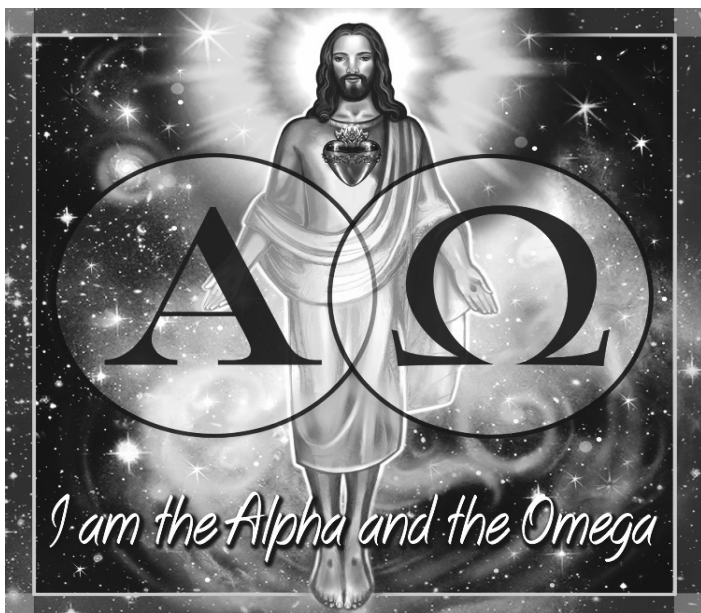


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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe  
 November 25, 2018**

### 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:

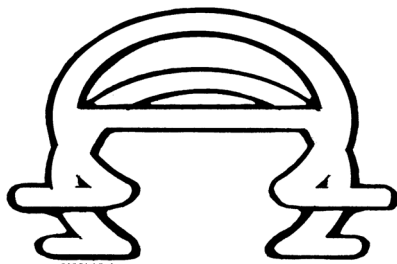
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**Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the  
Universe**

**November 25, 2018**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— *Revelation 1:5*



**CHRIST IS KING**

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Neglect is a common form of abuse. Neglect is the most common form of child abuse. It is the failure to meet a child's basic needs, including housing, food, clothing, education, safety and access to health care. Neglect is most often characterized by acts of omission that aren't easy to see. The signs of neglect are wide and varied, and may include: failure to develop and grow appropriately, or malnourishment, among infants; wearing inadequate clothing for the weather; and children who seem to be wholly responsible for the welfare of their siblings. If you know that any type of abuse is occurring, or if a child discloses to you, it is important to communicate these concerns to the appropriate authorities. Call your local law enforcement or child protective services department to report suspected abuse of any kind. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Oft-Forgotten Type of Abuse: Neglect," visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.

**¿SABÍA QUE?**

La negligencia es sinónimo de abuso. La negligencia es la forma más común de abuso infantil. Es la incapacidad de satisfacer las necesidades básicas de un niño, incluyendo la vivienda, la alimentación, la vestimenta, la educación, la seguridad y el acceso al cuidado de salud. La negligencia se caracteriza más a menudo por actos de omisión que no son fáciles de "ver", no es como el abuso físico, donde normalmente hay evidencia de marcas físicas. Los signos de negligencia son amplios y variados, y pueden incluir: falta de desarrollo y crecimiento físico adecuado o malnutrición entre los lactantes; vestir a los niños con ropa inadecuada para el clima; y niños que parecen estar a cargo del cuidado de sus hermanos. Si usted sabe que está ocurriendo cualquier tipo de abuso, o si un niño se lo revela a usted, es importante comunicar sus preocupaciones a las autoridades correspondientes. Llame al departamento de policía o al departamento de protección de menores para reportar sospechas de abuso de cualquier tipo. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "The Oft-Forgotten Type of Abuse: Neglect" (El tipo de abuso comúnmente olvidado: negligencia), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> o llame al (213) 637-7508.



Pray for ...

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Louie Bankowski	Manuel Gonzalez	John Perez
Tara Barajas	Richard Gonzalez	Kendra Perez
David Barnes	Regina Hepp	Marie Perez
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Jamie Belch	Margaret Jimenez	Breanna Pflaumer
Drew Boxley	Sue Karas	Robin Reggano
Kylie Boxley	Lou Kelly	Ramon Ricafort
Ed Brown	Tom Kelly	Mark Scharler
Joan Bukovszky	Sienna Ly	Jacob Schreier
Mela Cano	Candice Maher	Carl Strub
Madison Choate	Cyndi Mariuta	Kristine Strub
Terri Cipriano	Elaine McGovern	Minnie Stuehrmann
Guadalupe Contreras	Angela Mc Kervey	Steven Swanson
Carlos Cooper	Patricia Mead	Patrick Uy
Rachel Crawford	Erika Miller	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Arlene Delnero	John Montante	Justin Warn
Yves Fournier	Ritchie Moore	Lori Wesdell
Juan Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle
Lupe Gonzalez	Ramona Patterson	
	Armando Perez	

### RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

*The gift store is open this weekend and every weekend until Christmas—Nov 25 through December 16.*

### 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.

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$[amount] to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on "How to Give" on the left.

### YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

**Sun. Nov. 25—Youth Mass—10:30 a.m.**

**Tues. Nov. 27—Drop In—3-6 p.m.**

**Thurs. Nov. 29—TNT—7-9 p.m.**

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email [dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org](mailto:dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org)  
**Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

### GRATITUDE

What is gladness without gratitude, and where is gratitude without a God?

—Coventry Patmore

### ORIGINALITY

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

### PROPER ROLE

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.

—P. T. Barnum

**BULLETIN BOARD**

**Food Pantry**



Moorpark Pantry Plus/  
Catholic Charities  
Non-Perishable Donations are  
desperately needed.  
Most Used Items:

- |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 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**

What am I most thankful for in my marriage this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Feb 8-10, 2019 in Lancaster and April 26-28, 2019 in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. 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.

**Italian Catholic Federation News**  
**BEST CHRISTMAS DEAL IN TOWN!!**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Friday, December 7!!**

**St Rose Italian Catholic Federation** invites you, your family and friends to a Merry Christmas Party at the St Rose Parish Hall, starting at 6:30PM.  
Enjoy a delicious Italian dinner! Dance to wonderful music! Listen to Christmas Carols! Have fun at a fabulous Photo Booth!  
For \$25/adult (\$10/child) - Fun for the entire family



**.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 hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. The Holy Cross Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who participated in our Thanksgiving Food Drive last weekend. Your donations and volunteer hours have made a great impact.

“No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.” - **St. Ambrose**

November 28<sup>th</sup> – Please set in your calendar to join us on Wednesday evening, November 28th, as the “Friends of St. Raphael” KofC Ministry will be hosting the “**Evening Rosary**” at the Holy Cross 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 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.

**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.

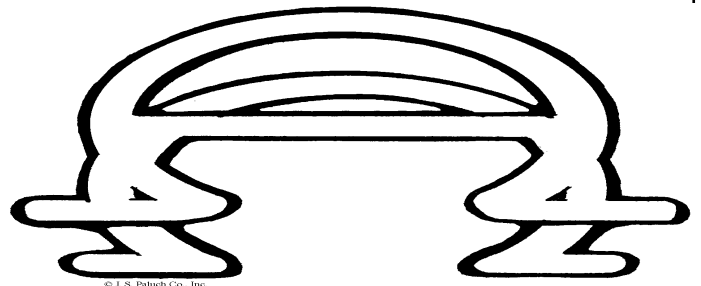
**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

En 1917 México recibió una nueva Constitución en la cual se estableció una política de intolerancia religiosa, especialmente en contra de la Iglesia católica romana. Con el pasar de los años las normas anticlericales fueron puestas en vigor hasta el punto que algunos mexicanos piadosos y cristianos decidieron defender su religión.

En marzo de 1925, estos mexicanos católicos fundaron la Liga Nacional para la Defensa de la Libertad Religiosa, en el mismo mes en que el papa Pío XI proclamó la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, celebrada el último domingo del año litúrgico. Inspirados por el grito de “¡Viva Cristo Rey!”, los fieles se convirtieron en Cristeros, muchos de los cuales dieron su vida por Cristo, demostrando así que Jesús es verdaderamente el Rey de sus vidas.

La Cristiada duró sólo tres años en México y muchos sacerdotes, religiosas, religiosos, laicas y laicos dieron su vida para la gloria de Cristo Rey en México. Con el tiempo muchos cristianos y cristianas han debido repetir el martirio de los Cristeros en pases de Centro y Sudamérica. El siglo XX derramó mucha sangre cristiana en Latinoamérica. “¡Viva Cristo Rey!” —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Como parroquia, recaudamos \$[poner cantidad] para apoyar a aquellos que se encuentran en la periferia y viven en pobreza en los Estados Unidos. Si no alcanzaron a dar en la colecta, ¡todavía lo pueden hacer! Visiten [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) y hagan clic en “How to Give”, en el lado izquierdo.



**Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo  
25 de noviembre de 2018**

Gracia y paz a ustedes, de parte de Jesucristo, el testigo fiel, el primogénito de los muertos, el soberano de los reyes de la tierra.  
— *Apocalipsis 1:5*

**CRISTO ES REY**

El último domingo del año litúrgico celebramos la fiesta de Cristo Rey. Puede que entendamos las lecturas de hoy como acontecimientos que sucedieron hace mucho, mucho tiempo o predicciones que se harán realidad algún día en algún lugar. Pero en realidad nos invitan a aclamar a Cristo como nuestro Rey aquí y ahora. Las palabras de Jesús a Pilatos en el Evangelio nos recuerdan que su Reino trasciende el tiempo y el espacio. Y las profecías de Daniel y del Apocalipsis nos dan motivos para ser fieles a Cristo, nuestro Rey, aquí y ahora.

Al terminar el año con esta fiesta proclamamos nuestra fe en que Jesucristo es el único Rey de todos los tiempos, pueblos y de toda la Creación. Sin importar cuál sea nuestra nacionalidad ni qué idioma hablemos: Cristo “y ha hecho de nosotros un reino” (Apocalipsis 1:6), en un pueblo unido en el amor y la paz por toda la eternidad.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Cuando uno, como el Hijo del Hombre se dirigió hacia el anciano y fue llevado a su presencia, recibió el dominio eterno (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Salmo** — El Señor reina, vestido de majestad (Salmo 93 [92]).

**Segunda lectura** — La gloria y el poder sean dados a Jesucristo, el Señor de toda la tierra (Apocalipsis 1:5-8).

**Evangelio** — Jesús como Rey, vino a ser testigo de la verdad. (Juan 18:33b-37).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: Ap 14:1-3, 4b-5; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 21:1-4
- Martes: Ap 14:14-19; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Lc 21:5-11
- Miércoles: Ap 15:1-4; Sal 98 (97):1-3ab, 7-9; Lc 21:12-19
- Jueves: Ap 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 21:20-28
- Viernes: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Sábado: Ap 22:1-7; Sal 95 (94):1-7ab; Lc 21:34-36
- Domingo: Jer 33:14-16; Sal 25 (24):4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Tes 3:12 4:2; Lc 21:25-28, 34-36