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Second Sunday of Lent March 8, 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:

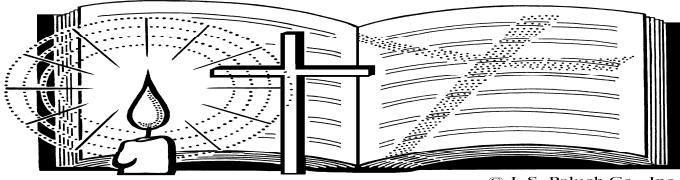
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

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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Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
— 2 Timothy 1:10b

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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.

University Series News

The University Series is well underway, only 4 more weeks to attend sessions. Time flies! This week at Holy Cross we are hosting a Wednesday evening session and a Friday lunchtime session.

Wednesday, March 11th – Room 21/22 of the Cosgrove Center – 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

You are the "NOW" of God!

In his World Youth Day closing homily, Pope Francis called young people "the NOW of God". What does this mean for our youth? What is the role of our youth and young adults in the world...in our church? How can we support them? Jason Coito has more than 17 years' experience as Minister/teacher at high school and university levels as well as with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Jason and his wife, Jen, will share what they have learned about this pivotal event.

Friday, March 13th – Room 11 of the Cosgrove Center – 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. Jesus in the Eucharist: Trusting in the Power of the Real Presence

Sister Rose Marie Tulacz is a frequent contributor to the University Series who, through her Notre Dame Creations ministry, leads retreats, talks, parish missions and more, and reaches out to the heart and soul of many. Is the Eucharist a fleeting Sunday moment? A presence that reveals His glory and hope? A power for those who believe? The mission and identity of the church flow from the Eucharist. "Did I not tell you that if you trust, you will see the glory?" (John 11:40). Learn how you can confidently trust these words from this session. Bring your lunch, drinks and dessert will be provided.

THE LORD'S TABLE NEEDS YOU!!

The Lord's Table has been a ministry of Holy Cross for almost 20 years. This ministry serves a hot meal every Tuesday night for those in need. Meals are served at the old Chapel on Magnolia Street. For the past six years, Chris and Sandy Johnson have been in charge of this ministry and are no longer able to continue. We need volunteers to take their place for this ministry to continue. Basic responsibilities are unlocking the Chapel and helping to set up the tables and chairs, then helping to clean up and put tables and chairs away and lock up the Chapel. The dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. and lock up is typically before 7:00 p.m. Currently the Knights of Columbus serve meals on the first Tuesday of each month and the Rotary serves on the third Tuesday of each month. Recruiting volunteers, individuals or groups, to prepare and serve meals on the open Tuesdays is another responsibility. If you are interested or would like more information, please call or stop by the parish office (805) 529-1397. We are very grateful to Chris and Sandy for their years of service in this ministry!



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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.



**LENT
Penance Services**

Monday March 23, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
Saint Julie
Newbury Park

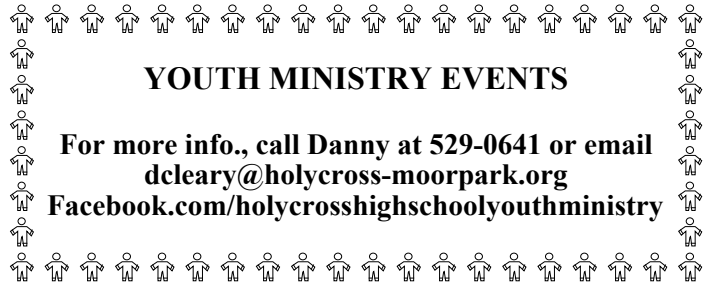
Wednesday March 24, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
St. Junipero Serra
Camarillo

Monday March 30, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
Holy Cross
Moorpark

Tuesday March 31, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
Saint Maximillian Kolbe
West Lake Village

Tuesday March 31, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
Saint Paschal Baylon
Thousand Oaks

Wednesday April 1, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
Saint Peter Claver
Simi Valley



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

Winter Cold and Flu Season You are reminded to use common sense in your participation at Mass and the reception of Holy Communion during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace or during the recitation of the Lord's prayer. A smile and a heartfelt, "Peace be with you," should suffice. During the recitation of the Lord's prayer you are invited to assume the orans position. That is the raising of the hands and eyes toward heaven as a gesture acknowledging our sole reliance on God. Likewise, if you are not comfortable or receiving Holy Communion on the tongue or from the communal chalice for fear of infection, you should feel no pressure to do so. We understand that some will refrain from participation in the liturgy or the sign of peace and the communal chalice out of care for our wellbeing and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety.

ICF Event Information

There are a few seats available for the **ICF Casino Run to Pechanga - Saturday, March 21!** Will this be your lucky day? Join us on this fun bus trip -\$30 per person. Bus leaves St Rose at 8AM. All are welcome! For reservations or information: Call Rita: 805-579-8970 or Enza: 805-206-5778

St. Joseph Day Italian Dinner Tickets On Sale Now

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) of Thousand Oaks is currently selling tickets for their 34th Annual St. Joseph Day festivities to be held on Sunday, March 22nd at St Paschal Baylon Church (155 E. Janss Rd in Thousand Oaks). The event will feature a delicious Italian dinner with live musical entertainment, viewing and blessing of the traditional St. Joseph's Table, a huge bake sale with plenty of Italian favorites, and more. General seating as well as a limited number of reserved seating packages for dinner are available. Tickets and event schedule are available online by visiting the ICF's web site at www.icfbranch380.org, or by calling **805-368-3384**.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO

DIVINA will continue on **TUESDAY MARCH 10, 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

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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

Talk about chat room dangers with your teen

Online chat rooms are great places for people to connect over shared interests and ideas. But for young children and teenagers who may not be internet-savvy, they're also a great place for predators to lay groundwork. In a chat room, anyone can be whomever they want — and predators hide behind personas of friends. Talk to your child about online safety rules, such as never agreeing to meet in person and never providing personal and identifying information. Review chats frequently to ensure that your child is engaging in safe conversations. For more tips on chat room safety, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Exposing the Dangers of Internet Chat Rooms" at: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/printarticle.cfm?a=280&theme=0>

Platiqué sobre los peligros de las salas de chat con sus hijos adolescentes

Las salas de chat en línea son muy buenos lugares para que se conecten personas que comparten los mismos intereses e ideas. Pero para los niños pequeños y para los adolescentes que no son expertos navegando el internet, los chats pueden ser muy buenos lugares para que los depredadores sienten las bases de sus acciones. En una sala de chat cualquiera puede adoptar una personalidad distinta a la verdadera, y los depredadores se hacen pasar por amigos. Platiqué con sus hijos sobre las reglas de seguridad en línea, como por ejemplo nunca ponerse de acuerdo para conocer a alguien en persona, y nunca proveer su información personal y su información de identificación. Revisar los chats frecuentemente para asegurar que su hijo/a está participando en una conversación segura. Para más consejos sobre la seguridad en las salas de chat, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Exposing the Dangers of Internet Chat Rooms" (Exponiendo los peligros de las salas de chat por internet) en <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/printarticle.cfm?a=280&theme=0>

Question of the Week

For Adults: What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

For Children: What does it mean to you to be a holy person?



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

**A Legacy of Faith & Service
Knights of Columbus Special Insert:
(John and Jane Homze Scholarships)**

The Knights of Columbus are now taking applications for their annual John and Jane Homze Scholarship. Application packets can be found in the vestibule of the church after all Masses until the weekend of April 11th and 12th. The deadline for returning completed applications is Friday 17, 2020. Applicate must be High School Seniors and a member of Holy Cross Parish. The Scholarships are worth \$1,000 each and will be awarded to one female and one male student. In addition to the vestibule applications, student can also obtain a copy by contacting the Youth Ministry Director Danny Cleary (805-529-0641 or any member of the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact Mike Fenerin at (805-231-1198).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 11th –Novena for Life

On Wednesday we will be having a Novena for Life. This is your opportunity during Lent to pray for the sanity of life or any other intentions that you may need. The Novena is at the Chapel. The time of this is 7:30 pm. Please join us at this event.

March 13th –Friday Fish Fry

On Friday March the 13th we will be having our 3rd fish fry. Please come and join in this great event which is a wonderful family event. Brother Knight's we need your help in the morning after the 8am Mass and at 3pm to prepare the meal. The cost is \$12 –Adults \$10–Seniors (62) \$6 Children.

March 14th – St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance

The tickets are on sale this weekend for Adults -\$20 Teens & seniors-\$15 Children (-12) \$ 8. Tickets sold in the vestibule of the church after all Masses.

On Saturday March 14th the Knights of Columbus 9969 will be having their annual Dinner & Dance. This event will run between 6PM to 11pm. If you can help set up on Friday March 13th after the Friday Lenten Fish Fry. Also Saturday around noon you can help with the meal.

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)

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

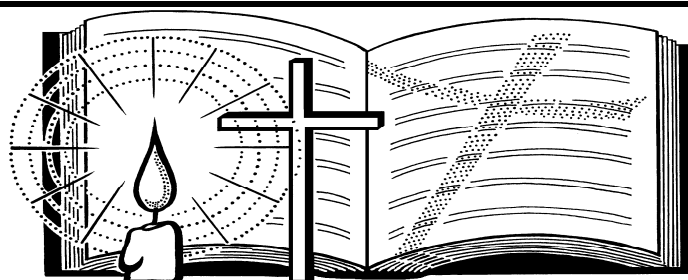
Clases de Formación Continua Para Adultos

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.

Se les recuerda que deben usar el sentido común en su participación en la misa, así como en la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión durante la temporada anual de frío e influenza. Si se sienten mal o piensan que pueden haber estado expuestos a un virus, deben abstenerse de ofrecer su mano a los demás durante la señal de la paz o durante el Padre Nuestro. Una sonrisa y un sincero, "La paz sea con ustedes", es suficiente. Durante el Padre Nuestro, se nos invita a asumir la posición orante. Dicha posición, es en la que se elevan las manos y los ojos hacia el cielo como un gesto de que reconocemos que nuestra confianza esta puesta en Dios. Del mismo modo, si usted no está cómodo de recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la lengua o de participar del cáliz comunal por miedo a obtener alguna infección, no debe sentir presión alguna para hacerlo. Entendemos que algunos se abstendrán de participar en la liturgia o de la señal de la paz y del cáliz comunal debido a tener preocupación por nuestro bienestar y no por falta de amabilidad o falta de piedad



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Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma 8 de marzo de 2020

Cristo Jesús . . . destruyó la muerte y ha hecho brillar la luz de la vida y de la inmortalidad, por medio del Evangelio.

— 2 Timoteo 1:10b

CAMBIO

Cuaresma es cambio y cambiar no es fácil. Para poder cambiar debemos dejar algo atrás. Hoy escuchamos acerca de un hombre muy viejo que decide responder al llamado de Dios. Abram atraviesa por una tremenda cantidad de cambios cuando todo lo deja y lo arriesga por la promesa de Dios. Jesús cambia, se transfigura, justo delante de los ojos de sus discípulos. Las escrituras en Cuaresma nos llaman a cambiar, a ser transfigurados, para que también nosotros pronto participemos en la gloria de Dios. ¿Qué nos pide Dios dejar atrás? ¿Estamos dispuestos a arriesgarlo todo por la promesa que Dios hace? Estas son las preguntas centrales en el camino de conversión de la Cuaresma. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti hemos confiado (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

Evangelio — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13;
Lc 6:36-38

Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23; Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;
Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12;
Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Domingo: Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2,
5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]