

**"Will not God then  
secure the rights  
of his chosen ones  
who call out to him  
day and night?"**

*Luke 18:7*

October 16, 2022

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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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I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
whence shall help come to me?  
My help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.  
— Psalm 121:1-2

#### PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the Lord's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the Lord's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9  
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk  
12:39-48  
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,  
18-19; Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9  
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19,  
23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



Knights of Columbus Council  
9969 for the weekend of 10/15-  
10/16

The Knights will be having our  
annual 'Tootsie Roll' drive this  
weekend and we need Brother  
Knights to hand out Tootsie Rolls  
and collect donations for people  
with intellectual disabilities.

Check your email for a link to sign up for a shift or two. It's a worthy cause and deserves your support. Council 9969 has joined with Council 9410 to purchase a table for the Gigi's Playhouse Gala Dinner on October 23rd at Wood Ranch in Moorpark. If interested in attending, contact WGK Stephen McQuinn at 805-905-0363.



All are invited to Join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, October 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](mailto:leonardcruz386@yahoo.com)

It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas. Want to spread the cheer this year? Why not volunteer to help your Brother Knights with this year's Christmas Party. Even better, why not join your Brother Knights for the next General Business meeting, scheduled for 730PM on Thursday, November 10th at the Chapel and on Zoom. We'd love to see you there!

# Pray for ...

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Armando Perez	Juan Luna	
Breanna Pflaumer	Orlando Delnero	
Ramon Ricafort	Perez Family	
Mark Scharler	Boxley Family	
Minnie Stuehrmann	Stacy Bellanger	

## Faith Formation News

The second year First Communion children and their parents will be participating in a workshop this Sunday, October 16th. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation next month,

Can you name the seven sacraments, their purpose and symbol? Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders can! Thanks to Annie Monjaraz and Moira Lenox for volunteering to journey with these young people this year.

**“When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”**

Luke 18:8



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## Did you know? October 15-16

**The benefits and risks of social media challenges**  
Social media has the obvious benefit of allowing us to connect with friends and family no matter where we are. But TikTok and Instagram “challenges” can become risks — some are fun opportunities for bonding, fundraising, or just being silly, while others are far more dangerous. Be aware of what your child is watching and imitating on social media. Challenges or “games” like the Sunburn Art or Ice and Salt are intended to cause physical harm, and could put your child at risk. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “The Benefits and Risks of Social Media Challenges” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**Los beneficios y riesgos de los desafíos de las redes sociales**  
Las redes sociales tienen el beneficio obvio de permitirnos conectarnos con amigos y familiares sin importar en dónde estemos. Pero los “desafíos” de TikTok e Instagram pueden convertirse en riesgos: algunos son oportunidades divertidas para vincularse, recaudar fondos o simplemente bromear, mientras que otros son mucho más peligrosos. Sea consciente de lo que su hijo está viendo e imitando en las redes sociales. Los desafíos o “juegos” como el Arte de las Quemaduras Solares o el Hielo y la Sal están destinados a causar daño físico y podrían poner a su hijo en riesgo. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “The Benefits and Risks of Social Media Challenges” (Los beneficios y riesgos de los desafíos de las redes sociales) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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**Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items**

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Pasta	Canned Soup
Bagged Beans	Jelly
Canned Beans	Peanut Butter

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss's Day
- Tuesday: St. Luke
- Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
- Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross
- Saturday: St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Almighty ever-living God,  
 grant that we may always conform our will to yours  
 and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.  
 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:**

When do I resist conforming my will to God's?  
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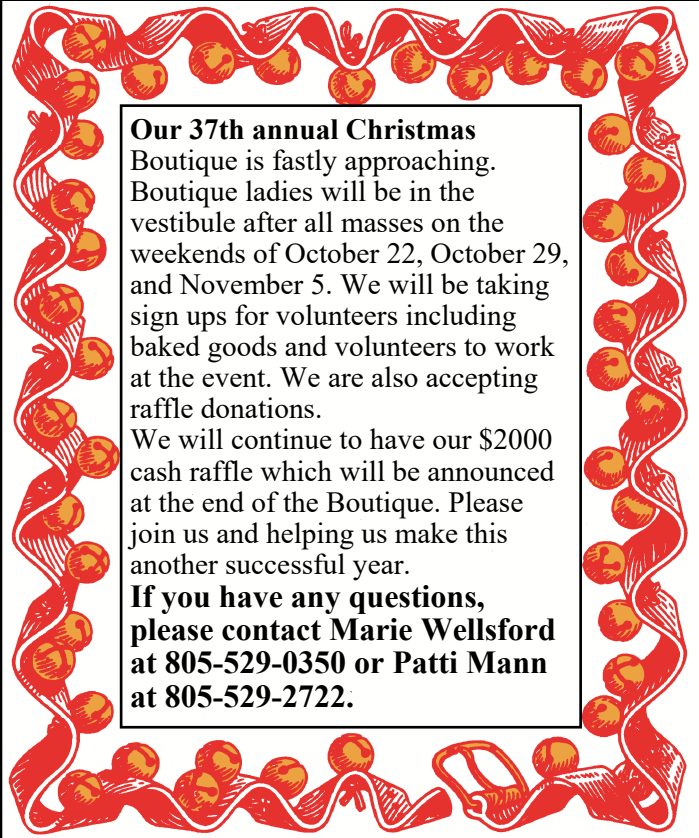
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**NO PEW POTATOES**

Catholicism is not a spectator sport.  
 —Anonymous

**HAPPY ARE THEY**

Happy are they who grieve not for what they  
 have not, but give thanks for what they do have.  
 —Anonymous



**Our 37th annual Christmas Boutique** is fastly approaching. Boutique ladies will be in the vestibule after all masses on the weekends of October 22, October 29, and November 5. We will be taking sign ups for volunteers including baked goods and volunteers to work at the event. We are also accepting raffle donations. We will continue to have our \$2000 cash raffle which will be announced at the end of the Boutique. Please join us and helping us make this another successful year.  
**If you have any questions, please contact Marie Wellsford at 805-529-0350 or Patti Mann at 805-529-2722.**

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**Assumption Cemetery formally invites the parishioners of Holy Cross Parish to join us for our yearly mass of All Souls Day, Wednesday November 2nd, 2022, at 10:00am a day for commemoration of all the faithful departed. Our Principal Celebrant will be Msgr. Joseph Hernandez from Holy Cross Parish.**

**You are invited to gather for CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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 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.



**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21  
 Martes: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9  
 Miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48  
 Jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lc 12:49-53  
 Viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 12:54-59  
 Sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9  
 Domingo: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lc 18:9-14

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 Lunes: San Ignacio de Antioquía; Día Nacional de los Jefes  
 Martes: San Lucas, evangelista  
 Miércoles: Santos Juan de Brébeuf y Isaac Jogues y compañeros  
 Jueves: San Pablo de la Cruz  
 Sábado: San Juan Pablo II; Santa María Virgen

**ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 Dios todopoderoso y eterno,  
 haz que nuestra voluntad sea siempre dócil a la tuya  
 y que te sirvamos con un corazón sincero.  
 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:**

¿Cuándo me resisto a hacer la voluntad de Dios?  
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**CATÓLICOS DE BANCO**

La fe católica no es para espectadores.  
 —Anónimo

**FELICES**

Felices los que no se duelen por lo que no tienen,  
 sino que dan gracias por lo que sí tienen.  
 —Anónimo



Vigésimo Noveno Domingo  
 del Tiempo Ordinario  
 16 de octubre de 2022

Levanto mis ojos a los montes:  
 ¿de dónde me vendrá el auxilio?,  
 el auxilio me viene del Señor,  
 que hizo el cielo y la tierra.  
 — Salmo 121 (120):1-2

**LA PERSISTENCIA**

El libro del Éxodo narra el viaje de los israelitas desde la esclavitud en Egipto hasta la tierra prometida a sus antepasados. No fue un viaje fácil. En la lectura de hoy, son atacados por Amalec y sus soldados, integrantes de uno de los pueblos que habitaba por donde pasaron los israelitas. Moisés estaba en la cima de la montaña con los brazos levantados para invocar la ayuda del Señor en la batalla que estaba ocurriendo colina abajo, un ejemplo poderoso del favor del Señor sobre Israel. Si los soldados estuvieran con sus ojos hacia la colina (ver salmo 121:1), se sentirían tranquilos por la presencia y postura de Moisés. Pablo insta a los tesalonicenses a que perseveren en la proclamación del Evangelio, y Jesús elogia igualmente a la viuda por su persistencia en la búsqueda de la justicia que le corresponde. Ya sea que prediquen u oren, los seguidores de Jesús necesitan de la perseverancia en los períodos de dificultad.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — Mientras las manos de Moisés estaban en alto, Josué y sus guerreros se imponían en la batalla contra los amalecitas (Éxodo 17:8-13).

Salmo — El auxilio me viene del Señor, que hizo el cielo y la tierra (Salmo 121 [120]).

Segunda lectura — Permanezcan fieles; proclamen la Palabra; sean persistentes cuando sea conveniente o no (2 Timoteo 3:14—4:2)

Evangelio — Dios asegura los derechos de los elegidos que claman día y noche (Lucas 18:1-8).

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junior high student  
Parents' name  
high school student  
adult



**All Souls' Day**  
Annual Novena of Masses and Prayers  
during November

Special Envelopes to enroll your family and  
friends can be found in the vestibule.

**Dia de los Fieles Difuntos**  
Novena Anual de Misas y Oraciones durante  
noviembre

Los Sobres especiales para inscribir a los  
miembros de su familia y amigos se pueden  
encontrar en el vestíbulo.

**All Saints' Day**  
Dia de todo Los Santos

**Holy Day of Obligation**  
Dia Santo de Precepto

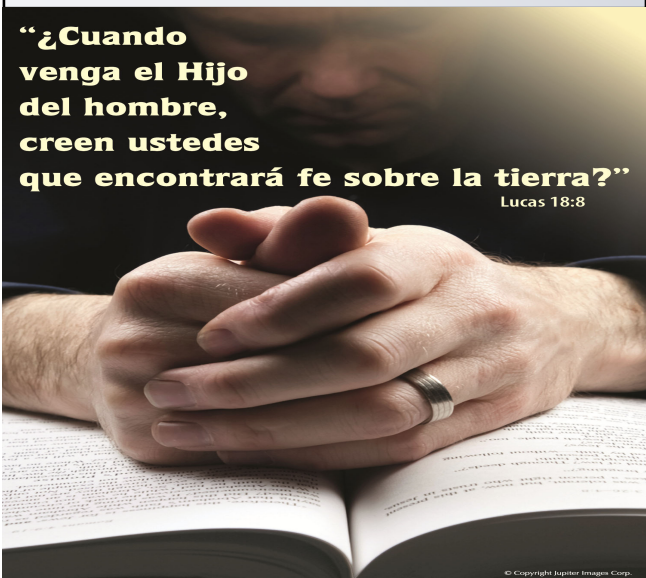
**Tuesday/martes**  
November 1st

8:00 AM – English  
7:00 PM – español

**All Souls' Day**  
Dia de los Fieles Difuntos

**Wednesday / miércoles**  
November 2nd

8:00 AM – English  
7:00 PM – español



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Mass Intentions for the week 10/16

**Sunday** 7:30 am Paul Castillo (RIP)  
10:00 am Son Thi Hoang (RIP)  
12:00 pm For Parishioners

**Monday** 8:00 am Pete Melad (RIP)

**Tuesday** 8:00 am Jim Cozad (RIP)

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Grace Hernandez (RIP)

**Thursday** 8:00 am Marisia Lim (RIP)  
7:00 pm Ramona Nola (RIP)

**Friday** 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday** 4:00 For Parishioners



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