



**First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020**

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)
 Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 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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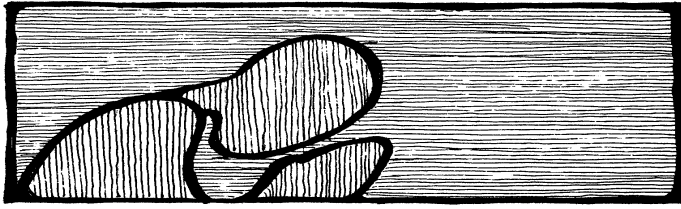
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“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”

— *Matthew 4:10*

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

University Series News

The University Series began February 27th and runs through Lent, ending Friday, April 3rd. Catalogues are available in the church vestibule and the church office. This is a time of fasting, prayer and alms giving, but also a time to deepen our faith, spirituality, prayer life, knowledge of the church and its history, and to love each other more deeply as Jesus taught us.

Even if you haven’t pre-registered, you may pay at the door for any session you want to attend: \$8.00 for you and a friend. Sessions of the University Series at Holy Cross begin this week.

Wednesday, March 4th – Room 11 of the Cosgrove Center – 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The Spirituality of the Psalms. Presented by Dr. William Shaules, a frequent speaker at the University Series, the deep emotion expressed by the poetry of the Psalms as part of Israelite worship will be examined and related to our own prayer experience today.

Thursday, March 5th – Room 17 of the Cosgrove Center – 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

How to Deal with Anxiety as a Catholic

Adam Cross, an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist, will show us, as Catholics, how to invite God into our daily activities and struggles. He will share with us the tools God has put before us to manage anxiety and live life to the fullest.

CENTERING PRAYER AND *LECTIO DIVINA* will continue on **TUESDAY MARCH 10, 2020 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.

ICF Event Information

There are about 8 seats available for the **ICF Casino Run to Pechanga - Saturday, March 21!** Hey, this may be your lucky day! Snacks and games are provided for this fun bus trip - \$30 per person. Bus leaves St Rose at 8AM. All are welcome! For reservations or information: Call Rita: 805-579-8970 or Enza: 805-206-5778

STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

We do not automatically send out yearly statements of donations. If you use your printed donation envelopes, loose checks or supplementary envelopes with name and address, they are recorded to your parish family number.

You may request a statement of your 2019 donations for income tax purposes by calling the parish Office at 529-1397.



Pray for ...

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RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

Our Religious Gift Store will be open the first and third week-end of each 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.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

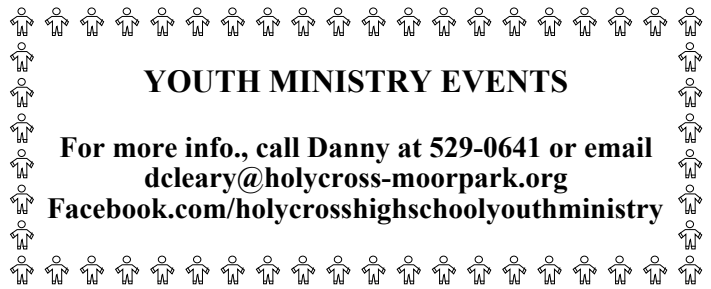
FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, March 6 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.

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



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 20 to 40...ish.



First Tuesday of each month 7:00 pm

Next session: March 3, 2020

Dinner and a University Series talk on Mary

Location: El Patio Cantina

1925 Tapo Street, Simi Valley" at 6:00pm.

jety@hotmail.com—805-587-2675

**LENT
Penance Services**

Monday March 2, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
 Saint Jude
 Westlake Village

Monday March 23, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
 Saint Julie
 Newbury Park

Wednesday March 24, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
 St. Junipero Serra
 Camarillo

Monday March 30, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
 Holy Cross
 Moorpark

Tuesday March 31, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
 Saint Maximillian Kolbe
 West Lake Village

Tuesday March 31, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
 Saint Paschal Baylon
 Thousand Oaks

Wednesday April 1, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
 Saint Peter Claver
 Simi Valley

BULLETIN BOARD



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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| Pasta Sauce | Canned Tuna |
| Jelly | Breakfast Cereal |
| Canned Corn | Peanut Butter |
| Canned Green Beans | |

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

Did You Know?

Personalize your fire safety plan

Research shows that having a fire escape plan, and executing it quickly, greatly increases the chances of a successful escape from a house fire. In studies, researchers tested standard high-decibel smoke alarms on sleeping children, and found that just over half the children woke up to the noise. However, when researchers used personalized messages recorded by the children's parents in conjunction with the beeping smoke alarms, almost 100 percent of the children woke up and successfully followed their escape plan.

Personalice su plan de seguridad contra incendios

Estudios demuestran que contar con un plan de escape en caso de incendios, y ejecutarlo rápidamente, aumenta en gran medida las posibilidades de un escape exitoso de una casa incendiada. En los estudios, los investigadores probaron las alarmas de humo estándares de altos decibeles con niños dormidos, y encontraron que solo la mitad de los niños se despertaron con el ruido. Sin embargo, cuando los investigadores usaron mensajes personalizados grabados por los padres de los niños junto con el sonido de las alarmas, casi el 100 por ciento de los niños se levantaron y siguieron con éxito el plan de escape.

Question of the Week

For Adults:
What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

For Children:
What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?



**Holy Cross Church
Council 9969
(FAITH IN ACTION)**

A Legacy of Faith & Service

In the month of March we will continue our journey to the cross with our **acts of penitence**. We will reflect on our mortality ("**Remember man thou art dust**") and the shortness of life ("**and to dust thou shall return**"). We will heed the call, "now is the acceptable time, now is "the day of salvation (**2 Corinthians 6:2**)."
Just like Our Lord's earthly life every moment of our lives is leading up to the last moment-when for eternity we will either go to God or suffer the fires of hell. As the weeks of Lent progress let us not tire of doing our good works and penance, but continue the enthusiasm of the catechumens on the way to Easter and Baptism. May our Lenten observance be a joyful journey-and not a forced march?

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 3rd –Lord's Table

On Tuesday March the 3rd we will be hosting the Lord's Table in the Chapel. We need your help, please arrive at 5:15pm to help set-up, serve and clean –up. The Chapel is located on the corner of Everett & Magnolia in downtown Moorpark. See you there!

March 4th –Novena for Life

On Wednesday we will be having a Novena for Life. This is your opportunity during Lent to pray for the sanity of life or any other intentions that you may need. The Novena is at the Chapel. The time of this is 7:30 pm. Please join us at this event.

March 6th –Friday Fish Fry

On Friday March the 6th we will be having are 2nd fish fry. Please come and join in this great event it is a wonderful family event. Brother Knight's we need your help in the morning after the 8am Mass and at 3pm to prepare the meal. The cost is **\$12 – Adults \$10-Seniors (62) \$6 Children.**

March 7th & 8th – St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance Tickets on sale

Tickets will be on sale on Saturday and Sunday after mass in the vestibule of the church. The cost for this event is **Adults -\$ 20 seniors- \$15(62) and Children-\$8.** Get your tickets early.

March 8th – 2020 John and Jane Homze Scholarship Applications

On Sunday March 8th applications available for \$1000 scholarship for High School seniors in the vestibule of Church. More information to follow.

Do not hesitate to call upon "**The Friends of St. Raphael.**" This Knights of Columbus Ministry is available for **ALL** our fellow Parishioners who are ill and would like a visit from one or more of our Brother Knights. 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 (PGK) @ 805-298-2219 (gabrielkenneth@gmail.com)** or our **Grand Knight (contact info below).**

For more information contact our Grand Knight Larnoe Dungca @ 805-523-2798(LARNOE@GMAIL.COM) Membership Director Jose Zavala @ 805-210-0831 (jnz3@icloud.com) & MATT Stuhr @ 805-208-1476 (MATTHEW.STUHR.138@MY.CSUN.EDU)

**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:

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:

Bautismos en Español

Misas de Quince Años:

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

Clases de Formación Continua Para Adultos

Cada primer lunes y tercer lunes del mes.

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

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

XLI Encuentro de la Renovacion Carismatica Catolica
"Jesus nuestra Esperanza"
Marzo 7-8, 2020

El Oasis del Espiritu Szanto invita a la comunidad de habla Hispana a su Encuentro anual de la Renovacion Carismatica Catolica en la ciudad de Oxnard, region de Santa Barabara a su 41 Encuentro que se celebrara los dias 7-8 de marzo en el Performing Arts Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard CA.

El lema del Encuentro es: "**Jesus nuestra Esperanza**". Hemos invitado al P. Ramon Gaitan, OAR, P. Eugenio Cardenas, M.Sp.S., P. Baldemar Gonzales, P. Claudio Antecini, Gloria Polo, Maire Close, Maribel Arriaga.

Para mas informacion, llamar al Oasis del Espiritu Santo 805-240-1800

TENTACIÓN

Cada tentación vencida representa una nueva fuerza moral. Cada prueba vencida y superada con el espíritu correcto hace al alma más noble y fuerte de lo que era antes.

—William Butler Yeats

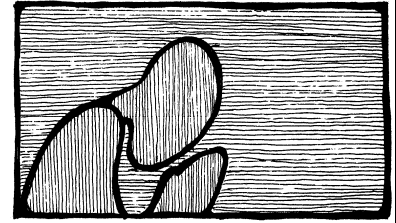
ORACIÓN

El valor de la oración perseverante no es que Dios nos vaya a escuchar, sino que nosotros escucharemos a Dios.

—William McGill

**Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
1º de marzo de 2020**

"Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios,
y a él sólo servirás".
— Mateo 4:10



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FORTALEZA ANTE LA TENTACIÓN

El primer domingo del tiempo de Cuaresma siempre incluye el relato evangélico de la tentación del Señor Jesús en el desierto por el diablo. Este año tiene como trasfondo la primera lectura de Génesis, en la que se narra la primera tentación del diablo que ocurre en un jardín de delicias. El relato del Evangelio transcurre en el desierto. Los creyentes sabemos que la tentación viene tanto en nuestros propios jardines de delicias como en los desiertos de nuestra vida. La Cuaresma comienza, y nuestra atención se dirige a esa tentación dentro de nosotros de hacernos como Dios —queremos control, poder y respuesta a todas las difíciles preguntas de la vida. A nuestras comunidades de fe se les ofrece este tiempo de arrepentimiento para que podamos unir nuestro corazón al de otros en el difícil camino de la conversión. Nos volvemos a Dios y hacia los demás buscando fortaleza ante la tentación.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos. (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Salmo — Ten piedad, Señor, porque somos pecadores (Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura — Una sola trasgresión acarreó sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Evangelio — Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9