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The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

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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He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— *Titus 3:5*

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* *Psalm 104.*

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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

Strive to be a ‘safe adult’ in a child’s life Published on 1/14/2019

One of the most common responses to stories from abuse victims who suffered in silence for years is, “Why did you wait so long?” For many children, they wait because they have no one they trust to talk to about what’s happening to them. Many victims feel ashamed and guilty. Take steps to become a trusted adult to the children in your life. Tell them you will listen without judgment or punishment, even if they are scared to talk about something. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, “Safe Adults: What to Say and Do,” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Una de las respuestas más comunes a las historias de las víctimas que sufrieron abuso y sufrieron en silencio por años es, “¿Por qué esperó tanto?” Muchos niños esperan porque no tienen a nadie en quien confiar para hablar sobre lo que les está sucediendo. Muchas víctimas se sienten avergonzadas y culpables. Tome medidas para convertirse en un adulto confiable para los niños. Dígalos que escuchará sin juicio ni castigo, a pesar de que tengan miedo de hablar de algo. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS®, “Safe Adults: What to Say and Do” (Adultos confiables: Qué decir y hacer), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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.

St Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Group is sponsoring a Healing Mass & Service at 7pm on Tuesday January 22nd, 2019 in the Church, 1305 Royal Avenue,

Simi Valley, CA. 93065. Presider is Father Budi Wardhana. Please call (805)526-1732 or Deacon Pete at (805)501-4535

Pray for ...

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David Barnes	Katelin Hernandez	Marie Perez
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	Antonio D. Malare, Jr.	Carl Strub
Terri Cipriano	Cyndi Mariuta	Kristine Strub
Guadalupe Contreras	Angela McKevey	Minnie Stuehrmann
Carlos Cooper	Patricia Mead	Steven Swanson
Rachel Crawford	Erika Miller	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Arlene Delnero	John Montante	Eric Vasquez
Yves Fournier	Ritchie Moore	Justin Warn
Juan Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Lori Wesdell
Lupe Gonzalez	Ramona Patterson	Janet Yandle
Manuel Gonzalez	Armando Perez	
Richard Gonzalez	John Perez	

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Elaine McGovern**. May her soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

Our Religious Gift Store will be open only the weekend of January 19/20 for the month of January.



Food
Pantry

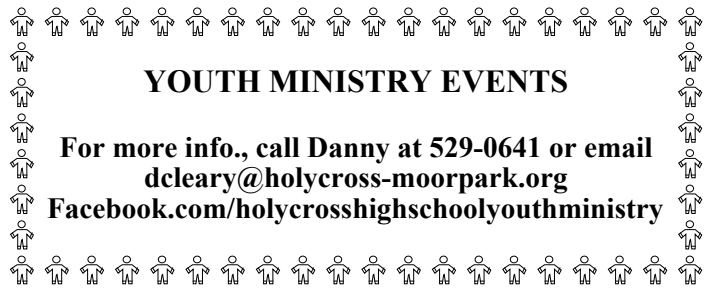
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WAREHOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
@
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
WEDNESDAYS—8:30 A.M.—1:00 P.M.
CONTACT: ALMA DELGADILLO
805-529-0720

SELF-DISCIPLINE

The greatest of all warriors in the siege of Troy had not the preeminence because nature had given him strength and he carried the largest bow, but because self-discipline had taught him how to bend it.

—Daniel Webster



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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



Third Thursday of each Month
January 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Please come join us for prayer and meditation
as we glorify our gracious Lord.

Save the Date... MONDAY, February 11th at 7 PM Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church on **Monday, February 11th at 7 pm after the 5:30 Mass**. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette you will:

- immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette
- have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water

- receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary
 - receive a bottle of Lourdes Water
- prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France

Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience!

For more information, call Marie at 805 527 9311 or Cathy at 805 526 7628.



BULLETIN BOARD

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 We help make good marriages better.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA will continue on **TUESDAY JANUARY 22, 2019 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.

THE MASS: GOD SPEAKS OUR STORY is Part 3 of a presentation of Bishop Robert Barron on **FRIDAY JANUARY 25, 2019 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** – a help to understanding and actively participating in the source of Christian life. Mass will follow the DVD at **5:00 p.m.** for those who wish. 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.



.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:

January 19th – The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council 9969 will be sponsoring bus transportation to downtown Los Angeles for the **"One Life LA Walk for Life"** on Saturday January 19th. Signups will be taken in the Vestibule after all the Masses. There is a donation of \$10 (on the day of the event). If you are planning to attend, please consider signing up as soon as possible.

January 20th – 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 – Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council is sponsoring **Blood Drive** from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The Bloodmobile will be at the far end, east-side, of the Holy Cross Catholic Church parking lot. Please go to <https://bit.ly/2CkWmLm> to MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

January 30th – Please set in your calendar to join us on Wednesday evening, January 30th, 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) 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

La costumbre del bautismo infantil debe ser mucho más que un acto social o una tradición cultural, donde el ropón y los regalos son más importantes que la doctrina cristiana, y los padrinos se escogen no por su buen ejemplo sino por su cuenta bancaria.

Según los Hechos de los Apóstoles, familias enteras se bautizaban cuando el padre de familia decidía hacerse cristiano. Esta práctica de bautizar, no solo al nuevo creyente sino también a su mujer y a sus hijos, poco a poco, quedó solo en bautizar los niños del original creyente. El mundo en aquel tiempo estaba basado sobre la familia así como muchas culturas latinas de hoy.

El bautizo infantil nació en la Iglesia primitiva y al pasar de los siglos llegó a transformarse en un rito religioso muy importante en la catequesis del nuevo cristiano. El niño viste de ropita blanca que recuerda la presencia de Cristo en su alma, se le regala una vela que lo invita a brillar con la luz de Cristo y se le da una madrina o un padrino que le enseñará a vivir en Cristo.

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

AUTODISCIPLINA

El más grande de todos los guerreros en el asedio a Troya no tenía la preeminencia porque la naturaleza le había dado fuerza y llevaba el arco más grande, sino que debido a la autodisciplina el sabía cómo doblar el arco.

—Daniel Webster

EL EJEMPLO DEL SALVADOR

Veán estos trocitos de paja que el mundo desprecia y pisotea: son las buenas cualidades que nuestro Salvador practicaba, y él te ha dado el ejemplo de mansedumbre, humildad, pobreza, penitencia, paciencia y autodisciplina.

—San Antonio de Padua



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**El Bautismo del Señor
13 de enero de 2019**

Lo hizo mediante el bautismo, que nos regenera y nos renueva, por la acción del Espíritu Santo.

— *Tito 3:5*

LLAMADOS A SERVIR

Por muchas semanas hemos celebrado la aparición de la presencia divina en su forma humana. Cuando era niño, Jesús vivió con María y José, al nacer lo visitaron unos pastores y luego algunos errantes magos de Oriente. Hoy celebramos otra situación, ocurrida un tiempo después, a un grupo reunido en el río Jordán.

Juan vaciló cuando le tocó bautizar a Jesús, a quien reconocía como “uno más poderoso que yo”. Pero hizo como Jesús se lo pidió, “descendió el Espíritu Santo” y una voz celestial habló a Jesús: “Tú eres mi hijo, el predilecto”. Jesús estaba empezando su vida pública de enseñanza y de servicio. Pronto comenzaría a llamar a otros a seguirlo.

Pedro fue el primero que Jesús llamó. En la segunda lectura de hoy anuncia el centro del mensaje: “la paz que traería Jesucristo, el Señor de todos”. Pedro fue llamado, y tú y yo somos llamados a llevar el mensaje y cumplir la palabra de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Miren a mi siervo, en quien tengo mis complacencias (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o *Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11*.

Salmo — Te alabamos, Señor (Salmo 29 [28]) o *Salmo 104 (103)*.

Segunda lectura — Dios ungió con el Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret (Hechos 10:34-38) o *Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

Evangelio — Después del bautismo de Jesús, el cielo se abrió (Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20
- Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28
- Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39
- Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45
- Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12
- Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17
- Domingo: Is 62:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11