

"YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD, YOUR GOD, TO THE TEST:"

LUKE 4:12

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 6, 2022

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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 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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The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.

Romans 10:8

IN THE DESERT

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God’s presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God’s ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the Lord first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-



Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 3/5-3/6
The Knights of Columbus are now
taking applications for their
annual John and Jane Homze
Scholarship. Application packets
can be found in the vestibule after
all Masses until the weekend of
April 10. The deadline for

returning completed applications is Monday, April
18, 2022. Applicants must be a High School Senior
and a member of Holy Cross Parish. The
scholarships are worth \$1,000 each and will be
awarded to one female and one male student.

Applications can also be obtained by contacting
Youth Ministry Director Danny Cleary
(805-529-0641) or any member of the Knights of
Columbus. For more information, contact
leonardcruz386@yahoo.com

Watch this space for more details about the 2022
Honoring our Clergy event to be held at St. Peter
Claver on Friday, April 29th.

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, March 9th at 7:30 PM. at the
Chapel, 791 Magnolia Avenue in Moorpark.
All are invited to Join Holy Cross Knights of
Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural
Rosary on Wednesday, March 30th at 7:30PM at the
Chapel.

If you wish to attend the Novena for Life or the
Scriptural Rosary via Zoom or if you have any
questions, please contact Leonard Cruz at
(805) 889-1620 or E-mail
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Pray for ...

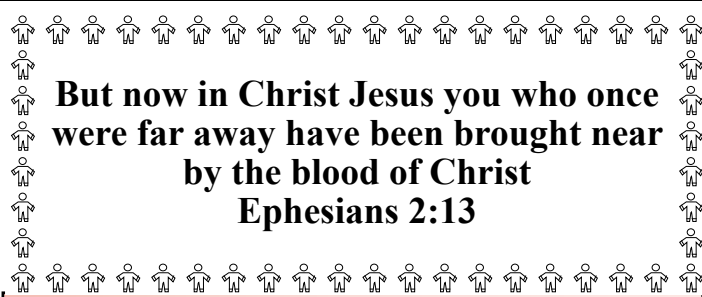
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Dear Friends,
 The Sisters of Notre Dame wish to thank the hundreds of friends who supported our Eighth Annual Nun Run on Saturday, Feb.5. More than 800 individuals were present for this in-person event—it was a great opportunity to “be on the move for good” while getting “to heaven on foot.” Proceeds from this event will underwrite the spiritual, educational and social outreach ministries of the SNDs, enabling us to give the gift of hope to those in need. Be assured of the prayerful good wishes of the SNDs, both locally and around the world.

Gratefully,
 Sr. Lisa Megaffin, SND
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You are invited to gather for CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA on TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022 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.



But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ
Ephesians 2:13

Did you know? March 5-6

Check your car seats
 Parents are — rightly — focused on car seat safety from the minute they bring their children home from the hospital. But as children grow up, things change. They get taller, they weigh more, the family may change cars or add siblings. It is important to periodically check your car seats and make sure they are still safe for your children’s current ages, weights, heights, and the vehicle they ride in. For a quick list of starter questions, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Car Seat Safety” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Revise los asientos de su auto
 Los padres se enfocan, con razón, en la seguridad de los asientos para automóviles desde el momento en que llevan a sus hijos a casa desde el hospital. Pero a medida que los niños crecen, las cosas cambian. Se hacen más altos, pesan más, la familia puede cambiar de auto o tener más hijos. Es importante revisar periódicamente sus asientos de automóvil y asegurarse de que sigan siendo seguros para las distintas edades, pesos y alturas de sus hijos y según el vehículo en el que viajan. Para obtener una lista rápida de preguntas iniciales, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Car Seat Safety” (Seguridad de los asientos para el automóvil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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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: First Sunday of Lent;
Girl Scouting Sunday
- Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity;
Julian calendar Lent begins
- Tuesday: St. John of God
- Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome
- Friday: Abstinence

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Lent
Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
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 Lenten observances do I intend to keep this year?
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CHARACTER

A simple judge of my character is how I treat a person who can do absolutely nothing for me.
—Anonymous

CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.
—Thomas Edison



The University Series, 2022
Registration is online only for the University Series this year and ends March 2nd. Go to 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. Holy Cross is hosting two sessions this Lent. Our first – What Every Serious Christian Should Know About Judaism will be held on Tuesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. Rabbi Michael Lotker, a frequent presenter at the University Series, will explore the difference in the way the two faiths understand the Messiah, sin, redemption, salvation, repentance and forgiveness, with time for questions and discussion at the end. Second – Our Place in the Universe. The dazzling diversity and profound underlying unity of our universe; how we humans fit into the grand cosmic scheme and why science and faith are compatible will be explained by Dr. Robert Piccioni on Tuesday, April 5th at 7 p.m. Holding a PhD. In high-energy physics and author of 50 physic books, he is also a college professor who has earned “Teacher of the Year” from his students at Osher Institute at UCLA and CSUCI. There will be time for your questions at the end of the presentation.

**CAMINO
A WALK WITH JESUS**

Walk-Pray-Witness

Join an 11-mile spiritual pilgrimage from Mission San Gabriel Arcángel to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Saturday, April 2, 2022

9:00 a.m.— Camino kick-off at Mission San Gabriel Walk to the Cathedral, with rest and water stops at:

- All Souls Church
- All Saints Church
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (Rose Hill)
- Our Lady Help of Christians Church
- St. Peter Church
- La Placita Church

Lunch will be provided at Cathedral High School 2:30 p.m.— Closing prayer serviced at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

You can walk all or part of the pilgrimage. Shuttles will be available from the cathedral to the mission.

Learn more and register at:
forwardinmission.com

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32
 Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Domingo: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 7-9, 13-14; Flp 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma; Domingo de las Niñas Exploradoras
 Lunes: Santas Perpetua y Felicidad; Inicia de la Cuaresma en el calendario juliano
 Martes: San Juan de Dios
 Miércoles: Santa Francisca de Roma
 Viernes: Abstinencia

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
 Concédenos, Dios todopoderoso, que por las prácticas anuales de esta celebración cuaresmal, progresems en el conocimiento del misterio de Cristo, y traduzcamos su efecto en una conducta irreprochable. 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 prácticas cuaresmales pienso hacer este año?
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CARÁCTER

Una simple manera de juzgar mi carácter es ver cómo trato a una persona que no puede hacer absolutamente nada por mí.
 —Anónimo

MÁS CERCA DE LO QUE PIENSAS

Muchas de las personas fracasadas en la vida son personas que no se dieron cuenta de lo cerca que estaban del triunfo y se dieron por vencidos.
 —Thomas Edison



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Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
 6 de marzo de 2022

Muy a tu alcance,
 en tu boca y en tu corazón,
 se encuentra la salvación.
 — Romanos 10:8

EN EL DESIERTO

El Espíritu guió a Jesús al desierto durante cuarenta días, y luego el diablo le puso tentaciones. Moisés y los israelitas habían estado en el desierto por cuarenta años antes de ser guiados a la tierra que mana leche y miel. Hubo momentos cuando invocaron a Dios, seguros de que, como san Pablo escribe a los romanos “todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor se salvará”. Algunas veces también nosotros pasamos tiempo en el desierto. Literalmente no es un desierto muchas de las veces, sino un desierto en el que parece difícil percibir la presencia de Dios, momentos en los que nos enfrentamos a la dificultad y somos tentados a dejar atrás los caminos de Dios. En este Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, Jesús nos muestra qué hacer en esos momentos: mantenernos firmes y confiar en Dios.
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Libres de los egipcios opresores, los israelitas muestran su fe ofreciendo al Señor los primeros frutos de su nueva tierra (Deuteronomio 26:4-10).
 Salmo — Está conmigo, Señor, en la tribulación (Salmo 91 [90]).
 Segunda lectura — Todos los que expresan su fe en Jesús resucitado y confiesan que él es el Señor, se salvarán (Romanos 10:8-13).
 Evangelio — Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto y allí fue tentado (Lucas 4:1-13).
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