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September 23, 2018
Twenty-fifth 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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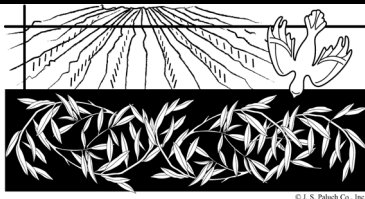
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The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

— *James 3:18*



HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;

Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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 dnmikrokromm@holycross-moorpark.org, to set an appointment.

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

Did You Know?

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles serves to help victim-survivors who have been victims of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Catholic Church. The Victims Assistance Ministry also works to create a safe and compassionate environment for victims to come forward while ensuring that civil authorities are notified, and victims are provided with counseling and other assistance in the healing process. Please join the members of this important ministry in offering our continued prayers and support for the healing of victim-survivors and all impacted by abuse.

La Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles fue creado para ayudar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes de abuso sexual por un sacerdote, diácono o individuo representante de la Iglesia Católica. El Ministerio de Asistencia para Víctimas también trabaja para crear un ambiente seguro y compasivo para que las víctimas busquen ayuda, mientras que las autoridades civiles son notificadas. A las víctimas se les provee consejería y otro tipo de asistencia en el proceso de sanación. Por favor únase a los miembros de este importante ministerio ofreciendo sus oraciones continuas y el apoyo para la sanación de las víctimas-sobrevivientes, así como a todos los impactados por abuso.

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!**

Proceeds will be used to fund scout activities. Tickets will be available for purchase on August 26, 2018 (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.



Pray for ...

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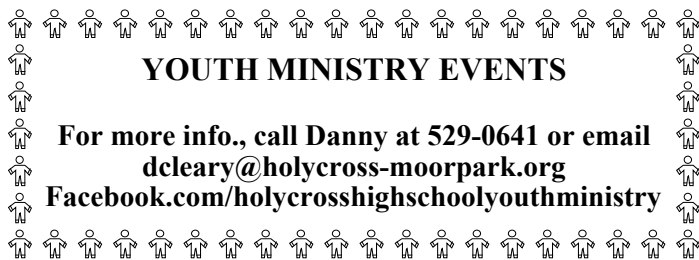
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Carmen M. Fair	Angela McKevey	Maria Guadalupe Vargaz
Shannon Foster	Patricia Mead	Justin Warn
Yves Fournier	Erika Miller	Lori Wesdell
Frank Gelfuso	Mary Jane Mitchell	Pat Withers
Roger Gonzales	John Montante	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Juan Gonzalez	Ritchie Moore	Janet Yandle
Lupe Gonzalez	Julie Mora	

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Harold Thoma**, father of Father Steve Thoma and **Jerry Dellacqua**, father of Chris Dellacqua . Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

In your mercy, please remember Harold Thoma, father of Father Steve Thoma, in your prayers. Condolences can be sent to Fr. Steve c/o St. John's Seminary at 5012 E. Seminary Rd. Camarillo, CA 93012-2598

Question of the Week

For Adults: What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?	For Children: Why do you think Jesus says if you want to be first you should take care of others?
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YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner The 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus, Assembly 2557 of Simi Valley, is sponsoring a Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner on Friday, Sept. 28, at Holy Cross hall in Moorpark. It is open to all parishioners from the 3 parishes encompassed by the Assembly. Holy Cross, St. Rose of Lima, & St. Peter Claver. It is to honor all priests, deacons, sisters, and seminarians from the 3 parishes. Social hour & appetizers at 6pm. A full 3 course dinner including wine will be served at 7 pm. Because seating is limited each parish will be allotted approximately 60 tickets which can be bought by phone or online by Sept.18. All unsold tickets will be sold to anyone on the waiting list. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets will be sold on a first come basis and cost \$30. each. It is time to say "Thank You" to those who tend our spiritual needs. To buy tickets call Fred Valdez, 805-428-6413, Or go online f_valdez@yahoo.com, Or go to kc2557.org and click on events. Thank you and God Bless. Dominick Costanzo, PFN, PGK.

*Looking for a fun and entertaining night out? Looking for a way to support a great cause in our local community? We can provide both! Join us for the **6th Annual Moorpark Pantry Plus Harvest Dinner and Casino Night on Friday, October 19th, 2018.** The event is being held at the Moorpark Country Club and doors open at 6pm. Early Bird pricing is available through October 6th, so get your tickets soon at www.pantryplus.org. Questions, reach out to events@pantryplus.org or 805-529-0720. And THANKS for your support!*

The Canaanite Woman: A Model for Mass Goers September 25

For Catholics, the Mass is the source and summit of our faith. It is the place we are expected to encounter the divine, and yet at times we may wonder if God knows, understands or cares about us at all. Sometimes Mass just feels like "the same old thing," and we wonder, "where was God in all that?" Fr. Steve Thoma will talk about the Canaanite woman's encounter with Jesus, as found in Matthew's Gospel, and why her story might be a good example for us. 7:00pm, Serra Center of Padre Serra Parish, 5205 Upland Rd, Camarillo.

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. |

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

God wishes for us to have a happy and abundant life with our spouse. We need to take time to learn how to make this happen. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** is July 27-29 in Palmdale or Nov 2-4 in Canoga Park. 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.

"Barking at the Choir"...

Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. (Homeboy Industries)
 will be speaking on **OCTOBER 1st,**

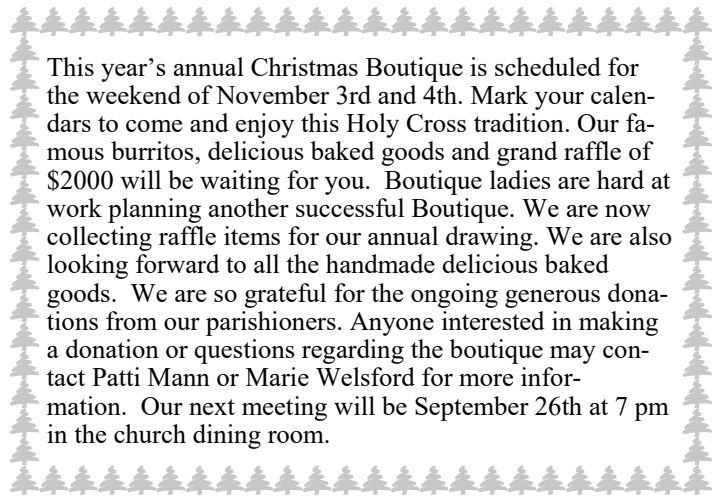
6:30 p.m. in at *Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Ventura.*
 Fr. Greg has been working with L.A. gangs for over 35 years, rehabilitating, training, and helping gang members reenter society and even become operators of Homeboy Industries.

Admission - FREE
 Come and hear their story!
 Joy, Hope and Courage..

PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA will continue on **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 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.

REFLECTIVE READING SERIES begins on **FRIDAY OCTOBER 5, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

In the five-session small group Bible study, *One Thousand Gifts*, best-selling author Ann Voskamp presents a practical guide to living a life of joy and awakening to God's everyday blessings. 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. Books are available through Amazon. Also Oct. 19, Nov. 2, 16, 30 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.



This year's annual Christmas Boutique is scheduled for the weekend of November 3rd and 4th. Mark your calendars to come and enjoy this Holy Cross tradition. Our famous burritos, delicious baked goods and grand raffle of \$2000 will be waiting for you. Boutique ladies are hard at work planning another successful Boutique. We are now collecting raffle items for our annual drawing. We are also looking forward to all the handmade delicious baked goods. We are so grateful for the ongoing generous donations from our parishioners. Anyone interested in making a donation or questions regarding the boutique may contact Patti Mann or Marie Welsford for more information. Our next meeting will be September 26th at 7 pm in the church dining room.



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:

Please join us this Wednesday evening September 26th, as the "Friends of St. Raphael" KofC Ministry will be hosting their fourth "Evening Rosary" at the KofC Chapel located on the corner of Magnolia and Everett Streets in downtown Moorpark. The event is open to **ALL PARISHONERS** for a meaningful evening of prayer and fellowship. We would like to invite everyone to participate in the Rosary.

"The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description." **Archbishop Fulton Sheen**

"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**

On September 29th and 30th, members of Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council 9969 will be available after masses to answer questions about our organization and what we do. We 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. Please stop by and talk to us.

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.

**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

Últimamente, hay mucho interés en los ángeles y sobre todo en los arcángeles. Según el catecismo católico, los ángeles existen para glorificar y servir a Dios y para ayudar con el plan salvífico de Jesucristo, cooperando con nuestras buenas obras. Lamentablemente muchos, en especial los de la *New Age*, se interesan sólo en los ángeles con el fin de utilizarlos en lugar de dejarse guiar por ellos.

La Tradición ha designado una jerarquía de 9 rangos entre los seres espirituales. Los serafines son los primeros y más cercanos a Dios y los ángeles son los últimos y más cercanos a la humanidad. En esta jerarquía, los arcángeles son los penúltimos en poder, aunque sí son los más buscados por su responsabilidad de cuidar los cuatro puntos cardinales de la creación. Según la tradición hebrea, hay siete arcángeles (Tobías 12:15), de los cuales las Sagradas Escrituras sólo mencionan tres por nombre, Miguel (¿Quién como Dios?), Gabriel (hombre de Dios) y Rafael (Dios sana). De estos, Miguel parece ser el más popular gracias a su poder contra el mal.

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



**Vigésimo Quinto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
23 de septiembre de 2018**

Los pacíficos siembran la paz
y cosechan frutos de justicia.
— *Santiago 3:18*

CÓMO TRATAMOS AL MENSAJERO

No debemos precipitarnos a definir quiénes son “los malvados” y quiénes (es decir nosotros) son los justos. Tendemos a clasificar rápidamente a los demás como malos, porque solemos considerarnos buenas personas. No nos gusta que una voz profética nos critique con malas noticias sobre nuestro propio comportamiento. No nos gusta que nos reprochen que hemos transgredido la ley ni que nos acusen de no haber actuado acorde a nuestra formación.

Puede que condenemos e insultemos a quienes nos enfrentan a estas verdades sobre nosotros mismos, pero si fuéramos realmente buenos, les agradeceríamos por ayudarnos a permanecer en el camino correcto. Éste es el trato que le dieron a los profetas y el trato que le dieron a Jesús. ¿Es éste también el trato que les damos a las personas cuyos mensajes no nos gustan?

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los impíos dirán: Probemos y sometamos al justo (Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20).

Salmo — El Señor sostiene mi vida (Salmo 54 [53]).

Segunda lectura — Donde hay envidia y ambición habrá también inestabilidad y muchas cosas malas. (Santiago 3:16 — 4:3).

Evangelio — Jesús les advierte a sus discípulos que viene su Pasión y Resurrección, luego les enseña a tener humildad y sencillez como la de un niño (Marcos 9:30-37).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Prov 3:27-34; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 8:16-18
Martes: Prov 21:1-6, 10-13;
Sal 119 (118):1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles: Prov 30:5-9; Sal 119 (118):29, 72, 89, 101,
104, 163; Lc 9:1-6
Jueves: Eclo 1:2-11; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lc 9:7-9
Viernes: Eclo 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lc 9:18-22
Sábado: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a;
Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Domingo: Nm 11:25-19; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14;
Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48