

Is this  
not the  
carpenter,  
the son  
of Mary?

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## July 8, 2018 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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:

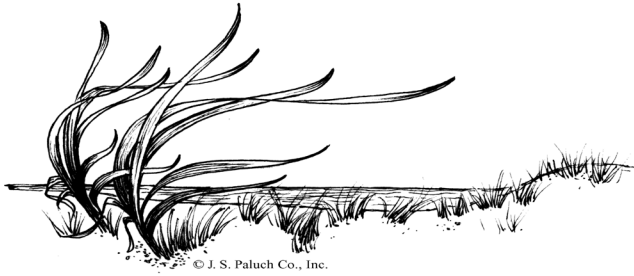
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

### 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 will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

#### OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

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

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Go beyond just saying "no" to teach children about polite exceptions

Rules about politeness seem to be in contradiction to the rules we teach children about avoiding predators and responding to behaviors that make them uncomfortable. It's important to expand on the idea of saying "no" when someone asks them to cross a boundary. Explain that there are situations where being rude is acceptable, if that's what it takes, and help them understand that being polite has its limits. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Exceptions for Children on Society's Rules about Being 'Polite'" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

#### ¿SABÍA USTED?

Atrévete a decir "NO", es parte de la enseñanza sobre cuándo ser amables

Las normas de la amabilidad parecen que estuvieran en contradicción con las reglas que les enseñamos a los niños cuando se trata de evitar a los depredadores o rechazarlos. Es por eso que es importante ampliar el concepto de que es válido decir "NO" cuando alguien quiere sobrepasarse con ellos. Explíqueles que hay situaciones donde ser pesado con alguien más es aceptable, porque la amabilidad tiene límites. Si quiere la copia completa del artículo de VIRTUS sobre las "Excepciones a las reglas sociales acerca de la amabilidad", visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

#### 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](mailto:dnmikekromm@holycross-moorpark.org), to set an appointment.

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link

#### 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 July 11 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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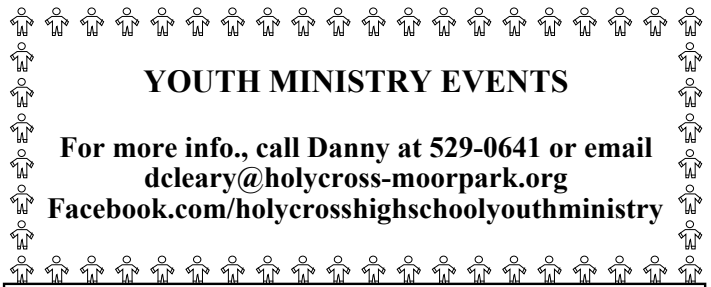
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**RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE**

*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.*

**Ignatians West is looking for a few good people! Join us for an information meeting Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 pm, Padre Serra Parish, 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo in the San Fernando room.**

Are you a mature adult with time to spare? Your lifetime of experience can be turned into service for others. Ignatians West will match your interests and talents with the needs of children, adults and seniors in a variety of non-profit settings. Volunteers serve in schools, food pantries, hospitals and social service centers 1 or 2 days a week. In addition to service, Ignatians West volunteers meet monthly to reflect in the Ignatian tradition. This Jesuit affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith. The benefits are priceless! For further information contact Anne Hansen 310-338-2358 [ahansen@ignatianswest.org](mailto:ahansen@ignatianswest.org)



**YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS**

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

**Around the Archdiocese**

On June 24<sup>th</sup> a special Mass for All Immigrants was held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Prayers were offered for all immigrants around the world and for civil leaders who have the power to work for change.

At the end of Mass, Auxiliary Bishop David O'Connell asked all people of faith to contact their representatives on **July 10**. Our representative is Julia Brownley - 805-379-1779. Please join with others throughout the Archdiocese in making your voice heard.

Simply say, "As a person of faith and one of your constituents I ask that you either support a bipartisan bill like the USA Act or make it a priority to work on a piece of legislation that will be a fair and just compromise for immigrants. Thank you."

And, as always, pray for immigrants and for a legislation that will be fair and just to be passed quickly.



**Theology On Tap YOUNG ADULTS**

Ages 21...ish, to 40...ish.

"An Evangelical Minister Becomes Catholic: What I Found in Catholicism" - Ken Hensley  
July 12th - St. Paschal Baylon, Thousand Oaks

[jctym@hotmail.com](mailto:jctym@hotmail.com)

**Question of the Week**

For Adults:	For Children:
What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?	What have you wished would be different or better about you?

**BULLETIN BOARD**

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

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 and programs include the following:

**SAVE THE DATE!!!: JUST 40 days until Tee Time!** Mark your calendars for the annual **GOLF TOURNAMENT and WINE SOCIAL** to be held on **Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> @ Moorpark Country Club**. The council has been working very hard to make this our best tournament ever. This is our largest fundraiser of the year with all monies raised going to our many charities. **If you can donate or procure any raffle items and/or live auction raffle prizes, please consider doing so. To donate please contact our Grand Knight.** All items are welcome and only enhance our ability to support the Parish and our many Charities. All your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

**Additional Golf Tournament and Wine Social Info:** Golf Tournament and Wine Social tickets are now on sale. Just go to "9969Foundation.org" to obtain a sign-up brochure. Also, Super Raffle Tickets are also available! **The Grand Prize is \$2,000.00!** See any Brother Knight for tickets.

**TODAY** the Council is hosting a **Blood Drive** between the hours of 8:30AM and 12:30PM and walk ins are welcome. Please consider giving the gift of life! During the summer months, donations are typically down 20%, so your gift is more valuable than ever.

On Wednesday evening July 25<sup>th</sup>, the "Friends of St. Raphael" KOC Ministry will be hosting the second "Evening Rosary" beginning at 7:00 PM at the KOC Chapel located on the corner of Magnolia and Everett Streets in downtown Moorpark. The event is open to **ALL PARISHONERS**, so bring your family and friends for a meaningful evening of prayer and fellowship.

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](mailto:leonardcruz386@yahoo.com)) or **Kenny Rodriguez @ 805-298-4223** ([gabriellkenneth@gmail.com](mailto:gabriellkenneth@gmail.com)) or our **Grand Knight** (contact info below).

**For more information contact our Grand Knight, Dave Gressman @ 805-208-9029** ([gressman4@gmail.com](mailto:gressman4@gmail.com)) or **Membership Director Andy Willrodt @ 805-298-2999** ([Awillrodt@fuscoe.com](mailto:Awillrodt@fuscoe.com)) or any member of the Knights.

Choir 101

9/4/18 - 1/5/19

**Class Description:** Develop tools and techniques to participate in music ministry. This class will provide experience as a choral singer, solo singer, cantor, or instrumentalist. This session will focus on deepening the spiritual benefits of participating in a church ministry. Discussions will include Catholic traditions, liturgical practices, and exploring how to keep choir membership inviting. Added "take aways" are friendships, and being of service.

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday 7:30p-9:00p  
**Lab hours:** Sat. 4:30pm - 6pm Liturgy  
**Class Location:** Holy Cross Choir Room  
**Staff:** Mary Mesick, Director  
 James Mitchell, Accompanist  
**Prerequisite:** Singers: None  
 Instrumentalists: Some  
**Fee:** None  
**Age restrictions:** None (families welcome)  
**Open enrollment:** June - September  
[musicmary@roadrunner.com](mailto:musicmary@roadrunner.com)

Summer socials. Get on the roster to be on the invite list.

ST ROSE OF LIMA ITALIAN  
 CATHOLIC FEDERATION EVENT

**Final Invitation—JULY 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**CASINO TURNAROUND TO PECHANGA**  
 Guaranteed to be a fabulous **Saturday**, beginning at 8AM. Bus pick up at St Rose of Lima Church in Simi  
 Questions call Enza @ 805-206-5778 or  
 Rita @ 805-579-8970  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Don't take a summer vacation from caring for your marriage. God wants to be part of your marriage all summer long. Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** is July 27-29 in Reseda or Nov 2-4 in Ventura. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) We help make good marriages better.

Life Centers of Ventura County Fall Fashion Show  
 And Luncheon 2018

Saturday, October 6  
 Wedgewood Banquet Center  
 Sterling Hills Country Club, Camarillo,  
 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Proceeds provide free medical services, material help, counseling and referrals for pregnant women, and support our prolife and abstinence educational outreach into the community. Please call 805/486-2721 for more info or go to [www.vclifecenters.com/events](http://www.vclifecenters.com/events)

## 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

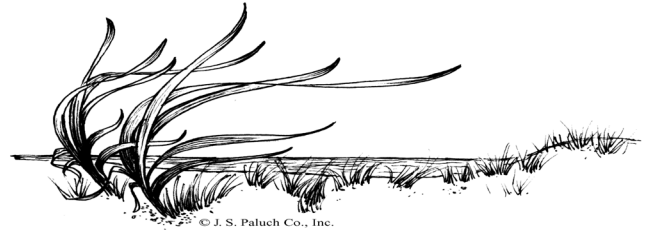
En los calendarios antiguos se celebraba la memoria de san Cristóbal el día 10 de este mes. Pero, con la reforma del Concilio Vaticano II este pobre santo se quedó sin trabajo sólo por el hecho de no poder comprobar su existencia.

No fue que la reforma del Concilio Vaticano II quisiera haber negado al pobre de Cristóbal ni a tantos otros santos que fueron quitados del Santoral Romano. Sólo buscaba hacer lugar para nuevos santos y beatos; y menos mal, porque eventualmente el Papa Juan Pablo II canonizó y beatificó a más de mil personas durante su pontificado. Muchos de estos santos no son tan bien conocidos como nuestro amigo san Cristóbal.

Aunque ya no está en el calendario eclesialístico, Cristóbal continúa en los tableros de muchos carros ofreciendo su servicio de protección para los automovilistas. Esta chambita la consiguió porque ayudaba a cruzar el río a personas en camino, hasta que un día le tocó cargar con el niño Dios. Su nombre significa “el que carga con Cristo” y es un desafío a todos los que llevamos el nombre de cristiano.

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

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada para la Colecta Peter's Pence! Como parroquia, recaudamos \$[cantidad]. Nuestras contribuciones serán combinadas con las de nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo para ayudar al papa Francisco a proporcionar un alivio esencial a las personas necesitadas. Si usted no alcanzó a dar en la colecta, ¡aun lo puede hacer! Visite [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), y haga clic en el enlace “How to Give”.



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### Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 8 de julio de 2018

Así pues, de buena gana prefiero gloriarme de mis debilidades, para que se manifieste en mí el poder de Cristo.

— 2 Corintios 12:9

### OBSTÁCULOS

El profeta Ezequiel, san Pablo y el Señor Jesús tienen algo en común en las lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura de hoy. Todos encontraron obstáculos en su ministerio. Ezequiel fue llamado para que profetizara a los israelitas, convertidos en “un pueblo rebelde” (Ezequiel 2:4). San Pablo relata cómo se le ha metido una “espinas clavada en mi carne” (2 Corintios 12:7). El Señor Jesús no puede realizar demasiados milagros en su tierra natal. El Evangelio nos dice que “estaba extrañado de la incredulidad de aquella gente” (Marcos 6:6). Nosotros, también, algunas veces nos topamos con obstáculos al transitar el camino de la fe. Muchas veces en nuestro viaje nos sentimos débiles. Que las palabras del Señor a san Pablo nos animen hoy: “Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad” (2 Corintios 12:9).

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los rebeldes y obstinados Israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

**Salmo** — Están nuestros ojos en el Señor Dios nuestro, esperando su misericordia (Salmo 123 [122]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas, para que la fuerza de Cristo habite en él (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

**Evangelio** — Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal, dejando a los habitantes atónitos. (Marcos 6:1-6).

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9;

Mt 9:18-26

Martes: Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115 (114):3-10;

Mt 9:32-38

Miércoles: Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105 (104):2-7;

Mt 10:1-7

Jueves: Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16;

Mt 10:7-15

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;

Mt 10:16-23

Sábado: Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Domingo: Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84):9-14;

Ef 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mc 6:7-13