



**Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017**

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.,
12:15p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:

Monday and Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Baptisms:

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.

Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Matrimonios:

Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

Bautismos:

Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo.

Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practi-
cantes.

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All things work for good
for those who love God.

—Romans 8:28a



LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

LORD'S TABLE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m., we serve a hot meal to those in need at the Holy Cross Chapel located on the corner of Everett and Magnolia. There are no groups signed up to prepare and help serve for the months of July through December. This is a great opportunity for small church groups, Scouts, etc. to lend a helping hand. Contact Chris Johnson at (805) 402-0506



to reserve your Tuesday.

Safeguard the Children Parish Committee Chair Ron Clouse-529-1397

DID YOU KNOW?

Adults and children should be familiar with fire extinguishers

Every home should have a fire extinguisher, and parents and older children should know how to use it in case of emergency. Small fires can escalate quickly, and there is not always time to wait for the fire department. Parents should familiarize themselves with the extinguishers in their homes, and teach children where the extinguishers are located and how to operate them safely. Use the PASS trick to help kids remember what to do: Pull the pin, Aim at the fire's base, Squeeze the handle, Sweep from side to side. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Fire Extinguisher Tips Everyone Should Know," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Los adultos y los niños deben estar familiarizados con los extintores.

Cada hogar debe tener un extintor de incendios, y los padres de familia y los niños mayores deben saber cómo usarlo en caso de emergencia. Pequeños incendios pueden escalar rápidamente, y no siempre hay tiempo para esperar a los bomberos. Los padres de familia deben familiarizarse con los extintores en sus hogares, y enseñar a los niños donde se encuentran los extintores y cómo operarlos con seguridad. Repase con ellos las siguientes instrucciones para su uso: Tirar del pasador, apuntar a la base del fuego, apretar el mango, moverlo de lado a lado. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS "Fire Extinguisher Tips Everyone Should Know" (Consejos de Extintor de Fuego que Todos Deben Saber), escriba a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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Com- mitment

Reading I 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 (wisdom of Solomon)

Reading II Romans 8:28-30 (God's love for all)
Gospel Matthew 13:44-46 (the treasure and the pearl)

Key Passage The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. (Matthew 13:44)

Adult: What would you be willing to "sell," or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

Child: What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?

Pray for ...

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Jim Baier	Regina Hepp	Ramona Patterson
Tara Barajas	David Heyer	Armando Perez
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Lupe Gonzalez	Ritchie Moore	Pat Withers
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Richard Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle
Manuel Gutierrez	Ryan Morris	
Anne Haff	Jim Nuciforo	
Lori Hatcher	John O'Green	

RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

Our Religious Gift Store will be open this weekend and the 3rd Sunday of this month. Come in and shop for your gifts! If you do not see what you are looking for our volunteer staff will be happy to assist you.

A Mission Appeal for the Missionary Diocese of Kumbakonam, INDIA

Fr Joseph Kennedy Savariyar

The Church leaders of the Diocese consists 200 diocesan priests and 45 religious order priests, 501 religious sisters, 25 trained lay catechists, and more than 120 catechists in training.

Church in Kumbakonam must rely on the Mission Appeals throughout the world to help feed her poor, attend to the sick, look after the homeless, provide care and education for children in orphanages and assist very poor families in raising their children. The generosity of Catholic throughout the world has been a need assistance to address the poverty in Kumbakonam.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound.

If you know of anyone who is homebound or too ill to attend Mass and they wish to receive communion, contact the parish office at 529-1397

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

**Monday, July 31—Teen Choir Practice—
4:30-6:30 p.m.**

**For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or
email dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org**

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, August 4th is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated in English at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration continues until recitation of the Rosary prior to Mass (Spanish) at 7:00 PM. Plan to spend an hour in prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the Church. Please make sure all the hours are covered and write down the hours you have signed up for as a reminder.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Final registration** for First Communion classes and
- Faith Formation classes for grades 3 to 8 will take place
- on Wednesday, August 16th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Final registration for Confirmation will take place on
- Monday, August 21st, at 7:00 p.m.

Reminder!!

Backpacks Still Needed
Place them in the school bus in the vestibule.
Thank you!

Altar Server Training

The Parish is offering Altar Server training for those interested. The criterion is from ages 10 to 13 and in the fifth through eighth grades. Interested parents should contact Deacon Michael Kromm via email at dnmikekromm@holycross-moorpark.org, to set an appointment.

Ladies Annual Silent Weekend Retreat: It is time to make your reservations for our Annual retreat on Sept 22-24 2017 at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. The retreat master will be Rev. Dave Heney and the theme is "Streams of Grace and Mercy. Carpools are available. For information or reservations call: Mary 526-8006, Bea 523-2433 or Lilia 217-9090.

BULLETIN BOARD

Moorpark Pantry Plus/Catholic Charities
Non-Perishable Donations are desperately needed.
Most Used Items:

Breakfast Cereal 15 oz.	Ketchup 16 oz.
Peanut Butter 12 oz.	Mayonnaise 32 oz.
Jelly 12 oz.	Diapers Size 4, 5, 6
Sugar 4 lb.	Shampoo 15 oz.
Cooking Oil 32 oz. or less	Bar Soap
Jell-O 5 oz.	Laundry Detergent
Canned Tuna 7 oz.	Toothpaste
Canned Fruit 15 oz.	Toilet Paper
Spaghetti Sauce 15 oz.	
Spaghetti Paste 15 oz.	All food donations are
Tomato Sauce 15 Oz.	welcome.
White Rice 2 lb.	
Pinto Beans 2 lb.	

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room in the Administration Building. Join us at 6:45 pm, July 5 to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CORNER

Knights of Columbus & 9969 Foundation Charity Golf Tournament



Mark your calendars for the 2017 Knights of Columbus and 9969 Foundation Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 20th at Moorpark Country Club. This year's event will celebrate the 21st Anniversary of our Charity Golf Tournament. Your \$150.00 registration fee will include a round of golf at one of the best golf courses in Ventura County; lunch; all the refreshments you need to stay properly hydrated on the course; the hole-in-one Cadillac; a chicken and tri-tip dinner; our \$2,000 Cash Super Drawing giveaway; and plenty of other fantastic prizes and raffle items to win.

Also, please note that our Knights of Columbus Council recently established the "9969 Foundation". This important change was implemented so that our many Corporate Sponsors, as well as individuals, can enjoy the important tax advantages of donating to a fully accredited 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

For all you non-golfers, we are once again hosting our "Wine Social" on the patio of the Moorpark Country Club from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. It's a great opportunity for those that are not playing golf to come and enjoy some great wine and socializing on the patio before dinner begins at 6:30pm (wine social cost is \$20; dinner ticket cost is \$40).

To register, request a form, or for more information, please contact Mike LoCollo at 805-231-6168 or John Cleary at 805-208-6012.

Thank you very much for your past and future support of our charity golf event and we look forward to seeing you soon at our 21st Annual Tournament!

For more information contact our Grand Knight, Mike LoCollo @ [805-231-6168](tel:805-231-6168) MikeLoCollo@roadrunner.com or Membership Director Andy Willrodt @ [805-298-2999](tel:805-298-2999) (Awillrodt@fuscoe.com) or any member of the Knights. Visit our website kofcmoorparkcouncil9969.org

KEY PRINCIPLE OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING Community and the Common Good

In a global culture driven by excessive individualism, our tradition proclaims that the person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society -- in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Our Church teaches that the role of the government and other institutions is to protect human life and human dignity and promote the common good. USCCB

PRINCIPIOS CLAVE DE LA ENSEÑANSA SOCIAL CATÓLICA Comunidad y el Bien Común

En una cultura global llevada por un excesivo individualismo, nuestra tradición proclama que la persona no solo es sagrada sino que es también sociable. La forma en que organizamos nuestra sociedad -- tanto en economía y políticas, como en leyes y normas -- directamente afecta la dignidad humana y la capacidad de las personas a crecer en comunidad. Nuestra Iglesia enseña que la función del gobierno y otras instituciones es de proteger la vida humana y dignidad humana y de promover el bien común. USCCB

HELP YOUR PARISH – HELP YOUR BUSINESS

Do you have a local business you would like to promote? A simple and effective way would be to sponsor the 2018 calendars that are given to parishioners in English and Spanish. Holy Cross lost the sponsor we had, so the church paid for the 2017 calendars. We would like to continue this service to our parishioners. Please call Jenny Stevens at 529-1397 for more information on how you can help.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend Sep 29 - Oct 1 in Palmdale. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better

LECTIO DIVINA AND CENTERING PRAYER will resume on **Tuesday August 8, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org if you plan to attend.

ACTIVIDADES HISPANAS EN HOLY CROSS

Domingos:

12:15 PM - Misa en Español

Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves:

6:00 – 8:30 PM Entrevistas Sacramentales

Tercero Domingo del mes:

1:30 PM - Clases Prebautismales-- en la iglesia

Primer Viernes del mes:

6:00 PM - Hora Santa

7:00 PM - Misa en Español

Primero y Tercer Sábado del mes:

10:00 AM - Bautismos en Español

Misas de Quince Años:

Enero, Mayo y Octubre solamente

Clases de Formación Continua Para Adultos

Cada primer lunes y tercer lunes del mes.

Información comunicarse al (805) 428-2015

Jaime Zavala/Dn Eduardo (805) 501-1416

Para solicitar entrevistas o información general en español favor de llamar al 529-1397.

Apelación de la Misión 2017

Los líderes eclesiales de la Diócesis están formados por 200 sacerdotes diocesanos y 45 sacerdotes religiosos, 501 religiosas, 25 catequistas laicos formados y más de 120 catequistas en formación.

La iglesia en Kumbakonam debe confiar en los Apelaciones de la Misión en todo el mundo para ayudar a alimentar a sus pobres, atender a los enfermos, cuidar a los desamparados, proporcionar atención y educación a los niños en los orfanatos y ayudar a las familias muy pobres a criar a sus hijos. La generosidad de los católicos en todo el mundo ha sido una necesidad de ayuda para hacer frente a la pobreza en Kumbakonam

PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL

Ya estamos por comenzar el proceso de Preparación Sacramental hacia la plena comunión en la Iglesia Católica Romana para adultos de 21 años en adelante. Favor de llamar al (805) 433-4079, para una entrevista o información sobre el proceso.

SÓLO UNO

Dios nos ama a cada uno como si no existiese nadie más.

—San Agustín

LO QUE SÉ

En cuanto a mí, sólo sé que nada sé.

—Sócrates

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 30 de julio de 2017



Todo contribuye para bien de los que aman a Dios.

—Romanos 8:28a

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalms — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

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Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33