

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 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:

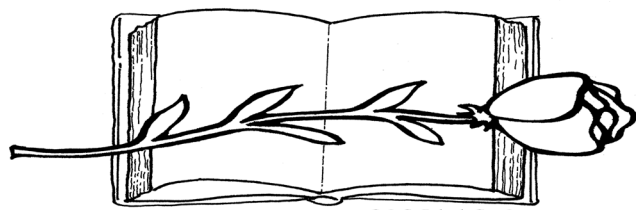
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

### 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.

### Religious Education Commission:

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Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b

#### THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of “filler,” various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others’ attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

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#### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalms** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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

#### Did You Know?

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).

#### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN CLASS

All volunteers that work with children in any capacity, must attend the Safeguard the Children class. This includes all ushers, choir directors, clergy, catechists, assistants in classrooms and all employees. Most of you are up to date, but if not, a Protecting God’s Children class is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in rooms 21 & 22.



#### YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 21...ish, to 30...ish.

#### First Thursday of each month 7:00pm

Gather around the fire pit for beverages, snacks, smores, and discussion on all things Christian.

Different speaker each time.

**Next session: September 4, 2018**

Location: 6990 Lafayette, Moorpark

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

# Pray for ...

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Tara Barajas	Regina Hepp	John O'Green
David Barnes	Katelin Hernandez	Ramona Patterson
Manuel Barrera	Patsy Jimenez	Armando Perez
Tim Beaulieu	Margaret Jimenez	John Perez
Drew Boxley	Margie Palomino Jimenez	Kendra Perez
Kylie 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

### 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.*

**Plans are underway for this year's Annual Christmas Boutique, which is scheduled for November 3rd and 4th.**

**Our first meeting will be September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the church dining room. We are always interested in having new volunteers.**

**If you are interested in joining a wonderful group of ladies committed to planning and participating in this year's Boutique, please join us for our initial meeting.**

### 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**



### Labor Day

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Monday, September 3, 2018 is Labor Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. The church offices will be closed on Monday and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.



### FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, September 7th 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. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the Church. Please make sure all the hours are covered and write down the hours you have signed up for as a reminder.

### 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 September 5 to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**For Adults:** Which words of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?

**For Children:** How do you welcome the words of Jesus into your heart?

### 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.

**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:

We would like to thank everyone who supported our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament. It wouldn't be a successful event without the support of each and everyone who volunteered, donated, and bought tickets.

On Wednesday evening August 29<sup>th</sup>, the "Friends of St. Raphael" KOC Ministry hosted their third "Evening Rosary" at the KOC Chapel located on the corner of Magnolia and Everett Streets in downtown Moorpark. The event was open to **ALL PARISHONERS** for a meaningful evening of prayer and fellowship. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Rosary. Stay tune for our upcoming "Evening Rosary"

"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**

We would like to wish everyone a safe Labor Day weekend.

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 @ 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.**

Dear Parishioners of Holy Cross,

In Mark's Gospel, after the Apostles returned from preaching the Gospel, Jesus invited them to come away to a "deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while" [Mk 6:30-34]. Archbishop José Gomez would like to meet with the priests of the Archdiocese. He has asked us to gather with him and spend a time of prayer, sharing news of our ministry and enjoying fellowship. A place in the Diocese of San Bernardino has been arranged for this gathering.

This Convocation will begin Monday, September 24, and conclude Friday, September 28, 2018. If a parish is not able to secure a Religious Order priest(s) to celebrate the parish's daily Mass, Archbishop Gomez has authorized each pastor to appoint a deacon or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist to conduct a Communion Service. We are fortunate. Father Steven Thoma, C.R., has made himself available to celebrate Holy Cross' daily Masses during this time. I am grateful for his assistance. However, since I will be away, any special Masses such as funerals will have to be arranged for the following week.

Please pray for your priests.

Msgr. Joseph Hernandez, Pastor

**2019 CALENDAR OPPORTUNITY**

- It is that time of the year to plan our 2019 calendar. This is your opportunity to have your business featured for all parishioners to see. The approximate cost to you is \$1,000. Last year Holy Cross paid for the calendars because no one stepped up to advertise. If you are interested, please call Jenny Stevens at 805-529-1397.

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 in donating items for the gift baskets or if you have any questions, please contact Marie Jones at [rrkkjones@gmail.com](mailto:rrkkjones@gmail.com).

**CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA** will continue on **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 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:Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at mgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend.

**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.

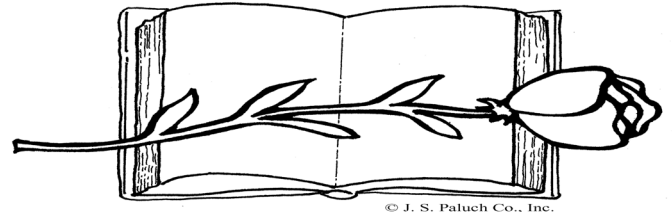
Queridos parroquianos de Santa Cruz,

En el Evangelio de Marcos, después de que los Apóstoles regresaron de predicar el Evangelio, Jesús los invitó a que se fueran a un "lugar desierto todos ustedes y descansen un rato" [Mc 6: 30-34]. El arzobispo José Gómez desea reunirse con los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis. Nos ha pedido que nos reunamos con él y pasemos un momento de oración, compartiendo noticias de nuestro ministerio y disfrutando el compañerismo. Un lugar en la Diócesis de San Bernardino ha sido arreglado para esta reunión.

Esta convocatoria comenzará el lunes 24 de septiembre y concluirá el viernes 28 de septiembre de 2018. Si una parroquia no puede asegurar un sacerdote de la orden religiosa para celebrar la misa diaria de la parroquia, el arzobispo Gómez ha autorizado a cada pastor a nombrar un diácono. o Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía para dirigir un Servicio de Comunión. Somos afortunados El Padre Steven Thoma, C.R., se ha puesto a disposición para celebrar las Misas diarias de la Santa Cruz durante este tiempo. Estoy agradecido por su ayuda. Sin embargo, dado que estaré fuera, cualquier misa especial como los funerales tendrán que organizarse para la semana siguiente.

Por favor, oren por sus sacerdotes.

Msgr. Joseph Hernandez, pastor



**Vigésimo Segundo Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
2 de septiembre de 2018**

Acepten dócilmente la palabra que ha sido sembrada en ustedes y es capaz de salvarlos.

— *Santiago 1:21b*

**EL PRECEPTO MÁS IMPORTANTE**

De vez en cuando, los periódicos y las revistas publican, a modo de "relleno", diversas leyes que siguen en los libros pero que parecen ridículas en nuestra época. En una ciudad de California, es ilegal tener dos bañeras dentro de una casa. Cuando se pasó la ley era un lujo tener acceso al agua corriente, pero ahora que no lo es la ley parece ridícula. Sin embargo, el valor humano de proteger y preservar los recursos más valiosos sigue teniendo vigencia, esto se manifiesta en muchas leyes, que nos parecen muy acertadas, cuyo fin es proteger el medio ambiente. Sucede lo mismo con los preceptos religiosos. Lo que Jesús desdeña hoy es la actitud de los demás respecto a los preceptos rituales, una actitud que se vuelve casi idólatra cuando se obedecen los preceptos por el mero hecho de obedecerlos. Lo que Jesús enseña es que el cumplimiento de los preceptos rituales externos sólo tiene valor cuando simboliza nuestra predisposición interior a cumplir la voluntad de Dios. Nuestras vidas deben obedecer el precepto supremo de Dios: amar a Dios por encima de todo y al prójimo igual que nos amamos a nosotros. La religión católica es rica en costumbres, tradiciones e incluso preceptos. Al seguir escuchando la voz de Cristo, siempre debemos examinar nuestro corazón y nuestras prácticas rituales para asegurarnos de que el amor a Dios y al prójimo se halle por encima de todo lo demás.

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102; Lc 4:16-30, o las lecturas de la Misa "Por la santificación del trabajo"
- Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37
- Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21; Lc 4:38-44
- Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 5:1-11
- Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lc 5:33-39
- Sábado: Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Domingo: Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Sant 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37