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Third Advent
 Sunday of
 December 12, 2021

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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.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Pastor ❖ Msgr. Joseph Hernandez

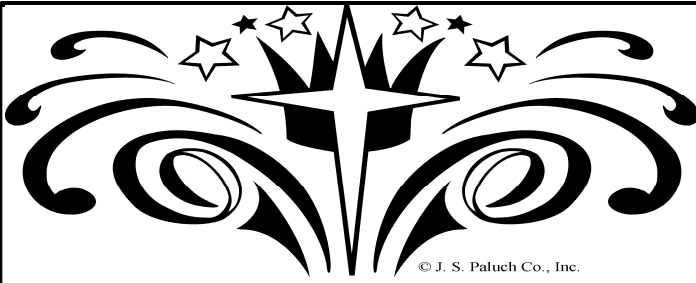
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With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.
— Isaiah 12:3

REJOICE

The prophetic writings we hear in today's scriptures call us to rejoice and celebrate the goodness of God. Zephaniah, Isaiah, Saint Paul, and John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel all follow the rich tradition of the Biblical prophets, a tradition that reaches full expression in Jesus. The prophets warn that human failings have truly disastrous consequences. All are summoned to repent, and to change their lives. Today we hear the Good News that God's gracious love exceeds and overcomes all human corruption. God has not given up on us. Indeed, God keeps pursuing us, and eagerly seeks to reconcile with us. God's initiative to set the world aright culminates with Jesus, whose coming John the Baptist announces. John's prophetic message summons us to join in God's reconciling work, by living generously and justly in our daily lives. As we rejoice in God's grace, we then extend the fruits of this grace to all.
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).

Second Reading — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Mass and Confession Schedule December

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

Advent Penance Services

Monday December 13th
Holy Cross 7pm

Tuesday December 14th
St. Paschal Baylon 7pm

Wednesday December 15th
Padre Serra 7pm

Pray for ...

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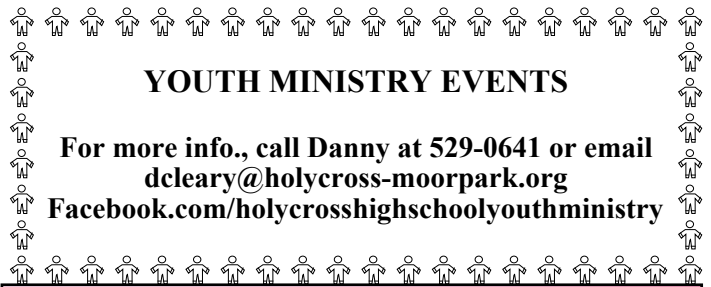


Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 12/11-12/12:

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, December 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.

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
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Did you know? December 11-12

Try these tips to get your children talking about their days

Ever been met with silence when you ask, "How was your day?" Your communication efforts with your children, especially school-age children, may need some tweaking. Try asking concrete questions, like "Who did you sit next to at lunch?" or, "What was the most interesting thing you learned today?" If your child is struggling with sharing his or her emotions, it might be helpful to ask about other emotions you see around you. Find opportunities to get children talking about how they feel by focusing on other people: "Why do you think that girl and her dad are hugging? What made that boy on the playground mad earlier?" You may be surprised at the results! For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communicating with School-Age Children" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Pruebe estos consejos para que sus hijos hablen de cómo le fue durante el día

Alguna vez se ha encontrado con el silencio cuando pregunta: "¿Cómo estuvo tu día?" Sus esfuerzos de comunicación con sus hijos, especialmente los niños en edad escolar, pueden necesitar algunos ajustes. Intente hacer preguntas concretas, como "¿Con quién te sentaste a la hora de la comida?" o "¿Qué fue lo más interesante que aprendiste hoy?" Si su hijo tiene dificultades para compartir sus emociones, puede ser útil preguntarle sobre otras emociones que usted ve a su alrededor. Encuentre oportunidades para que los niños hablen sobre cómo se sienten centrándose en otras personas: "¿Por qué crees que esa niña y su papá se abrazan? ¿Qué hizo que ese chico en el patio de recreo se enojara?" ¡Te sorprenderán los resultados! Para obtener más consejos, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Communicating with School-Age Children" (Cómo comunicarse con niños en edad escolar) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

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| Pasta Sauce | Canned Tuna |
| Jelly | Breakfast Cereal |
| Canned Corn | Peanut Butter |
| Canned Green Beans | . |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
 Monday: St. Lucy
 Tuesday: St. John of the Cross

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Advent
 O God, who see how your people
 faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity,
 enable us, we pray,
 to attain the joys of so great a salvation
 and to celebrate them always
 with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How am I faithfully awaiting the Lord's Nativity?
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AN ADVENT PRAYER

May the God of peace make us completely holy.
 May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body
 for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our
 Father!
 Expectant, let us live in joyful hope
 for the revelation of the glory
 of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!
 To him be glory forever!
 Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.
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**A Year of Jubilee: Santa Barbara Pastoral Mass
 December 19, 2021, 5:00 PM**

You are cordially invited to join Archbishop Jose Gomez and Bishop Robert Barron, Clergy and faithful throughout the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region for a Procession, Mass, and Garden Reception to formally commemorate Mission Basilica of San Buenaventura and the Jubilee Year celebrating the 250th founding of Mission San Gabriel, the first church in what is now the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

A candlelight procession from the Chumash Hutash Festival site and San Miguel Chapel (Thompson Street at Palm Street) will commence at 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 19, 2021, followed by a solemn Mass and a garden reception. All are welcome to participate.

**Un año de jubileo: Misa de la Región Pastoral de Santa Bárbara
 19 de diciembre de 2021, 5:00 p.m.**

Están cordialmente invitados a unirse al arzobispo José Gómez y al obispo Robert Barron, el clero y fieles de toda la región pastoral de Santa Bárbara para una procesión, Misa y recepción en el jardín para conmemorar formalmente la Basílica de la Misión de San Buenaventura y el Año del Jubileo que celebra el 250 aniversario de la fundación de la Misión San Gabriel la primera iglesia en lo que ahora es la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles.

Una procesión a la luz de las velas desde el sitio del Festival Chumash Hutash y la Capilla de San Miguel (Thompson Street en Palm Street) comenzará a las 5:00 PM el domingo 19 de diciembre de 2021, seguida con una Misa solemne y una recepción en el jardín. Todos son bienvenidos a participar.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a;
Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13;
Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Miércoles: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Sal 85 (84):9-14;
Lc 7:18b-23

Jueves: Is 54:1-10; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-12a,
13b; Lc 7:24-30

Viernes: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8,
17; Lc 7:24-30

Sábado: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Domingo: Mi 5:1-4a; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Heb 10:5-10; Lc 1:39-45

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Adviento
Lunes: Santa Lucía
Martes: San Juan de la Cruz
Jueves: Primer día de las Posadas

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Dios nuestro, que contemplas a tu pueblo esperando fervorosamente la fiesta del nacimiento de tu Hijo, concédenos poder alcanzar la dicha que nos trae la salvación y celebrarla siempre, con la solemnidad de nuestras ofrendas y con vivísima alegría.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Cómo espero fervorosamente el nacimiento del Señor?

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ORACIÓN PARA EL ADVIENTO

Que el Dios de paz nos haga totalmente santos.

Que conserve nuestro espíritu sin mancha,
cuerpo y alma,

hasta la llegada de nuestro Señor, Jesucristo.

El que nos invita es siempre fiel —Dios nuestro Padre.

Vivamos en esperanza gozosa

de la revelación de la gloria

de nuestro Dios y Salvador, Jesucristo.

Que sea glorificado por siempre.

Ven Señor Jesús. Que tu gracia esté en todos nosotros.

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Tercer Domingo de Adviento

12 de diciembre de 2021

Sacarán agua con gozo
de la fuente de salvación.

— Isaías 12:3

ALÉGRATE

Los escritos proféticos que escuchamos en las Escrituras de hoy nos llaman a alegrarnos y a celebrar la bondad de Dios. Sofonías, Isaías, san Pablo y Juan el Bautista en el Evangelio de Lucas siguen la rica tradición de los profetas bíblicos, una tradición que alcanza su máxima expresión en Jesús. Los profetas advierten que los errores humanos tienen consecuencias verdaderamente desastrosas. Todos están llamados a arrepentirse y a cambiar de vida. Hoy escuchamos la Buena Nueva de que el amor misericordioso vence a toda perversión humana. Dios no nos ha abandonado. De hecho, Dios sigue buscándonos, y ansiosamente busca la reconciliación con nosotros. Esta iniciativa de Dios para enderezar al mundo culmina con Jesús, cuya venida la anuncia Juan el Bautista. El mensaje profético de Juan pide que nos unamos a la obra reconciliadora de Dios, viviendo con generosidad y justicia nuestra vida cotidiana. Al alegrarnos de la gracia de Dios, extendemos los frutos de esta gracia a todos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Canta! ¡Da gritos de júbilo! ¡Gózate y regocíjate! El Señor tu Dios está entre ustedes y es un poderoso salvador (Sofonías 3:14-18a).

Salmo — Griten de alegría, porque grande se ha portado contigo el Santo de Israel (Isaías 12).

Segunda lectura — ¡Alégrese! El Señor está cerca.

Presenten sus peticiones a Dios (Filipenses 4:4-7).

Evangelio—Juan dice a sus oyentes que compartan sus posesiones con los necesitados; que sean honrados; que no amenacen ni acusen a otros injustamente (Lucas 3:10-18).

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