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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 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:

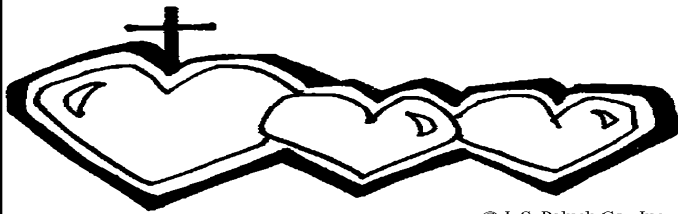
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

### 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.

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Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.  
— *Leviticus 19:2b*

#### FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48).

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;  
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



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**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



### Fast and Abstinence

#### Catholic Fast and Abstinence

Fridays during Lent are *obligatory* days of fast and abstinence.

Fasting is obligatory from age

18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**Abstinence from meat** are binding upon members of the Church from age 14 onwards.

#### 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.



Please join the Sacred Heart Sisters on Saturday,

**March 21, 2020 at 1:30 pm**

for a

**Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving**

at St. Euphrasia Church

11766 Shoshone Ave. Granada Hills, CA 91344

as **Sister Rosemarie Karl** celebrates 25 years

of religious life. Reception immediately following the ceremony. For more information see [www.sacredheartsisters.com](http://www.sacredheartsisters.com)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTS

Bulletin requests are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday **10 DAYS** before requested bulletin date. Email them to [bulletin@holycross-moorpark.org](mailto:bulletin@holycross-moorpark.org).

Pulpit announcement requests due by 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday before requested announcement date.



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.*

**Question of the Week**

**For Adults:**

What is the point of "turning the other cheek" in an argument, and why is it so hard to do?

**For Children:**

Who are the people you find it most difficult to forgive?

**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)

**ICF Event Information**

**DO YOU FEEL LUCKY??**

**ICF Casino Run - Saturday, March 21!** In lieu of our March meeting, we are hosting a Pechanga Casino Run. Seats are filling up quickly.... less than 15 now available. Snacks and games are provided on the bus. This may be your lucky day! Only \$30 per person. Bus leaves St Rose at 8AM that Saturday. All are welcome! For reservations or information: Call Rita: 805-579-8970 or Enza: 805-206-5778

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL PARTNERS IN SERVICE AWARDS**

For many years, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles has recognized the generous service offered by volunteers among the parishes of Ventura County. On Sunday, February 16, 2020 Catholic Charities of Ventura County hosted the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Partners In Service Awards Dinner.

At Holy Cross we are very fortunate to have a large number of parishioners who easily qualify for this honor. Our honorees this year are Deacon Pat Coulter and Erika Jones, each being fine examples of the active practice of the Faith. Please join us in congratulating them on this well deserved honor.

**DEACON PAT COULTER –**

Deacon Pat and his wife, Jerie, became active members of Holy Cross parish in 2000. The move to California was prompted by their desire to be near their three children and six grandchildren. Pat retired after 25 years in the military and another 27 years as a senior executive in the Aerospace business sector. Following five years of training he was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and was assigned to Holy Cross church. Over the years Deacon Pat has contributed significantly to many of the ministries of the parish. These include baptisms, marriages, confirmations, bereavements, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, home blessings and visits, senior facilities and hospital visits and the list goes on. He is also intimately involved with our parish council of the Knights of Columbus where he has held most of the offices and also serves as the Spiritual Advisor for the Knights at our counsel and district assembly. Several times each year he is asked by Catholic Cemeteries to provide Deacon services for outdoor events honoring our veterans and faithful departed. Deacon Pat is also a volunteer Chaplain for the Ventura County Sheriff's Department and the Ventura County Fire Department. Deacon Pat plans to continue serving the people of Holy Cross, our community and our Church as long as God gives him the strength to do so.

**ERIKA JONES –**

Erika Jones has been serving the Church almost her entire life. St. Rose of Lima and Holy Cross have both been the recipients of her faithful service. She began helping in her mother's classroom at St. Rose in fourth grade. By eighth grade she was a Catechist's aide helping in the Religious education program. At 15 years old, she started the First Holy Communion preparation class, a position she held for eight years. She then was the Sunday morning preschool director for nine years. As a young adult, she led her own Girl Scout troop for six years, working with them to complete their Bronze Awards. At Holy Cross, Erika is the coordinator for our Elementary and Junior High Religious Education programs. She has added several activities to involve the entire parish, such as, Kids' Night Inn, Trunk or Treat and has enhanced our Vacation Bible School program. She has developed numerous service projects for the children to nurture their desire to serve others. Over the years she has assisted at Confirmation and Youth Ministry events, as well as the weekend Confirmation retreats as a chaperone.

## 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	



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(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**

**1. February 22 & 23 - St Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance Tickets go on sale!**

Plan early and purchase your tickets for this great event. The cost of the Tickets are **Adults-\$17 seniors-\$12 Children-\$6**. This year a special for getting a reserve table for 10 people (\$200). Get this reserve table and set in the action.

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – Novena for Life (Ash Wednesday)**

On Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday) the Knights' of Columbus has a Rosary for precious life. Each person there can dedicate that rosary to whatever you would like. So don't miss the opportunity to pray a rosary to your special intentions. The time is 7:30pm at the Chapel. (Downtown Moorpark-Corner of Everett & Magnolia)

**February 28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Fish fry**

Come join us for the perfect answer to your Friday meal plans during lent. It is a great opportunity to be with your family and spend a great night with your family. The cost this year is **Adults- \$12 seniors-\$10 Children-\$6**. Make this the Lenten tradition. Need workers to help (Pre event after 8am mass & evening meal start at 3PM this is each Friday.)

**February 29<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>- St Patrick's Day Dinner & tickets on sale**

**During this very special time of the year please join us on Wednesdays evening in an evening of praying the rosary. (Novena for Life)**

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 Grand Knight Larnoe Dunga @ 805-523-2798(LARNOE@GMAIL.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?

**Visiting clergy members are VIRTUS® trained**

A priest who is visiting the Archdiocese to minister for more than 15 days is required to complete a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Program, or present certification that states they have already completed a safe environment program. Archdiocesan officials will review alternative safe environment programs to ensure that they meet the standards held in our archdiocese for content and training protocols.

These requirements are not just for priests — any bishop, deacon, religious brother or sister ministering in the archdiocese, must be cleared before beginning their ministry. For more information, visit <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-4/topic-9-4-1>.

**Sabia Usted?**

**Los miembros del clero de visita también reciben entrenamiento VIRTUS®**

Un sacerdote que está de visita en la Arquidiócesis para ministrar por más de 15 días debe completar el Programa de VIRTUS® para la Concientización de Adultos para la Protección de los Hijos de Dios, o presentar una certificación que declare que ellos ya han completado un programa de ambiente seguro. Funcionarios de la Arquidiócesis revisarán esos programas de ambiente seguro alternativos para asegurar que llenan los estándares que se mantienen en nuestra Arquidiócesis en cuanto a protocolos de contenido y entrenamiento. Estos requisitos no son solo para los sacerdotes. También los requisitos que presente cualquier obispo, diácono, hermano o hermana religiosos que ministren en la Arquidiócesis deben ser aprobados antes de que inicien su ministerio. Para obtener más información, visite <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-4/topic-9-4-1>.

**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.

**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.

**XLI Encuentro de la Renovacion Carismatica Catolica  
"Jesus nuestra Esperanza"  
Marzo 7-8, 2020**

El Oasis del Espiritu Szanto invita a la comunidad de habla Hispana a su Encuentro anual de la Renovacion Carismatica Catolica en la ciudad de Oxnard, region de Santa Barbara a su 41 Encuentro que se celebrara los dias 7-8 de marzo en el Performing Arts Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard CA.

El lema del Encuentro es: **"Jesus nuestra Esperanza"**. Hemos invitado al P. Ramon Gaitan, OAR, P. Eugenio Cardenas, M.Sp.S., P. Baldemar Gonzales, P. Claudio Antecini, Gloria Polo, Maire Close, Maribel Arriaga.

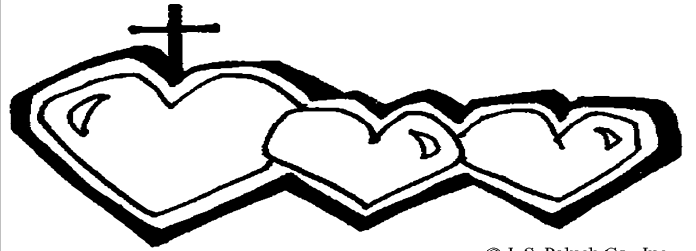
Para mas informacion, llamar al Oasis del Espiritu Santo 805-240-1800

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Pronto llegará la cuaresma, tiempo de penitencia y abstinencia, por lo cual en muchos países como en Brasil, Argentina y EE.UU. esta semana se celebra el carnaval. La palabra Carnaval significa "la carne se va", ya que en siglos pasados no se podía comer carne durante ningún día de la cuaresma, por lo cual el tiempo antes de miércoles de ceniza se disfrutaba para despedirse de la carne. Varias regiones tienen distintas temporadas de carnaval, algunos comienzan los festines sólo la semana antes de cuaresma, mientras que otros empiezan desde la fiesta de los Reyes Magos. El propósito del carnaval es de celebrar la vida sensual antes de tener que abstenerse de los placeres de la carne.

Muy interesante es el Carnaval de Río Sucio, Colombia. Este se llama el Carnaval del Diablo y celebra el hecho que el diablo viene a pedir cuentas a los líderes religiosos y civiles del pueblo. Es un diablo mestizo, ya que tiene los cachos del toro que representa al africano, los ojos del jaguar que representa al indígena y carga el tridente que representa la religión europea.

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



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**Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
23 de febrero de 2020**

Sean santos, porque yo, el Señor, soy santo.  
— *Levítico 19:2b*

**NECEDAD**

A veces la noción del arrepentimiento parece anticuada, ingenua y hasta necia. Pero si buscas locura, la encontrarás en las lecturas de hoy.

Comencemos con Levítico y la amonestación "no te vengues ni guardes rencor" (Levítico 19:18). Por supuesto que hemos escuchado este mensaje antes, y por eso puede que olvidemos lo alejado que está de las "realidades prácticas de la vida", contra las que nos advierte san Pablo. Será mejor que quien se considere sabio "se haga ignorante", porque "la sabiduría de este mundo es ignorancia ante Dios" (1 Corintios 3:18, 19).

Esta "locura" continúa en el Evangelio: "No hagan resistencia al hombre malo" (Mateo 5:39). De hecho, presenta la otra mejilla, si has sido golpeado. Dale tu abrigo al que te pide la camisa. Sé como Dios que manda el sol y la lluvia sobre justos e injustos. "Sean perfectos", dice Jesús, "como su Padre celestial es perfecto" (5:48).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — No te vengues ni guardes rencor, ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo (Levítico 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Salmo** — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).

**Segunda lectura** — Tú eres templo de Dios y eres santo (1 Corintios 3:16-23).

**Evangelio** — No ofrezcas resistencia; ama a tus enemigos (Mateo 5:38-48).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Stgo 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29

Martes: Stgo 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50):3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11