

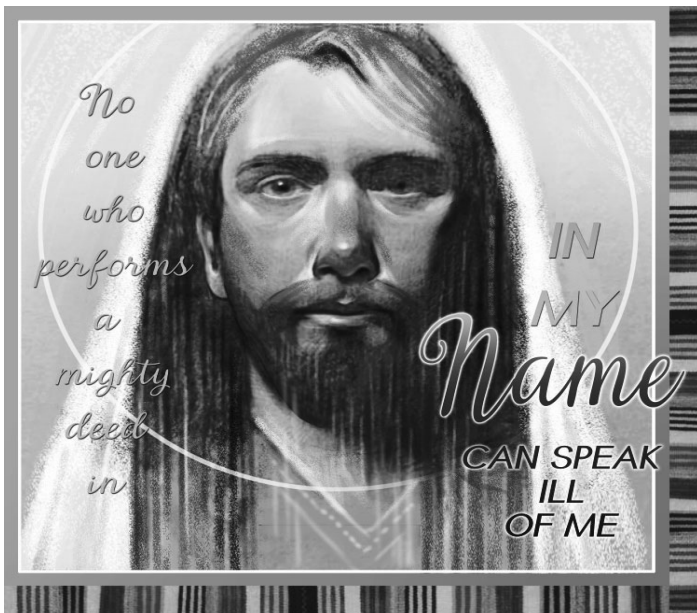
# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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**September 30, 2018**  
**Twenty-sixth 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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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30, 2018**

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.  
— *Psalm 19:8*

**NOT AGAINST US**

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

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

**Children and Youth Programs implemented throughout the Archdiocese of LA**

Every year, students at Catholic elementary and high schools, religious education, confirmation and youth ministry programs in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles receive age-appropriate child abuse prevention and reporting training. The "Empowering God's Children Program" is designed for Kindergarten through 12th grade students. This program teaches children and young people to understand appropriate and inappropriate boundaries and gives them the tools that empower them to take action and report if they feel uncomfortable, scared or confused. More than 1.4 million students have attended these programs since 2004.

Cada año, los estudiantes de las primarias y preparatorias católicas, y de los programas de educación religiosa (confirmación y ministerios juveniles) de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles reciben entrenamiento apropiado para su edad sobre prevención e informes de abuso. El "Programa de Empoderamiento de los Hijos de Dios", está diseñado para estudiantes de kindergarten a 12vo grado. Este programa enseña a los niños y a los jóvenes a entender los límites apropiados e inapropiados de las relaciones interpersonales y les da las herramientas apropiadas para tomar acción e informar si se sienten incómodos, asustados o confundidos. Más de 1.4 millones de estudiantes han asistido a los programas de prevención desde el 2004.

**Question of the Week**

**For Adults:** What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

**For Children:** Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?

**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.

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

# Pray for ...

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Jim Baier	Manuel Gonzalez	Christina Morelli
Louie Bankowski	Richard Gonzalez	Ryan Morris
Tara Barajas	Regina Hepp	Jim Nuciforo
David Barnes	Katelin Hernandez	John O'Green
Manuel Barrera	Patsy Jimenez	Ramona Patterson
Tim Beaulieu	Margaret Jimenez	Armando Perez
Drew Boxley	Margie Palomino Jimenez	John Perez
Kylie Boxley	Marjorie Johnson	Kendra Perez
Ed Brown	Sue Karas	Marie Perez
Joan Bukovszky	Ryan Kaufman	Joe Perez, Jr.
Ray Bukovszky	Lou Kelly	Breanna Pflaumer
Mela Cano	Tom Kelly	Robin Reggano
Fernando Chavez	Lorraine Kwik	Ramon Ricafort
Terri Cipriano	Kathy Lane	Ruben Rodriguez
Jim Coleman	Maria Alvarez Lazo	Mark Scharler
Guadalupe Contreras	Sienna Ly	Jacob Schreier
Carlos Cooper	Candice Maher	Carl Strub
Nancy Cota	Cailyn Maloney	Kristine Strub
Rachel Crawford	McKenna Maloney	Minnie Stuehrmann
Jeanine DeGuardi	Jennifer McDermott	Steven Swanson
Arlene Delnero	Elaine McGovern	Patrick Uy
Carmen M. Fair	Angela McKevey	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
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	

**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

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Friday, October 5th 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.

All are welcome to come and see the series on Catholicism created by the Word on Fire Ministries with Bishop Barron. Starting Oct 5th we will show one episode a month at 9:00 am in the dining room of the administration building. You can also find great information on the wordonfire.org website.

All are welcome to come & pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy also every first Friday of the month. We meet in the dining room of the administration building from 10:00 - 12:00 noon.  
 Prayer begins promptly at 10:30.

**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 October 3rd to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

*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 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Moorpark Pantry Plus Harvest Dinner and Casino Night on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The event is being held at the Moorpark Country Club and doors open at 6pm. Early Bird pricing is available through October 6<sup>th</sup>, so get your tickets soon at [www.pantryplus.org](http://www.pantryplus.org). Questions, reach out to [events@pantryplus.org](mailto:events@pantryplus.org) or 805-529-0720. And THANKS for your support!*

**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.*

**YOUNG ADULTS**

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

**First Tuesday of each month 7:00pm**

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

**Next session: October 2, 2018**

**Speaker:** David Brown

Location: 6990 Lafayette, Moorpark

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

If you had your picture taken for the parish directory, you may pick up your copy of the directory from the parish office.

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:

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.

We will have an open house on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Holy Cross Chapel, corner of Everett and Magnolia in downtown Moorpark. Come talk to one of our members after today mass for information.

Please set in your calendars, October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be having our yearly Tootsie Roll Drive and we will be at the two doors outside of Ralph's and south door of Vons. We are collecting donations for the intellectually challenged here in Ventura County.

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> is KofC Council 9969's Family Unity Mass at 9:00 AM. Council 9969 Knights, let's wear our council shirts for unity.

"In fidelity to the vision of the Venerable Father Michael McGivney, may you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel and a force for the spiritual renewal of society," - **Pope Francis**

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.

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](http://www.vclifecenters.com/events)

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

In a small group Bible study, *One Thousand Gifts*, 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](mailto:Sister Marie Paul Grech_SND@sndca.org) at [mgrech@sndca.org](mailto:mgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend. Books are available through Amazon.

**THE ROSARY IN ART** On **MONDAY OCTOBER 8, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Bro. Mickey McGrath will share the healing and hope that can come through art. During this Marian month, his presentation will focus on the mysteries of the Rosary. Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to [Sister Marie Paul Grech\\_SND](mailto:Sister Marie Paul Grech_SND@sndca.org) at [mgrech@sndca.org](mailto:mgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend.

**CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA** will continue on **TUESDAY OCTOBER 9, 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](mailto:Sister Marie Paul Grech_SND@sndca.org) at [mgrech@sndca.org](mailto:mgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend.

**RELAY FOR LIFE 2018**

One day. One night. One community. By participating, you honor cancer survivors, pay tribute to the lives we've lost to the disease, and raise money to help the fight against cancer – all right here in your community. You won't want to miss one moment of this community affirming event! Relay For Life® is the American Cancer Society's annual event to raise awareness and money in the battle against cancer. It is about celebration, remembrance, and hope. Relay For Life® is an overnight community event that honors cancer survivors, pays tribute to the lives we've lost to the disease, and raises money to help in the fight against cancer. Teams come together and members take turns walking the track. Food, games, and activities provide entertainment and fundraising opportunities. This year, the Simi Valley and Moorpark Communities are joining forces into one Relay event on October 20-21, 2018. Please consider joining the Catholics Against Cancer team by registering at <https://tinyurl.com/RelayRegister2018>. If you have any questions, please contact Team Captains Paul and Erika Calloway at [CACRelayTeam@gmail.com](mailto:CACRelayTeam@gmail.com) or via phone at 805-581-2615.

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The  
 Guardian  
 Angels

**KNOW THE ANGELS**

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

—St. Francis de Sales

**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 1648 el franciscano Matías Abad llegó a la selva chochoana en la costa pacífica de Colombia. Allí, a pesar de los ataques indígenas en contra de los misioneros, pudo celebrar la fiesta de san Francisco (4 de octubre). Al pasar de los años la devoción a san Francisco en Chocó se convirtió en una mezcla de la fe católica, las religiones africanas y la brujería. Este sincretismo es una forma de superstición que busca utilizar al santo en lugar de imitarlo.

Esta confianza en imágenes y estatuas es común y hasta peligrosa entre los latinoamericanos. Las hazañas de ciertas imágenes milagrosas llegan a proporciones exageradas. Por ejemplo, la imagen de “san Pachito”, como lo llaman los chochoanos, se le atribuye haber apagado un incendio que amenazaba la población. La pusieron delante de las llamas y las apagó con su propio sudor.

Hay que tener cuidado con la importancia de las imágenes sagradas de nuestras tradiciones. En un descuido pueden convertirse en ídolos o amuletos en lugar del recuerdo de la presencia divina y el desafío de vivir en santidad.

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

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**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
30 de septiembre de 2018**

La ley del Señor es perfecta del todo  
y reconforta el alma;  
inmutables son las palabras del Señor  
y hacen sabio al sencillo.  
— *Salmo 19 (18):8*

**¿QUIÉN ESTÁ A NUESTRO FAVOR?**

Jesús, como Moisés que estuvo antes que él, corrige los malentendidos de los discípulos sobre el don del Espíritu. Vieron a personas, que no eran parte de su grupo, echar demonios y hacer otros milagros como Jesús había hecho. Jesús señala que nadie que hace milagros en su nombre puede luego hablar mal de él. Luego señala la importancia de la “gente sencilla”: los pobres, las personas sencillas, los niños, los humildes que no son importantes en el mundo. Es a ellos a quienes fue enviado, no a los ricos ni a los fariseos. Jesús hace hincapié en la importancia de las pequeñas obras hechas con fe, de la misma manera que las grandes obras como echar a los demonios. “Todo aquél que les dé a beber un vaso de agua... por el hecho de que son de Cristo...les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa” (Marcos 9:41). Dios construye el Reino por venir poco a poco con nuestras acciones, sin importar que sean pequeñas o sencillas, si se las hace por amor a Dios y al prójimo.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, y sobre Eldad y Medad. (Números 11:25-29).

**Salmo** — Los mandatos del Señor alegran el corazón (Salmo 19 [18]).

**Segunda lectura** — Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios y con otras obras injustas, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).

**Evangelio** — Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Job 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50

Martes: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62

Jueves: Job 19:21-27; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Lc 10:1-12

Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16

Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24

Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]