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September 9, 2018
Twenty-third 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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Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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

Safety tips for kids playing sports this school year
Sports seasons start early, even for young children, and while it’s great that they’re out getting exercise and learning new skills, safety is still a top priority. It’s recommended that all children who are playing school sports have an annual physical, and relevant health information (allergies, conditions, etc.) should be shared with coaches. Parents should make sure their children have the right gear, and that it fits and works well. Children should stay well-hydrated, well-fed, and well-rested to keep up their energy and strength. Student athletes should be learning to be kind and fair, too, no matter the outcome of the game.

Las temporadas deportivas comienzan temprano, incluso para los niños pequeños, y si bien es fantástico que estén haciendo ejercicio y aprendiendo nuevas habilidades, la seguridad sigue siendo una alta prioridad. Se recomienda que a todos los niños que practiquen deportes escolares se les haga un examen físico anual, y la información relevante de salud (alergias, condiciones, etc.) se debe compartir con los entrenadores. Los padres de familia deben asegurarse de que sus hijos tengan el equipo adecuado, y que calce y funcione bien. Los niños deben mantenerse bien hidratados, bien alimentados y bien descansados para mantener su energía y fuerza. Los estudiantes atletas deben aprender a ser amables y justos, sin importar el resultado del juego.

Question of the Week

<p>For Adults: When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?</p>	<p>For Children: What does your belief in Jesus mean to you?</p>
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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 18th at 6:00 p.m. in rooms 21 & 22.

A Ministry for Married Couples

Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? **Catholic Engaged Encounter** needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY and free training is provided! If you would like to share what you’ve learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider the ministry of Catholic Engaged Encounter. For more information, call Joe & Kathie Schneider @ 805/687-4338—OR—visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at autohaus@silcom.com



Pray for ...

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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
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Fernando Chavez	Lorraine Kwik	Michael Riley
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Jim Coleman	Maria Alvarez Lazo	Mark Scharler
Guadalupe Contreras	Sienna Ly	Jacob Schreier
Carlos Cooper	Candice Maher	Victor Sobolik
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Shannon Foster	Patricia Mead	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
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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

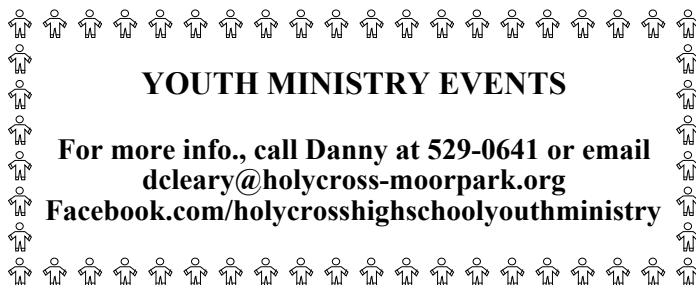
RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

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.

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!** Children 3 and under are free. Children with ages 4 to 10 will be \$6.00. Adults and all others are \$8.00.

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 rkkjones@gmail.com.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

**For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry**

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.



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.

**Regional Bishop’s Tuition Assistance Fund
Santa Barbara Pastoral Region**

Purpose:

The fund is to increase enrollment in a Catholic school, either elementary or secondary, in the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region.

Who is eligible to apply:

Financial assistance is awarded to families not currently enrolled in a Catholic School.

Selection of a student and amount:

Awards are determined and granted by the Regional Bishop with the assistance of the regions 4 deans.

SEE PASTOR FOR APPLICATION

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 if you plan to attend.

TAIZE PRAYER will begin on **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Place:

Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at 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. |



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. About Us:

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to 15,342 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea.

Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. From international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity to our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects and other local charities, the opportunity to work together with fellow Knights and their families is virtually endless. In 2016, the Knights of Columbus set a new all-time record for the 18th consecutive year. Our charitable donations increased from \$175 million in 2015 to a new total of \$177,500,673 in 2016. In addition, we achieved our highest level of charitable service in 2016, volunteering more than 75 million hours of service.

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.

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.

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

Italian Catholic Federation News

WELCOME BACK MEETING, Friday, September 23, 7PM, St Rose Parish Hall. Join us for our first meeting after summer break! We are excited to get back to business! Pizza & desserts will be served. AND I know Barbara will have some great activity for all of us!!!!
 Come & see what's cookin'!
 Mark your calendar...

October 19th - Nomination Meeting Officers AND -Author/ speaker, Mary Contini Gordon will discuss her book "Built by Love to Last in the Desert", about Italians immigrant and their journey to America!
 Small entrance fee to help defer costs

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

**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 muchos países latinoamericanos la Fiesta de la Santa Cruz se celebra el 3 de mayo, pero la Iglesia universal la celebra el 14 de septiembre. La fiesta del 14 de septiembre conmemora la consagración del santuario del Santo Sepulcro en Jerusalén. Este es el santuario más importante de la religión cristiana, pues en él se encuentran tanto el monte del Calvario donde falleció Jesús como el sepulcro del cual resucitó al tercer día. Sin estos dos acontecimientos no hubiese cristianismo.

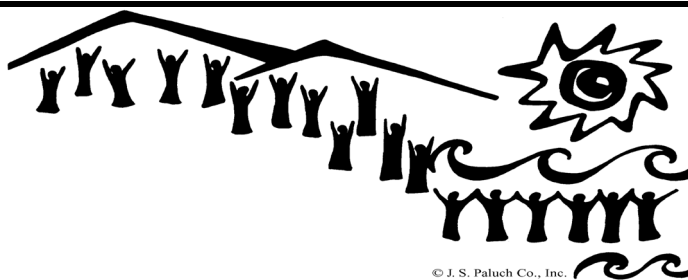
Nosotros los latinos tenemos muchas fiestas y muchos santuarios. Ninguna de éstas puede ser más importante que las que recuerdan la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. El clima del año litúrgico cristiano es el Triduo Pascual el cual termina en la celebración de la Pascua Florida de 50 días.

En Puerto Rico se han celebrado tradicionalmente las fiestas de la cruz con una novena que termina en la fiesta de la Cruz (3 de mayo). Cada día de la novena se canta el rosario frente a un altar hecho para la cruz. Tal vez algunas comunidades hispanas quieran retomar esta devoción y celebración cultural en septiembre.

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Sal 5:5-7, 12; Lc 6:6-11
Martes: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 6:12-19
Miércoles: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45 (44):11-12, 14-17; Lc 6:20-26
Jueves: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lc 6:27-38
Viernes: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Flm 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sábado: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 17-18; Lc 6:43-49
Domingo: Is 50:5-9a; Sal 116 (115):1-6, 8-9; Sant 2:14-18; Mc 8:27-35



**Vigésimo Tercer Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
9 de septiembre de 2018**

¿Acaso no ha elegido Dios a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe y herederos del Reino?
— Santiago 2:5

DEBES VER MÁS ALLÁ DE LAS APARIENCIAS

La frase “vestido de domingo” ha perdido gran parte de su significado en la sociedad actual. Algunos se lamentan de que la gente ya no se ponga elegante para asistir a la iglesia los domingos; otros consideran que es un síntoma saludable que nos vistamos tan informalmente cuando nos reunimos ante el Señor como en los demás lugares. Sin importar cuál sea nuestra opinión sobre este tema, Santiago seguramente nos reprendería. En ambos casos, seguimos centrándonos en las apariencias, creyendo que suponen una especie de posición privilegiada ante Dios. Es cierto, Santiago critica a la comunidad que favorece a los ricos y bien vestidos mientras condena al ostracismo a los que están pobremente vestidos, pero critica aún más a quienes hacen distinciones y toman decisiones en base a criterios que nada tienen que ver con el Reino de Dios. Puede que Santiago enfoque nuestra atención hacia el Reino de Dios que describe Isaías, en el cual la gente es curada y la tierra se hace fértil para dar fruto. Jesús hoy se enfoca en este Reino de Dios cuando cura a un gentil en una región hostil a su fe judía, sin tener en cuenta el origen, la vestimenta ni la condición social de este hombre, ni siquiera su habilidad para retribuirle la atención. Isaías, Santiago y Jesús en el Evangelio según san Marcos nos llaman a ir más allá de las apariencias para averiguar dónde se debe hacer y se ha hecho la voluntad de Dios, así en la tierra como en el cielo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Díganles a los que están asustados: Calma, no tengan miedo. Ya viene su Dios a salvarlos (Isaías 35:4-7a).
Salmo — Alaba, alma mía, al Señor (Salmo 146 [145]).
Segunda lectura — No hagan diferencias entre personas. Dios ha escogido a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe (Santiago 2:1-5).
Evangelio — Jesús curó a un sordo que hablaba con dificultad. “Ábrete”. (Marcos 7:31-37)

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