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"I SHALL CULTIVATE THE GROUND
AROUND IT AND FERTILIZE IT;
IT MAY BEAR FRUIT IN THE FUTURE.
IF NOT YOU CAN CUT IT DOWN."
LUKE 13:8-9

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent
March 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 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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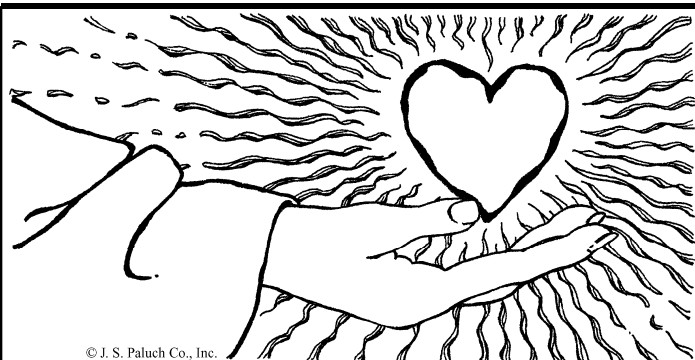
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March 20, 2022

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8

HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]. The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 3/19- 3/20

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

Fish Fry Fridays are back! Join the Knights Friday nights through April 8th from 5PM-7PM at the Cosgrove Center for the best fish fry around. See the flyer in the bulletin for prices.

Please join the Knights as we conclude the Novena for Life series. This week's Novena recital is the last in the series and will be held Wednesday, March 23rd 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 leonardcruz386@yahoo.com



Pray for ...

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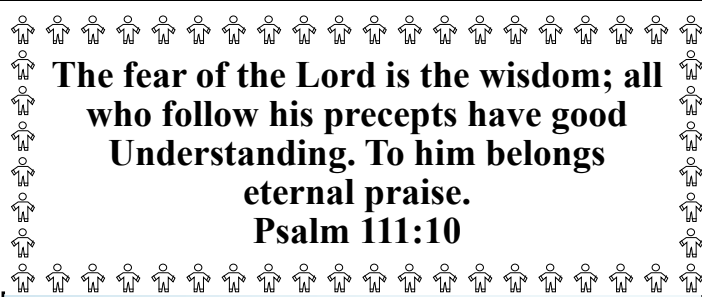
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Manuel Gonzalez	Mark Scharler	
Katelin Hernandez	Steve Schuesler	
Margaret Jimenez	Minnie Stuehrmann	

The annual Honoring Our Clergy dinner is back this year! Please join your fellow parishioners from St. Peter Claver, St. Rose of Lima and Holy Cross in honoring our Clergy, Deacons and Nuns on Friday, **April 29th at the St. Peter Claver Parish Hall**. Social hour begins at 6PM and dinner will be served at 7PM. Tickets are \$35 each and seating is limited. Please see any of the Knights before or after Mass to purchase tickets or for more information. This event is sure to be popular, so purchase your tickets now!

Join the Sisters of Notre Dame in East Africa for an energizing morning of prayer, fellowship, and education. Hear their stories, learn about recent and upcoming developments, and feel their gratitude for the impact our supporters are making in many lives. We are deeply grateful that your parish has been a vital part of making these developments in East Africa possible.
 When: April 9, 10am-11am PDT
 Where: ZOOM Webinar
 COST: FREE. All donations support SND mission efforts
 For more information visit www.sndusa.org/africazoom or contact Jen Coito, California SND Mission Advancement jcoito@sndusa.org; 805-917-3730



EAST AFRICA ZOOM
 APRIL 9, 2022


The fear of the Lord is the wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good Understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.
Psalm 111:10

MARCH 19-20
DID YOU KNOW?

Talking to teens about edibles
 For many young people, the widespread legalization of marijuana has provided more opportunities to try it, and in a variety of ways. Edibles — marijuana-infused brownies, gummies, candies, and other foods — are gaining popularity. Talk to your teens about the risks associated with marijuana in any form, even snacks. For tips on how to start this conversation, read the New York Times article “How to Talk to Teens About Edibles” at <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/19/well/family/weed-edibles-teens.html>.

Hablando con los adolescentes sobre comestibles
 Para muchos jóvenes, la legalización generalizada de la marihuana ha dado más oportunidades para probarla, y en una variedad de formas. Los comestibles (brownies, gomitas, dulces y otros alimentos con infusión de marihuana) están ganando popularidad. Los padres de familia deberían hablar con sus hijos adolescentes sobre los riesgos asociados con la marihuana en cualquier forma, incluso como refrigerio. Para obtener consejos sobre cómo iniciar esta conversación, lea el artículo en inglés de The New York Times, “How to Talk to Teens About Edibles” (Cómo hablar con los adolescentes sobre las drogas comestibles) en <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/19/well/family/weed-edibles-teens.html>.

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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: Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Friday: First Friday; Abstinence; April Fool's Day
- Saturday: St. Francis of Paola; First Saturday

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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 preparing myself for the celebrations of Holy Week? Is there more that I can do?
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SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.
 —St. Louise de Marillac

HURDLING

God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.
 —Anonymous

HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.
 —Anonymous

Dear Parishioners,

Given the recent events in Ukraine and the devastation that our brothers and sisters have had to face with the uncertainties in their country that has been ongoing since last month and while over 1.5 million of Ukrainians have fled their homes from the ongoing fighting into nearby countries and over two thousand lives have been loss and Thousands more injured, we are asking for your help.

During this time, Ukraine is in solemn need of our prayers and support as they face such devastating loss and tragedy within their country. Pope Francis tells us, "In God, no act of love, no matter how small, and no 'generous effort' will ever be lost." Pope Francis has encouraged help for the people of Ukraine.

In solidarity with our suffering brothers and sisters, Archbishop Gomez has asked all parishes to consider conducting a special collection during the weekends of March 12-13 and March 19-20, 2022.

****Holy Cross parishioners continue to be extremely generous. The special collection for the Ukraine Refugees was over \$8,085.00. We will again have this special collection this weekend (March 19 -20) and already have \$5,000.00 towards the second weekend. Please continue to pray for all victims of this horrible tragedy.****

*Let us pray
 for the people of Ukraine*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit.

—Romans 15:13



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Upcoming Special Collection 3/26—3/27
 Catholic Relief Services Collection/Church in Latin America

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15ab; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23

Viernes: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38

Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14

Domingo: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Viernes: Primer viernes; Abstinencia; Día de los Inocentes

Sábado: San Francisco de Paola; Primer sábado

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
Señor Dios, que por tu Palabra realizas admirablemente la reconciliación del género humano, concede al pueblo cristiano prepararse con generosa entrega y fe viva a celebrar las próximas fiestas de la Pascua. 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.

Preguntas de reflexión:

¿Cómo me preparo para celebrar la Semana Santa?
¿Hay algo más que pueda hacer?

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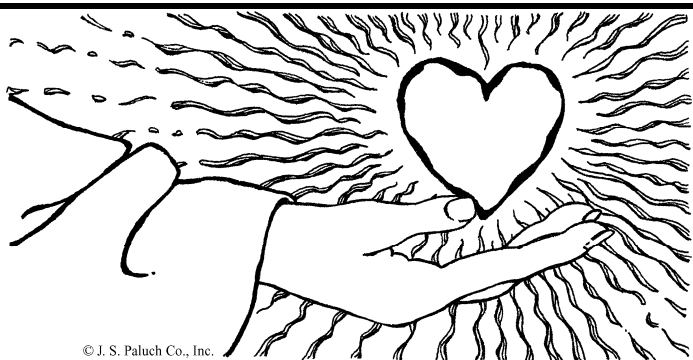
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CARÁCTER

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



Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

20 de marzo de 2022

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar.
— Salmo 103 (102):8

SUELO SAGRADO

Moisés se encontró con Dios de la manera más asombrosa en una zarza que ardía pero que el fuego no la consumía. Sin lugar a duda, Moisés tuvo un impactante encuentro con el Señor. Incluso se sintió lo suficientemente valiente para preguntarle a Dios por su nombre, algo inaudito entre su pueblo en ese tiempo, no se pronunciaba el nombre de Dios. Moisés estaba en suelo sagrado. ¿Acaso nosotros no estamos también parados sobre suelo sagrado? Como personas que somos creadas a imagen de Dios y atraídas por Cristo a través de las aguas del bautismo, somos llenados con la gracia y bondad de Dios. El suelo de nuestras vidas es sagrado. La Cuaresma es un tiempo en el que somos llamados a abrir nuestras mentes y corazones a Cristo, a confiar en la misericordia paciente de Dios y a crecer como pueblo santo de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor se aparece a Moisés y le indica que vaya y libere a los israelitas de su opresión en Egipto (Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15) o Exodo 17:3-7.

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]) o Salmo 95 (94).

Segunda lectura — No nos quejemos. El que se sienta seguro deberá cuidarse para no caer (1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12) o Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8.

Evangelio — Si no se arrepienten, todos perecerán (Lucas 13:1-9) o Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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