

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 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:

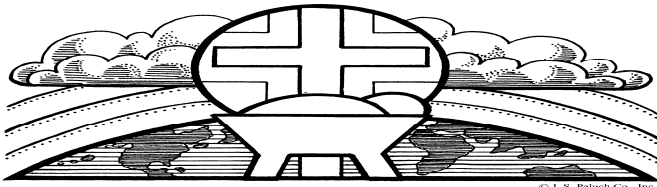
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

### 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.

### Religious Education Commission:

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He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.

— *Hebrews 2:17a*

### A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

**Psalm** — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

## The University Series 2020

During the season of Lent, The University Series offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

This year, 95 presentations will be held at 14 participating parishes from Our Lady of Grace in Encino to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo, and Ventura. Our faculty has extensive knowledge in their fields and love teaching. They include international authorities, priests, religious, professors, authors, lay people, and local favorites who are all passionate about helping our attendees grow in knowledge and faith.

Here are some important dates:

February 10 Pre-registration closes.  
February 27- April 3 The University Series is in session.

View course descriptions and more information at [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org)

Contact us at [office@theuniversityseries.org](mailto:office@theuniversityseries.org) 805-496-0222 Ext. 119 Like us on Facebook at The University Series Follow us on Twitter at TheUniversityS The University Series strives for excellence because our Catholic faith deserves our very best efforts.



## YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 20 to 40...ish.

**First Tuesday of each month 7:00pm**

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

Christian.

**Next session: February 4, 2020**

Location: 6990 Lafayette, Moorpark

## 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 p.m. to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091



Pray for ...

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Katelin Hernandez	Marie 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.

**Question of the Week**

**For Adults:** How can you be a light that shows God's love to others? What does it mean to be a light that shows others, whether Christian or not, God's love?  
**For Children:**



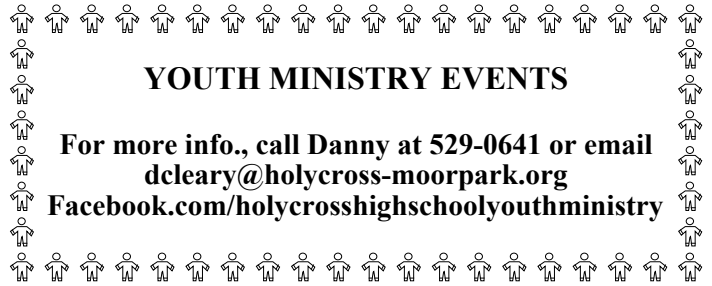
*Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Friday, January 7 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.

**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 2019 donations for income tax purposes by calling the parish Office at 529-1397.



**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

Next weekend is **Together in Mission "Commitment Sunday"**. Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help those parishes and schools that need our help. If you have made a gift in the past, a letter should arrive in your home this week asking you to renew your support. You can return that pledge card via mail or make your pledge at [ourmissionla.org/give](http://ourmissionla.org/give).

**ICF New Event Information**  
**ICF Casino Run to Pechanga is here! Saturday, March 21!!** In lieu of our March meeting, we will host the Casino Run. Reservations are now being taken. Snacks and games on the bus are provided. This trip is always so much fun! - \$30 per person for a fabulous day. Bus leaves St Rose Parking lot at 8AM that Saturday. All are welcome! Call for reservations or information: Rita: 805-579-8970 or Enza: 805-206-5778

**ALSO**, join us for a fun-filled meeting Friday, February 21, to ring in the Lenten season. Come to our **FAT FRIDAY POT LUCK!!!** The meeting will be at the home of John & Rita Downey, 7PM. Bring your favorite soup, salad, appetizer or dessert to share. Call Rita for more information: 805-579-8970

Fr. Luis Estrada will celebrate a Requiem Mass for the aborted unborn on Wednesday, February 19 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima, 1305 Royal Ave., Simi Valley, CA.. This will serve as the commencement Mass for the 40 Days for Life Thousand Oaks Spring 2020 campaign, which begins one week later on February 26, Ash Wednesday and ends on April 5, Palm Sunday.

Call Campaign Co-Leader Leonore: 805-527-4444 for more info. Or visit: [40daysforlife.com/ThousandOaks](http://40daysforlife.com/ThousandOaks)

**CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA** will continue on **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 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](mailto: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 month of February, we turn to the entire HOLY FAMILY - Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In sending His Son to earth as a Baby, born into a family, God elevated the family beyond a mere natural institution. Our own family life reflects lived by Christ, in obedience to His mother and foster father. Both as children and as parents, we take comfort in the fact that we have the perfect model of the family before us in the Holy Family. **Prayer for the month: Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever to follow the example of Your holy Family, that in the hour of our death Your glorious Virgin Mother together with blessed Joseph may come to meet us and we may be worthily received by You into everlasting dwellings who lives and reigns, world without end.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### February 12<sup>th</sup> – Novena for Life

On Wednesday we continue the Novena for Life. This is the third Rosary of the nine consecutive Wednesdays to pray for the sanity of Life. It begins at 7:30pm in the Chapel (Corner of Everett and Magnolia).

#### February 13<sup>th</sup> –Business Meeting

On Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> the Knights will be having a council meeting to discuss such items as Fish Fry's, St Patrick's Day Dinner. Please come early and enjoy the great dinner provided by our Worthy Warden Mike "Gordon Ramsey" Hickey. We need your donations-(Holy Cross Council has adopted a parish in Iraq) please help us raise money for our Christian brothers and sisters so they will have the resources necessary to worship DONATE: <https://donate.kofccharities.org/team/242795>

#### **Important Dates to put on your Calendar:**

**Tickets for St. Patrick Day (Dinner) go on sale.  
Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup> through March 8th.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fish Fry will be on Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Great Big Thank you to **Steve Desautels & Patrick Leyden** to be co-chairs for the golf tournament.

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 @ 805-523-2798**([LARNOE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LARNOE@GMAIL.COM)) **Membership Director Jose Zavala @ 805-210-0831** ([jnz3@icloud.com](mailto:jnz3@icloud.com)) & **MATT Stuhr @ 805-208-1476** ([MATTHEW.STUHR.138@MY.CSUN.EDU](mailto:MATTHEW.STUHR.138@MY.CSUN.EDU))

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

DidYouKnow

### The importance of making rules

As parents, we want our children to see us as their allies and teachers, not just the people who lay down the law. But sometimes, rules are more effective — rules are simple and easy to remember, and leave no room for error. When it comes to your child's safety, rules are critical. And when it comes to your child's body, rules can help them understand how to protect themselves from predators. Establishing rules about who can see or touch their bodies is an important part of preventing child sexual abuse.

### La importancia de establecer reglas

Como padres de familia, queremos que nuestros hijos nos vean como sus aliados y maestros, no solo como las personas que ponen las reglas. Pero algunas veces, las reglas son más efectivas, las reglas son simples y fáciles de recordar, y no dejan lugar a error. Cuando se trata de la seguridad de su hijo/a, las reglas son muy importantes. Y cuando se trata del cuerpo de su hijos o hijas, las reglas pueden ayudarles a entender cómo protegerse a sí mismos de los depredadores. Establecer reglas sobre quién puede ver o tocar sus cuerpos es una parte importante de la prevención del abuso sexual infantil.

**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.

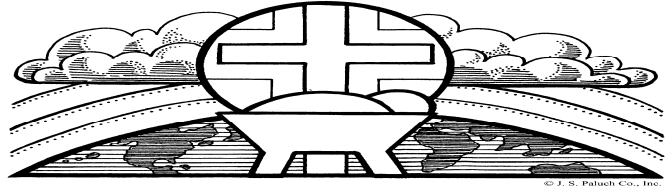
El próximo fin de semana haremos nuestro compromiso a la Campaña de Unidos en Misión. El Arzobispo Jose Gómez nos invita a hacer nuestro compromiso anual para ayudar a aquellas parroquias y escuelas que necesitan nuestro apoyo. Si ha hecho una donación en el pasado, una carta debe llegar a su casa esta semana pidiéndole que renueve su apoyo. Puede devolver esa tarjeta de compromiso por correo o hacer su promesa en [togetherinmission.org](http://togetherinmission.org).

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

El día 2 de febrero la Iglesia universal celebra la Presentación del Niño Jesús en el Templo. La costumbre judía dictaba que 40 días después del parto la madre debía ir al templo para ser purificada y junto con su marido ofrecer su hijito(a) a Dios. En la religión cristiana esta costumbre fue desarrollándose en la presentación de los niños en el templo, dejando en el olvido la purificación de la madre.

En Málaga, España, la presentación de los niños se hace el día 2 de febrero cuando todos los niños bautizados durante el último año se presentan en la congregación de la Divina Pastora. En muchas partes de Latinoamérica los niños se presentan a los tres años de edad. Aunque no es un rito oficial de la Iglesia, muchas familias hispanas continúan esta práctica religiosa, presentando su hijo(a) a la comunidad parroquial durante la Misa dominical. El rito es uno de agradecimiento y consagración a Dios. El sacerdote bendice al niño pero es la tarea de los padres educarlos en lo que significa ser consagrado a Dios.

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



**La Presentación del Señor  
2 de febrero de 2020**

Por eso tuvo que hacerse semejante a sus hermanos en todo.

— *Hebreos 2:17a*

**RETORNO A LA NAVIDAD**

La celebración de hace tres semanas del Bautismo del Señor señaló el fin “oficial” del tiempo de Navidad para la Iglesia. La fiesta de hoy de la Presentación del Señor parece extender la celebración un poco más allá. En realidad, algunos han nombrado esta fiesta una “Segunda Epifanía”.

La primera lectura nos recuerda la anticipación del Adviento, como escribe Malaquías: “Envío a mi mensajero para que prepare el camino ante mí”. La lectura de los Hebreos nos recuerda la Encarnación, proclamando que Jesús tuvo una “parte” de la misma “carne y sangre”. El Evangelio encuentra al niño Jesús en su primera visita a Jerusalén, y a sus padres una vez más sorprendidos y asombrados por los acontecimientos de su nacimiento.

En la sencillez del pesebre, en la grandeza del templo, en la domesticidad de Nazaret, Jesús viene. ¡Que llegemos a conocerlo y por ello nos encontremos llenos de “sabiduría” y de la “gracia de Dios!”

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Envío a mi mensajero, el mensajero de la alianza; ¿quien se mantendrá en pie? (Malaquías 3:1-4)

Salmo — El Señor, Dios de los ejércitos: él es el Rey de la gloria (Salmo 25 [24]).

**Segunda lectura** — Jesús quien se hizo totalmente humano vino a ayudar a los hijos de Abraham (Hebreos 2:14-18).

**Evangelio** — El justo y piadoso Simeón proclama que el niño Jesús es una luz para los gentiles, la gloria del pueblo de Israel (Lucas 2:22-40 [22-32]).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-7; Mc 5:1-20

Martes: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Mc 5:21-43

Miércoles: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 6:1-6

Jueves: 1 Re 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Cr 29:10-12; Mc 6:7-13

Viernes: Ecl 47:2-11; Sal 18 (17):31, 47, 50, 51; Mc 6:14-29

Sábado: 1 Re 3:4-13; Sal 119 (118):9-14; Mc 6:30-34

Domingo: Is 58:7-10; Sal 112 (111):4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16