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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 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.

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018**

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb.

— *Luke 1:42*



MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

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

Keep an eye on those Christmas candles
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Twelve percent of home fires caused by candles will occur in December — the combination of increased candle use and flammable decorations isn't a good one, especially if candles aren't used safely. Never leave candles burning in a room you are not in, or while you're sleeping. Clear the area before lighting a candle, making sure that the flame will be contained, that there's nothing flammable nearby, and that the candle is safely out of reach for children. If you have plans for a fire in your fireplace, check your chimney to make sure it's clean. For more tips, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/winter/holiday>.

El doce por ciento de los incendios en el hogar causados por velas ocurrirán en diciembre. La combinación de un mayor uso de velas y decoraciones inflamables no es buena, especialmente si las velas no se usan de manera segura. Nunca deje velas encendidas en una habitación en la que no esté alguien o mientras esté durmiendo. Limpie el área antes de encender una vela, asegurándose de que la llama esté contenida, de que no haya nada inflamable cerca y de que la vela esté fuera del alcance de los niños. Si tiene planes de encender su chimenea, revise su chimenea para asegurarse de que esté limpia. Para obtener más consejos, visite <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/winter/holiday>.

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.



Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	Margaret Jimenez	Joe Perez, Jr.
Drew Boxley	Sue Karas	Breanna Pflaumer
Kylie Boxley	Lou Kelly	Robin Reggano
Ed Brown	Tom Kelly	Ramon Ricafort
Joan Bukovszky	Sienna Ly	Mark Scharler
Mela Cano	Candice Maher	Jacob Schreier
Madison Choate	Cyndi Mariuta	Carl Strub
Terri Cipriano	Elaine McGovern	Kristine Strub
Guadalupe Contreras	Angela McKervey	Minnie Stuehrmann
Carlos Cooper	Patricia Mead	Steven Swanson
Rachel Crawford	Erika Miller	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Arlene Delnero	John Montante	Eric Vasquez
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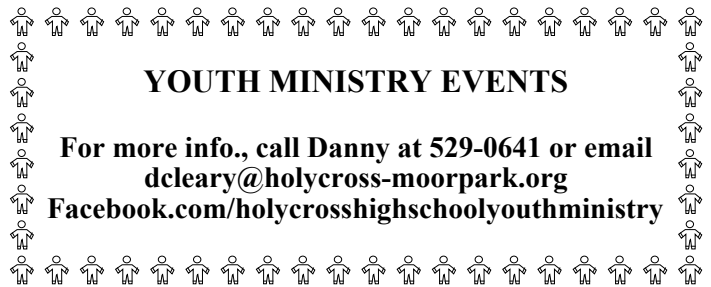
RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

Our Religious Gift Store will be open the first and third week-end 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.

The Parish Administration Office will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, as well as New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Join in the **5th Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run 5K, 1 Mile and Community Service Fair** on **Saturday, February 2, 2019** at La Reina High School & Middle School in Thousand Oaks. The event will feature 5K chip timing, team awards, finishers medals, and a pancake breakfast! Local non-profit service organizations will be present to share information about their mission, programs and volunteer opportunities. This is a family- friendly event and is open to all ages and fitness levels. Proceeds support the Sisters of Notre Dame Life & Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally around the world.

For sign up, pricing details and race start times, please visit our website at: nun.run. For additional questions, please contact Jen Coito at: jcoito@sndca.org



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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



**Holy Cross Church
 Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Monday, December 24, 2018
 Christmas Eve**

Christmas Children's Mass 4:30 p.m.
 Christmas Family Mass 7:30 p.m.
 Christmas Vigil Mass 10:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 25, 2013
 Christmas Day**

Christmas Day Mass 10:30 a.m.
 Misa del día de Navidad en Español
 12:15 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE

The Annual One Life LA/Walk for Life will be held on Saturday January 19th in downtown Los Angeles. This is a celebration of the beauty of every human life from conception to natural death. Thanks to Pegasus Transit, Inc. the Knights of Columbus has been able to secure bus transportation from our Parish to the event. We will meet in the Parish parking lot at 9:30 AM and return at approximately 5:00 PM. If you are interested in joining us please contact Dave Gressman of the Knights @ gressman4@gmail.com. The Knights will also be conducting signups in the Vestibule of the Church after all the Masses beginning the weekend of December 29th & 30th. Additional information will be coming in the next few weeks. We hope as many Parishioners as possible will be able to join us for this fun and worthwhile experience."

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:

One Life LA Walk for Life, January 19, 2019 – The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council 9969 will be sponsoring bus transportation to the "One Life LA Walk for Life" on Saturday January 19th. Signups will be taken in the vestibule after all the Masses beginning the weekend of December 29th and 30th and continuing for the next two weekends.

January 20th, Family Unity Mass – Please mark in your calendar and join us on our Family Unity Mass 9:00 AM Mass. Brother Knights please wear your council shirts. We will have Coffee and Doughnuts after all the Masses.

January 20th, Blood Drive – Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council is sponsoring Blood Drive. Please mark in your calendar and more information of time and where to sign up will be available soon.

Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council 9969 would like to greet everyone

Merry Christmas!

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.

Members of Holy Cross Parish,

Before the Summer months, we had a project of putting together a photo directory of parishioners of Holy Cross Parish. In September, the parish photo directory was passed out to those who pose for a portrait. My copy sits on my desk, inviting me to spend time going over the pictures. In a number of ways, this directory has been a great help.

Although a number of people are recorded in this book, still a vast majority are missing.

Please forgive my boldness in asking you for a ChristMass present. I would like to have a picture of as many members of this parish family. This collection would be Volume II. If you are not in this new Photo Directory may I have a family picture? (It may be emailed, mailed, delivered or if you pass by the office, it can be scanned.) With this picture, please provide names.

In my ministry, this project will assist me. It will also be a valuable reference for our parish history.

Thank you for your consideration.

In Christ Jesus,
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[Subject line: Msgr. Hernandez – picture]

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH**

Two events coming up!

General meeting on January 18th at 7:00 p.m. Come join us for food, fellowship, and fun! Bring a friend. All are welcome!
February 16th – CASINO TURNAROUND TO PECHANGA!
If interested, call Enza at 206-5778 or Rita at 579-8970

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

For the special collection for Retired Religious, Holy Cross parishioners generously donated over \$5,200.00 for this fund. Thank you for your continued generosity.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

You have been given the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in your marriage. Are you using these gifts to show the world the importance of your Sacrament of Marriage? Come and learn how to share your gifts. 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 We help make good marriages better.

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.

Miembros de la parroquia de la santa cruz,

Antes de los meses de verano, teníamos un proyecto para armar un directorio fotográfico de feligreses de Holy Cross Parish. En septiembre, el directorio de fotos de la parroquia se distribuyó a aquellos que posan para un retrato. Mi copia se encuentra en mi escritorio, invitándome a pasar el tiempo revisando las fotos. De varias maneras, este directorio ha sido de gran ayuda.

A pesar de que varias personas están registradas en este libro, todavía falta una gran mayoría.

Por favor, perdona mi audacia al pedirte un regalo de Christ-Mass. Me gustaría tener una foto de la mayor cantidad de miembros de esta familia parroquial. Esta colección sería el volumen II. Si no está en este nuevo directorio de fotos, ¿puedo tener una foto de familia? (Puede ser enviado por correo electrónico, por correo, entregado o si pasa por la oficina, puede ser escaneado). Con esta imagen, proporcione los nombres.

En mi ministerio, este proyecto me ayudará. También será una valiosa referencia para la historia de nuestra parroquia.

Gracias por su consideración.

En cristo jesus

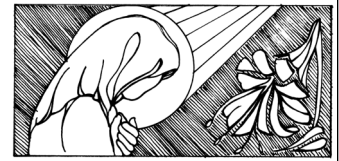
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Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

23 de diciembre de 2018

Bendita eres entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre.

— Lucas 1:42



RECUERDOS Y SUEÑOS

En el curso de nuestra vida mantenemos el idioma y los hábitos de nuestra región nativa y familia de origen. Cuando retornamos a nuestro hogar tras una larga ausencia, rápidamente volvemos a su manera de hablar y a sus prácticas familiares. Nuestros profundos recuerdos se reflejan en viejas historias y palabras y en modos de conversar. Esta familiaridad corre como un río subterráneo y nos acompaña a donde sea que vayamos.

No solamente recordamos, sino que somos incorporados y formamos parte de una memoria más amplia. Cuando traemos recuerdos a la mente somos a la vez reunidos y recordados.

Hoy recordamos a María, una joven frágil, que recorre zonas rurales para visitar a Isabel. Todos los grandes pronunciamientos y sueños de los profetas apuntan a este tiempo en que deben cumplirse las palabras del Señor a María. Las memorias de su pueblo están vivas en ella, y esas memorias alimentan nuestra fe viva.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — De ti, Belén, saldrá el que será el jefe de Israel (Miquea 5:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstranos tu favor y sálvanos (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Aquí estoy, Dios mío, para hacer tu voluntad (Hebreos 10:5-10).

Evangelio — Bendita eres entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre (Lucas 1:39-45).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;

Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79

Martes: **Vigilia:** Is 62:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;

Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Noche: Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13;

Tit 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14

Aurora: Is 62:11-12; Sal 97 (96):1, 6, 11-12;

Tit 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20

Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Heb 1:1-6;

Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Miércoles: Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Jueves: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12;

Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Viernes: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Sal 124 (123):2-5, 7b-8;

Mt 2:13-18

Sábado: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 5b-6; Lc 2:22-35

Domingo: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 o 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Sal 128:1-5 o Sal 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] o 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lc 2:41-52