

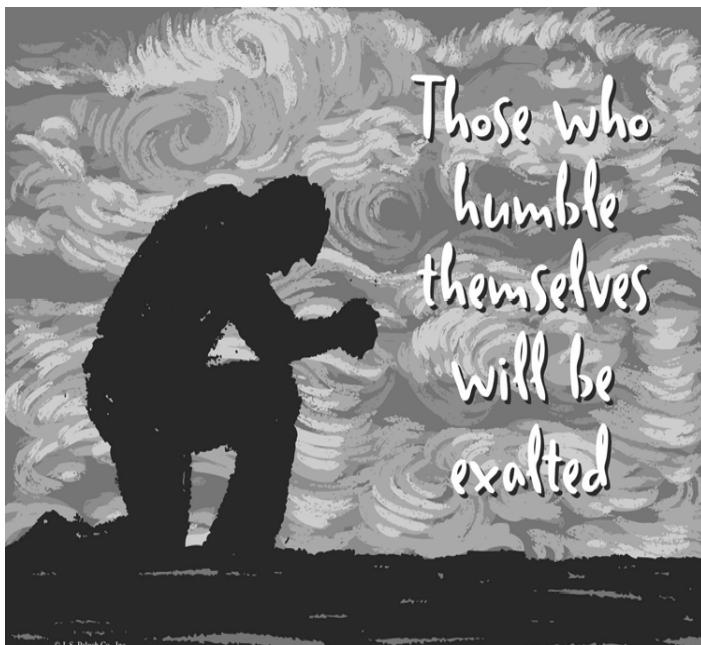
# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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**Twenty Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 1, 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.

## Religious Education Commission:

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 1, 2019  
 You have approached Mount Zion  
 and the city of the living God.  
 —Hebrews 12:22a

**HUMILITY**

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

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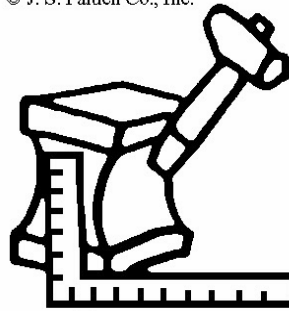
**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).  
 Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).  
 Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).  
 Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).  
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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**Labor Day**

Monday, September 2, 2019 is Labor Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. The church offices will be closed on Monday and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.



*Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Friday, September 6th 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.



**YOUNG ADULTS**

Ages 21...ish, to 30...ish.

**First Thursday of each month**

**7:00pm**

Gather around the fire pit for beverages, snacks, smores, and discussion on all things Christian.

Speaker: Ann Pettit

"Friendship with God"

**Next session: September 3, 2019**

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room in the Administration Building. Join us at 6:45 pm September 4 to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.



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
Mela Cano	Antonio D. Malare Jr.	Steve Schuesler
Madison Choate	McMullen Family	Minnie Stuehrmann
Terri Cipriano	Mary Mesick	Retha Therrien
Guadalupe Contreras	John Montante	Richard Therrien
Arlene Delnero	Christina Morelli	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Yves Fournier	Ramona Patterson	Jamie Vlach
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 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.

**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](mailto:dnmikekromm@holycross-moorpark.org), to set an appointment.

**PRIDE**  
 The proud hate pride—in others.  
 —Benjamin Franklin

**NO SURPRISES**  
 We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.  
 —François Fénelon

**Women's Catholic Bible Study**  
 Join us for enriching video Bible Studies, talks and fellowship while enjoying a delicious brunch with women from neighboring parishes.

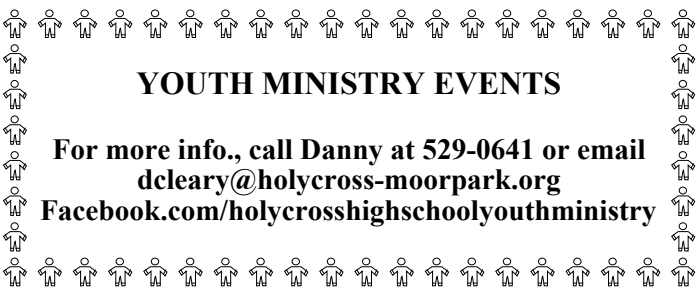
Topics include:

1. Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother by Dr. Edward Sri
2. No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion by Dr. Edward Sri
3. Catholicism Pivotal Players by Bishop Robert Barron

Thursdays from 9:15-11:30am  
 2019- 9/19,10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5  
 2020- 1/16, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/30, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4

Registration fees: \$70 (financial assistance available)  
 St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church (Church Hall)  
 5801 Kanan Road  
 Westlake Village CA 91362

For questions or more info on how to register contact Lisa Maxey at [lmmaxey8@gmail.com](mailto:lmmaxey8@gmail.com) or 818 618-3570 or Janet Fenerin at [jfenerin@aol.com](mailto:jfenerin@aol.com) or 805 279-1598



For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email [dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org](mailto:dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org)  
[Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry](https://www.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.

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

**Did You Know?**

As a family, you should have a list of family emergency phone numbers that your children know from an early age. Review these numbers together a few times a year. Children should know their parents' cell and work phone numbers, and they should know who to call — and how— in an emergency. Include the numbers for the police, the fire department, and stress the importance of knowing when and how to contact 911. For little children who cannot memorize all that yet, try writing the parents' phone numbers inside their shoes. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Family Night,"

Como familia, debe tener una lista de números telefónicos de emergencia familiar que sus hijos conozcan desde temprana edad. Repase estos números juntos en familia algunas veces al año. Los niños deben conocer los números de teléfono del celular y del trabajo de sus padres, y deben saber a quién llamar, y cómo hacerlo, en caso de emergencia. Incluya los números de la policía, el departamento de bomberos y haga énfasis de la importancia de saber cuándo y cómo contactar al 911. Para los niños pequeños que aún no pueden memorizar todo eso, intente escribir los números de teléfono de los padres de familia dentro de sus zapatos. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "Family Night" (Noche familiar).

**BULLETIN BOARD**



**Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items**

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Pasta Sauce        | Canned Tuna      |
| Jelly              | Breakfast Cereal |
| Canned Corn        | Peanut Butter    |
| Canned Green Beans |                  |

**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 Nov 8-10. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) We help make good marriages better.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God’s plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus’ presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September’s shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

*Altar* means “high place,” yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar’s three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or “I will go to the altar of God,” followed by the altar servers’ response, “The God who gives joy to my youth.” Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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**WORKERS**

The workers are the saviors of society, the redeemers of the race.

—Eugene V. Debs



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

September is the month for Catholic gentlemen to get involved with their faith and to invest in their life with Christ. As Catholics we are called to serve our family and our God. Now comes the question of all men in the parish, “How can I make my community Better?” Individuals can do great things on their own but there is something bigger than themselves. You can join the Knights of Columbus and come together as one through our council and accomplish great things to help their community.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

September to October 6th -(Keep Christ in Christmas) Essay & Poster program sign up now!! More information contact – 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))-Knights Of Columbus Council 9969: Bert Wouters 805-427-2457 @ ([bcw1043@gmail.com](mailto:bcw1043@gmail.com))

- September 3rd – Lord’s Table at the Chapel. The Lord’s Table is a ministry which provides a hot meal to those in need. It offers YOU the opportunity to help neighbors who are struggling and give something back. The commitment is a two hour commitment (5-7PM). Questions contact Chris Johnson @ (805-402-0506)
- September 21st & 22nd - Membership Drive (JOIN THE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS) after each Mass in the vestibule find out how you can get involved.
- September 23rd – Open House to Join the Knights of Columbus (Informational meeting). At the Chapel (241 Magnolia –corner of Everett & Magnolia) time 6:30pm.
- September 25th – Don’t forget... Wednesday evening, September 25th , the “Friends of St. Raphael” Knights of Columbus Ministry will be hosting the “Evening Rosary” 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. The time is 7:30 pm.
- Special Recognition goes to our membership directors (Jose Zavala & Matt Stuhr) for their hard work & dedication to get new members.  
 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](mailto:leonardcruz386@yahoo.com)) or Kenny Rodriguez (PGK) @ 805-298-2219 ([gabrielkenneth@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielkenneth@gmail.com)) or our Grand Knight (contact info below).  
 For more information contact our Grand Knight, Larnoe Dunga @ 626-841-1421([larnoe@gmail.com](mailto:larnoe@gmail.com)) or Membership Director Jose Zavala @ 805-210-0831([jnz3@icloud.com](mailto:jnz3@icloud.com)) & MATT Stuhr @ 805-208-1476

**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.



**Vigésimo Segundo Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
1º de septiembre de 2019**

Ustedes, en cambio, se han acercado a Sión,  
el monte y la ciudad del Dios viviente.  
— *Hebreos 12:22a*

**LA HUMILDAD**

La humildad es una virtud que no vemos mucho en estos días. Parece que la vanidad, la prepotencia y la arrogancia dominan nuestras costumbres de todo y en nuestras conversaciones en Internet. ¿Quién no se ha molestado por los *trolls* de quienes intentan (por lo general con una mala gramática y falta de ortografía) empezar una pelea con aquellas personas que no coinciden con sus opiniones? Nuestras tiendas, catálogos y tiendas virtuales en línea están llenas de cosas inútiles destinados al uso y por el precio a los ricos, en tanto las cosas ordinarias parecen desaparecer de esos lugares de venta. A medida que los ricos se hacen más ricos, los pobres se van haciendo más pobres y la clase media va desapareciendo. ¿Cuál es el antídoto para esto? La humildad es un buen lugar para empezar. La devoción a Dios vale mucho más que todas las riquezas. “Padre de huérfanos, protector de viudas, Dios vive en su santa morada, Dios prepara casa a los desvalidos, libera a los cautivos y los enriquece”.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Maneja tus asuntos con humildad (Sirácide 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Salmo** — Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos (Salmo 68 [67]).

**Segunda lectura** — Te has acercado a Jesús, el mediador de una nueva alianza (Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Evangelio** — Los que se humillan serán ensalzados (Lucas 14:1, 7-14).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30

Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44

Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11

Viernes: Col 1:15-20; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 5:33-39

Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5

Domingo: Sab 9:13-18b; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-17; Flm 9-10, 12-17; Lc 14:25-33

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Por esta época recordamos la natividad de María, madre de Jesús. María es muy popular entre muchos pueblos y en especial en los pueblos latinos. Al principio del mes de septiembre dos naciones toman la fiesta de su nacimiento para recordarla bajo el título de la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre en Cuba y de Nuestra Señora de Coromoto en Venezuela.

La Virgen del Cobre fue descubierta en el siglo XVI por dos indígenas y un niño africano llamados los tres Juanes, cuando estos fueron al mar en busca de sal. Después de una fuerte tempestad ellos encontraron flotando sobre las olas una pequeña imagen de María con el Niño Dios en brazos. La imagen flotaba sobre una tabla que decía yo soy la Virgen de la Caridad. Milagrosamente la imagen estaba seca.

También en el siglo XVI la Virgen se le apareció al cacique de los indígenas Coromoto en Venezuela. Estos se resistían a la evangelización y ella se apareció sobre las aguas invitándolos al bautizo cristiano.

Estas dos manifestaciones marianas llevan a Jesús en brazos recordándonos que María nada puede sin Cristo.

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

**TRABAJADORES**

Los trabajadores son los salvadores de la sociedad, los redentores de la raza.

—Eugene V. Debs

**ORGULLO**

El orgulloso odia el orgullo—en los demás.

—Benjamin Franklin