

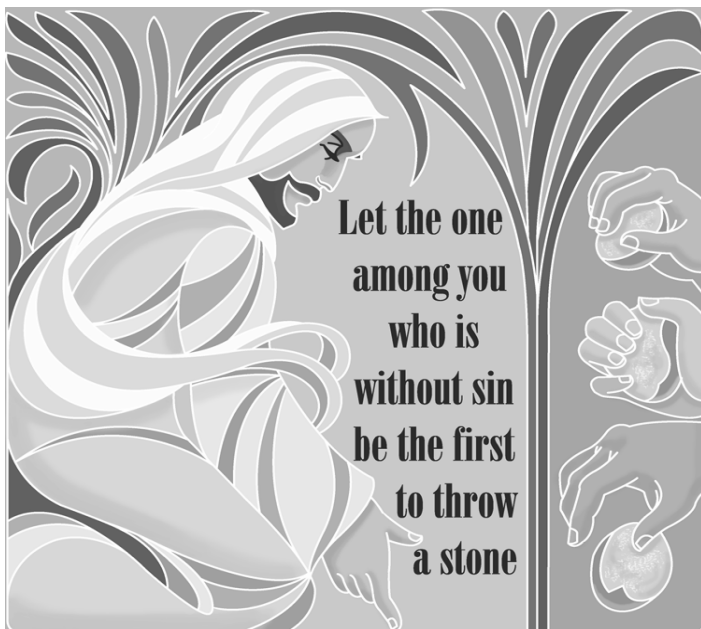
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Fifth Sunday of Lent April 7, 2019

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:

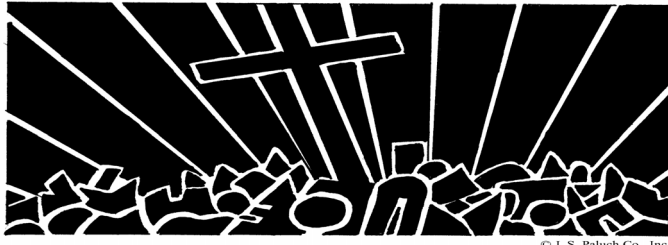
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

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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I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.
— *Philippians 3:8*

GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

Second Reading — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

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

DID YOU KNOW? You can support the Archdiocese's Keeping Kids Safe Campaign. The Archdiocese works to prevent abuse through our Safeguard the Children Programs on prevention and reporting, fingerprinting and background checks, and clergy formation programs. For National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2019 Child Abuse Prevention Resource Packet. The packet includes pinwheel stickers, decorations and children's activities as well as informative articles to help parents and other caring adults learn about how to protect our children and youth. This campaign provides another opportunity to transform awareness into action as we affirm every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. For more information, visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>

¿SABÍA USTED? Apoye la campaña de la Arquidiócesis "Manteniendo a los niños seguros" La Arquidiócesis previene el abuso a través de nuestros programas Protegiendo a los Niños, que incluyen la prevención y reporte, recolección de huellas dactilares y verificación de antecedentes y programas de formación de clérigos. Para el Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Oficina Protegiendo a los Niños ha creado el Paquete de Recursos para la Prevención del Abuso Infantil 2019. El paquete incluye calcomanías especiales, decoraciones y actividades para niños, así como artículos informativos para ayudar a los padres de familia y a otros adultos que cuidan niños a aprender cómo proteger a nuestros niños y jóvenes. Esta campaña ofrece otra oportunidad para transformar la conciencia en acción, mientras se afirma el derecho de cada niño a una vida llena de esperanza, salud y felicidad. Para más información visite: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>



YOUNG ADULTS

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

Next session: April 9, 2019

Join us this Tuesday at The Grinder for Taco

Tuesday at 6:00pm followed by the University Series lecture

right here at Holy Cross. Hope to see you there.

jctym@hotmail.com

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$3,564, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift makes a difference!

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.



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LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES
7:00 PM

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

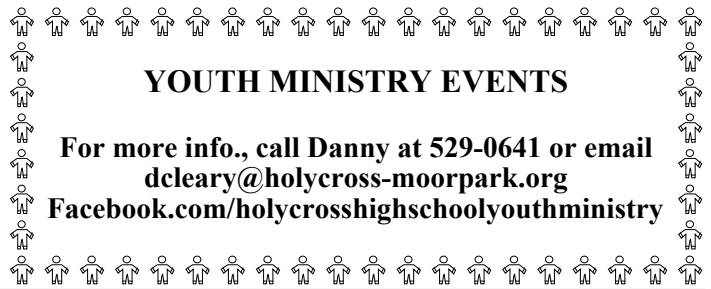
Changes in the Daily Mass Schedule for April
No evening Mass

Monday, April 8th 8:00 AM
Due to parish Penance Service

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

Question of the Week

For Adults: Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behavior? How can you resist these feelings?
For Children: When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

**For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email
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Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry**

University Series News

The Eucharist: Does It Really Make a Difference in My Life? How do you explain the Eucharist to your children and grandchildren or a friend? Is it just a piece of bread? What differences does it really make in your life? Where in the Old Testament can you see the Eucharist foreshadowed? Learn more about the most amazing and mysterious gift of the Catholic Faith. Lisa Maxey has taught RCIY (Right of Christian Initiation for the Youth) at St. Jude's and lead the Bible study program team at St. Max's for twelve years. Join Lisa this Tuesday, April 9th in the Religious Education building to delve into the mystery of the Eucharist which is at the heart our Catholic Faith.

St. John's Seminary invites you to its Annual Open House for the public

Each spring, St. John's Seminary invites the Catholic community of our Archdiocese to an Open House for the public. This year's Open House will be on Saturday, April 27, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Seminary invites you to see its beautiful grounds nestled in the hills of Camarillo. In a tour led by our Archdiocese's seminarians, guests will have the opportunity to spend time in the Seminary's chapel, see its newly restored stained-glass windows and Stations of the Cross, view its historic library and – most importantly – visit with seminarians who are studying to be priests for our parishes.

The event is free. Guests are welcome to come to the Open House anytime from 1 to 4 p.m. The Seminary is located at 5012 Seminary Road, Camarillo 93012. If you have questions or would like to let them know you're attending, please email openhouse@stjohnsem.edu or call 805-482-2755, ext. 1105. RSVPs are not required.

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.

The Guadalupanas Ministry in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus will be putting on a Cinco De Mayo Celebration on Saturday May 4th beginning at 5:00 PM in the Cosgrove Center. Tickets will be on sale at all the Masses this weekend and the weekends of April 13 & 14 and April 27 & 28. All Family, Friends and Neighbors are invited to join the fun. There will be plenty of food, music and fellowship. We hope everyone can join us. Get your tickets early as this promises to be a very popular event.

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. |



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 6th Installment of the “Novena for the Sanctity of Life” on Wednesday, April 10th 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

Last day of the Fabulous Knights of Columbus Fish Frys 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.

VBS

Mark your calendars for this year's
Vacation Bible School!
SonWest Roundup will take place July 8th - 12th.
Watch for more details and registration info.



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.

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.*



St. Joseph’s Assembly announces a competition for two \$500 scholarships to support students with military service.

If you are a veteran of military service, OR current member of the active military, OR the active reserve AND

Currently attending, or accepted for enrollment in, a college or other formal education program leading to advanced professional certification AND

a parishioner, or family member of a parishioner you may get an application package at the parish office, or by emailing domecharlie@hotmail.com, or calling 661 965-0360.

Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30th.

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.

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Como parroquia, recaudamos \$[cantidad], que serán utilizados para compartir la fe con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina y el Caribe para que ellos, a su vez, la compartan con los demás. ¡Si usted no alcanzó a dar en la colecta, todavía lo puede hacer! Visite www.usccb.org/nationalcollections y haga clic en "How to Give" en el lado izquierdo. ¡Su donativo hace una diferencia!

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Artesanos preparan alfombras de flores y plumas de Quetzal en Guatemala para las fiestas de esta semana santa. Grupos de fieles practican su papel de personaje judío o romano para los vía crucis en México, Texas, Chicago y tantos lugares más. Fraternidades penitenciales están preparándose espiritualmente para cargar con imágenes sagradas y pesadas por calles españolas. Muchos más están preparando sus maletas para irse a la playa o las montañas donde, probablemente, nunca recordaran el nombre de Jesús.

Estos últimos se perderán las liturgias más significativas de nuestra fe cristiana; ritos llenos de movimiento desde afuera de la Iglesia hasta adentro. Están llenos de símbolos que nos llaman a la verdad de la existencia cristiana y humana: somos personas paradójicas. Comenzamos entre los hosannas del Domingo de Ramos, pasamos por las dolorosas imágenes del Viernes Santo y terminamos entre juegos de oscuridad, fuego y agua en la Vigilia Pascual. Muchas veces honramos al Señor y tantas veces lo negamos, pero él nunca deja de llamarnos. En fin nos recuerda que la condición humana es sagrada y profana a la vez.

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

**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
7 de abril de 2019**

Más aún pienso que nada vale la pena en comparación con el bien supremo, que consiste en conocer a Cristo Jesús, mi Señor.

— *Filipenses 3:8*



LAS ACCIONES DE DIOS AHORA

Cuando los judíos celebran la Pascua, ellos siempre cuentan la historia del Éxodo en términos presentes, como si ellos mismos hubieran pasado por esa experiencia: cuando fuimos prisioneros en Egipto, cuando Dios nos liberó de la esclavitud e cruzamos por las aguas del mar. Haríamos bien en seguir su ejemplo y ver las obras de Jesús y su sacrificio como si fuera en el presente, pasándonos ahora. Creemos que las obras de Cristo, sus enseñanzas y su sacrificio en la cruz no solo fueron por sus seguidores de su tiempo, sino por todas las personas en todo tiempo. Cuando pensamos en esto en nuestras oraciones, nos hacemos una sola fe con la gran nube de testigos, los santos.

Nos hemos esforzado a través de esta Cuaresma para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y faltas, y seguir a Jesús más cercanamente. En la historia de hoy de la mujer descubierta en adulterio, vemos a Jesús perdonar a la mujer, salvándola de una muerte horrible y exhortándola a no pecar más. Esto es nuevo y revela algo que la ley no había permitido, el perdón. Desde luego, uno después de muerto ya no puede pecar, descubierto en los pecados de uno para siempre. Pero Jesús presenta los conceptos del perdón y la reconciliación.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hace algo nuevo para el pueblo escogido (Isaías 43:16-21) o *Ezequiel 37:12-14*.

Salmo — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 125 [124]) o *Salmo 130 (129)*.

Segunda lectura — El bien supremo es conocer a Jesús como Señor (Filipenses 3:8-14) o *Romanos 8:8-11*.

Evangelio — Que el que no tenga pecado tire la primera piedra. (Juan 8:1-11) o *Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21;

Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn

8:31-42

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7;

Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn

11:45-56

Domingo: Lc 19:28-40 (procesión);

Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Fil 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]