



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16, 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

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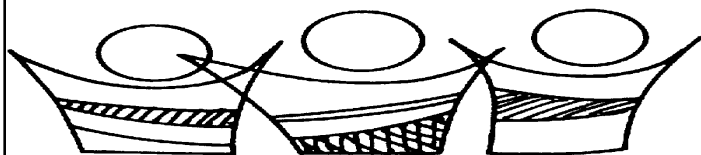
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**February 16, 2020**

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
and what has not entered the human heart,  
what God has prepared for those who love him,  
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

**CHOICE**

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

**Psalms** — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — God’s wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

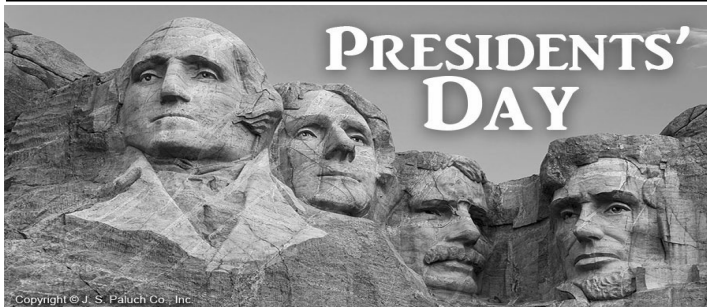
**Gospel** — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
- Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to 2020 Together in Mission Appeal. This year, our parish has been asked to raise \$72,378.00. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask you to complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting [ourmissionla.org/give](http://ourmissionla.org/give). Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.



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President’s Day  
February 17, 2019  
The Parish Administration Office  
will be closed.  
Daily Mass will be celebrated at  
8 a.m. instead of 7 p.m.

**Question of the Week**

<p>For Adults: How do you reconcile with those who have offended or hurt you?</p>	<p>For Children: When have you taken the first step to make up with someone who has hurt you or whom you have offended?</p>
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**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.



Pray for ...

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Manuel Barrera	Margaret Jimenez	Breanna Pflaumer
Jamie Belch	Maria Jimenez	Dana Powell
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
Harry Carbonati	McMullen Family	Suzanne Silbertasch
Madison Choate	Mary Mesick	Minnie Stuehrmann
Terri Cipriano	John Montante	Retha Therrien
Guadalupe Contreras	Christina Morelli	Richard Therrien
Arlene Delnero	Ramona Patterson	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Yves Fournier	Armando Perez	Jamie Vlach
Juan Gonzalez	Joe Perez, Jr.	Debbie Warn
Lupe Gonzalez	John Perez	Justin Warn
Manuel Gonzalez	Kendra Perez	Lori Wesdell
Katelin Hernandez	Marie 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](mailto:dnmikekromm@holycross-moorpark.org), to set an appointment.

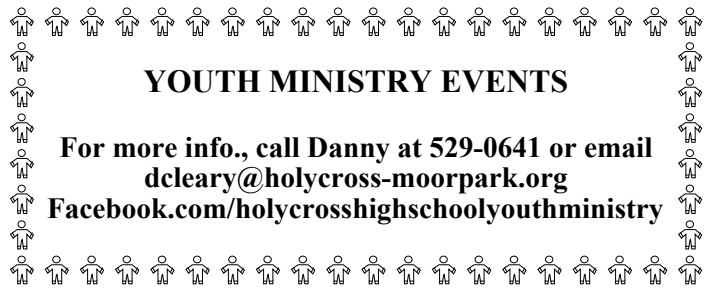
**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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**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

**CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA** will continue on **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 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.

**ICF Event Information**

ICF monthly meeting, February 21- **FAT FRIDAY POT LUCK!!** 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.

**Save the Date  
Life in Bloom**

Come celebrate life at the Life Centers 48th annual dinner dance and auction  
 Saturday | April 25, 2020 | 5:00pm dinner, dance, silent & live auction  
 Ventura beach Marriott 2055 East Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001

**Ashes will be distributed at all liturgies  
February 26, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Mass in English  
 Noon—Liturgy of the Word  
 4:30 p.m.—Liturgy of the Word  
 6:00 p.m.—Mass in English  
 7:30 p.m.—Mass in Spanish

**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 |                  |

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

**DidYouKnow**

**Make a playground checklist**

Parents sometimes think of playgrounds as “drop zones” for their kids — keep an eye or an ear out, but otherwise settle in on a bench while your child burns off energy. Nearly 170,000 children were injured on playgrounds in 2019, and a few moments of careful attention could keep your child from joining those ranks. When you get to a playground, check out the surfaces underneath the equipment, especially equipment that allows children to jump or hang from it. The ground surface should be soft and shock absorbent. Check equipment for visible dangers — loose or missing pieces, sharp angles, broken supports, etc.

**Haga una lista de verificación del parque infantil**

Algunas veces, los padres de familia ven el parque infantil como “zonas de descarga” de sus hijos, mantienen un ojo o un oído sobre ellos, pero por otra parte solo llegan a sentarse en las bancas del parque mientras sus hijos queman energía. Casi 170,000 niños sufrieron heridas cuando jugaban en el parque infantil en el 2019. Solo unos pocos minutos de atención cuidadosa puede mantener a su hijo/a lejos de ser parte de esas estadísticas. Cuando usted llegue a un parque de juegos, revise las superficies debajo de los juegos, especialmente si es un equipo para que los niños salten o se cuelguen de él. El suelo debe ser suave y con buena amortiguación. Revise si los juegos tienen daños visibles, si están flojos o les faltan piezas, si tienen ángulos afilados, algunas partes quebradas, etc.



**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 19<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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – St Patrick’s Day Dinner**

**Dance tickets go on sale**

On Saturday and Sunday is the first time you can buy Tickets for Knights of Columbus Event on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the Tickets **Adults-\$17 Seniors -\$12 (62) Children - \$6**. You and 9 other friends can reserve a Table for \$200 (right up close).

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>**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> –First Friday Fish Fry**

On Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> will be the Knights first Fish Fry. Please plan ahead and we need your help in serving and cleaning up. Please put this on your calendars. Cost for this is **\$12 Adults \$10 seniors (62) \$6 Children.**

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 Dungca @ 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))**

## 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 pasado fin de semana, el Arzobispo Gómez invitó a todos los católicos a hacer su compromiso anual para la Campaña de Unidos en Misión. Este año, a nuestra parroquia se le ha pedido que recaude \$72,378.00. Si usted y su familia no han tenido la oportunidad de hacer su promesa, les pedimos que completen una tarjeta de compromiso que se encuentra en las bancas, o que haga su promesa en línea visitando [togetherinmission.org](http://togetherinmission.org). Sus donaciones aseguran que cada católico que vive en la Arquidiócesis tenga una parroquia para celebrar su fe y acceso a la educación escolar católica. Ustedes están viviendo su fe a través de sus acciones cuando se comprometen a ayudar a Unidos en Misión.

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando era niño a mis primos mexicanos les gustaba contarme cuentos de la Llorona, la mano negra, bultos que flotaban en los cementerios, y lucecitas azules que aparecían sobre tesoro escondido por bandidos de siglos pasados. Estos cuentos también se escuchaban en el Valle del Río Grande de Texas, donde me crié. Confieso que me fascinaban y asustaban esas misteriosas leyendas, así como los relatos de santas y santos que levitan, tienen visiones, escuchan voces celestiales o chorrean sangre de llagas que recuerdan las llagas de Cristo en la cruz.

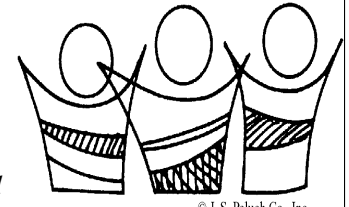
He escuchado el llanto de la Llorona, y me parece haber visto la mano negra. Sé que mi carro se movió solo en un lugar donde murieron unos niños sobre un autobús escolar. Los latinos sabemos que hay muchas cosas que no se pueden explicar, simplemente se vive con el misterio. Y ¿a quien no le atrae un buen misterio? El sentido del misterio nos atrae y nos intimida en el misticismo de los santos cristianos. Ellos nos recuerdan que hay mucho sagrado e inexplicable que penetra nuestras vidas cotidianas.

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

## Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### 16 de febrero de 2020

*Lo que Dios ha preparado para los que lo aman, ni el ojo lo ha visto, ni el oído lo ha escuchado, ni la mente del hombre pudo siquiera haberlo imaginado.*



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A nosotros, en cambio, Dios nos lo ha revelado por el Espíritu.

— 1 Corintios 2:9-10

### TÚ DECIDES

“Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos”, nos dice Eclesiástico (Sirácide). Dios “ha puesto delante de ti fuego y agua; extiende la mano a lo que quieras” (Eclo 15:15, 16). Este es un gran misterio: Dios no nos controla tan completamente que no podemos elegir nuestro propio camino. Es cierto que tenemos límites, pero nadie sino nosotros mismos podemos elegir el camino dentro de esos límites.

En la lectura de hoy del Evangelio según san Mateo, Jesús nos recuerda que somos libres y responsables de nuestra vida. Nos llama a ir más allá de las palabras de los mandamientos para considerar su significado. Si vas más allá del adulterio verás el egoísmo que envenena nuestro amor. Si vas más allá del asesinato verás la ira que corroe nuestra compasión. Si vas más allá del falso testimonio (perjurio) verás las mentiras y engaños que producen este comportamiento.

Nuestra vocación es elegir la vida para nosotros mismos, y tomar un camino a través de nuestro mundo que haga la vida posible y más abundante para otros también.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirácide 15:16-21).

Salmo — Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (1 Corintios 2:6-10).

Evangelio — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Stgo 1:19-27; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5; Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Stgo 2:1-9; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: Stgo 2:14-24, 26; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Mc 8:34 — 9:1

Sábado: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Domingo: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48