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First Sunday of Lent March 10, 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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*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.*
— Romans 10:8

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

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

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

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

DidYouKnow

Trained adults can take steps to prevent suspicion
Published on 3/11/2019

The Protecting God’s Children program is in place to raise awareness about behaviors of adults that may indicate a threat to the safety of children and young people. Through this program, trained adults learn how to prevent abuse from happening, in part by taking steps to eliminate suspicious behaviors, such as being alone with a young person. Creating a culture of openness and transparency goes a long way towards alleviating concerns of inappropriate behavior by adults, and helps children feel safe in their environment. For a full copy of the VIR-TUS® article “Applying Principles of the Protecting God’s Children Program.”

El programa Protegiendo a los niños de Dios está diseñado para crear conciencia sobre los comportamientos de los adultos que puedan indicar una amenaza para la seguridad de los niños y los jóvenes. A través de este programa, los adultos capacitados aprenden cómo evitar que ocurra el abuso, implementando medidas de prevención como evitar que un adulto y un joven pasen tiempo a solas. La creación de una cultura de apertura y transparencia contribuye en gran medida a aliviar las preocupaciones sobre el comportamiento inapropiado de los adultos y ayuda a los niños a sentirse seguros en su entorno. Para obtener una copia completa del artículo de VIR-TUS® “Applying Principles of the Protecting God’s Children Program” (Aplicación de los principios del programa Protegiendo a los niños de Dios).

WARNING!!!

In emails, my name, title and position at Holy Cross are being used to beg for money. The message states that I or someone from my family needs emergency financial assistance. The criminal wants the reader to buy itunes cards and send the purchasing information over the internet. Yes, this is an odd and common practice of thieves. Any solicitation of money over the internet should be double-checked. Do not rely on my name written on the “From” line. The message should send up “red flags”. Please read carefully the email address. If it is different in any way from fatherjoseph@holycross-moorpark.org, ignore it.

I am sad that your thoughtfulness is being exploited.

Msgr. Joseph Hernandez



Pray for ...

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| Manuel Barrera | Richard Gonzalez | Joe Perez, Jr. |
| Jamie Belch | Regina Hepp | John Perez |
| Drew Boxley | Katelin Hernandez | Kendra Perez |
| Kylie Boxley | Margaret Jimenez | Marie Perez |
| Ed Brown | Maria Jimenez | Breanna Pflaumer |
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RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

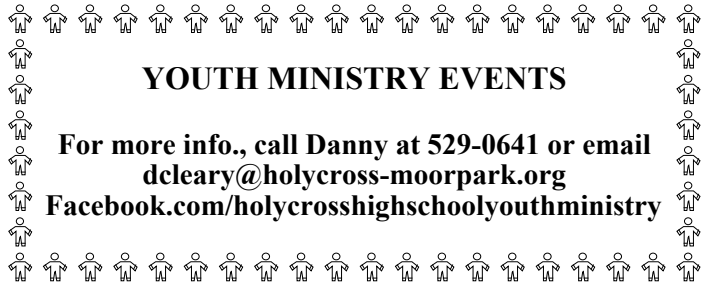
Our Religious Gift Store will be open the first and third weekend of each month. Come in and shop for your gifts! If you do not see what you are looking for our volunteer staff will be happy to assist you.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES
7:00 PM**

- Monday March 11th**
St. Jude 32032 Lindero Canyon Rd., Westlake Village
- Monday, April 1st**
St. Julie Billiard 2475 Borchard Rd., Newbury Park
- Tuesday, April 2nd**
St. Paschal Baylon 155 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks
- Wednesday, April 3rd**
Padre Serra 5205 Upland Rd., Camarillo
- Monday, April 8th**
Holy Cross Moorpark
- Tuesday, April 9th**
St. Maximilian 5801 Kanan Rd., Westlake Village
- Wednesday April 10th**
St. Peter Claver 2380 Stow St., Simi Valley

In preparation for Easter, during Lent go to confession at one of these Penance Services.

En preparacion para la Pascua, durante la Cuaresma. Confesarse en uno de estos Servicios de Penitencia.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet this Wednesday, March 13 in the Conference Room in the Administration Building. Join us at 6:45 pm March 13th to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.



YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 21...ish, to 40...ish.

Next session: March 12, 2018

Location: El Patio Restaurant, Simi Valley 6 p.m.
University Series Lecture "Defending the Faith" 7:30 pm
St. Peter Calver Parish, Simi Valley
jctym@hotmail.com

Changes in the Daily Mass Schedule for March
No evening Mass

Monday, March 11th 8:00 AM
Due to participation at Penance Service at St. Jude

Cambios en el horario de misas diarias de marzo
No hay misa en estas noches.

Question of the Week

For Adults: How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?
For Children: Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?

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:

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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. |

University Series News

The parable of the Good Samaritan shows a traveler who acts with love toward his traditional enemy. "Who is my neighbor?" asks how you can build bridges across religious differences, while maintaining your own religious identities. Two friends, Sister Yvonne Wilber and Nighat Shah (an American Muslim woman), have joyfully bridged their differences, and discovered there is more that unites than divides. Come join Yvonne and Nighat in our parish dining room on Friday, March 15th from 12:15 – 1:45. Bring your lunch – drinks and dessert will be provided.



**Mary Health of the Sick
Fundraising Luncheon**

Mary Health is excited to announce its fundraising luncheon on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at Sherwood Country Club. The luncheon will kick-off with unique boutique shopping, quality silent auction baskets, followed by excellent gourmet lunch. Special musical performance by The Los Robles Children's Choir Proceeds support Mary Health's mission of high quality, compassionate care given to their sick and elderly residents. Luncheon tickets are \$125. To purchase your ticket please visit www.maryhealth.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let Christ transform your marriage. Make the decision this Lent to enrich 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.



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 –KofC Ministry will resume the "Evening Rosary" Novena For Life on Wednesday, March 13th and will continue every Wednesday until May 1st at 7:30 PM. 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 every Friday March 15th 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!

Annual St. Patrick's Day Party Saturday, March 16, 2019, 6-11 PM at Holy Cross Cosgrove Center. All Parishioners, Family, and Friends are Welcome! The Knights will be at the vestibule selling tickets after all the Masses. Adults - \$20; Teens & Seniors - \$15; Kids 12 and under - \$8. Tickets are also available at the Fish Frys or from the Holy Cross Office and the Church Business Administration Office. Limited seating. Get your seat early. Tickets will be \$2 more at the door.

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.

The Knights of Columbus are now taking applications for their annual John and Jane Homze Scholarship. Application packets can be found in the vestibule of the church after all Masses until the weekend of April 13th and 14th. The deadline for returning completed applications is Friday, April 19, 2019. Applicants must be a High School Senior and a member of Holy Cross Parish. The scholarships are worth \$1,000 each and will be awarded to one female and one male student. Applications can also be obtained by contacting Youth Ministry Director Danny Cleary (529-0641) or any member of the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact Mike Fenerin at 805 231 1198.

**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
Martinez (805) 312-1917/Dn. Eduardo
(805) 501-1416.

Para solicitar entrevistas o información general en español favor de llamar al 529-1397.

**XL Encuentro de la Renovación Carismática Católica
"Perserverar en el Amor"
Marzo 29, 30, 31 2019**

El Oasis del Espíritu Santo invita a la comunidad de habla Hispana a su Encuentro anual de la Renovación Carismática Católica en la ciudad de Oxnard, región de Santa Barbara a su 40 Encuentro que se celebrará los días 29 al 31 de Marzo en el Performing Arts Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, CA.

El lema del Encuentro es: **"Permanecer en el amor"**. Hemos invitado al P. Ramon Gaitan, OAR; P. Eugenio Cardenas, M.Sp.S., P. Alejandro Burciaga, M.Sp.S., P. Domenico Raimondo, M.Sp.S., P. Carlos Triana, P. Domingo Rodriguez Z. St., P. Angel Enrique Olvera, P. Baldemar Gonzales.

Para más información, llamar al Oasis del Espíritu Santo, 805-240-1800

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Viernes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 7-9, 13-14; Fil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36

**Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
10 de marzo de 2019**

*Muy a tu alcance,
en tu boca y en tu corazón,
se encuentra la salvación.*



— Romanos 10:8

ORACIÓN, LIMOSNA, AYUNO Y TENTACIÓN

A medida que empezamos nuestro tiempo de oración, limosna y ayuno, la lectura del libro del Deuteronomio nos recuerda nuestro deber de ofrecer: "Dejarás los frutos en la presencia del Señor tu Dios, te postrarás ante él" (Deuteronomio 26:10). La lectura de la carta a los romanos nos refiere a nuestra oración, recordándonos que "La palabra está cerca de ti, en tu boca y en tu corazón . . . todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor se salvará" (Romanos 10:8, 13). Estas palabras son reconfortantes, y nos animan a pedir a Dios aquello que necesitamos y nos ayuda en nuestra oración. Por último, el Evangelio de Lucas nos muestra a Jesús ayunando, siendo tentado así como lo somos nosotros y además él entiendo lo que significa ser humano. Alguien una vez dijo que la tentación surge cuando se está cansado y rendido; y el mal viene y hace una sugerencia perfectamente razonable. Jesús no muestra que, con su ayuda, nosotros también podemos vencer nuestras tentaciones, tan razonable como pueda sonar.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Las cenizas que se nos pusieron en la frente el miércoles pasado ya están borradas, pero las palabras que nos dijeron deben sonar aún en nuestras almas. Tradicionalmente se dice: "Recuerda que del polvo venimos y al polvo retornaremos." Y aunque hoy en muchos lugares se dice: "Conviértete y cree en el Evangelio" el mensaje para oídos latinos es el mismo. Es un mensaje que nos saca de nuestro egoísmo recordándonos lo que los antiguos Toltecas ya sabían: esta vida es un sueño y el que muere despierta a la vida verdadera. Viviendo el Evangelio en esta vida nos prepara para la vida eterna.

Las cenizas y esas frases dan un mensaje que lleva la imagen de la tierra que se somete para cultivarse. A veces la tierra se quema para que de sus cenizas venga vida nueva. Las cenizas que se nos pusieron no son para despreciar nuestra vida sino para amarla. De esa manera seremos cultivados por el ayuno, la oración y la caridad que hagamos durante la cuaresma, sometiendo el polvo de nuestro cuerpo para dar fruto eterno.

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

ADVERTENCIA !!! En los correos electrónicos, mi nombre, título y posición en Holy Cross están siendo usados para pedir dinero. El mensaje indica que yo o alguien de mi familia necesitamos asistencia financiera de emergencia. El delincuente desea que el lector compre tarjetas de iTunes y envíe la información de compra a través de Internet. Sí, esta es una práctica extraña y común de los ladrones. Cualquier solicitud de dinero a través de internet debe ser verificada dos veces. No confíe en mi nombre escrito en la línea "De". El mensaje debe enviar "banderas rojas". Por favor, lea atentamente la dirección de correo electrónico. Si es diferente de fatherjoseph@holycross-moorpark.org, ignórela. Me entristece que tu consideración esté siendo explotada.

Mons. Joseph Hernandez