

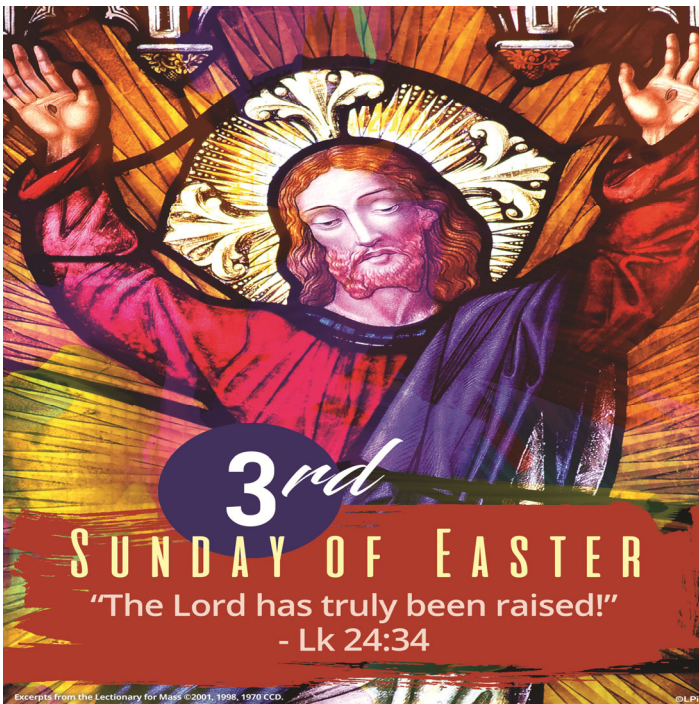
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3rd Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023

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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SUNDAY'S READINGS**First Reading:**

"This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God,
you killed, using lawless men to crucify him.
But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death,
because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning,
realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct,
handed on by your ancestors,
not with perishable things like silver or gold
but with the precious blood of Christ
as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table,
he took bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them.
With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him,
but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

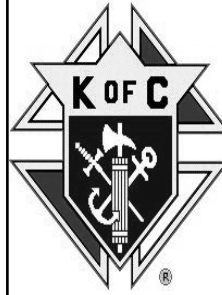
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Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 4/22-4/23**

All are invited to join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, April 26th at 7:30PM at the Chapel. If you wish to attend the Scriptural Rosary via Zoom, please contact Leonard Cruz

at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail
leonardcruz386@yahoo.com

Why not join your Brother Knights for the May General Business Meeting on Thursday, May 11th at 730PM at the Chapel? Why not get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports? We could use your help!

Be sure to add the Knights of Columbus Council 9969 Family Picnic to your calendars – Sunday, June 25th at Poindexter Park. Come celebrate the end of the Columbian year with your brother Knights. Additional information to follow as we get closer to the event!



Called to Renew update for the month of
March 2023

Holy Cross Parish

Parish Goal: \$915,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,014,631.01
Total Paid: \$716,545.90



Pray for ...

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| Jamie Belch | Ramon Godinez | Judy Buckley |
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| Ata Bohaei | Richard Abbott | |
| Karen Withers | Erika Miller | |
| Pilar Ramirez | Peggy Eastham | |



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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| Bagged Beans 16 oz | Sugar | Jelly |
| Bagged Rice 16 oz | Flour | |
| Oil | Peanut butter | |

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

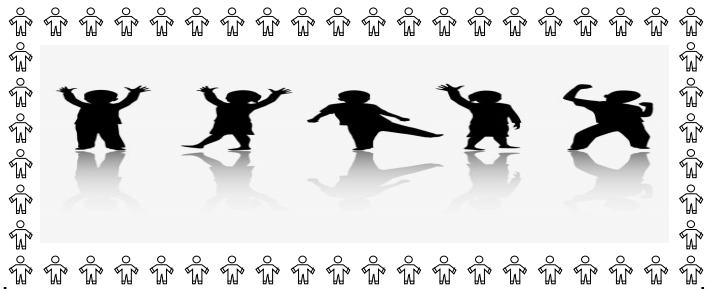
It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

No fue hasta que Cristo pronunció las palabras de bendición sobre el pan que se abrieron los ojos de los discípulos, y lo vieron por lo que era: Dios en carne y sangre ante ellos. La Eucaristía hace real lo que de otro modo no veríamos.

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Did you know?

April 22-23

Together we prevent abuse and protect children & young people

National Child Abuse Prevention Month (April) is a good time to review the ways in which we work together as a community of faith to prevent abuse and protect children and young people. The

Archdiocese of Los Angeles stands resolute in its commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors and protect minors and the vulnerable. An updated flyer which summarizes the efforts of the Archdiocese to ensure that our parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for children and young people is available at <https://lacatholics.org/protect/protect-resources/>.

Juntos prevenimos el abuso y protegemos a los niños y jóvenes

El Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil (abril) es un buen momento para revisar las formas en que trabajamos juntos como comunidad de fe para prevenir el abuso y proteger a los niños y jóvenes. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se mantiene firme en su compromiso de reportar alegaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes y proteger a los menores y a las demás personas vulnerables. Un folleto actualizado que resume los esfuerzos de la Arquidiócesis para garantizar que nuestras parroquias, escuelas y ministerios sean lugares seguros para niños y jóvenes está disponible en <https://lacatholics.org/protect/protect-resources/>.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— Father John Muir

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Peter’s first public speech in Jerusalem focuses on Jesus’ connection to King David. In other words, Peter spoke of God’s fidelity to Israel in Jesus’ resurrection from the dead. What would you like to know about Jesus’ Jewish roots?

Second Reading:

Peter encourages his community to “conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning” (life on earth). How might you show respect to others this week?

Gospel:

We hear how the two disciples on the road to Emmaus finally recognized the risen Jesus in the blessing and breaking of the bread. What helps you recognize the presence of Jesus in your life?

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

El primer discurso público de Pedro en Jerusalén se centra en la conexión de Jesús con el rey David. En otras palabras, Pedro habló de la fidelidad de Dios a Israel en la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos. ¿Qué te gustaría saber sobre las raíces judías de Jesús?

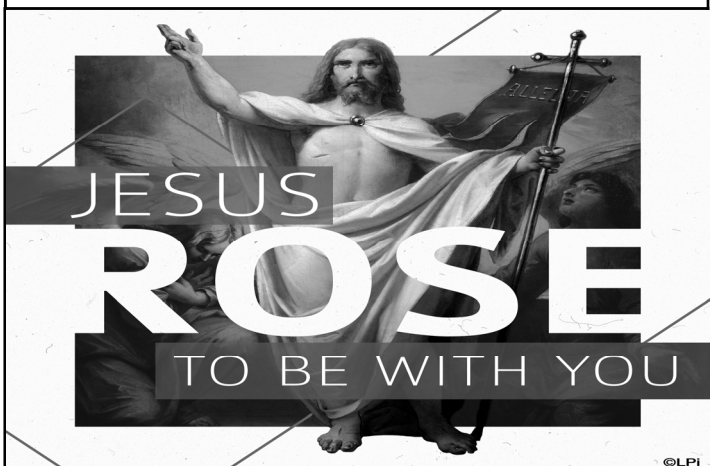
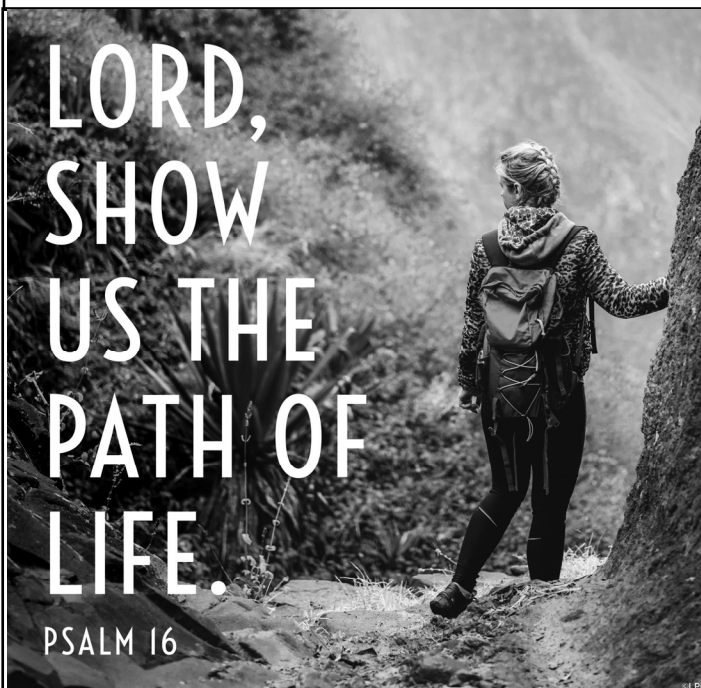
Segunda Lectura:

Pedro anima a su comunidad a que “vivan siempre con temor filial durante su peregrinar por la tierra” (vida en la tierra). ¿Cómo podrías mostrar respeto a los demás esta semana?

Evangelio:

Escuchamos cómo los dos discípulos en el camino a Emaús finalmente reconocieron a Jesús resucitado en la bendición y la fracción del pan. ¿Qué te ayuda a reconocer la presencia de Jesús en tu vida?

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**23 de abril de 2023****3er Domingo de Pascua**

Para nosotros, los bautizados, el camino de Emaús se repite cada domingo al participar en la Eucaristía. Cristo nos sale al encuentro y reaviva el ánimo y la esperanza en nuestros corazones. Aquellos dos peregrinos iban desilusionados por el camino, mientras escapaban de Jerusalén. Pero, en el camino a casa, se encontraron con Jesús sin reconocerlo. Eso es lo interesante, que aquel hombre parecía no saber nada de la realidad del Viernes Santo, de aquella muerte escandalosa en la cruz. Para sorpresa de los caminantes, el hombre derrochaba bondad, sabiduría en la Escritura y fe.

Se les abrieron los ojos al partir el pan y es ahí donde reconocen a Jesús. El diálogo profundo con aquel caminante y su cena con él, los hizo volver con entusiasmo a la comunidad que ya habían decidido abandonar: “¿No sentíamos arde nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?” (Lucas 24,32). Quédate con nosotros, Señor, te necesitamos como compañero de nuestro camino. Sal a nuestro encuentro en la familia y la sociedad. ¿Conoce a alguien triste y sin esperanza, enfermo o abandonado? Acérquese a esta persona y ofrézcale su amor y su cariño, compártale el pan y la sabiduría que este Evangelio de Emaús nos ofrece. El reto y la invitación en esta Pascua es ser un cristiano comprometido que alegre el camino de los que lo rodean. También se nos invita a leer y meditar la Sagrada Escritura en familia.

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**LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO****Primera lectura:**

"Este hombre, entregado por el plan establecido y la presciencia de Dios,

Mataste, usando hombres sin ley para crucificarlo. Pero Dios lo levantó, liberándolo de la agonía de la muerte,

porque era imposible para él ser sostenido por ella". (Hechos 2:23-24)

Salmo:

Señor, tú nos mostrarás el camino de la vida. (Sal 16)
O aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Compórtense con reverencia durante el tiempo de su estadía, dándote cuenta de que fuiste rescatado de tu conducta inútil,

transmitido por tus antepasados, no con cosas perecederas como plata u oro pero con la preciosa sangre de Cristo como de un cordero sin mancha sin mancha. (1 Pedro 1:17-19)

Evangelio:

Y sucedió que, mientras estaba con ellos en la mesa, Tomó pan, dijo la bendición, Lo rompió y se lo dio.

Con eso se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron, pero desapareció de su vista. (Lc 24,30-31)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de abril de 2023

Domingo: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 (11)/1 Pe 1, 17-21/Lc 24, 13-35
Lunes: Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/Jn 6, 22-29
Martes: 1 Pe 5, 5-14/Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/Mc 16, 15-20
Miércoles: Hch 8, 1-8/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 6, 35-40
Jueves: Hch 8, 26-40/Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20/Jn 6, 44-51
Viernes: Hch 9, 1-20/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 6, 52-59
Sábado: Hch 9, 31-42/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Jn 6, 60-69
Domingo siguiente: Hch 2, 14. 36-41/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/1 Pe 2, 20b-25/Jn 10, 1-10

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

“I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This.”

Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of “I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!” and “Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run,” ringing in the background, I think to myself: I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.

Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — “Were not our hearts burning within us?”

In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

“He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.”
— Luke 24:35

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(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

“No tengo miedo, nací para hacer esto.”

¿Alguna vez has sentido que no estabas haciendo el trabajo que deberías estar haciendo?

Todos hemos tenido trabajos que nos dejan sintiéndonos insatisfechos. Aburridos. Temiendo al día siguiente. Incluso podemos experimentar una sensación de desconocimiento, de no poder reconocernos.

La mayoría de nosotros también hemos tenido la suerte de tener un trabajo que amamos, una vocación, un llamado que nos hace mirarnos en el espejo y pensar: Esto. Esto es lo que se supone que debo ser. Reconozco a esta persona.

Para mí, ese trabajo es el trabajo del matrimonio y la maternidad. Las horas son terribles, la paga es aún peor y mis compañeros de trabajo con frecuencia están decepcionados de mí, pero no importa. Cuando me miro en el espejo todas las mañanas y veo mi rostro cansado y arrugado mirándome, coros de “¡Dije que no quiero la CAMISA AZUL, MAMÁ, uf!” y “Cariño, tengo una reunión temprano, lo siento mucho, pero tengo que irme,” sonando de fondo, pienso para mí: reconozco a esta chica. Ella nació para hacer esto.

Los propios discípulos de Cristo no lo reconocieron en el camino a Emaús. No fue hasta que tomó el pan y lo partió que sus ojos se abrieron y se dieron cuenta de que lo habían sabido todo el tiempo: “¿No ardía nuestro corazón dentro de nosotros?”

En ese momento, Cristo estaba haciendo el mismo trabajo para el que nació, haciendo el sacrificio.

No sé a qué tipo de vocación estás llamado. No sé qué tipo de trabajo revela tu verdadero yo. Pero espero que sea cual sea el trabajo que estés haciendo, puedas mirarte en el espejo y sentir que tu corazón arde dentro de ti.

“Lo habían reconocido al partir el pan.” — Lucas 24:35

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Mary and Joseph Retreat Center
World Labyrinth Day ~ “Walk as One at 1”
Saturday, May 6, 2023 12pm to 3pm

Every year on the first Saturday in May, thousands of people around the globe participate in World Labyrinth Day as a moving meditation for world peace. Many “Walk as One at 1” across the globe in their own local time to create a rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next.

Join Mary & Joseph Retreat Center in this worldwide moving meditation, a prayer for peace. At 12:00 Noon we will gather for an introduction to our Labyrinth Bonaventure and preparation for the walk at 1:00 p.m. Join our team of Labyrinth facilitators for this celebration of the labyrinth experience. No reservations are required. For more information, please contact Mary & Joseph Retreat Center at 310-377-4867 x221.

We offer this program at no charge; donations are always welcome. Event page on website: maryjoseph.org

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Mass Intentions for the week 4/23

Sunday 7:30 am Sulpicia Nieva (RIP)
10:00 am Walter Bohm (RIP)
12:00 pm Parishioners

Monday 8:00 am Edward & Helen Kondzielski (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Ligory Monis (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am Patria Madronio (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm Parishioners

Prayer Request