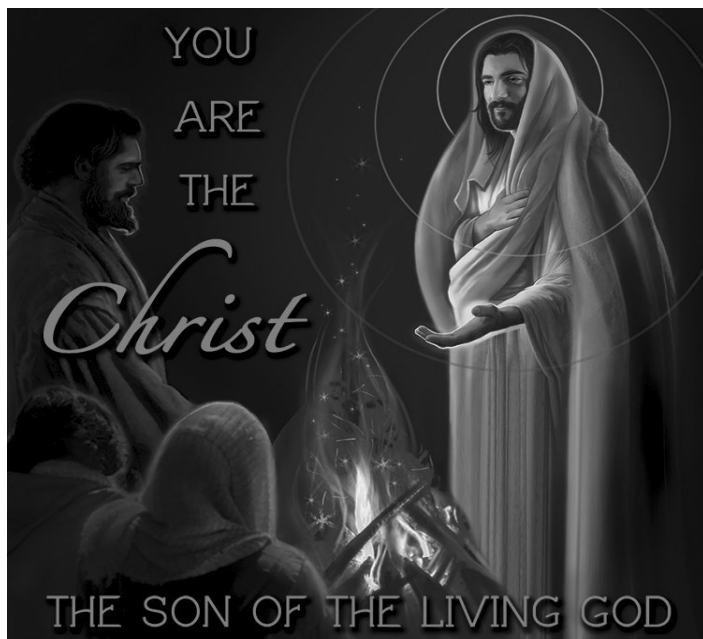




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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2017

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 practicantes.

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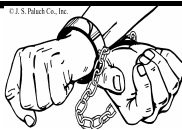
Lord's Table

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"Whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven."

—Matthew 16:19



BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Bullying and back to school

Unfortunately, conflict and even bullying seem to be a widespread experience our country's schools. Children may fall victim to, or perpetuate, intimidation and teasing, sometimes with lasting consequences to themselves and/or others. As children head back to school, it is important to talk to them about how they treat others and how to handle conflict or bullying in their classrooms and on the playgrounds. Get involved in your child's school and ask about plans or programs for bullying prevention. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Understanding School Violence, Part 2" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Acoso y regreso a la escuela

Desafortunadamente, el conflicto e incluso el acoso escolar parecen ser una experiencia generalizada en las escuelas de nuestro país. Los niños pueden ser víctimas de, o perpetrar, intimidación y burlas, a veces con consecuencias duraderas para sí mismos y/o para otros. A medida que los niños vuelven a la escuela, es importante hablar con ellos sobre cómo tratan a los demás y cómo manejar el conflicto o el acoso escolar en sus aulas y en los patios de recreo. Involúcrese en la escuela de su hijo y pregunte acerca de los planes o programas de prevención del acoso escolar. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Understanding School Violence, Part 2" (Entendiendo la violencia escolar, Parte 2) escriba a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Representatives of Christ

Reading I Isaiah 22:15, 19-23 (Eliakim chosen by God)

Reading II Romans 11:33-36 (praise of God)

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20 (Peter the Rock)

Key Passage He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the son of the living god." (Matthew 16:15-16)

Adult: If you were asked, how would you explain Jesus to a person who had not heard of him?

Child: Who do you tell people Jesus is?

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 September 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.

Pray for ...

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Manuel Gutierrez	Julie Mora	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Anne Haff	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle
Lori Hatcher	Ryan Morris	

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, September 1st 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 CALENDERS

Women's Bible Study will be on Thursday evenings starting in the Fall. Details coming soon.

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

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Monday, August 28—Teen Choir Practice—4:30 drop in

5-6:30 p.m. rehearsal

Tuesday, August 29—Drop In—3-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 31—Youth Ministry—TNT—7-9 p.m.

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry

Preparation for adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church or complete their sacraments of Communion and Confirmation will begin in just a few weeks. If you are interested call 805-529-0283 to receive more information.

What's Your Philosophy?

Dr. Janice Daurio will facilitate a 4-week series giving college students and college aged young adults the opportunity to share opinions and hear from others on life's most important questions. We'll discuss what's real, what's true, what's right and what God is. September 7, 14, 21, 28. 7:00-8:15pm at Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo. Dr. Daurio is Professor of Philosophy at Moorpark College and St. John's Seminary and a parishioner of Padre Serra. Details/RSVP: visit www.padreserra.org or Brett Becker brett@padreserra.org.

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.

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.

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.

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 welcome.
Tomato Sauce 15 oz.	
White Rice 2 lb.	
Pinto Beans 2 lb.	

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CORNER



Want to be part of the fun? Like the results? Want to become a Knight? The Knights wish to offer any man in Holy Cross Parish who is 18 years of age or older the opportunity to learn how to become a Knight and understand the joy of giving to our Parish, our Community and our Lord. Our Holy Cross council participates in many activities, so there are several ways you can become involved. Upcoming activities include:

- Sunday September 24th: We will be having our monthly Date Knight at the Comedy Show Fundraiser for the Friends of the Moorpark Library. Please consider joining us for a night of great fun and laughs (very clean!). It is also for a great cause that benefits all of us.
- October 7th & 8th: The council will be having one of our two yearly membership drives. Brother Knights will be at all the Masses to share information about the Knights and answer any questions. This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and how your participation can make us a stronger council and enrich your life.
- October 14th and 15th: We will be having our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Brothers will be collecting donations and handing out Tootsie Rolls at Vons, Ralphs and at Church after all the Masses. The proceeds of this effort are for the Intellectually Disabled of Ventura County. Please consider supporting this truly worthwhile cause, either with your donation or active involvement.
- Sunday October 15th: We will be having our quarterly Family Unity Mass at 9:00 AM. Also, please join us for Coffee and Donuts on the Patio after all the Masses. This is another great fellowship opportunity for all!
- The Council would like to thank all our fellow parishioners who attended the Golf Tournament and Wine & Cheese Social last weekend at Moorpark Country Club! It was an extremely successful event and great fun was had by all. Mark your calendars now for the third Sunday of August 2018, when our next Golf Tournament will take place.

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

SAVE THE DATE

The Peace and Justice Ministry has invited a Holocaust survivor to speak at Holy Cross on September 24th at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome. More information to follow.

The events in Charlottesville and Barcelona are in direct opposition to our values as Catholics. In his homily last weekend Archbishop Gomez called on all of us to overcome all forms of racism and nationalism and "every ideology that denies the equality and dignity of the human person." Prejudice and hate, fueled by fear and ignorance, has left many in our country "angry, bitter, and divided." The task of the Church, our task, is to work together to "build bridges and open doors." America has always prided herself on the strength that comes from diversity. Let us lead by embracing and supporting people of all racial, ethnic, and national backgrounds. May we pray daily for our country, for those who are oppressed, and for those whose hearts have been hardened by bigotry and hate.

KEY PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers

In a marketplace where too often the quarterly bottom line takes precedence over the rights of workers, we believe that the economy must serve people, not the other way around. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected -- the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and join unions, to private property and to economic initiative. USCCB

PRINCIPIOS CLAVES DE LA ENSEÑANSA SOCIAL CATÓLICA

Dignidad de trabajo y derechos de los trabajadores

En un mercado en el que con demasiada frecuencia los resultados trimestrales tienen precedencia sobre los derechos de los trabajadores, creemos que la economía debe servir a la gente, no al revés. Para que se proteja la dignidad del trabajo, deben respetarse los derechos fundamentales de los trabajadores: el derecho al trabajo productivo, a los salarios decentes y justos, a la sindicalización, a la propiedad privada ya la iniciativa económica. USCCB

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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Más del 40% de la población católica en Estados Unidos es de origen hispano y sólo el 6% de los sacerdotes son hispanos. Hay algo que está mal en las cifras. Parte del problema es que en los seminarios estadounidenses no saben qué hacer con las vocaciones y culturas hispanas. Por otra parte, los hispanos deseamos que nuestros hijos tengan mejor vida y la vocación sacerdotal no constituye un lugar privilegiado en la escala social.

Ciertamente, había un tiempo en que los sacerdotes se trataban con mucho respeto, ya no. Últimamente la escasez de sacerdotes y los escándalos en la Iglesia han hecho que el sacerdocio pierda mucho de su encanto. La vida sacerdotal se ha hecho muy difícil. Hoy día el joven que busca el sacerdocio lo busca por servicio y vocación, no por prestigio o posición social.

El sacerdocio es un apostolado que se recibe con el sacramento del Orden. Ser ordenado es recibir órdenes, es decir, ser obediente. Hoy más que nunca, el sacerdote está llamado a la misma obediencia de Jesucristo, obediencia que lo llevó a la cruz y a la resurrección. Oremos por nuestros sacerdotes para que su entrega sea total.

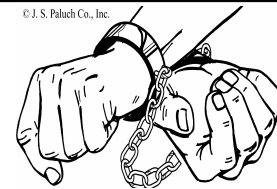
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PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL

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.

Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 27 de agosto de 2017

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“Todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo”.

— Mateo 16:19

SÉ UNA ROCA

La historia de Pedro como seguidor o amigo de Jesús es un poco irregular. Resulta natural preguntarnos si Jesús, al darle las llaves del Reino, no se sintió un poco como el padre que le entrega a su adolescente las llaves del auto de la familia. Pero fue en el momento en que el poder y la presencia de Dios irrumpió traspasándolo todo para que brotara de Pedro la gran profesión de fe en Cristo como Mesías que Jesús eligió establecer el vínculo entre la misericordia amorosa de Dios y nuestra vocación como testigos de ese amor y ese perdón en la tierra.

Como cualquier padre, Jesús sin duda previó las fallas, las maniobras irresponsables y los sentidos dañados, las colisiones hacia donde se dirigiría la Iglesia. Pero, lo que es más importante, también nos vio en el momento en que Dios prefiere vernos: capaces de manifestar gran fe, con el deseo de permanecer a los pies de Cristo para comprender lo que realmente es ser Mesías y ser Cristo. Como nos lo señala hoy la carta a los romanos, no hemos conocido jamás el pensamiento del Señor o llegado a ser su consejero, mas Dios nos conoce y aún elige para que manifestemos el reino de justicia, gozo, hermosura y paz. Que esta sea nuestra vocación. Que siempre busquemos ser tierra firme donde se pueda fundar la Iglesia de Jesucristo y sobre la cual sigue edificándose.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pondré en sus manos la llave de la Casa de David (Isaías 22:19-23).

Salmo — Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Los designios de Dios son impene- trables, no se pueden comprender sus caminos (Romanos 11:33-36).

Evangelio — Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo (Mateo 16:13-20).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mc 6:17-29

Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Jer 20:7-9; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27