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**Twenty-fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 15, 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.

# *Holy Cross Catholic Church*

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**A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.  
— Psalm 51:12**

**LOST AND FOUND**

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unflinching patience.  
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**TODAY’S READINGS**

First Reading — “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;  
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;  
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

**Children's Choir Starting This Month!**

Dear Holy Cross parents, the Children's Choir will begin singing in September. We will be rehearsing on Fridays, September 20th and 27th in the church choral room from 5:30-6:15. Our first mass will be the 9:00 AM mass on September 29th. The choir is open to all interested singers grades 1-8. Please help us build a great choir this year! For more info, please call Denise Leslie at 805-708-6467. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! Boy Scouts Troop 611 is holding their second annual Pancake Breakfast here at the parish hall on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Please be on the lookout for scouts selling pancake tickets outside the church in September and October. Also, our Donut Hospitality Event is scheduled on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Please come and support the troop!

**Mass for Catholic Singles**

The L.A. Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization of single Catholic professionals, invites you to a special Mass celebrated Msgr. McNamara on Saturday, September 28 at 4 p.m. at the Rancho San Antonio Chapel, 21000 Plummer St., Chatsworth, CA 91311. Dinner at a local restaurant. Please call Marie, 818-404-1137 for further information and dinner and RSVP. All ages warmly welcomed. For a free sample event calendar, call Angelo, 818-577-6719.

**Italian Catholic Federation News**

Join us for our first meeting after summer break, Friday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Rose of Lima church hall. Drinks and light refreshments will be served. Small entrance fee. Come see what the ICF is all about! You do not need to be Italian to join our group. RSVP to Barbara at (805) 522-9863 or Rita at (805) 579-8970.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Although New Year’s Day has been fixed firmly on January 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of life has since picked up, and new schedules and commitments crowd us. In the background is God’s call to consider the third commandment, still life-giving and binding, to make holy the Lord’s Day by worship and rest. Jews see the Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by delighting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of God’s creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lord’s Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hurried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lord’s Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sunday’s ability to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath values: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more fully to holiness of life in Christ.

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Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	Kathy Lane	Robin Reggano
Drew Boxley	Eliana Rose Lara	Ramon Ricafort
Kylie Boxley	Heather Ledesma	Mark Scharler
Ed Brown	Antonio D. Malare Jr.	Steve Schuesler
Mela Cano	McMullen Family	Minnie Stuehrmann
Madison Choate	Mary Mesick	Retha Therrien
Terri Cipriano	John Montante	Richard Therrien
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Arlene Delnero	Ramona Patterson	Jamie Vlach
Yves Fournier	Armando Perez	Debbie Warn
Juan Gonzalez	Joe Perez, Jr.	Justin Warn
Lupe Gonzalez	John Perez	Lori Wesdell
Manuel Gonzalez	Kendra Perez	Janet Yandle
Katelin Hernandez	Marie Perez	
Margaret Jimenez	Breanna Pflaumer	

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

*St. Julie Billiart Mental Health Ministry  
Speaker Series*

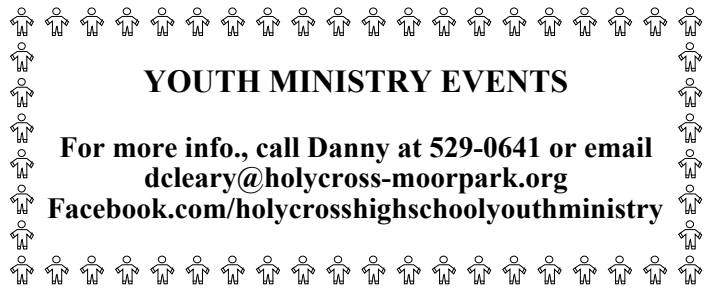
Title: **Shine a Light On Anxiety**

**Dr. Elizabeth Kolve, MFT, Psy.D will help identify the various symptoms and causes of anxiety, and ways in which we, or our loved ones, can learn to cope in our fast-paced world.**

**Dr. Ed Jesalva, M.D. will discuss current medications used to address anxiety and how to determine the correct course of treatment.**

**Saturday, Sept. 28. 10:00 a.m – 12:00 p.m.  
St. Julie Billiart Church Parish Hall  
2475 Borchard Rd, Newbury Park, CA 91320**

**Please RSVP by e-mail to: [mentalhealthministry@stjulieschurch.org](mailto:mentalhealthministry@stjulieschurch.org)  
Free admission. Walk-ins welcome on day of event.**



**YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS**

**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)**

You are cordially invited to the first session of **CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA** offered by *Kindred Hearts Ministry* sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame. The presentation will be held on **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks,

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.

Fr. Shea, pastor of St. Rose of Lima, 1305 Royal Ave., Simi Valley, will celebrate a Holy Mass for 40 Days for Life on Wednesday, September, 18, 2019 at 5:30 PM. 40 Days for Life Fall Thousand Oaks campaign begins one week later, Wednesday, September 25 and ends Sunday, November 3. Vigil hours are from 7 am to 7 pm. Call or text Leonore 805-527-4444 for info. Or visit: [40daysforlife.com/ThousandOaks](http://40daysforlife.com/ThousandOaks).

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful witness in the public access of abortion clinics. Since 2007, 40 Days for Life has been held in 855 cities, 61 nations and 6,428 local campaigns. There has been proven results of 16,004 lives saved, 191 abortion workers quit and 104 abortion centers closed. Come join us in Thousand Oaks and be part of the one million prayer warriors who have volunteered since 2007 to pray for the "Beginning of the end of abortion."

Healing Mass  
Monday, October 14, 2019 at 7pm  
St Rose of Lima Church  
1305 Royal Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93065  
Celebrant: Father Lou Cerulli  
Rectory phone number (805) 526-1732

**Question of the Week**

For Adults:  
When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?

For Children:  
Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?

## BULLETIN BOARD



## Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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 Aug 16-18 or 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.

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

## DidYouKnow

Boundaries are really important.

Boundaries are critical, for you and for the children in your care. Establishing and maintaining boundaries helps teach children their importance, gives them the tools to establish their own, and to form appropriate and healthy relationships with other adults. You can avoid even a misconception of inappropriate behavior by upholding the boundaries you have established for yourself, allowing you more freedom to care for the children in your life. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Are Boundaries Really that Important?" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Los límites son muy importantes, para usted y para los niños que están a su cargo. El establecimiento y mantenimiento de límites ayuda a que los niños entiendan la importancia de los "límites", los cuales les otorgan herramientas para establecer los suyos y establecer relaciones apropiadas y saludables con otros adultos. Usted puede evitar incluso errores de concepto acerca de un comportamiento inapropiado, manteniendo los límites que ha establecido para usted mismo/a y permitiendo más libertad para cuidar a los niños que están a su alrededor. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "Are Boundaries Really that Important?" (¿Son los límites realmente así de importantes?), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online->



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**September to October 6<sup>th</sup> - (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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - Membership Drive (JOIN THE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS)** after each Mass in the vestibule find out how you can get involved.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Open House to Join the Knights of Columbus** (Informational meeting). At the Chapel (241 Magnolia -corner of Everett & Magnolia) time 6:30pm.

**September 25<sup>th</sup> - Don't forget...** Wednesday evening, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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** ([inz3@icloud.com](mailto:inz3@icloud.com)) & **MATT Stuhr @ 805-208-1476** ([MATTHEW.STUHR.138@MY.CSUN.EDU](mailto: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**

El santo Peruano Fray Juan Macias fue dominico. Este santo es reconocido como el amparo de los pobres, patrón de los emigrantes y ladrón del purgatorio. El concepto del purgatorio es un poco difícil de entender. La Iglesia adoptó la creencia en la última purificación de los elegidos (nombrado el Purgatorio) en los siglos XV y XVI en los concilios de Florencia y Trento. Ella se basa en las Escrituras que se refieren en la purificación en el fuego (1 Corintios 3:15; 1 Pedro 1:7) y en la práctica de la oración por los difuntos como aparece en 2 Macabeos 12:46 y Job 1:5. San Juan Crisóstomo dijo: "Si los hijos de Job fueron purificados por el sacrificio de su padre, ¿por qué vamos a dudar que nuestras oraciones por los difuntos puedan hacerle llegar alguna consolación a los que han muerto? Ofrezcamos pues, nuestras oraciones por los difuntos. Los que están en purgación necesitan nuestro apoyo en la oración. Pidamos por ellos".

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

Orientación : Programa de Vida Cristiana : Fecha : Viernes 20 de Septiembre 2019—6 :30pm-9pm en St Peter Claver 2380 Stow Ave Simi Valley. Parejas Para Cristo invita a solteros y casados a una orientación de nuestro ministerio.

Parejas para Cristo (PPC) es un movimiento católico destinado a la renovación y el fortalecimiento de la vida familiar cristiana.

Los miembros se han comprometido al Señor para que crezcan y maduren como hombres y mujeres de Dios y cumplan su vocación primaria de criar familias fundadas en valores cristianos y en servicio y amor a Dios. Coordinador->Romeo 805.304.4032

**Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 15 de septiembre de 2019**



Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro,

renuévame por dentro con espíritu firme.

— *Salmo 51 (50):12*

**PERDIDO Y ENCONTRADO**

Bienvenido al “¡Domingo perdido y encontrado!” En caso de que al estar en la iglesia nos haga considerar sentirnos orgullosos de ser religiosos, el Evangelio de hoy sugiere que sería más prudente admitir que algunas veces estamos perdidos. Para luego en última instancia estar felizmente contados entre los “encontrados” por Jesús, porque Jesús hoy se enfoca en una oveja perdida, una moneda perdida, un hijo perdido. Jesús lo hace porque los fariseos y escribas, que orgullosamente se consideran religiosos, “empiezan a quejarse” que Jesús “se reúne con pecadores y además come con ellos”. Jesús les advierte, y a nosotros también, dejar de juzgar a los demás. Por el contrario, ¡asómbrate de la extraordinaria gracia de Dios que nos ha encontrado! De hecho, debemos hacernos los amorosos amigos de Jesús tratando de buscar a otros. Así el Éxodo pide, si Dios “cedió en castigo” y nos perdonó, ¿no deberíamos perdonar con gracia a nuestros prójimos pecadores? Incluso Pablo admite su “arrogancia” como “el más importante entre los pecadores”. Nosotros también, felices de ser “misericordiosamente tratados”, debemos compartir con todos los demás la inagotable paciencia de Jesús.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Porque Moisés intercedió, el Señor se ablandó y no castigó al pueblo por su maldad (Éxodo 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Salmo** — Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre (Salmo 51 [50]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo expresa su gratitud por haber sido nombrado al ministerio de Cristo (1 Timoteo 1:12-17).

**Evangelio** — Hay gran regocijo en el cielo cuando un pecador se arrepiente (Lucas 15:1-32) [1-10].

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9; Lc 7:1-10

Martes: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Lc 7:11-17

Miércoles: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 7:31-35

Jueves: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Sal 111 (110):7-10; Lc 7:36-50

Viernes: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3

Sábado: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Domingo: Am 8:4-7; Sal 113 (112):1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13 [10-13]