

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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July 15, 2018 Fifteenth 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:

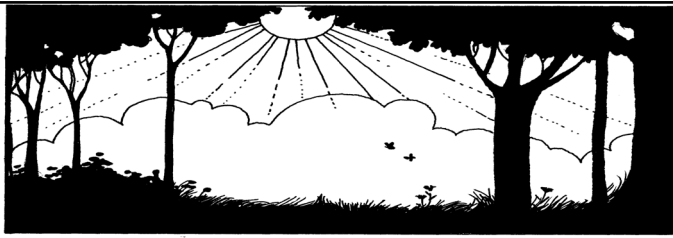
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

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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Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— *Psalm 85:12*

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Plan ahead for safe, fun summer trips
Amusement parks are great places to make memories as a family, but it's important to plan ahead to maximize fun and keep everyone safe. Go over the family rules in advance, and refresh information on the way there. Make sure that everyone follows the buddy system, with at least two people together at all times. Pick a predetermined meet-up site in the event of separations, and show children where they can go for help (information desk, park security). Keep an eye out for any adults that may approach children, and stay on top of children's locations at all times. For more tips and information visit, <https://www.parents.com/fun/vacation/theme-parks/9-ways-to-stay-safe-at-amusement-parks/>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Planea por adelantado unos seguros y divertidos paseos de verano
Los parques espectaculares son los mejores lugares para pasar momentos memorables con la familia, por lo que es muy importante hacer planes para divertirse y a la vez estar seguros. Antes de salir de casa, recuérdale a los niños que deben estar acompañados por alguien más de la familia en todo momento. Planea un punto de encuentro o reunión en caso de que alguien se separe del grupo, y enséñeles cuáles son los lugares dónde deben acudir para pedir ayuda. Vigila dónde se encuentran los niños en todo momento y si algún adulto se acerca a ellos. Para más información, visite <https://www.parents.com/fun/vacation/theme-parks/9-ways-to-stay-safe-at-amusement-parks/>.



Third Thursday of each Month
July 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Please come join us for prayer and meditation
as we glorify our gracious Lord.

Question of the Week

For Adult:

What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

For Children:

What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?



Pray for ...

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Louie Bankowski	Regina Hepp	John O'Green
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David Barnes	Patsy Jimenez	Armando Perez
Manuel Barrera	Margaret Jimenez	John Perez
Tim Beaulieu	Margie Palomino Jimenez	Kendra Perez
Drew Boxley	Marjorie Johnson	Marie Perez
Ed Brown	Sue Karas	Joe Perez, Jr.
Joan Bukovszky	Ryan Kaufman	Breanna Pflaumer
Ray Bukovszky	Lou Kelly	Robin Reggano
Mela Cano	Tom Kelly	Ramon Ricafort
Fernando Chavez	Lorraine Kwik	Michael Riley
Terri Cipriano	Kathy Lane	Ruben Rodriguez
Jim Coleman	Maria Alvarez Lazo	Mark Scharler
Guadalupe Contreras	Sienna Ly	Jacob Schreier
Carlos Cooper	Candice Maher	Victor Sobolik
Nancy Cota	Cailyn Maloney	Carl Strub
Rachel Crawford	McKenna Maloney	Kristine Strub
Jeanine DeGuardi	Jennifer McDermott	Minnie Stuehrmann
Arlene Delnero	Elaine McGovern	Steven Swanson
Carmen M. Fair	Angela McKevey	Patrick Uy
Shannon Foster	Patricia Mead	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Yves Fournier	Erika Miller	Justin Warn
Frank Gelfuso	Mary Jane Mitchell	Lori Wesdell
Roger Gonzales	Ritchie Moore	Pat Withers
Juan Gonzalez	Julie Mora	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Lupe Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle
Manuel Gonzalez	Ryan Morris	

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.



Theology On Tap

YOUNG ADULTS

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

"" The New Atheism" - Janice Daurio
July 19th - Padre Serra Parish,
Camarillo

jctym@hotmail.com

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)

Dear Parishioners,

A number of parish volunteers were able to accept the invitation to an appreciation dinner. On Sunday evening, July 1, a good Italian meal was served. Our entertainment was each other's company, especially in the game of "4, 5 and 6."

These members of Holy Cross Parish have given many volunteer hours of service in a variety of ministries. Some assist in presenting the catechism to Holy Cross' children, youth and adults. The parish does have a cleaning service, yet a good portion of the upkeep of the church, administration building and Cosgrove Center is done by a dedicated group. We are fortunate to have a faithful team of laymen and laywomen who visit the sick and bring them Holy Communion. They are supported by a prayer group whose members knit shawls for the sick. To facilitate our worship of God, Holy Cross parishioners come from the congregation to proclaim God's Word, while others assist in the distribution of Holy Communion, to assist the priest at the altar and in the sacristy. Our Masses are enhanced by the gift of talented musicians, vocalists and the Directors of our choirs. When hands are needed for a special project, volunteers step forward to help with fundraisers or to stuff bulletins, etc.

The Parish Center was full Sunday evening. Yet, if those volunteers who were not able to come did accept the invitation, we would have needed a bigger building or held multiple dinners. This would have been a good challenge for the parish!

I am grateful for the service and ministry of all who assist me in my responsibilities. In their ministry to the faithful, our Parish Deacons have been a great support. The preaching and friendliness of Father Steve Thoma has enhanced the beauty of our parish. With their prayers, skills and labor, the parish staff have done great things. Not diminishing my gratitude for what has been offered by our volunteers, staff and clergy, I must single out one person. So much is asked of her and she responds with professionalism and genuine friendliness. Jenny Stevens, our Business Manager, is a great blessing to the people of Holy Cross Church.

All of us at Holy Cross Parish are committed to maintaining a Catholic presence in Moorpark. By our prayers, labor, talents and resources, we are dedicated to providing a welcoming place where the Gospel is lived and proclaimed. I am gratified to be the Pastor of Holy Cross, Moorpark.

Msgr. Hernandez

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.

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 and programs include the following:

SAVE THE DATE!!!: JUST OVER 30 days until Tee Time!

Mark your calendars for the annual **GOLF TOURNAMENT and WINE SOCIAL** to be held on **Sunday August 19th @ 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.

On Wednesday evening July 25th, the "Friends of St. Raphael" KOC Ministry will be hosting their 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) or **Kenny Rodriguez @ 805-298-4223** (gabrielkenneth@gmail.com) or our **Grand Knight (contact info below)**.

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

Queridos feligreses,

Varios voluntarios de la parroquia pudieron aceptar la invitación a una cena de reconocimiento. El domingo por la tarde, 1 de julio, se sirvió una buena comida italiana. Nuestro entretenimiento era la compañía del otro, especialmente en el juego "4, 5 y 6".

Estos miembros de Holy Cross Parish han brindado muchas horas de servicio voluntario en una variedad de ministerios. Algunos ayudan a presentar el catecismo a los niños, jóvenes y adultos de Holy Cross. La parroquia tiene un servicio de limpieza, sin embargo, una buena parte del mantenimiento de la iglesia, del edificio de administración y del Centro Cosgrove es realizada por un grupo dedicado. Somos afortunados de tener un equipo fiel de laicos y laicas que visitan a los enfermos y les llevan la Sagrada Comunión. Ellos son apoyados por un grupo de oración cuyos miembros tejen chales para los enfermos. Para facilitar nuestra adoración a Dios, los feligreses de Holy Cross provienen de la congregación para proclamar la Palabra de Dios, mientras que otros ayudan en la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión, para ayudar al sacerdote en el altar y en la sacristía. Nuestras Misas se enriquecen con el don de talentosos músicos, vocalistas y Directores de nuestros coros. Cuando se necesitan las manos para un proyecto especial, los voluntarios dan un paso adelante para ayudar con la recaudación de fondos o rellenar boletines, etc.

El Centro Parroquial estaba lleno el domingo por la noche. Sin embargo, si los voluntarios que no pudieron venir aceptaron la invitación, hubiéramos necesitado un edificio más grande o hubiéramos celebrado varias cenas. ¡Este hubiera sido un buen desafío para la parroquia!

Estoy agradecido por el servicio y el ministerio de todos los que me ayudan en mis responsabilidades. En su ministerio a los fieles, nuestros Diáconos Parroquiales han sido un gran apoyo. La predicación y la amabilidad del Padre Steve Thoma han realzado la belleza de nuestra parroquia. Con sus oraciones, habilidades y trabajo, el personal de la parroquia ha hecho grandes cosas. Sin disminuir mi gratitud por lo que han ofrecido nuestros voluntarios, el personal y el clero, debo señalar a una persona. Se le pide mucho y ella responde con profesionalidad y amabilidad genuina. Jenny Stevens, nuestra Gerente de Negocios, es una gran bendición para la gente de Holy Cross Church.

Todos nosotros en Holy Cross Parish estamos comprometidos a mantener una presencia católica en Moorpark. Mediante nuestras oraciones, trabajo, talentos y recursos, nos dedicamos a brindar un lugar acogedor donde se viva y proclame el Evangelio. Me complace ser el pastor de Holy Cross, Moorpark.

Msgr. Hernández

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 We help make good marriages better.

**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

Mañana celebramos la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Carmen, reconocida en Chile como Maipú. Chile es un país con mucha industria marinera y la Virgen del Carmen es la patrona de los marineros por el peligro al cual se exponen en el mar.

Los frailes Carmelitas han difundido la devoción a la Virgen del monte Carmelo desde el siglo XIII. En aquella época María regaló el escapulario al general de los Carmelitas, Simón Stock, prometiendo que todos los que lo usasen serían recibidos por ella en el cielo, evitando así el infierno. Con el tiempo el escapulario Carmelitano se modificó para uso de todo cristiano. Por esto ella es patrona de todo oficio que tiene peligro de muerte como el de los soldados, camioneros, pilotos, troqueros, etc.

Por entender el escapulario como algo mágico, Nuestra Señora del Carmen ha sido tomada como patrona de los pandilleros porque viven en peligro de ser matados en sus riñas callejeras. Piensan que llevar puesto el escapulario es lo necesario para evitar el infierno e ignoran que usar el escapulario es vivir como María, en paz y al servicio de los demás.

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

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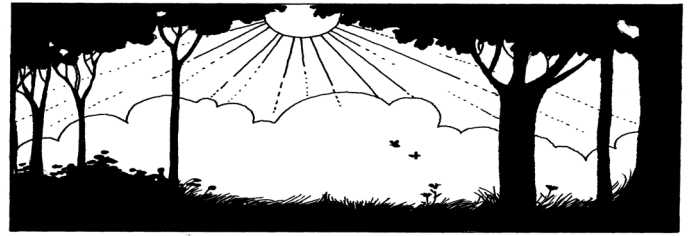
En todo lo que sentimos y en todo lo que sabemos, Dios está escondido.

—San Buenaventura

UN EFECTO MÁGICO

La paciencia y la perseverancia tienen un efecto mágico ante el cual las dificultades desaparecen y los obstáculos se desvanecen.

—John Quincy Adams



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**Decimoquinto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
15 de julio de 2018**

La fidelidad brotó en la tierra
y la justicia vino del cielo.

— *Salmo 85 (84):12*

LLAMADOS POR DIOS

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a escuchar dos llamados. El primero es el llamado del Señor al profeta Amós, el “pastor y cultivador de higos” (Amós 7:14). El segundo es el llamado del Señor Jesús a los Doce, a quienes envió “de dos en dos” (Marcos 6:7). Estas personas fieles respondieron al llamado, profetizaron y predicaron a aquellos a quienes habían sido enviados. En el Bautismo, cada uno de nosotros recibió un llamado. La segunda lectura nos invita a reflexionar sobre ese llamado ya que se nos recuerda que hemos sido elegidos en Cristo y que, por amor, Dios “nos eligió... para que fuéramos sus hijos” (Efesios 1:5). Por ser hijos adoptivos de Dios se nos llama a llevar la presencia de Cristo a nuestro matrimonio, familiares, escuelas y sitios de trabajo. Sintámonos inspirados a decir “sí” hoy al llamado que escuchamos una vez más en la palabra viva de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido y nos ha bendecido con toda clase de bendiciones espirituales (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Evangelio — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos a predicar, invitando a la conversión (Marcos 6:7-13).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 1:10-17; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Martes: Is 7:1-9; Sal 48 (47):2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Miércoles: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Sal 94 (93):5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Jueves: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19;

Sal 102 (101):13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Viernes: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Sábado: Mi 2:1-5; Sal 10 (9):1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Domingo: Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34