

DECEMBER 5, 2021



SECOND Sunday OF Advent

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 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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 God has commanded
 that every lofty mountain be made low.
 — Baruch 5:7

A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART
 When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today’s Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God’s desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God’s desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.
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TODAY’S READINGS
 First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).
 Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).
 Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).
 Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**Mass and Confession Schedule
 December**

Friday December 3rd
 Mass in English 8:00 AM
 Misa en español 7:00 PM

Tuesday December 7th Vigil of the Immaculate Conception
 Mass in English 7:00 PM

Wednesday December 8th Immaculate Conception
 Mass in English 8:00 AM
 Misa en español 7:00 PM

Thursday December 9th
 CONFESSION / CONFESIONES 5:30 PM
 CANCELLED
 Misa en español 7:00 PM CANCELLED

December 24th to December 25th
 ChristMass Schedule

Monday December 27th
 Communion Service 8:00 AM

Tuesday December 28th
 Communion Service 8:00 AM

Wednesday December 29th
 Communion Service 8:00 AM

Thursday December 30th
 Communion Service 8:00 AM
 CONFESSION / CONFESIONES 5:30 PM
 CANCELLED
 Servicio de la Comunión 7:00 PM


Friday December 31st
 Communion Service 8:00 AM

**Horario de Misas y Confesiones
 Diciembre**

Pray for ...


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Drew Boxley	Eliana Rose Lara	Debbie Warn
Kylie Boxley	Heather Ledesma	Justin Warn
Ed Brown	Janet Yandle	Ata Bohaei
Mela Cano	Christina Morelli	Karen Withers
Madison Choate	Ramona Patterson	Pilar Ramirez
Terri Cipriano	Armando Perez	Ramon Godinez
Guadalupe Contreras	John Perez	Steve Ryder
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	



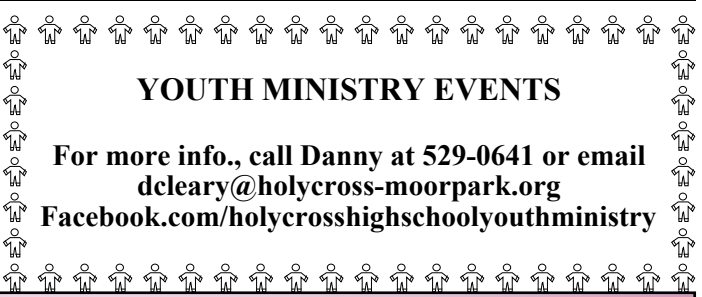
YOUNG ADULTS – Ages 18 - 40.....ish
 Join us this Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00pm
 6990 Lafayette Street, Moorpark
 For info, call Jim at 805 587-2675 or Email at Jctym@hotmail.com

You are invited to gather for CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For further information please contact Sister Betty Mae Bienlein at bbienlein@sndca.org if you plan to attend. The purpose of the gathering is to deepen one's relationship with God through contemplative prayer and to explore how God speaks to each of us through the Scriptures. These gatherings take place on ZOOM on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The ZOOM link will be emailed to you on the weekend prior to each Tuesday gathering. All are welcome.



Religious Gift Store
 Our Gift Store is open the first and third Sunday of each month and during Special Sacrament days.

Upcoming Special Collection:
 12/11 12/12 weekend
 Retirement for the Religious



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
[Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry)

Did you know? December 4-5

Start paying attention to TikTok
 Keeping tabs on how our children are using social media can seem quite daunting, even for parents who know their way around social media. But if you're not paying attention to TikTok, the newest and most popular platform on the scene, it is time to do so. Check in with children who are old enough to use the platform, and if possible, consider limiting or even eliminating their access. Talk to your children about responsible searching and sharing on all online platforms. For more information about TikTok, read "Not paying attention to TikTok? It is way past time to do so," by Charles Camosy for Angelus News, <https://angelusnews.com/voices/not-paying-attention-to-tiktok-it-is-way-past-time-to-do-so/>

Empiece a prestar atención a TikTok
 Controlar cómo nuestros hijos usan las redes sociales puede parecer bastante abrumador, incluso para los padres de familia que conocen las redes sociales. Pero si no está prestando atención a TikTok, la plataforma más nueva y popular en la escena, es hora de hacerlo. Consulte a los niños que tengan la edad suficiente para usar la plataforma y, si es posible, considere limitar o incluso eliminar su acceso. Hable con sus hijos sobre la búsqueda y el intercambio responsables en todas las plataformas en línea. Para obtener más información sobre TikTok, lea el artículo en inglés, "Not paying attention to TikTok? It is way past time to do so" (¿No presta atención a TikTok? Ya es hora de hacerlo), por Charles Camosy, para Angelus News, <https://angelusnews.com/voices/not-paying-attention-to-tiktok-it-is-way-past-time-to-do-so/>.

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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: Second Sunday of Advent
- Monday: St. Nicholas
- Tuesday: St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Juan Diego
- Friday: Our Lady of Loreto
- Saturday: St. Damasus I

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Advent
Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What earthly undertakings do I need to set aside so
that I can set out to meet God's Son?
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FORGIVENESS

God forgives like a mother who kisses the
offense into everlasting forgiveness.
—Henry Ward Beecher



**Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 12/4-
12/5:**

All brother Knights should plan
on attending the Family Unity
Mass, scheduled for 10AM on
Sunday, December 5th. Coffee
and donuts will be served on the
patio after Mass. Don't miss this chance to show
your support for the Knights and their charitable
efforts.

The Knights' Christmas Party is back! All are
welcome to join the Knights at the Cosgrove Center
on Saturday, December 11th at 4PM. Please contact
our Christmas Party Chairman and Worthy Advocate
Mike Mars (mmars70359@aol.com) for more
information and ways you can help make this year's
event a success.

All are invited to Join Holy Cross Knights of
Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural
Rosary at 7:30 pm the last Wednesday of each
month. December's meeting is Wednesday, Decem-
ber 29th. The meeting location is 791 Magnolia St.
Moorpark. If you wish attend via zoom or if you
have any questions contact Leonard Cruz
(805) 889-1620 or E-mail
leonardcruz386@yahoo.com.



NUN RUN

To Heaven on Foot.

*Sisters of Notre Dame
of the United States*

Register now at www.Nun.Run

8AM 1 MILE FUN RUN 8:30AM 5K
at La Reina High School & Middle School
106 W Janss Rd. Thousand Oaks, CA

Saturday, February 5th, 2022

SUPER EARLY REGISTRATION (by 12/3)

5K \$35 1 MILE FUN RUN \$25

EARLY REGISTRATION (by 1/3)

5K \$40 1 MILE FUN RUN \$25

REGULAR REGISTRATION (by 2/3)

5K \$45 1 MILE FUN RUN \$30

PACKET PICK UP REGISTRATION (2/4 & 2/5)

5K \$50 1 MILE FUN RUN \$35

MILEAGE CHALLENGE VIRTUAL RUN \$35

Ages 4 and under \$10

Ages 5-18 only \$20 for 5K or 1 Mile

All finishers receive a Medal, 5K Chip-Timed,
Soft T-Shirts and Pancake Breakfast.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Lc 5:17-26
 Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
 Miércoles: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
 Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
 Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79): 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Domingo: Sof 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Fil 4:4-7; Lc 3:10-18

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Adviento
 Lunes: San Nicolás
 Martes: San Ambrosio; Día para Recordar Pearl Harbor
 Miércoles: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María
 Jueves: San Juan Diego
 Viernes: Nuestra Señora de Loreto
 Sábado: San Dámaso I

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

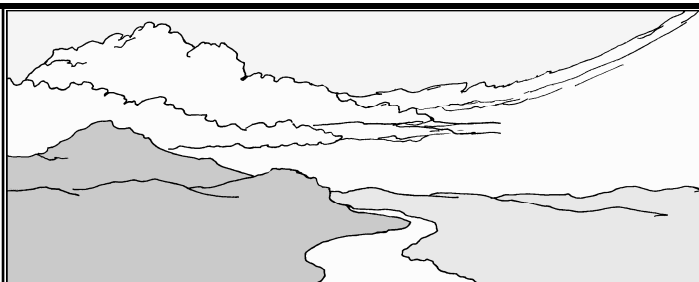
Segundo Domingo de Adviento
 Dios omnipotente y misericordioso,
 haz que ninguna ocupación terrena sirva de obstáculo
 a quienes van presurosos al encuentro de tu Hijo,
 antes bien, que el aprendizaje de la sabiduría celestial,
 nos lleve a gozar de su presencia.
 Él, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
 y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Qué ocupaciones terrenas me impiden recibir al Hijo de Dios?
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PERDÓN

Dios perdona como la madre que besa la ofensa en un perdón sin fin.
 —Henry Ward Beecher



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Segundo Domingo de Adviento
 5 de diciembre de 2021

Dios ha ordenado que se abajen
 todas las montañas y todas las colinas,
 que se rellenen todos los valles
 hasta aplanar la tierra.
 — Baruc 5:7

UN PROFUNDO CAMBIO DE CORAZÓN

Cuando Juan proclamó un bautismo de arrepentimiento, así como lo relata el Evangelio de hoy, él llamó a las personas a un cambio profundo de corazón. Para Juan el Bautista, el arrepentimiento no era simplemente un remordimiento de las flaquezas, sino un compromiso a orientar la vida en torno a los deseos y propósitos de Dios. ¿Cómo podría ser una vida adecuada con los deseos de Dios? Nuestras lecturas ofrecen algunas pistas. Baruc indica que cuando la misericordia y la justicia se abrazan como un ropaje majestuoso, podemos ver los frutos del arrepentimiento. Pablo señala cómo el Espíritu Santo ha estado activo dentro de la iglesia de Filipos, formándola para vivir en una comunidad de fe amorosa y unida, para que pueda dar testimonio del amor de Dios. Y el mismo Juan sugiere que un corazón arrepentido limpia un camino para que Dios entre, emparejando los valles y montañas de nuestra resistencia, para que Dios pueda habitar en el.
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sube a la altura, Jerusalén; contempla a tus hijos gozosos porque Dios se acordó de ellos. Un Dios misericordioso y justo guía a Israel con alegría (Baruc 5:1-9).
 Salmo — El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres (Salmo 126 [125]).
 Segunda Lectura — Que su amor siga creciendo más y más y se traduzca en un mayor conocimiento y discernimiento de lo que vale la pena para que lleguen irreprochables al día de Cristo (Filipenses 1:4-6, 8-11).
 Evangelio — Juan proclama un bautismo de arrepentimiento para el perdón de los pecados. Todos podrán ver la salvación de Dios (Lucas 3:1-6)
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