

October 23, 2022

THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to them,
"I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled, and those who humble
themselves will be exalted."

Luke 18:14

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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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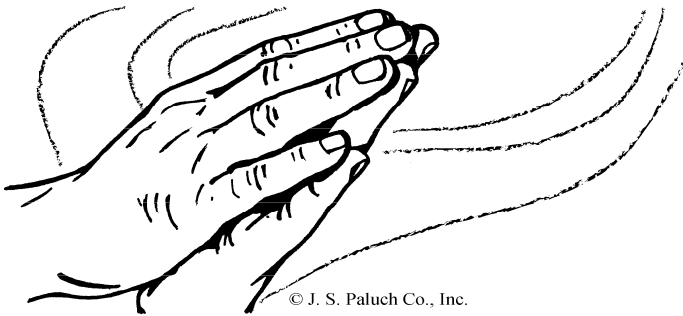
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The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds.
— Sirach 35:17-18a

MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" (Sirach 35:15) and is "not unduly partial toward the weak" (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be "justified" (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 10/22-10/23

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.

Mark your calendars for the annual Council 9969 Food Drive, Saturday and Sunday November 19th and 20th. We need Brother Knights to man the doors at Vons and Ralphs to collect donations for the Moorpark Food Pantry. This is one of our most important charitable efforts and it's all for a great cause. Why not sign up for a shift or two and help out?

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, scheduled for Saturday, December 10th at 5PM. 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!

Special Collection 10/22-10/23

World Mission Sunday: Propagation of Faith

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	
Ata Bohaei	Steve Schuesler	

Faith Formation News

We have 49 teens attending their Year 1 Confirmation retreat at Holy Cross this Sunday October 23rd. Please pray for our candidates and their Peer and Young Adult leaders.

Sacred Heart Men’s Retreat

On November 11-13, 2022, The Men’s Retreat is conducted by the Sacred Heart Sisters in Big Bear Lake and with the presence and spiritual support of Fr. Rafael Partida, from the Diocese of San Bernardino. During these days you will have the opportunity to draw nearer to our Lord Jesus through presentations, time for quiet prayer, faith sharing, and more.

To register go to our website: sacredheartretreatcamp.com and select the tab that says “Retreats”

For questions or additional information, contact us at 909-866-5696 or office@sacredheartretreatcamp.com

Sacred Heart Women’s Retreat

The Women’s Fall Retreat is conducted by the Sacred Heart Sisters in Big Bear Lake on November 4-6, 2022. During these days you will have the opportunity to draw nearer to our Lord Jesus through presentations, time for quiet prayer, faith sharing, and more. Suggested Donation for In-Person Retreat: \$130

To register go to our website: sacredheartretreatcamp.com and select the tab that says “Retreats”

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Did you know? October 22-23

Have a safe and happy Halloween

With Halloween coming up, here are some safety tips for parents taking little ones trick or treating. Parents should check costumes for safety — be sure that they fit well and will not cause children to trip. Consider adding reflective tape to costumes, shoes, or trick or treat bags to make your children easier to see in the dark. Avoid sharp, long, or otherwise dangerous costume accessories like swords and canes. Also, check candy before children consume it. For more information, read “Halloween Health & Safety Tips” at <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Halloween-Safety-Tips.aspx>.

Que tengan un Halloween seguro y feliz

Con Halloween acercándose, aquí hay algunos consejos de seguridad para los padres que llevan a los más pequeños a pedir dulces. Los padres deben revisar la seguridad de los disfraces: asegúrese de que se ajusten bien y no causen que los niños tropiecen. Considere agregar cinta reflectora a los disfraces, zapatos o bolsas para recoger dulces para que sus hijos sean más fáciles de ver en la oscuridad. Evite los accesorios de vestuario afilados, largos o peligrosos como espadas y bastones. Además, revise los dulces antes de que los niños los consuman. Para obtener más información, lea “Halloween Health & Safety Tips” (Consejos de salud y seguridad en Halloween) en <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Halloween-Safety-Tips.aspx>.

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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:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Mission Sunday
Monday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday:	Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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 would I change if my faith, hope, and charity were to increase? How would I behave differently?
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ALL SOULS

On November 2, 2022 we will celebrate All Souls Day with English Mass at 8:00 a.m. and Spanish Mass at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to bring a small framed picture of your deceased loved one, a special table will be set up near the altar to display the pictures. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the picture. Pictures should be picked up after Masses on November 12th and 13th or during the week.

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

Altar Society Ministry

The Altar Society Ministry or Altar Linen Care Ministry is in need of help. We offer God our precious time in prayer, adoration, and worshipping. If you are able, can you offer a little more time too, in one small ministry? Since covid there are only two ladies who regularly help. Now as our church is getting back to normal, won't you just give a little of your time to help to care for the sacred linens and the sacred vessels used on the altar during Mass? **If you are able to help and/or want more information please call Filomena Shaw at 805-368-6813.**

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 4:32 — 5:8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 13:10-17
 Martes: Ef 5:21-33 o 5:2a, 25-33; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Lc 13:18-21
 Miércoles: Ef 6:1-9; Sal 145 (144):10-14; Lc 13:22-30
 Jueves: Ef 6:10-20; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 13:31-35
 Viernes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16
 Sábado: Fil 1:18b-26; Sal 42 (41):2, 3, 5cdef; Lc 14:1, 7-11
 Domingo: Sab 11:22 — 12:2; Sal 145 (144):1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Tes 1:11 — 2:2; Lc 19:1-10

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
 Domingo Mundial de las Misiones
 Lunes: San Antonio María Claret
 Viernes: Santos Simón y Judas, apóstoles
 Sábado: Santa María Virgen

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
 aumenta en nosotros la fe, la esperanza y la caridad,
 y para que merezcamos alcanzar lo que nos prometes,
 concédenos amar lo que nos mandas.
 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:

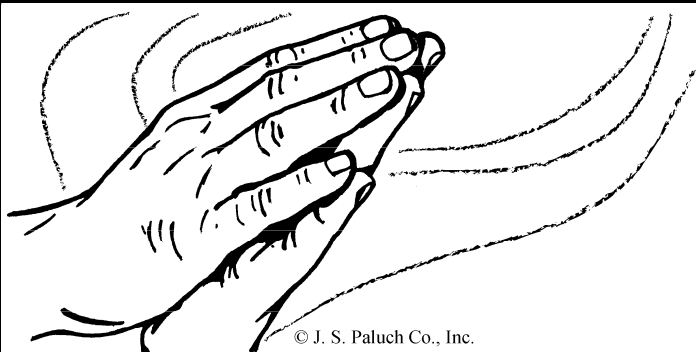
¿Cómo cambiaría yo si aumentaran mi fe, esperanza y caridad? ¿Cómo cambiaría mi comportamiento?

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Día de los Fieles Difuntos

El 2 de noviembre de 2022 celebraremos el Día de Todas las Almas con Misa en Inglés a las 8:00 a.m. y Misa en Español a las 7:00 p.m. Si desea traer una pequeña imagen enmarcada de su ser querido fallecido, se instalará una mesa especial cerca del altar para mostrar las imágenes. Por favor, ponga su nombre y número de teléfono en la parte posterior de la imagen.



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Trigésimo Domingo
 del Tiempo Ordinario
 23 de octubre de 2022

La oración del humilde atraviesa las nubes,
 y mientras él no obtiene lo que pide
 permanece sin descansar y no desiste,
 hasta que el Altísimo lo atiende

HECHO JUSTO ANTE DIOS

Aunque las primeras líneas de la primera lectura de hoy afirman que el Señor “no conoce favoritos” (Eclesiástico 35:15) y no “es indebidamente imparcial con los débiles” (35:16), el resto del pasaje deja claro que el Señor sí pone una atención particular a los débiles, a los oprimidos, a los huérfanos y a las viudas. El salmista reafirma: “El Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres” (ver el salmo 34:18). En el Evangelio, Jesús afirma que el recolector de impuestos está más justificado en su oración por misericordia que el fariseo, cuya oración era un relato de sus propias acciones justas. La finalidad de Jesús no podía ser más clara: a los recolectores de impuestos en la sociedad judía durante la época de Jesús no solamente se les consideraba miserables, sino también tramposos y eran marginados. Recaudaban impuestos para los odiados romanos y, casi con toda seguridad, recolectaban lo suficiente para asegurarse unos generosos ingresos para ellos mismos. Los recolectores de impuestos estaban entre los marginados de la sociedad, ¿no acababa este de admitir su propia pecaminosidad? ¿Cómo podría un recolector de impuestos ser “justificado” (es decir, hacer a una persona justa) ante Dios, mientras que el fariseo no lo era? ¿Por qué iba Dios a escuchar la oración de un recaudador de impuestos? Esto seguramente fue una sorpresa, perturbando las suposiciones típicas acerca de la justicia.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Dios de justicia escucha el grito de los oprimidos (Eclesiástico 35:12-14, 16-18).

Salmo — Si el afligido invoca al Señor, él lo escucha (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — La corona de los santos me está esperando (2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18).

Evangelio — El publicano se quedaba atrás, diciendo, “Dios mío, ten piedad de mí que soy un pecador”

(Lucas 18:9-14).

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Interested in serving at the Altar of God?
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I will contact about requirements and dates/
times of classes.

Name:

Address:

Email mail address:

Phone # and best hours to call:

Check one (1)

elementary school student

junior high student

Parents' name

high school student

adult

**Welcome Father Marco Durazo**

Father Marco, knowing that Father Steve has been reassigned, offered to help us. He is very aware of the shortage of priests and is willing to offer his priestly services. Fr. Marco is the Rector of our St. John's Seminary. He is also the Seminary's professor of Moral Theology. When he is able, he has agreed to help with our Sunday Masses. Please pray for Fr. Marco Durazo and the faculty of St. John's Seminary, whose mission is the formation of future priests. Also, continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. May one day soon we will witness the celebration of a First Mass on our altar at Holy Cross Church.

In Christ Jesus,

Msgr. Joseph Hernandez, Pastor

Bienvenido Padre Marco Durazo

El Padre Marco, sabiendo que el Padre Steve había sido transferido, ofreció ayudarnos. Él conoce muy bien la falta de sacerdotes y está dispuesto a ofrecer sus servicios sacerdotales. El Padre Marco es Rector del Seminario de San Juan. Y es también el profesor de Teología Moral del Seminario. Él ha aceptado ayudar en nuestras Misas Dominicales, siempre que le sea posible.

Por favor, oren por el Padre Marco Durazo y por el personal del Seminario de San Juan, cuya misión es la formación de futuros sacerdotes. También, sigan orando por las vocaciones sacerdotales. Que un día no muy lejano seamos testigos de la celebración de una Primer Misa en el altar de nuestra Iglesia de la Santa Cruz.

En Cristo Jesús,

Msgr. Joseph Hernández, Párroco

**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.

We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 10/23

Sunday 7:30 am Marisia Lim (RIP)
10:00 am Bob Cipriano (RIP)
12:00 pm Carlos Amezcua Rodriguez (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Julian Dharman (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Arnulfo Gonzalez (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am
7:00 pm Angel Rodriguez (RIP)

Friday 8:00 am Kolby Custodio (Special Intention)

Saturday 4:00 pm Carol & Jerry Casey (RIP)



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