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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 31, 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:

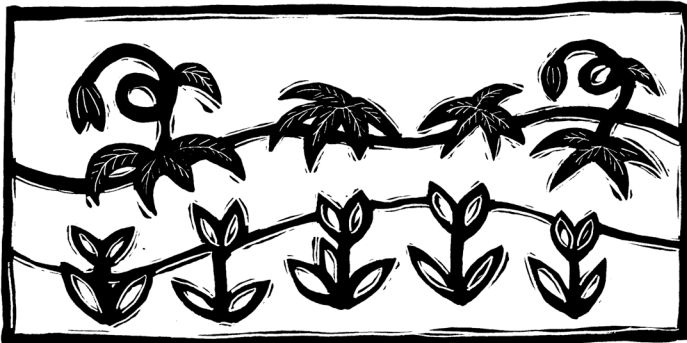
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

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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Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, “Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.” After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The “take-away” for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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

DidYouKnow

Use creative problem solving to find new ways to protect children

In the Protecting God’s Children program, adults learn how to identify potential signs of abuse and how to pick up on red flag behaviors that indicate a potential predator, even before abuse happens. Another tool in the arsenal of child protection is creative problem solving, where adults learn to think outside the box when it comes to finding solutions for protecting children. One very effective creative problem-solving tool is to refocus the group’s thinking, turning it away from the perceived “problem” and productively more toward a collaborative solution. Consider the challenge of how to deal with registered sex offenders whose children attend the school or participate in religious education at the parish. Rather than discuss the topic, the leader might ask participants to finish the following sentences, “Wouldn’t it be awful if…” and “Wouldn’t it be wonderful if…” Once everyone has provided responses, the group can look through the answers to find connecting themes that may provide a previously untried solution. For more information from the VIRTUS® article “Creative Problem Solving — How Can it Help?”

En el programa Protegiendo a los niños de Dios, los adultos aprenden cómo identificar posibles signos de abuso y cómo detectar comportamientos que indiquen la existencia de un posible depredador, incluso antes de que ocurra el abuso. Otra herramienta preventiva de protección infantil es la solución creativa de problemas, donde los adultos aprenden a pensar de manera innovadora cuando se trata de encontrar soluciones para proteger a los niños. Una herramienta creativa muy efectiva es reenfocar el pensamiento del grupo, alejándolo del “problema” percibido y orientándolo productivamente hacia una solución colaborativa. Considere el desafío de cómo tratar con los delincuentes sexuales registrados, cuyos hijos asisten a la escuela o participan en la educación religiosa en la parroquia. En lugar de discutir el tema, el líder podría pedirles a los participantes que terminen las siguientes oraciones: “¿No sería horrible si …” y “¿No sería maravilloso si …” Una vez que todos hayan respondido, el grupo puede revisar las respuestas para encontrar temas de conexión que pueden proporcionar una solución no probada anteriormente. Para obtener más información sobre el artículo de VIRTUS® “Creative Problem Solving — How Can it Help?” (Solución creativa de problemas: ¿cómo puede ayudar?),

Question of the Week

For Adults:

When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

For Children:

Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?



Pray for ...

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David Barnes	Manuel Gonzalez	Ramona Patterson
Manuel Barrera	Richard Gonzalez	Armando Perez
Jamie Belch	Regina Hepp	Joe Perez, Jr.
Drew Boxley	Katelin Hernandez	John Perez
Kylie Boxley	Margaret Jimenez	Kendra Perez
Ed Brown	Maria Jimenez	Marie Perez
Joan Bukovszky	Sue Karas	Breanna Pflaumer
Raymond Bukovszky	Lou Kelly	Robin Reggano
Mela Cano	Tom Kelly	Ramon Ricafort
Madison Choate	Kathy Lane	Mark Scharler
Terri Cipriano	Sienna Ly	Steve Schuesler
Guadalupe Contreras	Candice Maher	Minnie Stuehrmann
Carlos Cooper	Antonio D. Malare Jr.	Steven Swanson
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Yves Fournier	Patricia Mead	Justin Warn
Juan Gonzalez	John Montante	Lori Wesdell
Lupe Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle

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.

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, April 3 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.

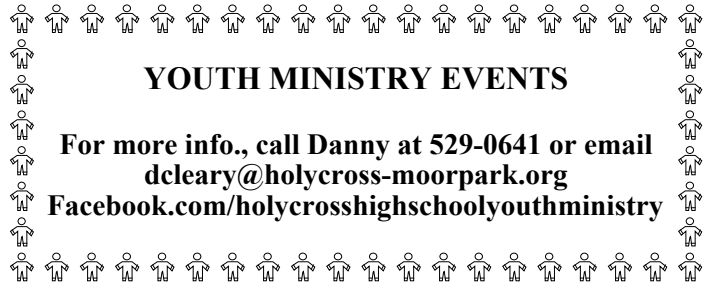
Changes in the Daily Mass Schedule for April
No evening Mass

Monday, April 1st 8:00 AM
Due to participation at Penance Service at St. Julie

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

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO

DIVINA will continue on **TUESDAY APRIL 9, 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.



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)



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, April 5th 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.

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

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-

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. |



.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 5th Installment of the “Novena for the Sanctity of Life” on Wednesday, April 3rd 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 April 5th 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**

(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.



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.

University Series News

Today’s world can seem like a minefield of political correctness for Catholics who want to share their faith. When you overcome your fear and reach out with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, you can plant seeds of love and light. Learn prayerful, creative ways to connect with others and more widely share your faith. Maureen Pratt, syndicated columnist with Catholic News Service and author of eight books encourages and guides us in What Do You Say When You’re Afraid to Say Anything?

Join Maureen this Friday, April 5th, from 12:15 to 1:45 in rooms 21 & 22 of the Religious Education building. Bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

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

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

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuaresma es tiempo de reconciliación por medio del perdón. En este espíritu, el Papa san Juan Pablo II pidió perdón por pecados cometidos por la Iglesia. Uno de estos pecados es la manera como América fue cristianizada.

La relación del latino con la religión católica ha sido entre buenas intenciones y antagonismos. Gracias a Dios, ¡somos cristianos! Lamentablemente, nuestro bautizo, en la mayor parte de los casos, fue en agua bendita y sangre indígena a la vez, ya que América fue evangelizada con cruz y espada. Los pobres misioneros que con fatiga, predicaron en nuestras tierras venían acompañados por hombres poderosos en busca de riquezas.

El filósofo romano-español Séneca (siglo I) afirmaba: “la religión es algo que para la persona común es verdad, para el sabio es falso y para el poderoso es útil”. A su vez, el romano-judío Pablo de Tarso declara que en Cristo, Dios ha revelado que la persona común y necia derribará la falsedad de los sabios (1 Cor 1:18-31).

El latino creyente reconoce que su fe nació del dolor de la conquista y no niega los abusos clericales, pero confía en el Evangelio reconciliador.

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

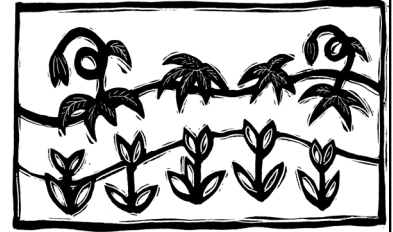
LA CAPACIDAD DE DIOS PARA PERDONAR

¿Dónde está la persona tan insensata que piense que tiene poder para cometer más pecados que lo que Dios puede perdonar?

—San Francisco de Sales

**Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
31 de marzo de 2019**

El que vive según Cristo es una criatura nueva; para él todo lo viejo ha pasado. Ya todo es nuevo.
— 2 Corintios 5:17



DIOS PERDONA

El Señor dijo a Josué: “Hoy he quitado de encima de ustedes el oprobio de Egipto”. Después de cuarenta años de andar por el desierto, este pueblo insensible finalmente llegó a la Tierra Prometida. Ya no comerían más maná en el desierto, pero compartirían los frutos de esas nuevas tierras. Dios ha mantenido la promesa a sus padres en Egipto. A pesar de que fue un pueblo que pecó, muchas veces interrogando a Dios e incluso adorando a dioses falsos, Dios los perdonó y cumplió la promesa. El “quitar” para nosotros es que no hay pecado que no se perdona. Quizá hayamos ofendido a nuestro prójimo, dado mal ejemplo a alguien, incluso adorado a falsos dioses como dios dinero, dios poder. Pero Dios es misericordioso, verdadero a las palabras que nos ha dirigido. Dios perdona todo y nos llama de regreso al amor.
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El pueblo de Dios come de los frutos de la tierra prometida (Josué 5:9a, 10-12) ó 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.
Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]) ó Salmo 23(22).
Segunda lectura — Ahora somos embajadores de Cristo (Corintios 5:17-21) o Efesios 5:8-14.
Evangelio — Este recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos (Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32) o Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].
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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Viernes : Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Domingo: Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Fil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

¡Este fin de semana tenemos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina! Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe no tienen acceso a programas ni a ministerios de la Iglesia debido a una creciente cultura secular, a terrenos rurales y a la escasez de ministros. Su generosidad hace posible que nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina y el Caribe puedan participar en la vida de la Iglesia y acercarse más a Cristo. ¡Por favor, contribuya generosamente a esta colecta especial! Para informarse más, por favor, visite www.usccb.org/latin-america.