

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 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)

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 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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Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may
not be disjoined but healed.

— *Hebrews 12:12-13*

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab,
17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Classes for OLDER CHILDREN preparing for First Communion begin the end of August. Any child in 3rd grade and above who is just beginning preparation must be registered before August 21st. You may register on Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. For further information please call Sue at 805-529-0283.

Registration for children in grades 1 and 2 preparing for First Communion and all other elementary and JH classes will take place on Wednesday, August 28th, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Las clases de preparación para la Primera Comunión para NIÑOS MAYORES comienzan en Agosto. Los niños de 3er grado para arriba y quienes apenas van a empezar su preparación deben ser inscritos antes del 21 de Agosto. Pueden venir a inscribirse los miércoles de 10 a.m. a las 6 p.m. Para más información, por favor llamen a Sue al 805-529-0283.

Las inscripciones de preparación para la Primera Comunión para niños del 1 y 2 grado al igual que para los todos los que cursan escuela elemental y Junior High será el miércoles, 28 de Agosto de 6:00 p.m. a las 8:00 p.m.

ATTENTION 9th-11th grade STUDENTS AND PARENTS, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEGINNING THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS:

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION IS CLOSING! The LAST ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION is **MONDAY, AUGUST 26th**. Students and **AT LEAST ONE PARENT** need to attend this important evening, which will begin promptly at **7:00 p.m.** in Room 11 in the Cosgrove Center. Please be on time. **Latecomers cannot be admitted once the orientation begins.** Registration is \$100.00 and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required.

ATENCION PADRES DE FAMILIA Y ESTUDIANTES DE LOS GRADOS 9 AL 11 QUE SE INTERESEN EN INICIAR EL PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACION:

LAS REGISTRACIONES PARA EL PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACION SE ESTÁN AGOTANDO! LA ÚLTIMA ORIENTACIÓN/INSCRIPCIÓN es el **LUNES 26 DE AGOSTO**. Tanto el estudiante y **POR LO MENOS UNO DE LOS PADRES** debe asistir a esa importante noche de inscripción la cual empezará a las **7:00p.m.** en el Cosgrove Center, Salón 11. **No podrán ser admitidos si llegan después que la orientación haya comenzado.** Por favor lleguen a tiempo. La cuota es de \$100 y se requiere una copia del certificado de bautizo.



Manuel Barrera	Margaret Jimenez	Marie Perez
Jamie Belch	Maria Jimenez	Breanna Pflaumer
Drew Boxley	Kathy Lane	Robin Reggano
Kylie Boxley	Eliana Rose Lara	Ramon Ricafort
Ed Brown	Heather Ledesma	Mark Scharler
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Madison Choate	McMullen Family	Minnie Stuehrmann
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Guadalupe Contreras	John Montante	Richard Therrien
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Yves Fournier	Ramona Patterson	Jamie Wlach
Juan Gonzalez	Armando Perez	Debbie Warn
Lupe Gonzalez	Joe Perez, Jr.	Justin Warn
Manuel Gonzalez	John Perez	Lori Wesdell
Katelin Hernandez	Kendra Perez	Janet Yandle

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.

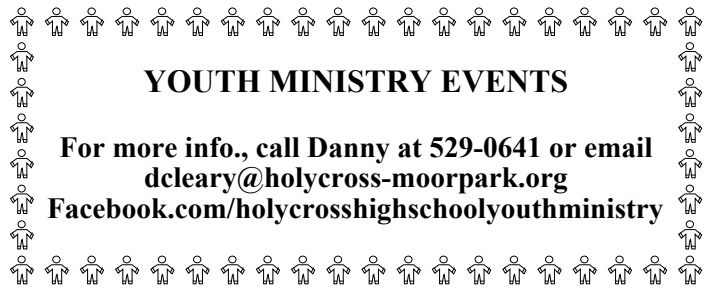
Altar Server Training

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.

Week of Priestly Renewal

As was previously announced, Archbishop Jose Gomez has convoked a mandatory gathering for all of the priests who belong to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to challenge us to a deeper renewal of our priestly service. This Convocation is scheduled for this week, August 26-29. Approximately 350 priests will assemble with the Archbishop for prayer and fellowship, input from a number of speakers, and discussions with one another. Please keep us in your prayer during these days.

I will take part in these days of renewal. I will be away from the parish from Monday noon, August 26, and return on August 30th. Father Steve will cover the daily Masses. The deacons of Holy Cross along with parish staff will continue to provide service.



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

St. Rose of Lima Parish in Simi Valley is looking for a person to become the new Director of Religious Education/Formation. The requirements: be a Master Catechist and have some prior experience in Religious Education. If interested, please contact Fr. Joe Shea at 805-526-1732.

Question of the Week

For Adults: What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?	For Children: What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?
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The Monday morning women's Bible study will meet at 9:30 on September 9th in the Religious Education building. We will begin the year with a short study of the book of James: Pearls for Wise Living. Please RSVP to Sue Tarter at nanasue98@gmail.com.
A person's wealth is not counted in his wallet, but in his soul.
"Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?"

GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP to be held at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 3801 Scott Road, Burbank on Saturday, September 14th, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. **COPING WITH LIFE ALONE** is a one-day workshop for those who have experienced the end of a marriage through death, divorce or separation. Topics include dealing with stress and loneliness and the grieving process as a unique journey. Facilitators will accompany you and share their own stories of finding help for healing after their own loss. Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the LA Archdiocese. \$20 covers materials and lunch. Please call Peg Setti, 818.767.1007 to pre-register.
Robert E Altieri, from St. Peter Claver Parish. Call me if you need a ride.

BULLETIN BOARD



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Pasta Sauce	Canned Green Beans
Jelly	Bagged Beans
Canned corn	Vegetable or Canola Oil



DEADLINE AND ELIGIBILITY EXTENDED

For St. Joseph's Assembly
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/active reserve,
OR an ROTC cadet/midshipman
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 August 31st.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well
as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this
precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your
relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament
by attending the next WWME weekend Aug 16-18 or Nov 8-
10. Early registration is highly recommended. For more infor-
mation contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online
at www.twocanlove.org We help make good marriages better.

Hidden Graces: Lessons about God, Life and
a Very Special Boy

Dr. Ross Porter

Tuesday, September 10

7:00 pm, Serra Center

Dr Ross Porter spent 23 years as a school teacher and
holds both a Masters in Divinity and a Ph.D in Psycholo-
gy. But his greatest teacher has been his first born son, John
Michael, who is blessed with Down's syndrome. God, through
John Michael, has given Dr Porter greater understanding about
what is essential to happiness in this life and the next. Come
and be inspired!

Doors open for refreshments at 6:30. No cost; RSVP ap-
preciated www.padreserra.org



.KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CORNER
Holy Cross Church
Council 9969
(FAITH IN ACTION)

Parents and grandparents are challenged every day to find
common ground in conversations with their children. The pro-
gram "Keep Christ in Christmas" offers an opportunity to ex-
plore their interest in writing an essay or drawing a poster on
this important subject matter. At Christmas we honor the birth
of Jesus. Christmas is first and foremost a Holy Day. Yet Our
Savior is so often drowned in commercialization, in TV and
other media during the season. We must resist the forces to
eliminate the Role of Christ in Christmas by using the phrase
with X-Mas? The Knights of Columbus take a leading role in
combatting this trend by participating in the "Keep Christ in
Christmas" campaign. What a better way than to involve your
children in this campaign. They often write in the most remark-
able way about a topic, and we call on their creativity to explain
why they feel we must win this fight keeping Christ in Christ-
mas. **We appeal to all parents & grandparents to have a
dialogue with their children, exploring with them to join
this program.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

August 25th – Launch date for (Keep Christ in Christ-
mas) Essay & Poster Program for Students. Spon-
sored by Knights of Columbus & hosted by Youth
Ministry of Holy Cross Parish. Contact infor-
mation-Youth Ministry 805-529-0641 fax:805-529-
3939 Danny Cleary @ ([dcleary@holycross-
moorpark.org](mailto:dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org)) or Sue Jones @ ([sjones@holycross-
moorpark.org](mailto:sjones@holycross-moorpark.org)) –Knight of Columbus Council 9969:
Bert Wouters 805-427-2457 @
(bcw1043@gmail.com)

August 28th – Don't forget... Wednesday evening, August
28th, the "Friends of St. Raphael" Knights of Colum-
bus Ministry will be hosting the "Evening Rosary" at
the Holy Cross Chapel located on the corner of Mag-
nolia and Everett Streets in downtown Moorpark. The
event is open to **ALL PARISHONERS** for a mean-
ingful evening of prayer and fellowship. The time is
7:30 pm.

Special Recognition goes to **Bert Wouters, Danny Cleary &
Sue Jones** for their dedication to the implementation of a new
program by the Knights of Columbus. (Keep Christ in Christ-
mas –Poster & Essay Program).

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 (PGK) @ 805-298-2219**
(gabrielkenneth@gmail.com) or our Grand Knight (contact
info below).

For more information contact our Grand Knight, Larnoe
Dunca @ 626-841-1421(larnoe@gmail.com) or Member-
ship Director Jose Zavala @ 805-210-0831
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(MATTHEW.STUHR.138@MY.CSUN.EDU)

**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:

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:

Bautismos en Español

Misas de Quince Años:

Por favor llame a la oficina cinco meses antes 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

Hay quienes quieren negar los derechos de los inmigrantes latinos que llegan a los Estados Unidos en busca de una vida mejor. Esta injusticia es extraña ya que los hispanos llegamos al territorio estadounidense en 1513, 73 años antes de la llegada de los primeros anglosajones. Estos fueron Ponce de León y compañeros quienes buscaban una mejor vida en la famosa fuente de la juventud. Eventualmente los hispanos dejaron de buscar la ilusoria fuente y en 1565 en la fiesta de san Agustín (28 de Agosto), Pedro Menéndez de Avilés fundó la primera ciudad en Florida.

Gracias a su santo patrón esta ciudad ha podido sobrevivir ataques de invasores británicos y piratas, amenazas de huracanes y tempestades para convertirse en la ciudad más vieja de la Unión Americana. ¿Pero quien fue este santo? Agustín, fue un obispo africano, quien después de una vida desordenada se convirtió en uno de los santos mas importantes de la Iglesia, gracias a las oraciones continuas de su madre santa Mónica. Nunca debemos menospreciar el poder de las oraciones de una madre por sus hijos.

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

GRACIA Y LUCHA

El regalo de la gracia aumenta a medida que aumenta la lucha.

—Santa Rosa de Lima

HECHOS DE LOS APÓSTOLES

Nunca he oído nada sobre las resoluciones de los Apóstoles, pero sí he oído mucho sobre sus hechos.

—Horace Mann



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**Vigésimo Primer Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
25 de agosto de 2019**

Robustezcan sus manos cansadas y sus rodillas vacilantes; caminen por un camino plano, para que el cojo ya no se tropiece, sino más bien se alivie.

— *Hebreos 12:12-13*

DA LA BIENVENIDA AL EXTRANJERO

Ya casi nos hemos acostumbrado a ver fotografías en las redes sociales e historias en los periódicos de inmigrantes latinoamericanos y refugiados sirios escapando de la violencia y la destrucción de sus propios países, intentando hacer una vida mejor en un lugar más seguro. También nos ha tocado ver las reacciones de las personas que intentan mantenerlas lejos de sus países, que se oponen a ayudar a los extranjeros y a los niños indefensos. ¿Se nos ha olvidado la enseñanza de Jesús de ayudar a los desamparados y a los extranjeros? “Traerán todos a sus hermanos y hermanas de todas las naciones . . . a Jerusalén, a mi monte santo, dice el Señor”.

En las tres lecturas de hoy, se nos dice que debemos ser hospitalarios con los extranjeros, dar la bienvenida a los discípulos del Señor, lo cual nos lleva a la paz, y a “entrar por la puerta que es angosta” a la gloria del reino de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Hermanos y hermanas de todas las razas e idiomas acudirán a Jerusalén (Isaías 66:18-21).

Salmo — Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio (Salmo 117 [116]).

Segunda lectura — Sé fuerte y soporta las pruebas como la “disciplina” de un Dios amoroso

(Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13).

Evangelio — Gente del este y el oeste, del norte y del sur se sentarán a la mesa del Reino de Dios (Lucas 13:22-30).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149 (148):1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mc 6:17-29f

Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Eclo 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Sal 68 (67):4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lc 14:1, 7-14