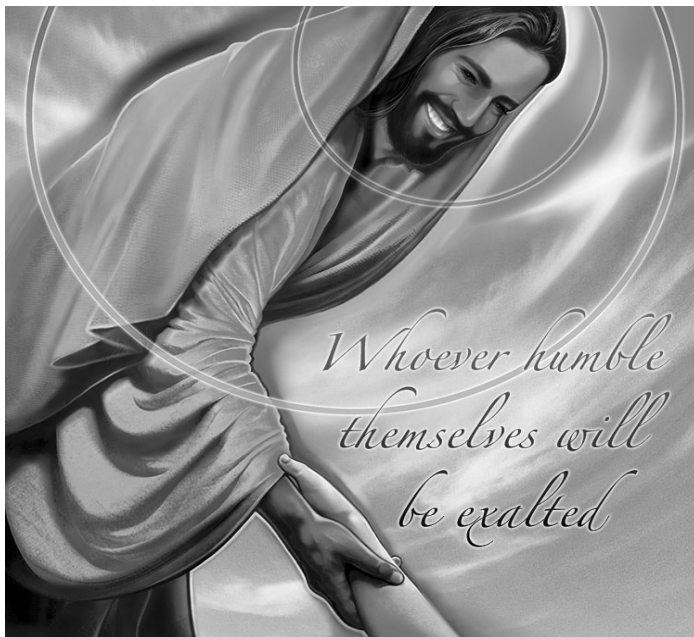




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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2017

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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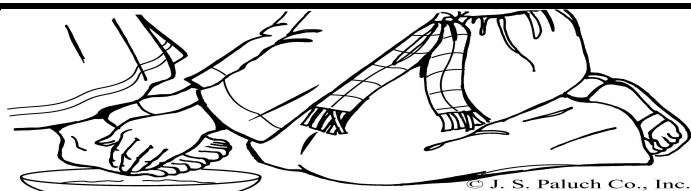
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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2017

The greatest among you
must be your servant.

—Matthew 23:11

THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalms — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3;
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Disasters: Is your family prepared? Families may become separated during the chaos of a disaster, especially when evacuation is required. It is important to plan for your family's safety. Develop and regularly practice emergency plans at home with all family members and designate a location where your family could gather in the event of separation. For more tips, visit: <http://www.missingkids.com/Disasters>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Desastres: ¿Está preparada su familia? Las familias pueden separarse durante el caos de un desastre, especialmente cuando se requiere una evacuación. Es importante planear la seguridad de su familia. Desarrolle y practique regularmente planes de emergencia en el hogar con todos los miembros de la familia y designe un lugar donde su familia podría reunirse en caso de separación. Para obtener más consejos, visite <http://www.missingkids.com/Disasters>.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Sincerity of Heart

Reading I Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
(punishment for imperfect sacrifices)

Reading II 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 (Paul's sincerity)

Gospel Matthew 23:1-12 (Hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees)

Key Passage Jesus said, "Therefore, do what ever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for the do not practice what they teach." (Matthew 23:3)

Adult: Is there an area of your life in which you sometimes feel like a hypocrite?

Child: Why is important for you to live according to how you believe?

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.

Pray for ...

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Manuel Barrera	Patsy Jimenez	John O'Green
Tim Beaulieu	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	Steven Kinal	Ruben Rodriguez
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Rachel Crawford	Kathy Lane	Jacob Schreier
Jeanine DeGuardi	Sienna Ly	Victor Sobolik
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Lupe Gonzalez	Patricia Mead	Justin Warn
Manuel Gonzalez	Mary Jane Mitchell	Lori Wesdell
Richard Gonzalez	Ritchie Moore	Pat Withers
Anne Haff	Julie Mora	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Lori Hatcher	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle

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.

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, November 8 to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

There will be a limited display of prayer shawls which have been crochet or knitted by the ladies of the community. We are inviting you to stop by after the Masses on Saturday, November 11th and Sunday, November 12th. Please stop by to get additional information about the Ministry. Yarn donations are accepted and can be drop off on the above dates.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

Fires in Northern California

Faithful of Holy Cross Parish:

The fires in Northern California have hit hard the Diocese of Santa Rosa. Many parishioners have lost their homes and/or their businesses. Others lost their jobs because of their places of work were burned down. The Cardinal Newman High School and Saint Rose Elementary School have lost significant portion of their buildings. The fires have impacted the lives of thousands of people and now the enormous challenge of picking up the pieces is just beginning.

Bishop Robert Vasa, the Bishop of Santa Rosa, is grateful for all the prayers offered and ask that you continue to pray for the people of the Diocese of Santa Rosa. For those who would like to help financially, the Diocese has set up a webpage where individual can make donations.

The web address: www.srdiocese.org/signofhope

Mailing address: Diocese of Santa Rosa
P.O. Box 1297
985 Airway Court
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Incendios en el Norte de California

Fieles de la Parroquia Holy Cross:

Los incendios del Norte de California han golpeado duro la Diócesis de Santa Rosa. Muchos feligreses han perdido sus casas y/o sus negocios. Otros han perdido sus empleos debido a que sus lugares de trabajo fueron incendiados. Las escuelas Cardinal Newman High School y Saint Rose Elementary han perdido una porción significativa de sus edificios. Los incendios han afectado a miles de personas y que ahora encaran el enorme reto de comenzar de nuevo recogiendo los pedazos.

El Obispo Robert Vasa, Obispo de Santa Rosa, está muy agradecido por todas las oraciones ofrecidas y les pide que continúen orando por la gente de la Diócesis de Santa Rosa. Y a todo los que les gustaría ayudar económicamente, la Diócesis ha establecido una página web donde pueden hacer sus donaciones.

La página web es: www.srdiocese.org/signofhope

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BULLETIN BOARD

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

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



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:

On Saturday and Sunday November 18th & 19th our council will be conducting our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**. Brother Knights will be at Vons and Ralphs all day both days collecting food for those less fortunate than us. All donations go immediately to the Moorpark Food Pantry. This a fantastic way to get into the holiday spirit by helping those in need! We are hoping the parish will come out in force to make this year's effort an overwhelming success. Also, we are working to potentially have some additional locations. Please check next week's Knights of Columbus Corner for updated information.

Mark your calendars for the weekend of **November 4th & 5th** when the **Annual Christmas Boutique** will take place. Please support this wonderful holiday event as all monies raised go to the various Parish Ministries. It is a terrific way to kick off the holidays, enjoying great food and fellowship with your fellow parishioners. You may also find that perfect gift for someone special.

Our council is very pleased to introduce a new Ministry called "The Friends of St. Raphael's Roundtable." This Ministry is now available for **ALL** our fellow Parishioners who are ill and would like a visit from one or more of our Brother Knights. St. Raphael is a Patron Saint of the sick, hence the name. If you would like additional information or a visit from a Brother Knight, please contact **Leonard Cruz @ 805-889-1620** (leonardcruz386@yahoo.com) or **Kenny Rodriguez @ 805-298-4223** (gabrielkenneth@gmail.com) or our Grand Knight (contact info below).

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.

Archdiocesan Council of Women District Meeting

The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. **EVERY CATHOLIC WOMAN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES.** The next meeting will be held, Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church-Condon Center, 2511 South C St., Oxnard CA 93033. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes Rev. Calin Tamiian, speaking on Spiritual Roost to Nourish "Life's Journey, Mass, lunch and ends at 1:30 p.m. Cost of lunch will \$12.00 per person **PRE-PAID**. For reservations please make checks payable and mail to Ann Marie Stein, 1965 Falkner Place, Oxnard, CA 93033 by Monday, November 13. For information call Rosa Palazuelos (805) 512-0040

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling your marriages by participating in 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. We help make good marriages better.

Chaminade College Preparatory High School is hosting its annual **"CLUB NADE" Step-up day** for 8th grade students on **Friday, November 13th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 pm.** This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience campous life as a Chaminade student. A permission slip is required and may be found on the Chaminade High School Admissions website at <https://www.chaminade.org/hd/admissions>. For more information call the Admissions office at (818) 47-8300 Ext. 355.

Chaminade College Preparatory High School is hosting its annual **OPEN HOUSE** on **Sunday, November 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Families are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administrators, and experience all that Chaminade has to offer. For more information call Chaminade Admissions office at (818) 47-8300 Ext. 355. or visit Chaminade on the Web at www.chaminade.org.

The Minds of Girls – An Evening with Dr. Michael Gurian
La Reina invites you to be our guest! On November 6th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., La Reina is proud to host a complimentary presentation on *The Minds of Girls, Understanding the Nature, Nurture, and Culture of Girls' Development*. Renowned author and speaker, Dr. Michael Gurian will focus on how we can help girls and young women succeed and thrive. On this special evening, La Reina is honored to host the official launch of Dr. Gurian's latest book, *The Minds of Girls*. *The Minds of Girls* provides parents, educators, and mentors with a new understanding of who girls are, what they need, and how to raise them to their full potential. The presentation will be held in the La Reina Gymnasium at 106 Janss Road in Thousand Oaks; for planning purposes RSVP by visiting www.LaReina.com/

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:

Por favor llame a la oficina al (805) 529-1397

Clases de Formación Continua Para Adultos

Cada primer lunes y tercer lunes del mes.

Información comunicarse al José Martínez (805) 312-1917/Dn. Eduardo (805) 501-1416.

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

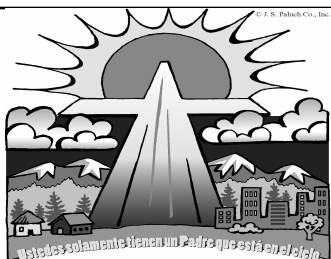
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana celebramos la memoria de la Iglesia madre de la cristiandad. Por extraña coincidencia, no está en Jerusalén donde nació la Iglesia, tampoco es la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano, donde está el sepulcro (o la tumba) de san Pedro. Esta iglesia es la Basílica que está dedicada a la memoria del Divino Salvador, a san Juan Bautista y a san Juan Evangelista. Fue la primera basílica consagrada en el año 324 al culto cristiano en Roma.

De allí ha tenido una larga trayectoria, y aunque es la catedral del obispo de Roma, el Papa se trasladó al Vaticano en 1377, luego de que el papado estuvo durante un período de 100 años en Francia.

Al recordar la consagración de la Basílica de Letrán no debemos olvidar lo que dice san Pablo: “Cada uno de nosotros somos un templo del Espíritu Santo” (1 Corintios 6:19). En un sueño, Inocencio III vio que Letrán estaba por caerse, pero san Francisco pudo sostenerla en pie. Ojalá que cada vez que nosotros estemos por caer, llegue alguien que nos pueda sostener como templos de Dios.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 5 de noviembre de 2017

El mayor de entre ustedes sea su servidor.

— Mateo 23:11

EL MÁS GRANDE ENTRE NOSOTROS

¿A quién admiras? ¿Al presidente de Estados Unidos, a una celebridad del cine o a un excéntrico millonario? Estas son las personas que el mundo presenta como famosas. Como los fariseos del Evangelio de hoy, ellos tienen lugares de honor a donde quiera que van. ¿Te gustaría seguir su ejemplo?

Las Escrituras de hoy nos ofrecen diferentes ejemplos de a quien seguir. Jesús nos dice que el más grande en medio de nosotros son las personas que sirven. Ellas son las personas que debemos honrar e imitar su ejemplo. Se nos llama a ser como Pablo, quien trabajó duro para atender las necesidades de sus comunidades y Jesús quien dio su vida al servicio del mundo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Adora al Dios que nos creó, y sean fieles unos a otros (Malaquías 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Salmo — En ti, oh Señor, encuentro la paz (Salmo 131 [130]).

Segunda lectura — Estábamos decididos a compartir con ustedes no sólo el Evangelio de Dios, sino nuestro ser también (1 Tesalonicenses 2:7b-9, 13).

Evangelio — El más grande de ustedes debe ser el servidor de los demás (Mateo 23:1-12).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 11:29-36; Sal 69 (68):30-31, 33-34, 36; Lc 14:12-14

Martes: Rom 12:5-16b; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:15-24

Miércoles: Rom 13:8-10; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lc 14:25-33

Jueves: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Viernes: Rom 15:14-21; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 16:1-8

Sábado: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Lc 16:9-15

Domingo: Sab 6:12-16; Sal 63 (62):2-8; 1 Tes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13