

Fourth Sunday
of
LENT

"I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.'"
Luke 15:18-19



March 27, 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 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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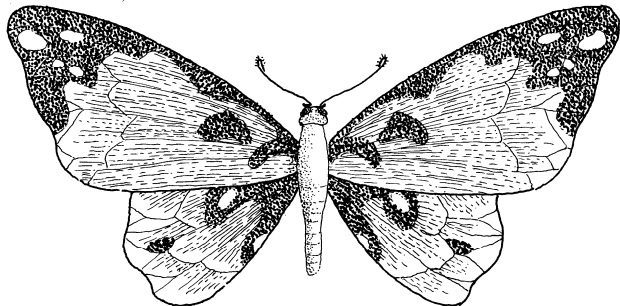
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Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

LOST AND FOUND

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11;
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



Knights of Columbus Council 9969
for the weekend of 3/26-3/27

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.

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.

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. Tickets are also available from the Parish office.
This event is sure to be popular, so purchase your tickets now!



Pray for ...

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Drew Boxley	Eliana Rose Lara	Debbie Warn
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Manuel Gonzalez	Mark Scharler	
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A Beginning Experience® Weekend is for people who've suffered the end of a spousal relationship through death, divorce or separation. All are invited to take steps to move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

April 22 - April 24 (Friday evening – Sunday afternoon)

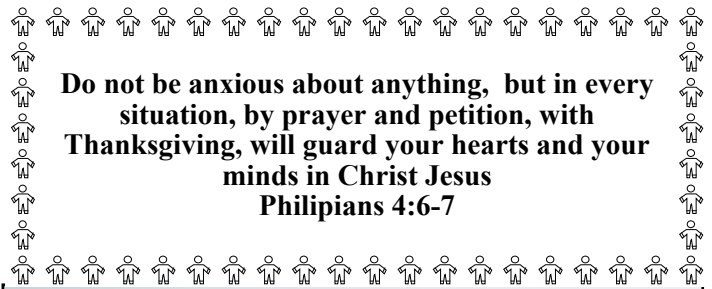
Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino, CA

Retreat cost \$275.00 (\$75 deposit)

More information: call Maria 909-592-0009 (bilingual-Spanish) or Brenda 818-352-5265 or beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com www.beginningexperience.org

This Lent – Just one hour can change a life.

Is God calling you to witness for love and life? 40 Days for Life is an effective international campaign of peaceful, prayerful and public presence in front of abortion centers. Since 2007, 20,730 babies lives have been saved; 114 abortion centers closed and 229 abortion workers have quit. We need volunteers to peacefully pray at Thousand Oaks Planned Parenthood in hour shifts from 7am-7pm Monday through Saturday. This campaign runs through April 10. The online calendar, where you can agree to a Statement of Peace and view hours, can be accessed at: www.40daysforlife.com/thusandoaks. Bring a friend or family member to join you. This Lent, several couples and family groups are praying together. If you have no one to bring, we will accompany you. You will not be alone. Many friendships have been made through this ministry. Contact Leonore, campaign leader, for more information: 805-527-4444 (text or call). Or, Leonoreschuetz@gmail.com.



Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus
Philipians 4:6-7

MARCH 26-27
DID YOU KNOW?

Understanding appropriate behaviors

Most children engage in age-appropriate behaviors, exploring their bodies to understand how they work. It is important for parents and caregivers to understand the difference between natural, healthy curiosity and inappropriate behaviors that would raise red flags suggesting possible abuse. Any sexual behaviors that a child exhibits in a way that is hostile, aggressive, or overtly sexual should raise concern. Learn more about these differences in the VIRTUS® article “The Issue of Child-on-Child Sexual Abuse” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Entender los comportamientos apropiados

La mayoría de los niños se involucran en comportamientos apropiados para su edad que exploran sus cuerpos para entender cómo funcionan. Es importante que los padres de familia y cuidadores entiendan la diferencia entre la curiosidad saludable y natural y los comportamientos inapropiados que generarían señales de alerta de posible abuso. Cualquier comportamiento sexual que un niño muestre de manera hostil, agresiva o abiertamente sexual debe generar preocupación. Obtenga más información sobre estas diferencias en el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “The Issue of Child-on-Child Sexual Abuse” (El problema del abuso sexual de niño a niño) 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: Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Friday: First Friday; Abstinence; April Fool's Day
- Saturday: St. Francis of Paola; First Saturday

PRAAYER 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.



June 20-24 Cultural Exploration



June 27-July 1 Leadership



July 5-8 S.T.E.M.



July 11-15 Creativity

Camp Louisville invites middle school students to experiment, play, learn, explore, and create on the stunning campus of Louisville High School. Come find your roar at Camp Louisville.
louisvillehs.org/CampLouisville

5th-8th Grade Boys and Girls

9 AM - 3 PM with before and after care

\$400/week if registered by March 31

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



Ukraine Relief Fund

Holy Cross parishioners once again are extremely generous. The past two weekends we had a second collection to send to Fr. Steve's Congregation that is assisting with Ukrainian refugees. The total for the two weekends is over **\$28,000**. Your generosity will certainly help those in need and assist Fr. Steve's fellow Resurrectionists serving in Ukraine. Thank you!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14,
17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31
-47

Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-
53

Domingo: Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Flp 3:8-
14; Jn 8:1-11;
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8
-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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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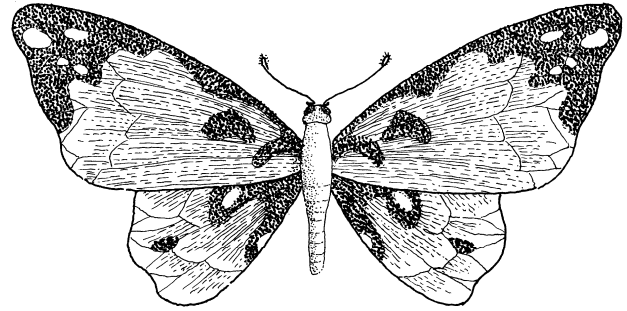
CARÁCTER

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 per-
sonas que no se dieron cuenta de lo cerca que estaban del triun-
fo y se dieron por vencidos.
—Thomas Edison

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Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

27 de marzo de 2022

El que vive según Cristo
es una criatura nueva;
para él todo lo viejo ha pasado.
Ya todo es nuevo.
— 2 Corintios 5:17

PERDIDO Y ENCONTRADO

La parábola del padre y sus hijos es una de las
más conocidas de todas las historias de Jesús. El padre de
la parábola es espléndido en el perdón y se deleita con el
regreso de su hijo menor, el que estaba perdido y ahora lo
ha encontrado. El hijo mayor también está perdido;
perdido por su negación a perdonar, perdido por su
incapacidad para comprender el espíritu generoso de su
padre. Los israelitas pasaron muchos de los años perdidos
en el desierto, buscando la tierra de leche y miel, pero
muchas veces fracasaron para buscar al Dios que los
liberó y alimentó. Nosotros también algunas veces
estamos perdidos. Perdemos de vista al Señor y a sus
caminos. Sin embargo, Dios nunca nos pierde de vista.
Dios espera, listo para que volvamos a entrar en razón,
listo para recibirnos de nuevo con los brazos abiertos.
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El pueblo de Dios entra a la tierra
prometida (Josué 5:9a, 10-12) o 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-
13a.

Salmo — Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor
(Salmo 34 [33]) o Salmo 23(22).

Segunda lectura — Ahora somos embajadores de Cristo
(Corintios 5:17-21) o Efesios 5:8-14.

Evangelio — Debemos celebrar cuando nuestro hermano
se arrepiente y vuelve a la vida (Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32) o
Juan 9: 1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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