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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 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.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— *Isaiah 62:2*

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings
for the Day of Prayer

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

DidYouKnow

Talk to your children about the fine line between obedience and protection
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Children learn from an early age that adults are figures of authority — teachers, police officers, bus drivers, babysitters. We need our children to listen to the people who are in charge of them, but this message must be communicated so that children know it’s okay to stick up for themselves too. Adult predators may try to use their authority to gain control over their victims. Children should know that when it comes to private parts, secrets, and things that seem dangerous or wrong, they shouldn’t worry about disobeying the adult in charge, and instead talk to a trusted adult or a parent. For a copy of the VIRTUS® parent’s guide, click here.

Los niños aprenden desde la edad temprana que los adultos son figuras de autoridad: maestros, oficiales de policía, conductores de autobuses y niñeras. Necesitamos que nuestros niños escuchen a las personas que están a cargo de ellos, pero al mismo tiempo que sepan que está bien defenderse por sí mismos. Los depredadores adultos pueden tratar de usar su autoridad para obtener control sobre sus víctimas. Los niños deben saber que cuando se trata de las partes privadas, secretos y cosas que parecen peligrosas o incorrectas no tienen que obedecer al adulto que está a su cargo, sino que deben hablar con un adulto de confianza o un padre de familia. Para obtener una copia de la guía para padres de VIRTUS®, haga clic aquí.

Question of the Week

For Adults:

When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

For Children:

What can you do this week to help make someone’s job a little easier?



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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 21, 2019
The Parish Administration Office
will be closed.
Daily Mass will be celebrated at
8 a.m. instead of 7 p.m.

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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Tara Barajas	Richard Gonzalez	John Perez
David Barnes	Regina Hepp	Kendra Perez
Tim Beaulieu	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	Cyndi Mariuta	Carl Strub
Terri Cipriano	Elaine McGovern	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	Justin Warn
Yves Fournier	Ritchie Moore	Lori Wesdell
Juan Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle
Lupe Gonzalez	Ramona Patterson	
Manuel Gonzalez	Armando Perez	

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eric Vasquez**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

Our Religious Gift Store will be open this weekend only for the month of January.

Congratulations to **Deacon Eduardo** and **Lourdes Castillo**, Holy Cross's 2019 honorees at the **18th Annual Partners in Service Awards Dinner!** This event brings together parishes from across the county to celebrate their hardworking volunteers, while supporting the mission of Catholic Charities of Ventura County.

February 24th, 2019 – 5 o'clock
Padre Serra Center, 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo

If you are interested in attending the dinner to support your fellow parishioners, please contact Genevieve Morlino at Catholic Charities to receive an invitation!

gmorlino@ccharities.org
(805) 643-4694 x. 312



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STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

We do not automatically send out yearly statements of donations. If you use your printed donation envelopes, loose checks or supplementary envelopes with name and address, they are recorded to your parish family number.

You may request a statement of your 2017 donations for income tax purposes by calling the parish Office at 529-1397.

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)



The University Series 2019

During the season of Lent, The University Series offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

This year, 88 presentations will be held at 13 participating parishes from St. Mel in Woodland Hills to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo, and Ventura. Our faculty has extensive knowledge in their fields and love teaching. They include international authorities, priests, religious, professors, authors, lay people, and local favorites who are all passionate about helping our attendees grow in knowledge and faith.

Here are some important dates:

January 26-27 Kick-Off Weekend. Catalogs and pre-registration materials will be distributed at all Masses at participating parishes.

Pre-registration opens for discounted tickets. Purchase your Season Pass or register for individual presentations at www.theuniversityseries.org.

- ◆ February 18 Pre-registration closes.
- ◆ March 7- April 12 The University Series is in session.
- ◆ View course descriptions and more information at www.theuniversityseries.org
- ◆ Contact us at office@theuniversityseries.org 805-496-0222 Ext. 119



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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.



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 30th – Don't forget...this 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**

Thank you very much for donating blood last Sunday during our Blood Drive

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.



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.

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.

"Alpha is starting up at St. Rose on Tuesday, February 5th! Alpha is for absolutely everyone and is a chance to explore the Catholic faith and ask questions about life and meaning. Alpha is for Catholics and non-Catholics alike and includes free dinner and childcare!
Where: Church Hall - St. Rose of Lima 1305 Royal Avenue Simi Valley 93065
When: Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM February 5th - April 2nd
Who: Everyone!
Sign Up: visit.strosesv.com
For more information call (805) 501-8431 or email alpha@strosesv.com"

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.

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.



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Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 20 de enero de 2019

Entonces las naciones verán tu justicia,
y tu gloria todos los reyes.

— *Isaías 62:2*

UN DIOS VISIBLE

Nos resulta difícil transmitir ideas a la gente a menos que le mostremos algo, que le ilustremos lo que queremos decir. Dios, que es invisible y verdaderamente más allá del entendimiento humano, aparentemente tiene la misma dificultad. La gente quiere ver, no solamente quiere escuchar una idea. Por eso Dios nos dio a Jesucristo, Dios hecho visible en el mundo.

En las semanas recientes hemos visto cómo al nacer Jesús es mostrado a los pastores y a los Reyes Magos, y luego empezó su “vida pública” en su bautismo con Juan. El Evangelio de hoy nos habla de su “primer signo”, que es proveer vino para los invitados a la boda en Caná.

Por supuesto, hasta a Jesús, que es Dios hecho visible, no siempre se le entendía en su tiempo y ni siquiera ahora. Por lo tanto, tenemos que considerar lo que vemos: la pobreza y simplicidad de su nacimiento, su humildad y franqueza ante Juan Bautista, su amabilidad y compasión hacia las personas en sus problemas ordinarios, como la falta de vino en una boda. Pero al conocer a Jesús conocemos a Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Como el esposo goza con su esposa, así Dios se regocija con su elegida Sión (Isaías 62:1-5).

Salmo — Cantemos la grandeza del Señor (Salmo 96 [95]).

Segunda lectura — Todos los diferentes dones que se encuentran en la comunidad cristiana son obra del mismo Espíritu (1 Corintios 12:4-11).

Evangelio — Compartiendo el gozo de una boda en Caná, Jesús rellena la provisión de vino (Juan 2:1-11).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22

Martes: Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;

Mc 2:23-28, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de

Oración

Miércoles: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 3:1-6

Jueves: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12

Viernes: Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18

Sábado: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9 o Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 3:20-21

Domingo: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1502 el Fraile Nicolás de Ovando y doce franciscanos dieron inicio a la evangelización de América en la República Dominicana. Ellos fueron enviados por los reyes españoles con el mandato de convertir a los nativos “sin les hacer fuerza alguna”.

Con los misioneros llegaron Alfonso y Antonio Trejo quienes traían con ellos un cuadro de la Virgen María bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia. Ellos la llevaron a Higüey, donde en 1572 se le construyó su primer santuario. Poco a poco esta pequeña imagen se convirtió en la Reina del corazón de los dominicanos.

María observa dulcemente a su recién nacido quien yace sobre las pajas. Está coronada y lleva puesto un manto azul rociado de estrellas y un escapulario blanco. Lleva una aureola hecha de doce estrellas. En una esquina de la imagen san José también observa al niño por encima del hombro derecho de María.

El 25 de enero del 1979 Juan Pablo II la coronó por ser la primera evangelizadora del continente Americano. Con ella los doce misioneros trajeron la Alta Gracia de Jesucristo a nuestras tierras.

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

EL OJO

El mejor espejo es el ojo de un amigo.

—Proverbio gaélico