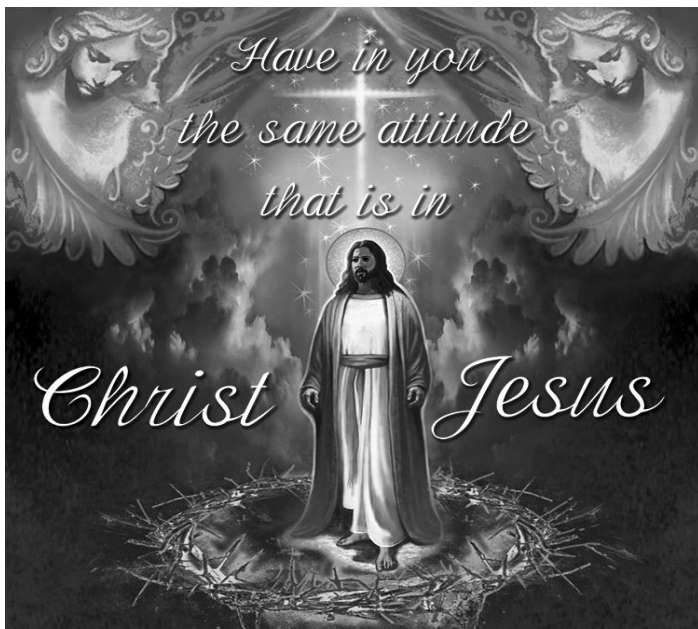




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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2017

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.,
12:15 p.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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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2017

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*



GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalms — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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, October 4 to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Background checks

With school starting again, it's likely that your children are participating in a variety of after-school activities. Many school sports and club programs are run by volunteers, often parents with kids of their own in the school. It's important that the school or program takes measures to protect all students, but as parents, it's critical that you follow up and confirm that the proper checks have been done. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles uses fingerprinting as its core background check. All persons, whether paid or volunteer, who have regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults are fingerprinted. For more information, visit <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Verificación de antecedentes

Con el regreso a clases, es probable que sus hijos estén participando en una variedad de actividades después de la escuela. Muchos deportes escolares y programas de clubes son dirigidos por voluntarios, a menudo padres de familia con hijos propios en la escuela. Es importante que la escuela o el programa tome medidas para proteger a todos los estudiantes, pero como padres, es crítico que usted siga y confirme que se hayan realizado los chequeos apropiados. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles usa huellas dactilares como su verificación de antecedentes principal. Se toman las huellas dactilares de todas las personas, pagadas o voluntarias, que tienen contacto regular con menores o con adultos vulnerables. Para obtener más información, visite <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.

Protecting God's Children There will be a "Protecting God's Children" class on Monday, October 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in rooms 21 & 22 of the Parish Hall. Any adult working with children at Holy Cross is required to attend this class. Please call the office at 805-529-1397 to register, as space is limited.

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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Tara Barajas	Patsy Jimenez	John O'Green
Manuel Barrera	Margaret Jimenez	Ramona Patterson
Ed Brown	Margie Palomino Jimenez	Armando Perez
Joan Bukovszky	Marjorie Johnson	Diana Perez
Ray Bukovszky	Susan Jones	Vicki Perez
Mela Cano	Sue Karas	Joe Perez, Jr.
Fernando Chavez	Ryan Kaufman	Breanna Pflaumer
Jim Coleman	Lou Kelly	Ramon Ricafort
Guadalupe Contreras	Tom Kelly	Michael Riley
Carlos Cooper	Maria Alvarez Lazo	Ruben Rodriguez
Nancy Cota	Kathy Lane	Mark Scharler
Rachel Crawford	Sienna Ly	Jacob Schreier
Jeanine DeGuardi	Charles Luna	Victor Sobolik
Arlene Delnero	Candice Maher	Carl Strub
Dana Dickson	Cailyn Maloney	Kristine Strub
Carmen M. Fair	McKenna Maloney	Minnie Stuehrmann
Frank Gelfuso	Jennifer McDermott	Steven Swanson
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Juan Gonzalez	Angela Mc Kervey	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Lupe Gonzalez	Patricia Mead	Justin Warn
Manuel Gonzalez	Mary Jane Mitchell	Lori Wesdell
Richard Gonzalez	Ritchie Moore	Pat Withers
Manuel Gutierrez	Julie Mora	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Anne Haff	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle
Lori Hatcher	Ryan Morris	

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.

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.

The 33rd Annual Christmas Boutique is fast approaching. Mark your calendars to attend the weekend of Nov. 4th & 5th. In order to ensure another successful event, we need your help! It is not too late to attend a meeting or volunteer to assist us during the event. Now is a great time to look at your schedule and see when you can devote your time. This is a great way to get service hours too. Please email us at holycrossxmasboutique@yahoo.com or call Donna Rodriguez (805) 523-3046 for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

"We're looking for 12 volunteers to form a new prolife committee that will meet regularly to fellowship, pray, and be a watch group for threat to life issues. Committee will share with congregation current news regarding all life issues, both stories of crisis and joy, and will inform us of opportunities to get involved for promoting the sanctity of life. All those who may be interested should email Monsignor at fatherjoseph@holycross-moorpark.org to schedule an individual meeting."

Want to Help Save Precious Lives?

The Community Pregnancy Clinic, based in Simi Valley, is our local ministry partner serving the community with pregnancy testing and ultrasounds to educate women about the unborn since 1990. To learn more about how you can support, serve, and pray for this life-saving organization pick up a flyer on tables in vestibule.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, October 6th 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.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time The challenge to forgive

Reading I	Ezekiel 18:25-28 (personal responsibility)
Reading II	Philippian 2:1-11 (imitating the humility of Christ)
Gospel	Matthew 21:28-32 (parable of the two sons)
Key Passage	A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father? They said, "The first." (Matthew 21:28-31)

Adult: When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?
Child: Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others? deserve it?

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.	

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:

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 and Ralphs. 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 again thank all our fellow parishioners who attended the Golf Tournament and Wine & Cheese Social August 20th at Moorpark Country Club! It was the second most successful tournament in the 21 years of hosting this event! We would also like to congratulate parishioner Julie Mudd who was the winner of the \$2,000 Super Drawing! Don't forget to mark your calendars for the third Sunday in August 2018 (August 19th), when our next Golf Tournament will take place.

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

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



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October Respect Life Month

Pregnancy & Parenting

St. Ann and Joachim—they were regular parents. But they raised Mary, the greatest saint of all time, and they were the grandparents of Jesus! Their ministry was to be holy parents and to live their vocation.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let your spouse see into your heart by working through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on: Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park. Contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better.

INVITED:

All Parents and Students in 7th & 8th Grade

Saint Paschal Baylon School-Thousand Oaks, in conjunction with Saint Jude the Apostle School-Westlake Village, and Saint Rose of Lima School-Simi Valley, will host "Catholic High School Information Night" on Thursday, October 12, 2017, from 7:00-9:00pm in the Saint Paschal Baylon Parish Hall, and you are cordially invited to attend.

Representatives and current students from seven local Catholic High Schools: Alemany, Chaminade, Crespi Carmelite, La Reina, Louisville, Saint Bonaventure and Villanova will be available for your questions. Applications and information packets from these high schools will be distributed at this event. If you are interested in having your child possibly attend a Catholic high school, this evening is the first step!

Note-Students need to be accompanied by an adult.

Questions – Call (805) 495-9340, and ask for Ms. Desiree Rose Tedesco, Principal

Email: principal@stpaschal.org

Chaminade Family spirit Night is being held on Friday, October 20th,

for middle school students and their families. This is a special evening of fun, food fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15 p.m. with pre-game performances of our Eagle Regiment Band and cheerleaders and a light supper. Families will be treated to a preview of the football game and a presentation on our Athletic programs. Our ambassadors will give families a tour of the campus, and will escort them to reserved seats in our stadium to be our guests for the football game against Alemany. **Please RSVP to the Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or via email to yuramoto@ghaminade.org.**

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.

PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL

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

EL MES RESPETEMOS LA VIDA



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Sts. anne & joachim
Patronos de los padres de
familia
Mes en defensa de la vida

Dios padre nuestro, Tú le concediste a Santa Ana y San Joaquín el privilegio de ser padres de María, la madre de tu hijo encarnado. Santa Ana, tu compartiste la alegría de cada madre cuando llevaste a María en tu vientre. San Joaquín, tu protegiste y apoyaste a nuestra Madre en su juventud. Te pedimos tu intercesión por todos los padres. Que nuestros hijos conozcan la paz, la verdad y la bondad. Que ellos escuchen la voz de Jesús y vean oportunidades para difundir el amor. Santa Ana y San Joaquín, oren por nosotros y por nuestras familias. Amén.

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 1º de octubre de 2017



Tengan los mismos sentimientos que tuvo Cristo Jesús.

— *Filipenses 2:5*

EL PROCEDER DE DIOS

En la corriente de lecturas durante esta porción del Tiempo Ordinario a menudo parece que los textos de una semana se retoman donde concluyeron los de la semana anterior. Los sentimientos expresados en la primera lectura de hoy parecen ser reacción directa ante el pasaje del Evangelio que escuchamos la semana pasada. En ese Evangelio, el dueño de la viña paga el mismo salario a sus trabajadores, sea que hayan trabajado todo el día o sólo en los últimos minutos de la jornada. Hoy Ezequiel ofrece este lamento, “No es justo el proceder del Señor” (Ezequiel 18:25). Estos domingos del Tiempo Ordinario nos ofrecen una ojeada del proceder del Señor. Vemos cómo ese proceder tiene la tendencia de poner patas arriba las convenciones aceptadas. Los que siempre esperaron que su camino al cielo estaba garantizado quedaron desilusionados. A los que pensaron que nunca tendrían la oportunidad, se les da la oportunidad. Hoy se nos ofrece la oportunidad de descubrir la abundancia de la misericordia y el amor de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Apártate del pecado para que vivas (Ezequiel 18:25-28).

Salmo — Recuerda tus bondades, oh Señor (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Guarda en ti la misma actitud que está también en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Evangelio — El que obedece al Señor aunque sea con resistencia, es el que hace la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 21:28-32).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56

Miércoles: Neh 2:1-8; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Lc 9:57-62

Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12

Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16

Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Lc 10:17-24

Domingo: Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20; Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43