



RELIGION THAT IS  
PURE AND UNDEFILED  
BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER  
IS THIS:  
TO CARE  
FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS  
IN THEIR AFFLICTION.

JAMES 1:27

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021

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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29, 2021

### Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00p.m. (Spanish)

### Weekdays:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday- 7:00 pm (Spanish)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Other times: By appointment only

### 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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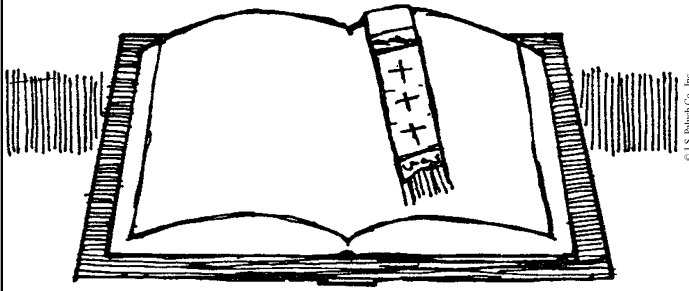
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August 29, 2021  
Humbly welcome the word  
that has been planted in you  
and is able to save your souls.  
— James 1:21b

#### DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.”

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#### TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;  
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;  
Mk 7:31-37

## Forward in Mission Jubilee Year

### What

A Jubilee year from September 11, 2021 through September 10, 2022 celebrating 250 years of Catholic faith in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on the anniversary of the founding of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, the first church in what is now the Archdiocese.

### ¿Qué?

Un Año Jubilar desde el 11 septiembre de 2021 hasta el 10 de septiembre de 2022 para celebrar los 250 años de la fe católica en Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles, en el aniversario de la fundación de la Misión San Gabriel Arcángel, la primera iglesia en lo que es ahora la Arquidiócesis.

### The designated Church for our Deanery is St. Mary Magdalen Chapel in Camarillo

#### January 2022

17 Missionary Discipleship Pathway Experience:  
Limitless begins

21 OneLife LA Holy Hour

22 OneLige LA: Forward in Hope

30-2/5 Catholic Schools Week

#### February

16 Reimagine Parish Life, part 3 of 4

#### March

7 Missionary Discipleship Pathway Experience:  
Called & Gifted begins

17-20 Religious Education Congress:  
Living Waters of Hope

23 One Mission, One Faith begins (basic  
presentation of the Catholic faith and formation  
for ministers in the life of the Church)

#### April

30 Camino pilgrimage walks from the San Gabriel  
Mission to the Cathedral begin

#### May

11 Reimagine Parish Life, part 4 of 4

#### June

11 Parish retreats to proclaim the core Gospel  
message and inspire a spirit of mission begin.

#### July

18 One Mission, One Faith begins

#### August

27 Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Angels at the  
Cathedral and Marian procession at 3 p.m.

#### September

10 Jubilee Closing Mass at Mission San Gabriel at  
10 a.m.



# Pray for ...

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Arlene Delnero	Breanna Pflaumer	
Yves Fournier	Dana Powell	
Juan Gonzalez	Robin Reggano	
Lupe Gonzalez	Ramon Ricafort	
Manuel Gonzalez	Mark Scharler	
Katelin Hernandez	Steve Schuesler	
Margaret Jimenez	Minnie Stuehrmann	

## Women of Holy Cross - An Invitation

If you have felt a desire to know more about the Bible, come and be fulfilled by an in-depth study of the Acts of the Apostles written by Saint Luke about the spread of Christianity in its infancy and early development. Given by Jeff Cavins of Ascension Press, the study consists of video presentations by Mr. Cavins along with questions and answers in an accompanying workbook.

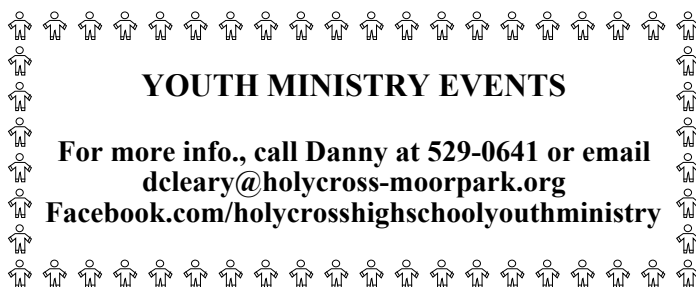
We meet Monday mornings from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Our first get-together will be on September 13. Come for coffee and view the introduction by Mr. Cavins. We meet in the Religious Education building in the Library. Join us and see if this is for you!

Contact Sue Tarter (805) 300-2373 or [nanasue98@gmail.com](mailto:nanasue98@gmail.com)



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We will meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Dining Room in the Administration Building. Bring your lunch/snack and join us at 11:30 am. If you need additional information, please call Marie Pierce at 805-523-0091



## 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)

### August 28-29

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Teach children how to answer the door safely. You would never knowingly let someone dangerous or unsafe into your home. But it is impossible to fully vet every stranger — maintenance worker, new neighbor, salesperson, etc. — who shows up at your door. Teach children a few tips about answering (or not answering) the doorbell. Consider these rules, or something similar, for your family: Always look to see who is at the door first. If the person is a stranger, get an adult to answer the door. Do not open the door to someone you do not know. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Beware of inviting other people – and vulnerability – into your house,” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

Enseñe a los niños cómo abrir la puerta de forma segura. Usted jamás permitiría a sabiendas que alguien peligroso o inseguro entrara en su hogar. Pero es imposible examinar completamente a cada extraño (trabajador de mantenimiento, nuevo vecino, vendedor, etc.) que se presente a su puerta. Enseñe a los niños algunos consejos sobre cómo contestar (o no contestar) cuando tocan a la puerta o cuando suena el timbre. Considere estas reglas, o algo similar, para su familia: Siempre vea primero por una ventana o por la mirilla de la puerta para ver quién está en la puerta. Si la persona es un extraño, el niño o joven debe pedir a un adulto que abra la puerta. No abra la puerta a alguien que no conozca. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Beware of inviting other people – and vulnerability – into your house” (Tenga cuidado con invitar a otras personas --y a la vulnerabilidad-- en su casa) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

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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 |                  |

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Wednesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation  
 Friday: St. Gregory the Great ; First Friday  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**FEAST OF FAITH**

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said  
 The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23-24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.  
 —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**The Holiday Season is just around the corner and our CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE IS BACK!!**

Plans are underway for this year's annual Holy Cross Christmas boutique. Applications are currently being accepted for vendors. Our event is scheduled for November 6th and 7th. We are looking for vendors with handcrafted items. Also, if you're interested in becoming part of our Boutique ladies ministry, all is welcome... If interested please contact Marie Wellsford at 805-529-0350 or Patti Mann at 805-529-2722.

**MISSION SUNDAY**

Your generosity will provide the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Group over \$5,000 to assist in continuing their mission work. The Sisters are very grateful for your donations. Thank you!

**Members of Holy Cross Parish:**

I have Good News to report. **Jacob W. Trella**, son of Walter and Donna, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. During the months of the "shut down" caused by COVID-19, Jake continued his scouting progress toward Eagle. He noticed the missalettes and song books would not fit properly in the pew bookracks. However, if the envelope/pencil holders were removed to one side of the bookracks, these worship aids would fit. Jake undertook the task. Three hundred holders were removed. Respecting the restrictions and limitations demanded by the present health crisis, staff and parishioners found ways to keep our parish open and operating. Congratulations, Jake, for being awarded the rank of Eagle Scout! Thank you for considering your parish and blessing us with your Eagle Scout Project.  
 Msgr. Hernandez

**STOP THE FLYING**

A flying rumor never has any trouble making a landing.  
 —Anonymous

**THE VALUE OF LABOR**

Heaven is blessed with perfect rest but the blessing of earth is toil.  
 —Henry Van Dyke

**CARE OF CREATION**

The Church has a responsibility towards creation and she must assert this responsibility in the public sphere.  
 —Pope Benedict XVI

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 Miércoles: Jornada Mundial de Oración por el Cuidado de la Creación  
 Viernes: San Gregorio Magno; Primer viernes  
 Sábado: Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

## FIESTA DE LA FE

## El Amén y la Doxología

La Plegaria Eucarística concluye con una doxología o palabra de Gloria para Dios y es la forma tradicional en la que se concluye un himno litúrgico. En la celebración eucarística esta es la doxología principal mediante la cual, quien preside la liturgia, expresa la glorificación de Dios. El pueblo ha de responder con un rotundo amén que haga honor no sólo a la doxología misma, sino también, a lo que significa Amén. La palabra Amén es una expresión de firmeza, de total convencimiento de que todo lo que se ha dicho y hecho es verdadero, que se cree profundamente, a prueba de todo. Es mucho más que la conclusión de la mayoría de nuestras oraciones, es la asimilación misma de nuestro compromiso a vivir conforme a lo que hemos celebrado u orado. Por eso que nuestro amén tiene que ser verdadero, no sólo al concluir la Plegaria Eucarística sino al comulgar el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Al hacerlo, decimos “sí” a lo que verdaderamente somos: el cuerpo místico de Cristo. Nos hacemos uno con él en comunión y formamos un solo cuerpo en comunión con Dios. ¡Amén!  
 —Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## LA MADUREZ

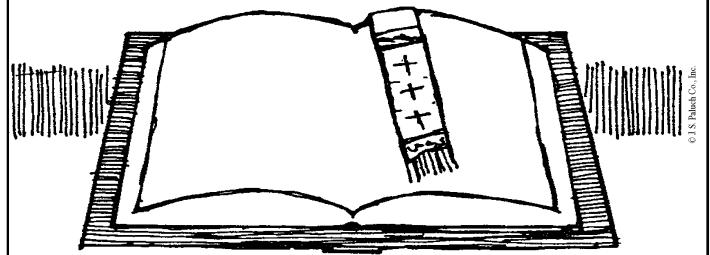
Comienza a manifestarse la madurez cuando sentimos que nuestra preocupación es mayor por los demás que por nosotros.  
 —Anónimo

## EL VALOR DEL TRABAJO

El cielo está bendecido con descanso eterno pero la bendición de la tierra es el trabajo.  
 —Henry Van Dyke

## CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

La Iglesia tiene una responsabilidad hacia la creación y debe hacer valer esta responsabilidad en la esfera pública.  
 —Papa Benedicto XVI



Vigésimo Segundo Domingo  
 del Tiempo Ordinario

29 de agosto de 2021

Acepten dócilmente la palabra  
 que ha sido sembrada en ustedes  
 y es capaz de salvarlos.

— Santiago 1:21b

## PRACTIQUEN LA PALABRA

La segunda lectura de hoy comienza una serie de cinco semanas de selecciones de la Carta de Santiago que se clasifica entre las epístolas llamadas “católicas” (o universales) porque están dirigidas a un público general y no a una comunidad en particular. El texto de hoy ofrece consejos importantes para los cristianos de todas las generaciones. Dios es citado por primera vez como autor de todos los dones, y en particular, se hace referencia al don del bautismo, por el que somos las “primicias” de la nueva creación.

Lo que sigue es un consejo basado en un entendimiento muy judío de la “palabra” como una fuerza activa, operativa en el mundo. Se nos recuerda que a menos que nosotros también nos convirtamos en “practicantes” de la palabra, nuestra profesión de fe no vale nada. Hoy y en las próximas semanas el autor nos recuerda que es igualmente importante que hacer las “obras” del amor, por ejemplo, cuidar de los “huérfanos y las viudas en sus tribulaciones”.  
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## LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Moisés ordena al pueblo guardar los mandamientos de Yavé porque así serán conocidos como pueblo sabio e inteligente (Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8).

Salmo — ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor?

(Salmo 15 [14]).

Segunda lectura — Reciban la palabra sembrada entre ustedes, y pongan por obra lo que dice la palabra y no se conformen con oírla (Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Evangelio — Lo que nos hace impuros son las maldades que salen de dentro, de nuestro propio corazón, no las cosas de afuera (Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13;  
 Lc 4:16-30

Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14;  
 Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44

Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11

Viernes: Col 1:15-20; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 5:33-39

Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5

Domingo: Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Sant 2:1-5;  
 Mc 7:31-37

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