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**The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020**

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

Pastor ❖ Msgr. Joseph Hernandez

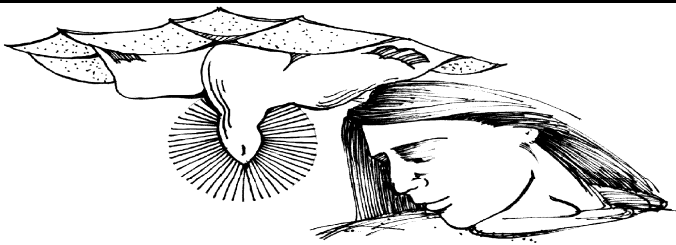
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A voice came from the heavens, saying,
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”
— *Matthew 3:17*

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday’s celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus’ baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes God’s chosen Messiah, upon whom God’s spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power” (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew’s Gospel Jesus’ baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17).

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist-high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads.

This method of baptizing, called immersion, is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent’s hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptistry art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water’s surface, is not really in our tradition, and that “infusion,” the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ’s life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols

Youth Choir Announcement

The youth choir is currently seeking new singers and instrumentalists. If you like to sing or play, and are in high school or a young adult, please consider joining our Holy Cross Youth Choir! We are in need of a guitarist and a bassist, or possibly other instruments as well. We sing twice a month at the 10:30 AM masses. Please contact Chris Leslie at 805-708-6462. Remember, he who sings, prays twice! Thank you.

STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

We do not automatically send out yearly statements of donations. If you use your printed donation envelopes, loose checks or supplementary envelopes with name and address, they are recorded to your parish family number.

You may request a statement of your 2020 donations for income tax purposes by calling the parish Office at 529-1397.



Pray for ...

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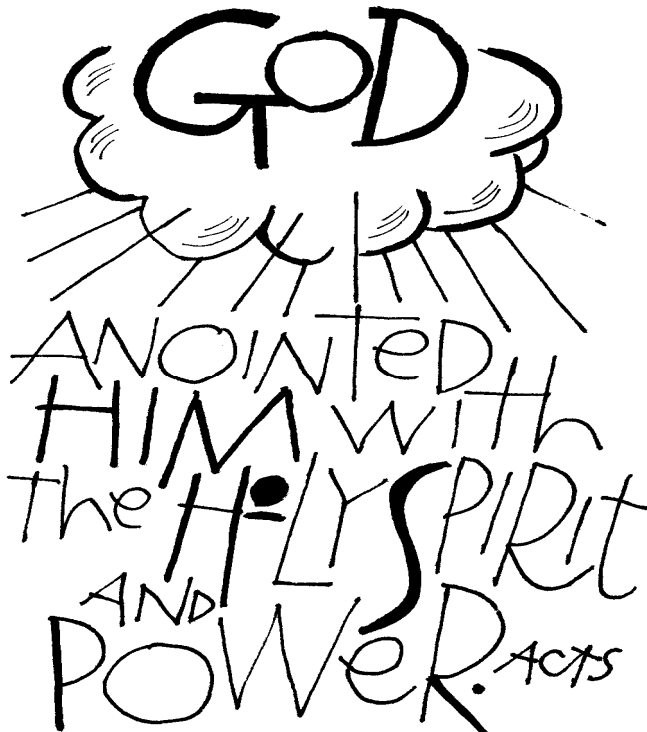
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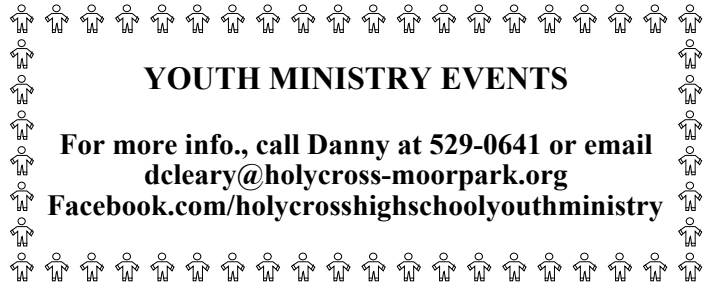
Our Religious Gift Store will be open the first and third weekend of each month. Come in and shop for your gifts! If you do not see what you are looking for our volunteer staff will be happy to assist you.

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, to set an appointment.



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YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY

Healing Mass
 Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm
 St. Rose of Lima
 1305 Royal Avenue, Simi Valley 93063
 Celebrant: Fr. Luis Estrada
 Deacon: Peter Wilson
 Parish contact number: (805) 526-1732

Married?

Great! You're just who we're looking for to help **Catholic Engaged Encounter** prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help. What better way to start **2020** than with a resolution to share your Sacrament of Matrimony! **Catholic Engaged Encounter** provides free training based upon your busy lifestyle. Call Jorge & Katie Ramirez @818-445-3243—OR—visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at katiejorge@att.net.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA

will continue on
TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 2020
 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.

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	.



**Holy Cross Church
Council 9969
(FAITH IN ACTION)**

A Legacy of Faith & Service

In the first part of January we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feast of Mary, Mother of God, where we honor Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh on Epiphany. Finally we reach the culmination of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist. With a touch of sadness we take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time where we will devote ourselves to the mystery of Christ in its entirety.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 18th –ONE LIFE LA –join us on the bus to LA (Donation of \$10) from 9:30am to 5pm to march and pray for sanctity of Life. Need to sign up in the vestibule of Holy Cross Church to get on the bus. The signups will be on January 12. Sign up now don't wait. (Contact Kenny Rodriguez @ (805-298-2219 email gabrielken-neth@gmail.com & Mike Mars 805-529-2722 email mmars70359@aol.com)

Our prayers are with the Dungca family for the quick recovery of (GK) Larnoe Dungca. 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 Deputy Grand Knight, Gene Hatton @ 805-367-6322 or (moorparkbb@yahoo.com) Membership Director Jose Zavala @ 805-210-0831(jnz3@icloud.com) & MATT Stuhr @ 805-208-1476 (MATTHEW.STUHR.138@MY.CSUN.EDU)

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

DidYouKnow

Strive to be a 'safe adult' in a child's life

One of the most common responses to stories from abuse victims who suffered in silence for years is, "Why did you wait so long?" For many children, they wait because they have no one they trust to talk to about what's happening to them. Many victims feel ashamed and guilty. Take steps to become a trusted adult to the children in your life. Tell them you will listen without judgment or punishment, even if they are scared to talk about something.

Una de las respuestas más comunes a las historias de las víctimas que sufrieron abuso y sufrieron en silencio por años es, "¿Por qué esperó tanto?" Muchos niños esperan porque no tienen a nadie en quien confiar para hablar sobre lo que les está sucediendo. Muchas víctimas se sienten avergonzadas y culpables. Tome medidas para convertirse en un adulto confiable para los niños. Dígales que escuchará sin juicio ni castigo, a pesar de que tengan miedo de hablar de algo. .

**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

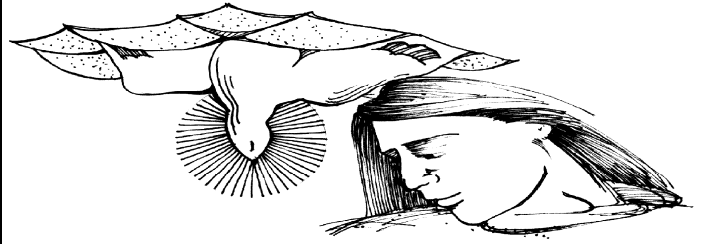
Al escribir *Tradiciones de nuestra fe* me he encontrado con muchas fiestas patronales en España, Latinoamérica y Estados Unidos de América. Muchas de ellas mantienen su carácter religioso mientras que otras son simplemente una excusa para festejar, mejorar la economía local o hacer política, pero no por estas razones deben ser descartadas.

Tomemos, por ejemplo, la fiesta de san Sebastián de las Ovejas en la frontera entre Argentina y Chile. Esta fiesta es más vieja que ambas naciones y su peregrinación pisa los dos suelos. A lo largo del tiempo, esta fiesta ha sufrido por razones políticas entre ambas naciones, pero a partir de 1980 las autoridades eclesiásticas, civiles y gubernamentales han intentado revitalizar esta fiesta por varios motivos.

Las autoridades eclesiásticas la usan para renovar el cristianismo añadiendo las enseñanzas y prácticas del Concilio Vaticano II a las tradiciones antiguas. Las autoridades civiles la utilizan para incrementar el comercio y el turismo en la región. Los gobiernos de Chile y Argentina la ven como un enlace benéfico entre ambas naciones.

Las fiestas patronales buscan integrar todos los aspectos del ser humano, su política, economía, cultura, celebración y religión.

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



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**El Bautismo del Señor
12 de enero de 2020**

Oyó una voz que decía, desde el cielo:

“Éste es mi Hijo muy amado,
en quien tengo mis complacencias”.

— *Mateo 3:17*

ESTE ES MI HIJO MUY AMADO

Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor este domingo concluye el tiempo de Navidad. En las lecturas vemos más de una epifanía o manifestación del Espíritu de Dios en Jesús, sólo que esta vez ya no como niño, sino como adulto. El Bautismo de Jesús es también la inauguración de su misión profética y de la era mesiánica.

En la lectura de hoy Isaías describe al Mesías elegido por Dios sobre el cual ha puesto su Espíritu. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles Pedro dice que “Dios ungió con el poder del Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret” (Hechos 10:38). Finalmente, en la proclamación del Evangelio de Mateo el Bautismo de Jesús en el agua casi pasa desapercibido. El momento crucial ocurre cuando el Espíritu de Dios desciende sobre Jesús y una voz del cielo viene como un eco de las palabras de Isaías: “Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo mis complacencias” (Mateo 3:17).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — He aquí mi siervo a quien he dado mi espíritu. Él les enseñará mi justicia a las naciones (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7).

Salmo — El Señor bendecirá a su pueblo con paz (Salmo 29 [28]).

Segunda lectura — Dios ha ungido a Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el poder (Hechos 10:34-38).

Evangelio — Cuando Jesús fue bautizado por Juan, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él (Mateo 3:13-17).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Sal 116 (115):12-19; Mc 1:14-20

Martes: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Mc 1:21-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10;

Mc 1:29-39

Jueves: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mc 1:40-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19;
Mc 2:1-12

Sábado: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7;
Mc 2:13-17