

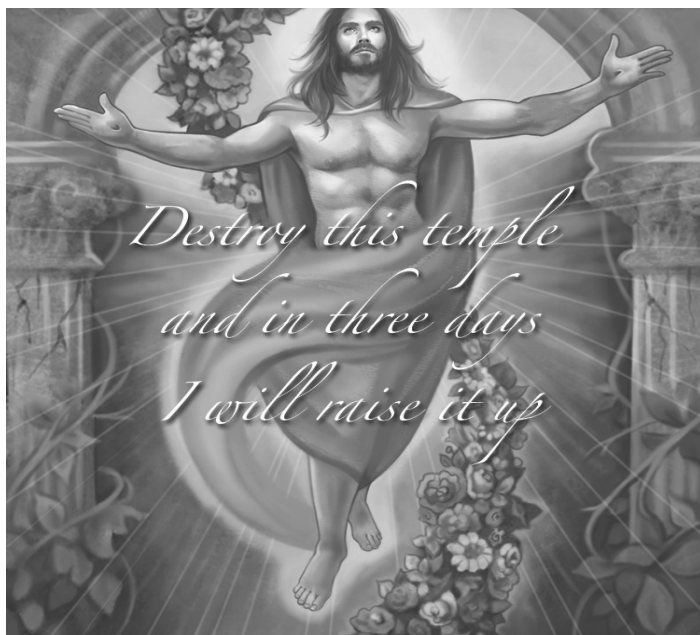
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Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

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:

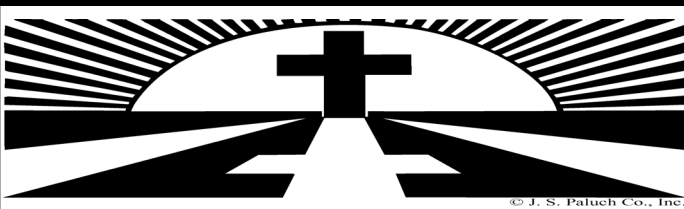
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

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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I, the LORD, am your God . . .

You shall not have other gods besides me.

— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;

Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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

DID YOU KNOW? Urge kids not to keep secrets from trusted adults

Abusers often encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other trusted adults, and reinforce secrecy through bribes, threats or by making it seem fun and exciting to keep a secret. Parents should talk to their kids about secrets, and teach them the difference between fun secrets like a birthday surprise and bad secrets like unsafe touches. Kids should know that adults should never ask them to keep secrets from their parents, and if an adult does ask them to keep secrets, to talk to their parents immediately. To view a kid-friendly video on this topic, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWqTzeITGLY>.

¿SABÍA QUE? Urja a los niños a no guardar secretos de los adultos de confianza

Los abusadores suelen alentar a sus víctimas a guardar secretos de sus padres u otros adultos de confianza, y refuerzan la secretividad a través de sobornos, amenazas o haciendo que parezca divertido y emocionante mantener un secreto. Los padres de familia deben hablar con sus hijos sobre secretos y enseñarles la diferencia entre secretos divertidos como una sorpresa de cumpleaños y malos secretos como caricias inseguras. Los niños deben saber que los adultos nunca deben pedirles que guarden secretos de sus padres, y si un adulto les pide que guarden secretos, deben hablar con sus padres inmediatamente. Para ver un video para niños sobre este tema, visite <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWqTzeITGLY>.

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.



Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time begins **Sunday, March 11, 2018**. Don't forget to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Easter Sunday because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Simi Valley Apr 27-29 or in Palmdale July 27-29. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org We help make good marriages better.

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 March 7 to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

Pray for ...

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Manuel Gonzalez	Ryan Morris	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Richard Gonzalez	Jim Nuciforo	Janet Yandle
Regina Hepp	John O'Green	

RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

Our Religious Gift Store will be open the first and third weekend 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.

Italian Catholic Federation News -- March 16, 2018 Meeting

St Rose Parish Hall - - 7:00 PM
 After the meeting, we have an interesting game "Name That Italian Tune" and a few other activities. Because it is Lent, we are serving cheese pizzas and homemade soups in place of sweets and desserts.

If you have a special meatless soup recipe, bring it on down. If not, come and taste what others are creating!! (Small entrance fee to help defer costs)

For more information, contact: Rita @ 805-579-8970 or Barbara @ 805-522-9863.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 24TH. THE ICF ANNUAL BOCCE PICNIC AND B-B-QUE! St. Joseph Day Italian Dinner Tickets On Sale Now

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) of Thousand Oaks is currently selling tickets for their 32nd Annual St. Joseph Day festivities to be held on Sunday, March 18th at St Paschal Baylon Church (155 E. Janss Rd in Thousand Oaks). The event will feature a delicious Italian dinner with live musical entertainment, viewing and blessing of the traditional St. Joseph's Table, a huge bake sale with plenty of Italian favorites, and more. General seating as well as a limited number of reserved seating packages for dinner are available. Tickets and event schedule are available online by visiting the ICF's web site at www.icfbranch380.org, or by calling 805-368-3384.



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)

Lenten Penance Service
 Monday **March 12, 2018** at 7:00 PM
St. Julie Billiart, Newbury Park

 Tuesday **March 13, 2018** at 7:00 PM
St. Paschal Baylon, Thousand Oaks

 Monday **March 19, 2018** at 7:00 PM
Holy Cross, Moorpark

 Tuesday **March 20, 2018** at 7:00 PM
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Westlake Village

 Wednesday **March 21, 2018** at 7:00 PM
St. Peter Claver, Simi Valley

On Wednesday, February 14, 2018, Catholics gathered for prayer, to receive ashes and to begin the Season of Lent.

To appreciate with even greater joy the Resurrection, we are called to reflect specifically on the price of our Salvation – the Passion and Crucifixion of the Lord Jesus. Acts of prayer, self-discipline and charitable giving are to mark these 40 days.

On Ash Wednesday, a total of \$2,188.00 in alms was collected here at Holy Cross. From this, a donation was sent to the Ministry of Restorative Justice to assist the incarcerated and their families in Ventura County. A donation was given to the Archdiocese for Military Services, which ensures a Catholic presence for those who serve on ships, in combat, on bases and in VA hospitals and their families. Another portion was sent to Catholic Charities servicing the Santa Barbara Region in support of ongoing assistance to those suffering from the recent rains and mud slides.

Your assistance will create a welcomed blessing.

Msgr. Hernandez, Pastor

For Adults:
 When has the message of the cross seemed absurd to you, and when have you seen its wisdom?

For Children:
 What puzzles you in the gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?

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:

Don't Miss This! The annual **World Famous KOC Lenten Fish Fry's** are underway! The six-week run began on Friday February 16th and will end on March 23rd. If you missed the first three there are 3 more! All profits generated by this terrific event are for the various Parish Ministries and our many charities. Plan on joining your fellow Parishioners for some great food, fun and fellowship.

Less than two weeks until St. Patty's Day! Mark your calendars for the annual KOC St. Patty's day party. It will be held on Saturday March 17th in the Cosgrove Center. Tickets will be on sale at all the Fish Fry's and in the vestibule of the church BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND! This is a terrific family event. An exciting time is always guaranteed along with that special Irish menu!

Do not hesitate to call upon "The Friends of St. Raphael." This KOC 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 @ 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.

The University Series 2018 This Week at Holy Cross

So many Gospel stories connect Jesus with people in desperate need. Join Deacon Gary Mallaley as he reflects on stories from the Gospel of John: The Woman at the Well, The Man Born Blind, The Raising of Lazarus, and more. Can we find ourselves in stories of Jesus and People in Trouble: Am I the Woman at the Well? Deacon Mallaley will share these stories and what we might learn from them on Monday, March 5th, at 7:30 p.m. in rooms 21 & 22 in the Cosgrove Center.

On Tuesday, March 6th Dr. Bennett Annan will present The Serenity Prayer: A Way of Life. There are people, situations, and events we don't like and cannot change. How can we accept what we don't like? Learn how to live life in acceptance rather than expectation. Learn how to change what you can, accept things you cannot change, let go, and move on. The class meets in rooms 17, 18 & 19 in the Cosgrove Center at 7:30 p.m.

Every day, the teens in our families are faced with obstacles to living out their Catholic faith. Adam Cross is a young Marriage and Family therapist and the youth minister of St. Rose of Lima. Not so far removed from these struggles, Adam will help parents learn the needs of their teenagers and the tools necessary to talk with and raise truly Catholic teens who know Jesus and live as disciples in everyday life. How Can My Teen Become a Saint? Find out at 7:30 on Wednesday, March 7th in rooms 21 & 22. In the Cosgrove Center.

The University Series classes for the week are available in the vestibule.

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

La próxima semana realizaremos *The Catholic Relief Services Collection* (CRSC). Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudan a proporcionar alimentos a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y trae el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todos los pueblos, aquí en casa y en el exterior. La próxima semana por favor contribuye generosamente a la CRSC y ayuda a **Jesús con otro rostro, ¡le ayudarás!** Infórmate más sobre esta colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

**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.

El miércoles 14 de febrero de 2018, los católicos se reunieron para orar, recibir cenizas y comenzar la temporada de Cuaresma.

Para apreciar con mayor alegría la Resurrección, estamos llamados a reflexionar específicamente sobre el precio de nuestra Salvación: la Pasión y la Crucifixión del Señor Jesús. Los actos de oración, autodisciplina y donaciones de caridad son para marcar estos 40 días.

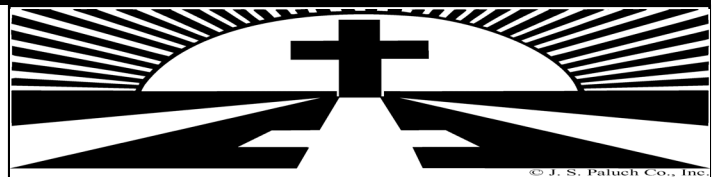
El miércoles de ceniza, se recolectó un total de \$ 2,188.00 en limosnas aquí en Holy Cross. A partir de esto, se envió una donación al Ministerio de Justicia Restaurativa para ayudar a los encarcelados y sus familias en el condado de Ventura. Mandamos una donación a la Arquidiócesis de Servicios Militares, lo que garantiza una presencia católica para aquellos que sirven en barcos, en combate, en bases y en hospitales de VA y sus familias. Otra parte fue enviada a Catholic Charities que presta servicios en la región de Santa Bárbara en apoyo de la asistencia continua a quienes sufren las recientes lluvias y toboganes de barro.

Su ayuda creará una bendición bienvenida.



Horario de verano

El horario de verano comienza el domingo 11 de marzo de 2018. ¡No olvide poner sus relojes al frente una hora!



**Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
4 de marzo de 2018**

Yo soy el Señor, tu Dios . . .
No tendrás otros dioses fuera de mí.
— Exodo 20:2a, 3

SANTIFICA EL SÁBADO

No hay mejor forma de profundizar nuestras devociones de Cuaresma que repasar los Diez Mandamientos. Los primeros tres, los cuales se refieren a una buena relación con Dios, son más extensos. Quizás el que más nos cueste a nosotros, que siempre estamos tan ocupados, es santificar las fiestas refiriéndose al día del Señor.

Si tomáramos este mandamiento literalmente, no cambiaríamos a los bebés, los platos quedarían en la mesa y quizás ni siquiera serviríamos las comidas. Los enfermos no serían atendidos y no se haría nada que estuviera relacionado con el trabajo físico. ¿Se considera trabajo al trabajo mental? ¿Y qué hay de cambiarle el pañal al bebé (¡pobrecito!)?

Debemos depender de Dios para discernir de qué manera debemos respetar y santificar el día del Señor en nuestras vidas. La clave de este mandamiento es que Dios nos ha dado un gran regalo: un día entero por semana en el cual somos libres para descansar, rendirle culto a Dios, cantar, celebrar, amar y alegrarnos. Como proclama el Salmo 19 (18): “Los mandatos del Señor son rectos y alegran el corazón” (19 [18]:8). Nuestro descanso del domingo es un gran regalo que debemos recibir de Dios con alegría, no poniendo peros.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios entrega los mandamientos al pueblo por medio de Moisés (Exodo 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) o *Éxodo 17:3-7*.

Salmo — Señor, tú tienes palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]) o *Salmo 95 (94)*.

Segunda lectura — Pablo proclama a Cristo crucificado; Cristo es el poder y la sabiduría de Dios (1 Corintios 1:22-25) o *Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Evangelio — Jesús echa a los mercaderes del templo y predice su resurrección (Juan 2:13-25) o *Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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Como muchas personas, han dicho ustedes **Quiero leer la Biblia, pero no se donde empezar?**

Al querer leer la Biblia puede haber frustración al no saber como orar por donde empezar o por el temor a interpretarla mal. En este taller aprenderemos como identificar una Biblia católica y encontrar una cita. Aprenderemos a leerla como una oración y un recorrido de nuestra historia de salvación. Por favor traiga una Biblia.

Vienen ustedes Lunes, el 12 de Marzo a las siete y media de la noche con Señora Rosario Gonzalez en salas 21 & 22 del Cosgrove Center.