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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 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.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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**Third Sunday
of Lent
March 24, 2019**

The LORD

secures justice

and the rights of all the oppressed.

— *Psalm 103:6*



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MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them” (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;

Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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

DidYouKnow

Protect young people from cyberbullying

Cyberbullying can happen at any time, on any online platform. It can take many forms – cruel direct messages, threatening emails, mean texts, shared photos, and more. Victims of cyber-bullying often suffer from anxiety and depression, and their self-esteem can be diminished. They may be reluctant to talk about bullying, so parents need to be on top of all their children’s online activities. Asking questions and getting information about popular apps and sites will help, too. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Cyber-Bullying: Protecting Young People from Technology Dangers”

El acoso (bullying) cibernético puede ocurrir en cualquier momento, en cualquier plataforma en línea. Puede tomar muchas formas, como mensajes crueles directos, correos electrónicos amenazadores, textos agresivos, fotos compartidas y más. Las víctimas de acoso cibernético a menudo sufren de ansiedad y depresión, y su autoestima puede disminuir. Es posible que se muestren reacios a hablar sobre el acoso escolar, por lo que los padres de familia deben estar al tanto de todas las actividades en línea de sus hijos. Los padres de familia pueden buscar ayuda, preguntando y buscando información sobre aplicaciones y sitios populares. Para más información, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Cyber-Bullying: Protecting Young People from Technology Dangers” (Acoso cibernético: protegiendo a los jóvenes de los peligros tecnológicos)

Repent,
the
kingdom
of
heaven
is
at hand



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Pray for ...

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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.

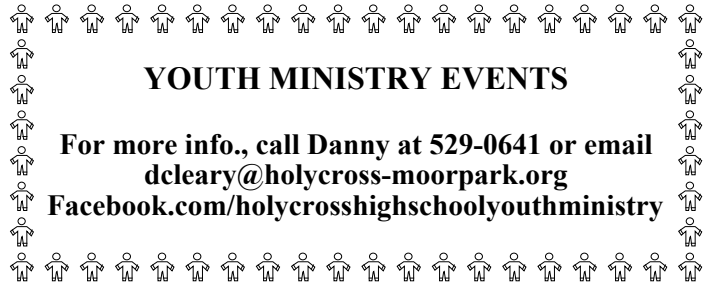
Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Question of the Week

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| For Adults: What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care? | For Children: What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now? |
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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.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

**LENTEN
PENANCE SERVICES
7:00 PM**

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. Maximillian 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 preparaci3n para la Pascua, durante la Cuaresma. Confesarse en uno de estos Servicios de Penitencia.

University Series News

John Allen, CNN Vatican correspondent who is close to the news and thinking inside the Vatican, has a change of date and venue for his talk What's Hot and What's Not in the Global Church? He will present today, Sunday, March 24th at 7 p.m. (a half hour earlier than our usual programs), at St. Rose of Lima Church in Simi.

STRENGTH TO SPLIT ROCKS

Do you know that oftentimes a root has split a rock, when suffered to remain in it? Give no judgment to the seed of evil, seeing that it will break up your faith.

—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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. |



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.

Do you have extra time during the week? *Mary Health of the Sick, a 5-Star Skilled Nursing Facility* in Newbury Park would be honored to have you as a volunteer in the Development/Fundraising Office. Projects include donation tracking, managing event reservations, coordination of advertisements and launching two annual fundraisers. We have a fun and caring work environment! Please contact Kathy Tamashiro, Development Director for more information at development@maryhealth.com or 805-498-6795.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO

DIVINA will continue on **TUESDAY MARCH 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.

LA REINA INVITES YOU TO NEWSIES THE BROADWAY MUSICAL!

All families and friends are invited to the Regent Performers' production of Newsies. This delightful musical will be held in our Blackbox Theatre on March 29-31 and April 4-6. Tickets are just \$5.00 for students and \$12.00 for adults. Seating is limited, so be sure to purchase your tickets online in advance at: www.lareina.com/arts.

A National Blue Ribbon School, La Reina is a Catholic, college preparatory school for girls. Established in 1964 and sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, La Reina provides a strong spiritual and academic foundation in a nurturing environment. www.lareina.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:

Novena for the Sanctity of Life – The “Friends of St. Raphael” KofC Ministry will continue the “**Evening Rosary**” Novena the 4th Installment of the “Novena for the Sanctity of Life” on Wednesday, March 27th 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 again on Friday March 29th and continue 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!

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**
For more information contact our Grand Knight, Dave Gressman @ 805-208-9029

**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.

**XL Encuentro de la Renovación Carismática Católica
"Perseverar 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

La próxima semana tendremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Para muchos en América Latina y el Caribe, una creciente cultura secular, un terreno rural difícil y una escasez de ministros son obstáculos para practicar la fe. Su apoyo a la colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formación de sacerdotes y religiosos y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe con aquellos que ansían escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse más sobre cómo usted puede hacer una diferencia, por favor, visite www.usccb.org/latin-america.



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**Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
24 de marzo de 2019**

El Señor hace justicia
y defiende a todos los oprimidos.
— *Salmo 103 (102):6*

MITAD DE CUARESMA, ¡REGISTRATE!

Dios dice a Moisés, "Yo soy el que soy. Explícaselo así a los israelitas: 'Yo soy' me envía a ustedes". El Señor, el Dios de sus antepasados, el Dios de Abrahán, el Dios de Isaac, el Dios de Jacob" (Éxodo 3:14, 15). Como Jesús diría luego, Dios no es un Dios de muertos sino de vivos y así creemos que los muertos resucitarán un día. En esta tiempo, la mitad de la Cuaresma, hacemos una pausa para considerar cómo nuestro arrepentimiento nos lleva a la Resurrección, a nuestra reunión con el gran 'Yo soy'. Parte de nuestro arrepentimiento supone trabajar para asegurar la justicia para todos y ayudar a nuestro prójimo para vivir de acuerdo a la voluntad de Dios. Nos animamos y cuidamos unos a otros; así como el jardinero compasivo del Evangelio de hoy, quien dice al dueño de la huerta que él cuidará el árbol, lo fertilizará y quizá pueda dar fruto.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor se aparece a Moisés y le indica que vaya y libere a los israelitas de su opresión en Egipto (Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15) o *Éxodo 17:3-7*.
Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]) o *Salmo 95(94)*.
Segunda lectura — No nos quejemos. El que se sienta seguro deberá cuidarse para no caer (1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12) o *Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8*.
Evangelio — Si no se arrepienten, todos perecerán (Lucas 13:1-9) o *Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt. 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23

Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Hos 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14

Domingo: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-7;
2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]