



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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4th Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023

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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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

Gospel:

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)

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Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

- Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11 ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 4/29-4/30

Why not join your Brother Knights for the May General Business Meeting on Thursday, May 11th at 730PM at the Chapel? Why not get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports? We could use your help!

All are invited to join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, May 31st 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

Be sure to add the Knights of Columbus Council 9969 Family Picnic to your calendars – Sunday, June 25th at Poindexter Park. Come celebrate the end of the Columbian year with your brother Knights. Additional information to follow as we get closer to the event!

Youth Ministry News

Thank you to Holy Cross for your generosity towards our Youth Ministry program. We had an incredibly successful Ice Cream Float fundraiser last weekend and with the funds collected we will be getting new equipment for games and going on some fun summer off campus events! Thank you for your continued support and prayers of our youth at Holy Cross!
- Danny Cleary, Youth Minister

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that leads to everlasting life.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Conocemos la voz de nuestro pastor. Sabemos que habla un lenguaje de amor, de paciencia, de un sacrificio de largo sufrimiento. La voz del ladrón nos ofrecerá libertad, pero es una libertad que acaba en destrucción. Sólo hay una puerta que conduce a la vida eterna.

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Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity**

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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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| Bagged Beans 16 oz | Sugar | Jelly |
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| Oil | Peanut butter | |

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet the first Wednesday of each month in the dining room of the administration building. Join us at 11:00 am to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.



YOUNG ADULTS – Ages 18 - 40.....ish
 Join us this Tuesday, May 2nd, at 7:00pm
 6990 Lafayette Street, Moorpark
 For info, call Jim at 805 587-2675 or
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Our **Religious Gift Shop** is open the first and third Sunday's of each month and for Special Sacraments



Did you know? April 29-30

Understanding the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children program

As a way to commemorate April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, please take time to learn about, update or sign up for the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Program. VIRTUS® teaches that through early identification, awareness, and education, adults can be "proactive" in protecting minors and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse. Since the program began nearly 20 years ago, more than 405,000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention. Additionally, more than 165,000 Catholic school and religious education students are trained annually with an age-appropriate curriculum on boundary awareness and how to communicate if violations of those safe boundaries occur. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

Entendiendo el programa VIRTUS® Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios

Como una forma de conmemorar abril como el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, por favor tómese el tiempo para conocer, actualizar o inscribirse en el Programa VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children (Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios). VIRTUS® enseña que a través de la identificación temprana, la concientización y la educación, los adultos pueden ser "proactivos" para proteger a los menores y adultos vulnerables del abuso sexual. Desde que comenzó el programa hace casi 20 años, más de 405,000 adultos han sido capacitados en la prevención del abuso. Además, más de 165,000 estudiantes de escuelas católicas y de educación religiosa reciben capacitación anualmente con un plan de estudios apropiado para su edad sobre el conocimiento de los límites y cómo comunicarse si se producen violaciones de esos límites seguros. Para obtener más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 30, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— Father John Muir

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**First Reading:**

After his speech in Jerusalem, the crowds asked Peter, "What are we to do?" He replied, "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ ... and you will receive the Holy Spirit." How open are you to receiving the Holy Spirit?

Second Reading:

Peter teaches us as followers of Jesus, we are called to be patient when we are suffering. What value do you see in this practice?

Gospel:

Jesus speaks of himself as the gatekeeper for the "sheep" (his followers) who are kept safe from strangers. When have you turned to Jesus in your life in times of trouble?

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**Primera Lectura:**

Después de su discurso en Jerusalén, la multitud preguntó a Pedro: "¿Qué tenemos que hacer?" Él respondió: "Arrepiéntanse y bautícense en el nombre de Jesucristo...y recibirán el Espíritu Santo." ¿Qué tan abierto estás a recibir el Espíritu Santo?

Segunda Lectura:

Pedro nos enseña que, como seguidores de Jesús, estamos llamados a ser pacientes cuando sufrimos. ¿Qué valor le ves a esta práctica?

Evangelio:

Jesús habla de sí mismo como el que cuida la puerta de las "ovejas" (sus seguidores) que se mantienen a salvo de los extraños. ¿Cuándo te has vuelto a Jesús en tu vida en tiempos de problemas?

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Catholic Cruises and Tours

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July 25, 2023 through August 5, 2023

Land starting at \$2019 per person based on double occupancy

Starting from picturesque Lisbon, visit some of the world's most treasured Marian shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places of Portugal, Spain, and France. Hear about the apparition of the Blessed Virgin to the shepherd children in Fátima, learn about the journey taken by pilgrims from all over the world into Santiago de Compostela and visit Loyola and Manresa to get inspired by St. Ignacio's Jesuit mission. In Braga, walk the monumental steps of the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte and in Burgos, marvel at the majestic Cathedral. Join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession in Lourdes. Spend one night by the inspiring Montserrat Sanctuary, where you will also attend Mass. End in Barcelona with time to celebrate life, reflect, and rejoice. This 12-day group tour includes hotels, guides, historians, transportation, 11 breakfasts and 7 dinners. Call Catholic Cruises and Tours at 860-399-1785 for more information and to make your reservation.

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

30 de abril de 2023

4º Domingo de Pascua

Hoy celebramos a Jesucristo resucitado, pastor y guía de nuestras vidas. Él dio la vida por nosotros, nos abre la puerta para entrar a formar parte de su rebaño. Necesitamos buenos pastores que nos hablen de su amor, que nos guíen y nos lleven al Señor. Cabe la siguiente pregunta para reflexionar: ¿A quién seguimos, hacia donde caminamos? ¿Qué voces escuchamos a diario? ¿Es Jesús el Pastor que escuchamos y seguimos? El salmo 22 ayuda mucho a comprender quien es Jesús como Pastor Supremo de la Iglesia. Hoy lo cantaremos en la liturgia, y sus palabras nos guían a meditar y no olvidar lo que esto significa en nuestra vida.

“Aunque camine por valles oscuros nada temeré. Tu bondad y misericordia siempre me acompañan”. Ejemplo de eso ha sido lo vivido en la pandemia en años pasados, la economía y la falta de trabajo y vivienda, todo lo que se ha sufrido, soportar los sufrimientos por hacer el bien, es pastorear, dar ejemplo y ayudar a los que más lo necesiten. Señor Jesús, gracias por ser nuestro pastor y guía. Ayuda y da fuerza a nuestro Papa Francisco, obispos y sacerdotes, quienes nos ayudan a ver el camino para llegar a ti. Asimismo, fortalece a los padres y madres de familia para que sean auténticos y vivos ejemplos de tu amor. Queremos ser tus pequeñas puertas, donde todo el que entre encuentre tu presencia viva y eficaz. Que no seamos ladrones ni destructores de tu Reino.

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La bondad y
el amor me
seguirán todos los
días de mi vida.

-Salmo 23,6

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura:

"Que toda la casa de Israel sepa con certeza. que Dios ha hecho Señor y Cristo, este Jesús a quien crucificaste". (Hechos 2:36)

Salmo:

El Señor es mi pastor; no hay nada que yo quiera. (Sal 23)

O aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Porque te habías extraviado como ovejas, Pero ahora habéis regresado al pastor y guardián de vuestras almas. (1 Pedro 2:25)

Evangelio:

"Yo soy la puerta.

El que entre por mí será salvo,

y entrarán y saldrán a buscar pasto". (Jn 10,9)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 30 de abril de 2023

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Lunes: Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4/Jn 10, 11-18
Martes: Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 10, 22-30
Miércoles: 1 Co 15, 1-8/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14
Jueves: Hch 13, 13-25/Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27/Jn 13, 16-20
Viernes: Hch 13, 26-33/Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Jn 14, 1-6
Sábado: Hch 13, 44-52/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 14, 7-14
Domingo siguiente: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 (22)/1 Pe 2, 4-9/Jn 14, 1-12

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Cut to the Heart

Everyone who has been married knows this feeling: you're in the midst of a disagreement with your spouse. You've really dug in your heels. You're ready to die on this hill. And you have the awful, heartbreaking realization that you are wrong. Whatever it is you're arguing about, you're wrong. You.

So where do you go from here? The only way forward is to own it. Fess up. Grab a fork and dig into that humble pie. It makes me cringe just to write about it, because it's the worst feeling.

I use the example of marriage because it's the one I'm most familiar with — my closest relationship, the one that teaches me the most about who I am and who God asks me to be. But this is a universal experience, and everyone — single or married, child or adult, lay or ordained — knows how badly it feels to realize that you're wrong. You're human. You messed up.

It is hard to recognize that the Christian life is one of ongoing repentance. It is painful to acknowledge the ways in which we are falling short, even as we strive to follow in Christ's example.

It can, in the words of today's reading, "cut to the heart."

But that feeling of despair is what propels forward motion. We have to allow ourselves to feel bad, that's the fertile ground of penitence. We are meant to have not just life, but life "more abundantly." Stasis isn't the goal. Baptism isn't the finish line.

Examining our conscience is hard. It cuts to the heart. It cuts to the truth.

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." — Acts 2:38

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**(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS**

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Llegaron al Corazón

Todos los que han estado casados conocen este sentimiento: estás en medio de un desacuerdo con tu cónyuge. Realmente has cavado en tus talones. Estás listo para morir en esta colina. Y tienes la horrible y desgarradora comprensión de que estás equivocado. Sea lo que sea que estás discutiendo, estás equivocado. Tú.

Entonces, ¿a dónde vas desde aquí? La única forma de avanzar es poseerlo. Confiesa. Coge un tenedor y come ese pastel de humildad. Me hace avergonzarme el solo escribir sobre esto, porque es el peor sentimiento.

Uso el ejemplo del matrimonio porque es con el que estoy más familiarizada, mi relación más cercana, la que más me enseña sobre quién soy y quién Dios me pide que sea. Pero esta es una experiencia universal, y todos, solteros o casados, niños o adultos, laicos u ordenados, saben lo mal que se siente darse cuenta de que estás equivocado. Eres humano. Te equivocaste.

Es difícil reconocer que la vida cristiana es una de arrepentimiento continuo. Es doloroso reconocer las formas en que nos estamos quedando cortos, incluso cuando nos esforzamos por seguir el ejemplo de Cristo.

Puede, en palabras de la lectura de hoy, "llegar al corazón."

Pero ese sentimiento de desesperación es lo que impulsa el movimiento hacia adelante. Tenemos que permitirnos sentirnos mal, ese es el terreno fértil de la penitencia. Estamos destinados a tener no solo vida, sino vida "en abundancia." La estasis no es el objetivo. El bautismo no es la línea de meta.

El examen de conciencia es duro. Llegar al corazón. Corta a la verdad.

"Arrepiéntanse y bautícense en el nombre de Jesucristo para el perdón de sus pecados. — Hechos 2:38

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Mass Intentions for the week 4/30

Sunday 7:30 am Adele Mars
10:00 am Joseph Capitelli (RIP)
12:00 pm

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 8:00 am Robert Hernandez (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Maria Jehlar (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Luna (RIP)

Prayer Request