

# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 20, 2022



Give, and gifts will be given to you;  
a good measure, packed together,  
shaken down, and overflowing,  
will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 20, 2022

### 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 god-parents. 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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Merciful and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8

#### LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29  
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 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40  
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 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;  
 Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16  
 Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;  
 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



#### Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 2/19- 2/20

Please join the Knights as we continue the Novena for Life series each Wednesday during the pre-Lenten and Lenten seasons. This week's Novena recital is Wednesday, February 23rd at 7:30

PM at the Chapel, 791 Magnolia Avenue in Moorpark. If you wish to attend via Zoom or if you have any questions, please contact Leonard Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail

[leonardcruz386@yahoo.com](mailto:leonardcruz386@yahoo.com)

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. February's meeting is Wednesday, February 23rd. The meeting location is the Chapel at 791 Magnolia St. Moorpark. If you wish to attend via Zoom or if you have any questions, please contact Leonard Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail [leonardcruz386@yahoo.com](mailto:leonardcruz386@yahoo.com).

#### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

[www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](https://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

March 4-6, 2022

San Fernando, CA

Cost: \$300. per person

For registration or more information

please call 323-577-5693

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Pray for ...

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Yves Fournier	Dana Powell	Maria Hinojosa
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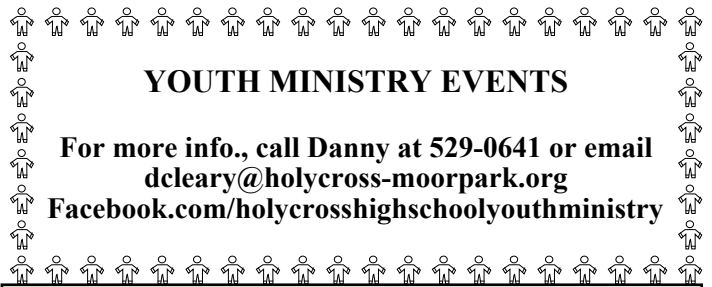
Welcome back General Meeting, Friday, February 25th, 7PM at St Rose Church Hall. Appetizers and drinks will be served. Bring a friend and your family, and enjoy an evening of fellowship and faith. Dues will also be collected at the meeting. If need further information-contact Ritamarie Downey 805-579-8970

**You are invited to gather for CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** For further information please contact Sister Betty Mae Bienlein at [bbienlein@sndusa.org](mailto:bbienlein@sndusa.org) if you plan to attend. The purpose of the gathering is to deeper 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.



**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)

**Did you know? February 19-20**

**Simple touching rules for children**

Adult apprehension about discussing touching safety can get in the way of creating a safe environment for children, but doing so is critical to children's well-being. Keep the touching rules short and sweet: No one has the right to touch a child's private parts except to keep him or her safe and healthy. If someone tries to touch a child's private parts, the child should say "No!", run away, and tell a trusted adult. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Teaching Touching Safety and Preserving Innocence" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

**Reglas simples de contacto para niños**

El temor de los adultos acerca de hablar sobre la seguridad al tocar a los niños puede obstaculizar la creación de un entorno seguro para los menores, pero hacerlo es fundamental para el bienestar de sus hijos. Mantenga las reglas de contacto breves y sencillas: nadie tiene derecho a tocar las partes íntimas de un niño, excepto para mantenerlo seguro y saludable. Si alguien trata de tocar las partes íntimas de un niño, el niño debe decir "¡No!", huir y decirle a un adulto de confianza. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés "Teaching Touching Safety and Preserving Innocence" (Enseñar seguridad al tocar a niños y preservar su inocencia) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

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**BULLETIN BOARD**



**Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items**

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

- Fresh produce (fruit, veggies, eggs, milk)
- Sandwich bread, jelly, canned mixed vegetables, jell-o,
- Laundry soap, hygiene products (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner)

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day
- Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
- Wednesday: St. Polycarp
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
 that, always pondering spiritual things,  
 we may carry out in both word and deed  
 that which is pleasing to you.  
 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:**

What can I do this week that is pleasing to God?  
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**DESTROYING ONE'S ENEMIES**

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?  
 —Abraham Lincoln

**RECIPROCITY**

If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?  
 —Anonymous

Mary and Joseph Retreat Center  
**Sacred Expressions: Mandala Making as a Spiritual Tool**

**Rev. Paula Vukmanic**  
**Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:00am to Noon**

The word mandala is from Sanskrit and means circle. A circle is a symbol of wholeness. Mandala making can be a spiritual tool for centering, healing, meditation, exploration, self-realization and expression. Our workshop will engage the experience of the mandala in a variety of ways including personal reflection, creating themed mandalas, learning more of the universality of mandalas, their presence in history, cultures, and nature. Mandala making has a language of expression with color, shapes, symbols, radiations and a personal mandala can be an instrument for peace, for storytelling, for the revelations of the Divine and more. Come and connect with yourself and the world around you. You may bring your own supplies and notebook, otherwise, all will be provided. The Rev. Paula Vukmanic retired as Rector of St Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes Estates in 2021. Mandala making has been a part of her spiritual practice and ministry for many years. Paula has given workshops and retreats on the mandala, taught plein aire and still life painting and works as a professional artist in the mediums of oils and pastels. She is excited to share the healing ministry of mandala making.  
 Cost: \$40 per person (all materials included)  
 For more information and to register please go to [maryjospeh.org](http://maryjospeh.org).



**The University Series, 2022**

Registration is online only for the University Series this year and ends March 2nd. Go to [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org) to pre-register for sessions. Single session passes may be purchased until the day before the session. Some sessions will be virtual (as they were last year) and some will be in-person. Catalogs are available in the vestibule of the Church and all season pass holders from last year will receive a catalog in the mail. Find offerings to enhance your faith journey this Lent.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sant 3:13-18; Sal 19 (20):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29  
 Martes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
 Miércoles: Sant 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-40  
 Jueves: Sant 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50  
 Viernes: Sant 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mc 10:1-12  
 Sábado: Sant 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16  
 Domingo: Eclo 27:4-7; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lc 6:39-45

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 Lunes: St. Pedro Damián; Día de los Presidentes  
 Martes: La Cátedra de san Pedro; Natalicio de Washington  
 Miércoles: San Policarpo  
 Sábado: Santa María Virgen

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 Concédenos, Dios todopoderoso, que la constante meditación de tus misterios nos impulse a decir y hacer siempre lo que sea de tu agrado.  
 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:

¿Qué puedo hacer esta semana que sea agradable a Dios?  
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DESTRUYAN A SUS ENEMIGOS

¿No es cierto que destruimos a nuestros enemigos cuando los convertimos en nuestros amigos?  
 —Abraham Lincoln

RECIPROCIDAD

Si Dios nos ama tanto como nosotros amamos a Dios, ¿en dónde estaríamos todos?  
 —Anónimo

BUENA INFORMACIÓN

Nuestros juicios sólo son tan buenos como lo es nuestra información.  
 —Anónimo



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Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 20 de febrero de 2022

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso,  
 lento a la ira y rico en clemencia.  
 — Salmo 103 (102):8

AMAR COMO DIOS AMA

En nuestro Evangelio de hoy, Jesús continúa el Sermón del Llano, en el que escuchamos la versión de Lucas de las Bienaventuranzas. Esta semana, Jesús nos da nuevos “mandamientos”, diciéndonos cómo vivir y comportarnos en el mundo como sus discípulos, enraizados en el amor radical de Dios por la humanidad. Nos recuerda su discurso posterior sobre cómo amarse los unos a los otros, en otras palabras, con un amor semejante al de Dios, el que vemos en el salmo de hoy sobre la misericordia de Dios. ¿De qué otra manera podríamos hacer lo que Jesús nos dice acerca de amar a nuestros enemigos? Lo cual parece imposible, hasta que recordamos que Dios nos dio el ejemplo de Jesús, quien es Dios, pero también es como nosotros. En la primera lectura, David comprende este amor misericordioso cuando perdona la vida de sus enemigos. Por último, Pablo nos dice que seremos como Jesús si actuamos como él, como Dios.  
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — David salvó la vida de Saúl porque él era ungido del Señor (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).  
 Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda lectura — Así como llevamos la imagen del Adán terrenal, llevaremos la imagen del celestial, Jesús (1 Corintios 15:45-49).

Evangelio — Ama a tus enemigos, hazle el bien a los que te odian. Muestra misericordia y perdón (Lucas 6:27-38).  
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