

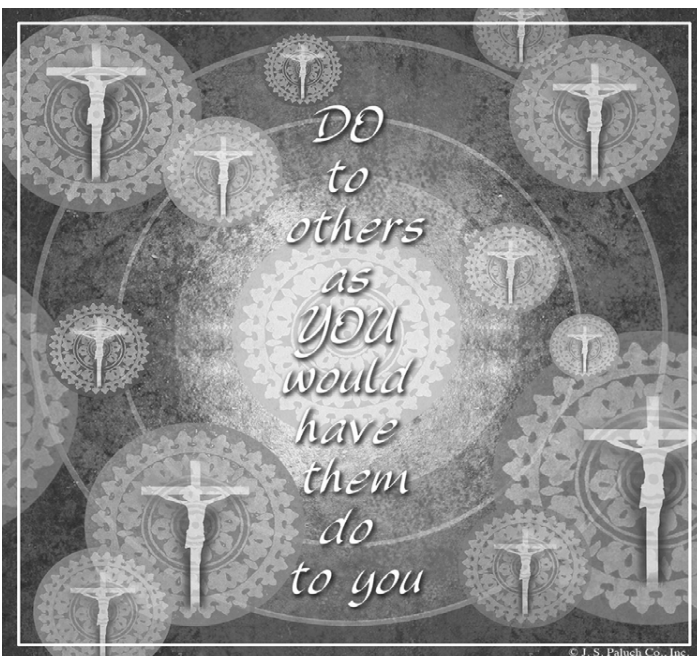
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019

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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Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
— *Psalm 103:8*

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

The weekend, of February 9-10, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to the 2019 Together in Mission Appeal. This year, our parish has been asked to raise 2019 PARISH GOAL \$71,900. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask that you complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting archla.org/give. Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

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

DidYouKnow

To establish confidence with your children start with questions about their daily activities

Sometimes children will behave in a manner quite unusual for them – stress, misunderstanding, or some form of abuse can be related to such behaviors. If you see your child exhibiting unusual behavior, talk with your child about their day or recent experiences in an open-ended conversation. Do ask factual questions, such as, “What did you do today? Did you do anything unusual today? Who did you see today? Did anyone say or do anything that was unusual or even upsetting? Then, ask feeling questions as a follow-up, and remember that sometimes it’s easier for a child to talk about someone else’s feelings first.

A veces, los niños se comportan de una manera bastante extraña: el estrés, los malentendidos o algún tipo de abuso pueden estar relacionados con tales comportamientos. Si ve que su hijo/a muestra un comportamiento inusual, hable con él o ella abiertamente sobre el día o las experiencias recientes. Haga preguntas de los hechos del día, tales como: “¿Qué hiciste hoy? ¿Hiciste algo inusual hoy? ¿A quién viste hoy? ¿Alguien dijo o hizo algo que fuera inusual o incluso molesto? Luego, como seguimiento, hágale preguntas sobre sus sentimientos, y recuerde que a veces es más fácil para un/a niño/a hablar de los sentimientos de otra persona primero.



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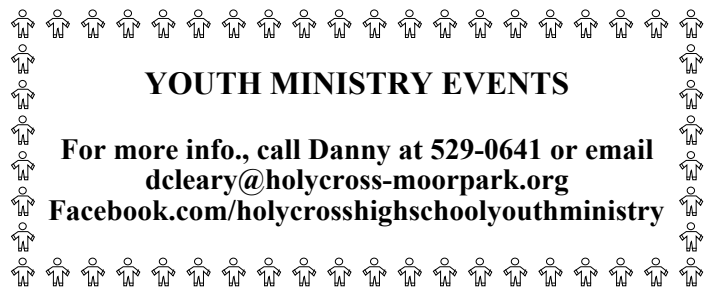
RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

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.

CASINO NIGHT – POKER TOURNAMENT

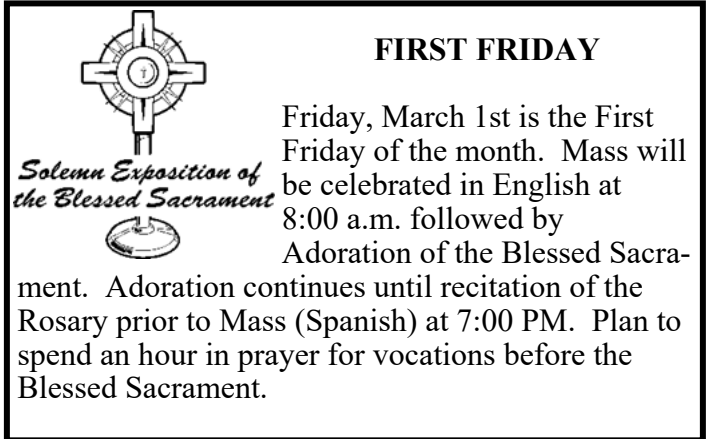
The Knights of Columbus Father McDonagh Assembly is hosting a Casino Night and Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament at 6PM on March 2nd at Holy Cross Parish Hall in Moorpark. This event will benefit "FOR THE TROOPS" and other local charities. Pre-sale tickets for the Casino Night are \$30. Cash in your winnings 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


Fr. Shea, pastor of St. Rose of Lima, 1305 Royal Ave., Simi Valley, will celebrate a Holy Mass for 40 Days for Life on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 5:30 PM. 40 Days for Life Spring/Lenten campaign begins on Ash Wednesday March 6 and ends Sunday, April 14, Palm Sunday. Call Leonore 805-527-4444 for info. Or visit: 40daysforlife.com/ThousandOaks. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful witness in the public access of abortion clinics. Since 2007, 40 Days for Life has been held in 816 cities, 56 nations and 6,020 campaigns. There has been proven results of 15,256 lives saved, 186 abortion workers quit and 99 abortion centers closed. Come join us and be part of the 750,00 prayer warriors who have volunteered since 2007 to pray for the "Beginning of the end of abortion."



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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





FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, March 1st is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated in English at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration continues until recitation of the Rosary prior to Mass (Spanish) at 7:00 PM. Plan to spend an hour in prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament.

LET'S TALK COLLEGE!

Attention girls and boys in middle and high school! On **February 26, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**, La Reina invites you and your family to a complimentary presentation on college admission. Join us on our campus and meet three seasoned college admission directors from USC, UCLA and LMU. Learn about the admission process first hand as they discuss: The application process and what happens in the admission office. What happens once an application is received? How are applications read and decisions made? Why does one student get in when another does not? **Please RSVP by February 25th to: LaReina.com/collegenight.** La Reina is a Catholic College Preparatory School for young women in grades 6-12 sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame since 1964. This presentation will take place in the La Reina gymnasium located at 106 W. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks.

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.

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.

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](#),

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus wants to be part of your marriage and bring us the love and intimacy that He wants for us. Come and learn how to obtain these gifts for your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**: April 26-28 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.

The Knights of Columbus have the following events coming up and hope all our fellow Parishioners can join us at some, if not all, of these meaningful and fun evenings:

On Wednesday February 27th we will begin a nine week "Novena/Rosary for Life". We will be praying the Rosary for the sanctity of life! The evenings will begin at 7:30 PM at the KOC Chapel @ 791 Magnolia Street in downtown Moorpark. The Novena will run each Wednesday evening until May 1st. The only exception will be March 6th due to Ash Wednesday.

The KOC World Famous Fish Frys (WITH REDUCED PRICES!!!) will begin on Friday March 8th and run for six weeks each Friday. For more details please see the Knights of Columbus Corner.

The Annual St. Paddy's Day Party will be held on Saturday March 16th. This is a really great evening of fun and fellowship. Again, for more details see the Knights of Columbus Corner.

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:

Rosary/Novena For Life - The "Friends of St. Raphael" KofC Ministry will be hosting the "**Evening Rosary**" Novena For Life every Wednesday evening starting, February 27th until May 1st at 7:30 PM. The only exception is on Wednesday, March 6th – no Rosary due to Ash Wednesday. The rosary will take place 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

The Fabulous Knights of Columbus Fish Frys will begin on Friday March 8th and be held every Friday evening through April 12th, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. PRICES: Adults \$12; Seniors (62+) \$10; Children (12 and under) \$6. Bring all your family and friends for some great evenings of terrific food and fellowship. Mark your calendars and join the fun!

Please mark in your calendar: St. Patrick's Day Party 5:00 PM on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Holy Cross Cosgrove Center.

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.

Retiro Familiar

Cuando: Sabado 9 de Marzo de 9:30am a 6pm (los invitamos a la misa de 7pm) Donde: Saint Peter Claver Church, 2380 Stow Ave Simi Valley Reserven su lugar: Llamenle a Lupe 805-624-7314 Es para toda la familia (incluye desayuno y almuerzo). Gratis La familia es base de la sociedad y el lugar donde las personas aprenden por vez primera los valores que les guían durante toda su vida. Papa San Juan Pablo II Visiten nuestro sitio de web: <https://cfcppc.org>

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Según san Mateo, una noche mientras los discípulos estaban en la barca de Pedro, Jesús vino hacia ellos caminando sobre el mar. Ellos se espantaron creyendo que era un fantasma de algún pescador pero él los calmó diciendo “¡Ánimo!, que soy yo; no teman”. Debió ser impactante ver al Señor caminar sobre las aguas, especialmente en una época donde las aguas venían consideradas como el caos.

En varias partes de Latinoamérica los fieles celebran a distintos santos con procesiones de barcos sobre ríos o mares. En el Puerto de Paita, Perú se llevan a los santos Pedro y Pablo en una procesión acuática. San Pedro, que fue pescador, está en casa sobre la barca, ya que normalmente son barcas de pescadores las que forman la procesión. Esta procesión reconoce el caos del mar reconociendo a los pescadores, que durante el año perdieron sus vidas en el mar, con guirnalda lanzadas a la bahía. Pero, esta procesión no se espanta del mar ya que es una fiesta en honor de dos siervos de aquel que camina sobre las aguas, dominando el mar.

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



Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 24 de febrero de 2019

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso,
lento a la ira y rico en clemencia.

— *Salmo 103 (102):8*

NO CAUSAR DAÑO

Escuchamos por un buen rato antes de llegar a la “culminación ingeniosa” de la primera lectura de hoy: si bien hubiera sido fácil hacerlo, David no causará daño al ungido del Señor. Nosotros, por supuesto, sabemos que Jesús es el Mesías, el ungido de Dios, mas la Biblia usa ese término para distintas personas. Es la manera bíblica de indicar quién ha sido elegido por Dios para un lugar y misión especial dentro de la historia de la salvación.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús presenta una abultada lista de aquellos a quienes, por ser hijos de Dios, no debemos dañar, sino más bien amar: nuestros enemigos, los que nos maldicen o nos hacen daño, los que nos deben dinero, los ingratos, los malvados. El punto de la enseñanza de Jesús no es alentar esos tipos de comportamiento en otros, sino más bien formarnos a imagen de nuestro Padre celestial cuando incrementamos las oportunidades para amar incondicionalmente, sin esperar nada a cambio; ser misericordiosos y compasivo, aun cuando sería más fácil no serlo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — David salvó la vida de Saúl porque él era ungido del Señor (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda lectura — Así como llevamos la imagen del Adán terrenal, llevaremos la imagen del celestial, Jesús (1 Corintios 15:45-49).

Evangelio — Ama a tus enemigos, hazle el bien a los que te odian. Muestra misericordia y perdón (Lucas 6:27-38).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Eclo 1:1-10; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mc 9:14-29

Martes: Eclo 2:1-11; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mc 9:30-37

Miércoles: Eclo 4:11-19; Sal 119 (118):165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mc 9:38-40

Jueves: Eclo 5:1-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mc 9:41-50

Viernes: Eclo 6:5-17; Sal 119 (118):12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mc 10:1-12

Sábado: Eclo 17:1-15; Sal 103 (102):13-18; Mc 10:13-16

Domingo: Eclo:27:4-7; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lc 6:39-45