



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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**August 19, 2018**  
**Twentieth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

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**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:**

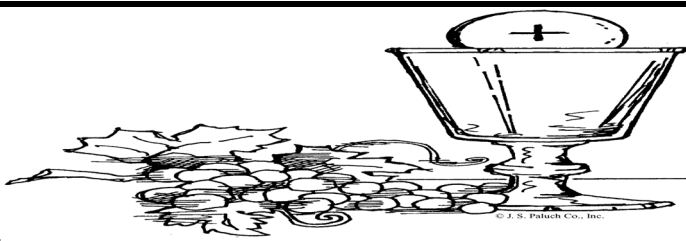
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

**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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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19, 2018**

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.  
— *John 6:53*

**THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST**

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

**Gospel** — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

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

**Review your family phone numbers**

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As a family, you should have a list of family emergency phone numbers that your children know from an early age. Review these numbers together a few times a year. Children should know their parents' cell and work phone numbers, and they should know who to call — and how— in an emergency. Include the numbers for the police, the fire department, and stress the importance of knowing when and how to contact 911. For little children who cannot memorize all that yet, try writing the parents' phone numbers inside their shoes. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Family Night,"

Como familia, debe tener una lista de números telefónicos de emergencia familiar que sus hijos conozcan desde temprana edad. Repase estos números juntos en familia algunas veces al año. Los niños deben conocer los números de teléfono del celular y del trabajo de sus padres, y deben saber a quién llamar, y cómo hacerlo, en caso de emergencia. Incluya los números de la policía, el departamento de bomberos y haga énfasis de la importancia de saber cuándo y cómo contactar al 911. Para los niños pequeños que aún no pueden memorizar todo eso, intente escribir los números de teléfono de los padres de familia dentro de sus zapatos. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "Family Night" (Noche familiar).

**Question of the Week**

<p>Adults: How does Jesus' promise of eternal life affect the way you live today?</p>	<p>Kids: How often do you think about heaven? Does it make a difference in the choices you make?</p>
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Paulist Press will be discontinuing their book service with the August 2018 mailing. The literature rack will no longer be stocked with books from Paulist Press.



Pray for ...

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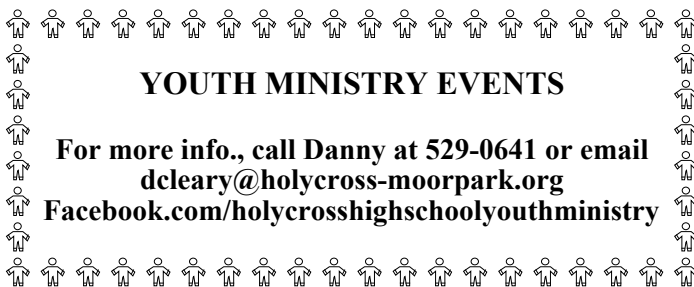
Save the Date! Boy Scout Troop 611 and Cub Scouts Pack 3601 are jointly hosting a **“Gourmet Pancake Breakfast”** on Sunday, **September 30, 2018** (8:30 to noon) at the parish hall of the Holy Cross Church. Please spread the word!

Proceeds will be used to fund scout activities. Tickets will be available for purchase on August 26, 2016 (Scouts Hospitality Event). (Additional dates to purchase tickets will be added later). Consider buying tickets as gifts and take this opportunity to bring the whole family together or see old friends. The more the merrier!

Gift baskets will be raffled on the day of the event. If you are interested donating items for the gift baskets or if you have any questions, please contact Marie Jones at [rrkkjones@gmail.com](mailto:rrkkjones@gmail.com).

**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.



**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**

**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.*

**ATTENTION 9<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup> grade STUDENTS AND PARENTS, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEGINNING THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS:**

**REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION IS CLOSING!** The last ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION is **MONDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>**. Students and **AT LEAST ONE PARENT** need to attend this important evening, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Room 11 in the Cosgrove Center. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required.

**ATENCIÓN PADRES DE FAMILIA Y ESTUDIANTES DE LOS GRADOS 9 AL 11 QUE SE INTERESEN EN INICIAR EL PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN:**

**¡LAS REGISTRACIONES PARA EL PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN SE ESTÁN AGOTANDO!** El último día para registrarse es la **LUNES 27 DE AGOSTO**. Esa también será la última ORIENTACIÓN para los que deseen entrar al proceso de la Confirmación. Los estudiantes y **POR LO MENOS UNO DE SUS PADRES** deben asistir a esta importante junta que comenzará a las 7 de la noche en el cuarto #11 del Centro Cosgrove. Se requiere una copia del certificado de bautizo.

**CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO**

**DIVINA** will continue on **TUESDAY August 28, 2018 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](mailto:mgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend.

**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.               |

Propagation of the Faith Collection

Fr. Josephraj Rymond, SM thank you for your inspiring homily and the mission work you do for the people of India and Africa.

Holy Cross parishioners thank you for your generosity. Over \$6000 was collected this past weekend.

**Rachel's Vineyard**

**Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion**

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.  
[www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](http://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

Oct 5-7, 2018  
 Duarte, CA

Cost: \$300. per person

For registration or more information please call:  
 866-2-RACHEL/866-272-2435  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



**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:

On Wednesday evening August 29<sup>th</sup>, the "Friends of St. Raphael" KOC Ministry will be hosting their third "Evening Rosary" beginning at 7:30 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.

"The Rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and its depth. In the prayer we repeat many times the words that the Virgin Mary heard from the Archangel, and from her kinswoman Elizabeth." **St. Pope John Paul II**

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](mailto:leonardcruz386@yahoo.com)) or **Kenny Rodriguez @ 805-298-4223** ([gabrielkenneth@gmail.com](mailto: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](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.

**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 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.

**Come to St. Bernardine Parish Center Hall  
 Tuesday evening,  
 August 28, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.**

**For a Summer Evening of Reflection  
 by**

**Father Martin Henry  
 former lecturer at Manooth Seminary in Dublin  
 and priest of the diocese of  
 Down and Conor in Northern Ireland**

exploring

***The Prologue to the Gospel of John  
 Who do you say that I am?***

**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**

Entre los varios santitos que de niño recuerdo haber visto en el templo, santa Rosa de Lima (1586-1617) se me ha quedado grabada por su belleza y humildad. No sé quién fue el que me la presentó por primera vez, sólo sé que la recuerdo porque era latina como yo. En su cabeza llevaba una corona de espinas de la cual brotaban rositas rojas. Según mis catequistas, ella había usado una corona de espinas a escondidas debajo de su velo de monja para recordarle que si era bella lo debía a Dios y no a sus propios méritos.

Santa Rosa (Isabel Flores de Oliva) fue canonizada en 1667 como la primera santa americana. Ella encarnaba la expresión "Gracias a Dios". Esta frase la utilizan muchos latinos cuando reciben un cumplido o halago, para reconocer que sus talentos y virtudes se deben a Dios que bendice sus esfuerzos. Ellos, como Santa Rosa, aceptan las limitaciones de su condición humana pero también aceptan la gracia de ser hijas e hijos del Dios que siempre nos ayuda.

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

**Propagación de la colección de la fe**

Padre Josephraj Rymond, SM gracias por su inspiradora homilía y por el trabajo misionero que hace por la gente de India y África.

Los feligreses de Holy Cross le agradecen su generosidad. Se recaudó más de \$6000 este fin de semana pasado

**Vigésimo Domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario  
19 de agosto de 2018**

Si no comen la carne del Hijo del hombre y no

beben su sangre, no podrán tener vida en ustedes.

— Juan 6:53



**ESTA FIESTA EUCARÍSTICA**

Ciertos aspectos de la naturaleza humana nunca cambian, ni siquiera en el transcurso de varios siglos. Cuando celebramos una fiesta, comemos; cuando celebramos un acontecimiento importante, damos un banquete. En la primera lectura de hoy, la Sabiduría está preparando un banquete, un símbolo de la celebración de la alianza que Israel tiene con Dios. La conmemoración central de su alianza salvadora del Éxodo es la comida de la pascua judía. Por lo tanto, es natural y no casual que la celebración cristiana de la nueva alianza sellada por la sangre de Cristo en la cruz sea una comida, nuestra Eucaristía, la cual primero fue ofrecida por Jesús durante la conmemoración de la pascua judía. Algunas veces nos resulta fácil olvidar el rico origen religioso y humano de nuestro banquete eucarístico de pan y vino que son el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús. Hoy y en los próximos domingos que escuchemos el discurso sobre el "Pan de Vida" por boca de Juan, recordemos la generosa alianza que Dios forja con nosotros y llenémonos de alegría con este maravilloso banquete al que somos invitados.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — La sabiduría nos dice: Dejen su ignorancia y vivirán; avancen por el camino de la prudencia (Proverbios 9:1-6).

**Salmo** — Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

**Segunda lectura** — Vivan como personas de sabiduría tratando de entender qué es la voluntad del Señor, llenos del Espíritu y dando gracias siempre (Efesios 5:15-20).

**Evangelio** — Jesús dice, "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre" (Juan 6:51-58).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Martes: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Ez 36:23-28; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Viernes: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sábado: Ez 43:1-7a; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Domingo: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-21; Ef 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69