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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 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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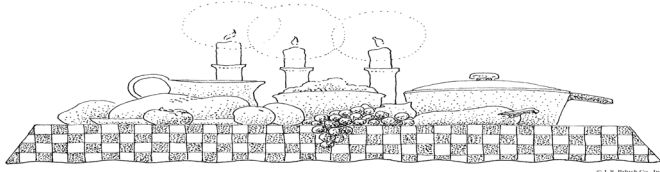
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”

— *Luke 6:20-21a*

BLESSED

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Parishioners of Holy Cross, On Sunday, united with the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, we began the **26th Annual Campaign for Together in Mission**. By God’s grace and our cooperation, we are an active and self-sustaining parish. Sadly, a number of parishes and parish schools are unable to claim this distinction without the assistance of others. This past Sunday February 17, 2019, John Robles, principal from Our Lady of Talpa Parish School, East Los Angeles described the environment in which the teachers and staff provide a Catholic Education. Financially, it is a humble school. To stay open, it is dependent on the charity of others. Nevertheless, Our Lady of Talpa Parish School is a good example of a Catholic School. A place where teachers and staff know every student by name.

Mr. Rojas shared the life of Gina, a fifth-grade student. With the education Our Lady of Talpa Parish School can provide, a strong foundation will be set for her further education. Gina’s present environment of poverty need not be her destiny. While attending this Catholic School, the rent her mother paid increased. It went beyond this single parent’s ability to afford. They moved into an old motor-home. Toward Gina’s education, the Parish School offered support. The families of her classmates offer a place she can clean up and get ready for school.

Our Lady of Talpa Catholic School is an example of one of the places **Together in Mission** helps to keep open. This is one of the places Holy Cross Parish supports with our Annual Pledge. This year our goal is \$71,900.00. It is a good sum. However, if this challenge is shared by the households who worship at Holy Cross, it will not such a burden. Last year, a similar amount was asked. Before the year’s end, we easily satisfied that commitment.

I am grateful for your faith and generosity.

Monsignor Joseph Hernandez

Members of Holy Cross,

John Rojas, the principal of Our Lady of Talpa Catholic School sent me a message. He enjoyed his time meeting and speaking at the Masses on Sunday February 10, 2019. Although virtue is its own reward, it is nice to have a personal touch.

Monsignor Joseph Hernandez

The following is the message I received from John via email:

Dear Monsignor,

I’ve had the pleasure of speaking at a few parishes as principal and I can honestly say I have never felt more welcome. The entire parish—from Fr. Steve, to the deacons, Eucharistic Ministers, to the members of the parish— all were so inviting and warm. The spirit of Christian love and openness is thriving at Holy Cross. This speaks volumes of your leadership and presence.

I shared how wonderful an experience I had with my wife and hope to visit with her and my two sons in the future.

Gratefully,

John

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.



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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.



Third Thursday of each Month
February 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Please come join us for prayer and meditation as we glorify our gracious Lord.

THE MASS: THE REAL PRESENCE CREATES COMMUNION

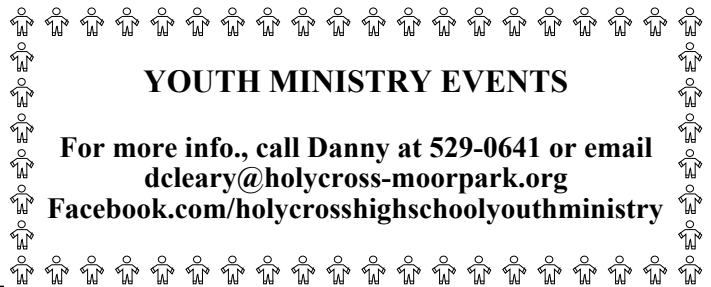
is Part 6 of a presentation of Bishop Robert Barron on **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2019 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Mass will follow the DVD at **5:00 p.m.** for those who wish. Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at mgrech@sndca.org if you plan to attend.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA will continue on **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 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.

Question of the Week

For Adults:
In what way are you serving the poor, as Jesus did?

For Children:
When have you helped bring God's love to someone who was sad, or hungry, or whom others made fun of?



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

**For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
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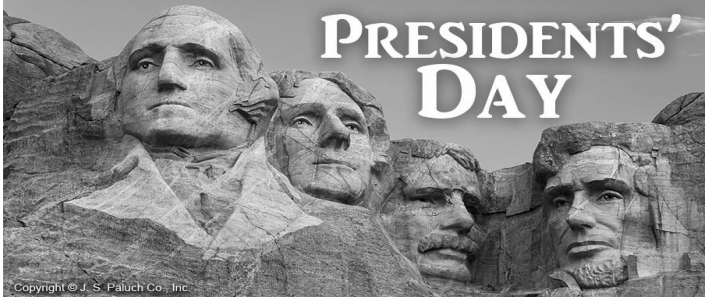
**Safeguard the Children
Parish Committee Chair
Ron Clouse-529-1397**

DidYouKnow

Tips for talking about “controlling access”

Part of the “Protecting God’s Children” training program is designed to control who has access to children and ensure that those who do undergo rigorous screening measures. It’s important for all adults to understand what this means and how this process works. Adults who are being screened have not been identified as potential predators. Rather, all employees and volunteers are screened carefully because such screenings constitute an important preventive protective step in establishing a safe environment in the parish. Screening gives confidence to parents, children, and those working with them that all are committed to the protection of children and youth in our Church.

Parte del programa de capacitación “Protegiendo a los niños de Dios” está diseñado para controlar quién tiene acceso a los niños y para garantizar que aquellos que lo hacen se sometan a rigurosas medidas de antecedentes. Es importante que todos los adultos comprendan qué significa esto y cómo funciona este proceso. Los adultos que están siendo evaluados no han sido identificados como depredadores potenciales. Al contrario, todos los empleados y voluntarios son examinados cuidadosamente porque estos exámenes constituyen un importante paso de protección preventiva para establecer un ambiente seguro en la parroquia. Estas evaluaciones dan confianza a los padres, a los niños, y a quienes trabajan con ellos, de que todos están comprometidos con la protección de los niños y jóvenes en nuestra Iglesia.



**President’s Day
February 18, 2019
The Parish Administration Office
will be closed.
Daily Mass will be celebrated at
8 a.m. instead of 7 p.m.**

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. |

The Fabulous Knights of Columbus Fish Frys will be returning soon! They will begin on Friday March 8th and be held every Friday evening through April 12th. Bring all your family and friends for some great evenings of terrific food and fellowship. Also, **PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED!!!** Mark your calendars and join the fun!”

CASINO NIGHT – POKER TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus Father McDonagh Assembly is hosting a Casino Night and Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament at 6PM on March 2nd at Holy Cross Parish Hall in Moorpark. This event will benefit “FOR THE TROOPS” and other local charities.

Pre-sale tickets for the Casino Night are \$30. Cash in your winnings for raffle tickets to win many great prizes including a 55” HDTV.

Buy-in is \$75 for the Texas Hold'em Tournament with professional dealers and a tournament director. First place will win a \$1,000 Amex gift card.

Also, there will be hearty snacks, a no host bar, 50/50, a silent auction, and a wine grab. For information/tickets: call Fred Valdez – 805-428-6413 or go to kc2557casino.com

.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:

February 27th – Don’t forget... Wednesday evening, February 27th, 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

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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.

Saint John Vianney relic to visit the Archdiocese of L.A. Feb. 21-25

The “Heart of a Priest” relic tour of the incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney, the patron of priests, will be visiting the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as part of a national tour sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The relic will be available for public veneration by the faithful at various parishes around the Archdiocese from February 21-25, including St. John Chrysostom Parish and School in Inglewood (Feb. 21), St. Elisabeth Parish in Van Nuys (Feb. 22), Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels (Feb. 24-25) and St. John Vianney Parish in Hacienda Heights (Feb. 25). For more information on dates and locations, visit <https://angelusnews.com/news/angelus-staff/heart-of-a-priest-coming-to-la>

Reliquia de San Juan Vianney visitará la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles del 21-25 de febrero La gira “Corazón de un sacerdote” del corazón incorruptible de San Juan Vianney, patrón de los sacerdotes, estará visitando la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, como parte de una gira nacional de la reliquia patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón. La reliquia estará disponible para veneración por los fieles del 21 al 25 de febrero en varias parroquias de la Arquidiócesis, incluida la Parroquia y la Escuela San Juan Crisóstomo en Inglewood (21 de febrero), Parroquia Santa Isabel en Van Nuys (22 de febrero), Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Los Ángeles (24-25 de febrero), y Parroquia San Juan Vianney en Hacienda Heights (25 de febrero). Para obtener más información de las fechas e iglesias, visite <https://angelusnews.com/news/angelus-staff/heart-of-a-priest-coming-to-la>

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.

Feligreses de Santa Cruz,

El domingo, unidos a las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, comenzamos la 26ª Campaña Anual para Juntos en la Misión. Por la gracia de Dios y nuestra cooperación, somos una parroquia activa y autosuficiente. Lamentablemente, varias parroquias y escuelas parroquiales no pueden reclamar esta distinción sin la ayuda de otros. El pasado domingo 17 de febrero de 2019, John Robles, director de la escuela parroquial Our Lady of Talpa, en el este de Los Ángeles, describió el entorno en el que los maestros y el personal brindan una educación católica. Financieramente, es una escuela humilde. Para mantenerse abierto, depende de la caridad de los demás. Sin embargo, la escuela parroquial Our Lady of Talpa es un buen ejemplo de una escuela católica. Un lugar donde los maestros y el personal conocen a cada estudiante por su nombre.

El Sr. Rojas compartió la vida de Gina, una estudiante de quinto grado. Con la educación que la Escuela Parroquial de Nuestra Señora de Talpa puede proporcionar, se establecerá una base sólida para su educación superior. El actual entorno de pobreza de Gina no tiene por qué ser su destino.

Mientras asistía a esta escuela católica, el alquiler que pagaba su madre aumentaba. Fue más allá de la capacidad de este padre soltero para pagar. Se mudaron a una vieja casa rodante. Hacia la educación de Gina, la Escuela Parroquial ofreció apoyo. Las familias de sus compañeros de clase ofrecen un lugar donde pueden limpiar y prepararse para la escuela.

La escuela católica Our Lady of Talpa es un ejemplo de uno de los lugares que Together in Mission ayuda a mantener abierto. Este es uno de los lugares que Holy Cross Parish apoya con nuestro compromiso anual. Este año nuestra meta es \$ 71,900.00. Es una buena suma. Sin embargo, si este desafío es compartido por los hogares que adoran en Holy Cross, no será una carga tan grande. El año pasado, se pidió una cantidad similar. Antes de fin de año, cumplimos fácilmente con ese compromiso.

Estoy agradecido por su fe y generosidad.

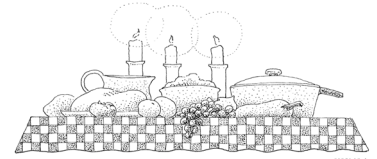
Monseñor Jose Hernandez

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

17 de febrero de 2019

“Dichosos ustedes los pobres, porque de ustedes es el Reino de Dios. Dichosos ustedes los que hora tienen hambre, porque serán saciados”.

— Lucas 6:20-21a



BIENAVENTURADOS O DICHOSOS

Cuando pensamos en la palabra “bienaventuranza” pensamos en el discurso de hoy del Evangelio según Lucas, o en el más familiar según Mateo (que comienza “Dichosos lo que tienen espíritu de pobre . . .”). En realidad, las bienaventuranzas ocurren en los profetas y evangelios. Hoy, en Jeremías (con un eco en el salmo) oímos: “Bendito el hombre que confía en el Señor” (Jeremías 17:7). Luego de su resurrección en el Evangelio de san Juan, Cristo proclama: “¡Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto!” (Juan 20:29). Los evangelistas colocaron estos dichos por todos los evangelios como cortos recordatorios sobre las características de quien sigue a Cristo, características que ayudarán a diseminar la Buena Nueva en esta vida y llevarnos a la dicha eterna en la próxima. En latín, los santos son llamados *Beati* o “Beatos” porque son aquellos que viven la vida “feliz” descrita por Jesús en los evangelios. ¡Qué dichosos somos cuando nos esforzamos por hacer de nuestros días bienaventuranzas vivas!

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Bienaventurado es el que confía en el Señor (Jeremías 17:5-8).

Salmo — Dichoso el hombre que confía en el Señor (Salmo 1).

Segunda lectura — Cristo fue resucitado de entre los muertos, como primer fruto de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:12, 16-20).

Evangelio — Jesús predica: Felices cuando sufren a causa del Hijo del Hombre. Les espera una recompensa grande (Lucas 6:17, 20-26).

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Miembros de la Santa Cruz,

John Rojas, el director de la Escuela Católica Nuestra Señora de Talpa, me envió un mensaje. Disfruté de su tiempo para reunirse y hablar en las Misas el domingo 10 de febrero de 2019. Aunque la virtud es su propia recompensa, es bueno tener un toque personal.

Monseñor Jose Hernandez

El siguiente es el mensaje que recibí de John por correo electrónico:

Querido monseñor,

He tenido el placer de hablar en algunas parroquias como director y honestamente puedo decir que nunca me he sentido más bienvenido. Toda la parroquia-desde el p. Steve, a los diáconos, a los ministros de la Eucaristía, a los miembros de la parroquia, todos eran muy acogedores y cálidos. El espíritu del amor y la apertura cristianos está prosperando en la Santa Cruz. Esto habla volúmenes de su liderazgo y presencia.

Compartí la maravillosa experiencia que tuve con mi esposa y espero visitarla a ella y a mis dos hijos en el futuro.

Con agradecimiento,

Juan