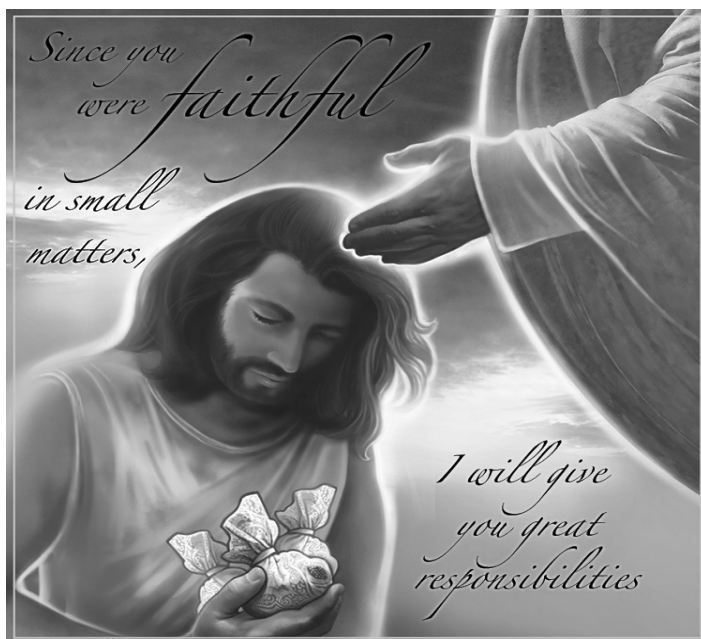




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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2017

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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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— Psalm 128:1a



SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Online Grooming

Learning all we can about how predators groom children through online contact is key to keeping them safe at all times. Language is a predator's tool for grooming online. One tactic that online predators use to groom a potential victim is by complimenting and reinforcing their self-image as a way of normalizing their interactions. Compliments are used to build trust, desensitize, and mentally or emotionally isolate the potential victim from others. It is important to remember that monitoring the online communication of young people on chats, apps, gaming websites, etc. is key in preventing abuse. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Language of Online Grooming," visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.

¿SABÍA QUE?

Atracción por Internet

Aprender todo lo que podamos acerca de cómo los depredadores preparan a los niños a través del contacto en línea es clave para mantenerlos a salvo en todo momento. El lenguaje es la herramienta de un depredador para atraer a alguien por Internet. Una táctica que los depredadores en línea utilizan para preparar a una víctima potencial es complementando y reforzando su autoimagen como una forma de normalizar sus interacciones. Los elogios se utilizan para crear confianza, desensibilizar y aislar mental o emocionalmente a la víctima potencial de otros. Es importante recordar que controlar la comunicación en línea de los jóvenes en chats, aplicaciones, sitios web de juegos, etc. es clave para prevenir el abuso. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "The Language of Online Grooming" (El lenguaje de la atracción por Internet), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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.

Wondering how and why the church is decorated the way it is? Interested in helping your parish by joining the environment ministry? An information meeting will be held Sunday Nov. 26 at 1:30. Join us as we start preparing the church for Advent.



For the Thanksgiving Holiday the parish office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 22nd and reopen Monday, November 27th.



Pray for ...

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

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email
dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
[Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry](https://www.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

Dirección de correo: Diocese of Santa Rosa
P.O. Box 1297
985 Airway Court
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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Using your gifts

Reading I	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 (the ideal wife)
Reading II	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 (the need for preparation)
Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30 (parable of the silver pieces)

Key Passage (The servant said,) "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." (Matthew 25:20b-21)

Adult: What gift have you not developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

Child: What gift has God given you? What do you want to do with it

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:

**THIS WEEKEND 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 immedi-
ately 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.

Next Sunday November 26th will be a **Day of Prayer for
Persecuted Christians**. Brother Knights will be hand-
ing out Prayer cards prior to all the Masses. Please
remember our brothers and sisters who suffer and die
for their faith in many parts of the world.

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday December 9th**.
On this date Catholic Charities will be distributing
Christmas Food Baskets here at Holy Cross. The Food
Pantry is need of perishable items (fruits, vegetables,
etc.). If you can donate any items, please deliver them
between 8:00 and 9:00 AM on December 9th.

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.

Please be generous in this week's second collection
for the Catholic Campaign for Human Develop-
ment. In the United States, one in six people lives
in poverty. With this collection you support pro-
grams that address the causes of poverty and pro-
vide a sustainable future for those who are strug-
gling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of
funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local
anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider
how you can support this collection and work on
the margins. More information about the Catholic
Campaign for Human Development can be found at
www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strength-
ening, 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 **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.

Celebration of Our Lady, the Virgin of Guadalupe, Sunday,
December 3, 2017

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 86th annual cele-
bration of the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Pro-
cession and Mass in East Los Angeles on Sunday, December 3,
2017. This year's theme is "Our Lady of Guadalupe: Encounter
with Jesus." The celebrations will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the
corner of Cesar Chavez Ave. and Ford Blvd. with a procession
featuring floats and Aztec and Matachines dance groups. The
procession will conclude at the East Los Angeles College Sta-
dium at 1 p.m. with a Mass presided by Archbishop Jose H.
Gomez and concelebrated by the auxiliary bishops and priests
from throughout the Archdiocese. All are welcome!

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO

DIVINA continues on **Tuesday November 28, 2017
from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Place: Notre Dame Center
1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please
RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech,
SND at mgrech@sndca.org if you plan to attend.

TAIZE PRAYER continues on **Wednesday November
29, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Place: Notre Dame
Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks,
91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech,
SND 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:

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

El 23 de noviembre de 1927, un pelotón de soldados conducía al jesuita mexicano Miguel Agustín Pro Juárez al paredón de fusilamiento. Uno de ellos le susurraba “perdóneme”. Miguel le respondió que no sólo lo perdónaba, sino que le daba las gracias por darle la oportunidad de dar testimonio de su fe derramando su sangre por Cristo. Días antes había sido arrestado y acusado de intento de asesinato contra el presidente mexicano Álvaro Obregón. En realidad su delito era el de bautizar niños, bendecir matrimonios, llevar la comunión a los enfermos y escuchar la confesión de los arrepentidos.

Miguelito nació en 1891 y entró al noviciado jesuita en 1914, al mismo tiempo que el gobierno mexicano comenzaba una persecución en contra de la Iglesia. Debido a esta situación, Miguel tuvo que hacer su formación religiosa fuera de México. Apenas pudo, regresó a su nación como sacerdote e hizo su pastoral a escondidas, sabiendo muy bien que podía ser martirizado.

Miguel decía a sus amigos que al morir iría al cielo y si se encontraba con santos resecos, bailarían un jarabe tapatío hasta hacerles sonreír para Cristo Rey.

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

USO DE LOS TALENTOS

Si usamos los talentos que Dios nos ha dado, notaremos que se multiplican con el uso. Creímos tener dos, y resulta que tenemos cinco.

—Richard Meux Benson

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 19 de noviembre de 2017

Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

— *Salmo 128 (127):1a*



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COMPARTIENDO NUESTROS DONES

El otoño es la estación de la cosecha y de compartir los frutos de nuestra labor. Las lecturas bíblicas de esta semana emplean imágenes de la cosecha, la vida familiar, el embarazo y la inversión para describir la abundante cosecha en el Reino de Dios. Descubrimos que compartir los dones que hemos recibido trae recompensa eterna para todos.

En la parábola del Evangelio un hombre le encarga sus bienes a tres servidores antes de partir de viaje. A cada uno le da dinero. Lo que hacen con ese dinero determina lo que el amo hará con ellos cuando regrese. ¿Y qué de nosotros? ¿Qué estamos haciendo con nuestros talentos? ¿Cómo nos tratará nuestro Maestro cuando vuelva?

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Un esposo es capaz de confiar su corazón a su esposa que es como una joya (Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Salmo — Bendito sean los que temen al Señor (Salmo 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura — El día del Señor vendrá como el ladrón en la noche (1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Porque has sido fiel en lo poco, ven a compartir la alegría de tu Señor (Mateo 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Sal 119 (118):53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Lc 18:35-43

Martes: 2 Mac 6:18-31; Sal 3:2-7; Lc 19:1-10

Miércoles: 2 Mac 7:1, 20-31;

Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lc 19:11-28

Jueves: 1 Mac 2:15-29; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;

Lc 19:41-44

Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia):

Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11;

1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19

Viernes: 1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Cr 29:10bcd,

11-12; Lc 19:45-48

Sábado: 1 Mac 6:1-13; Sal 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;

Lc 20:27-40

Domingo: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Sal 23 (22):1-3, 5-6;

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

UN CORAZÓN AGRADECIDO

El corazón agradecido no sólo es la más grande virtud, sino que es el padre de todas las otras virtudes.

—Cicerón