

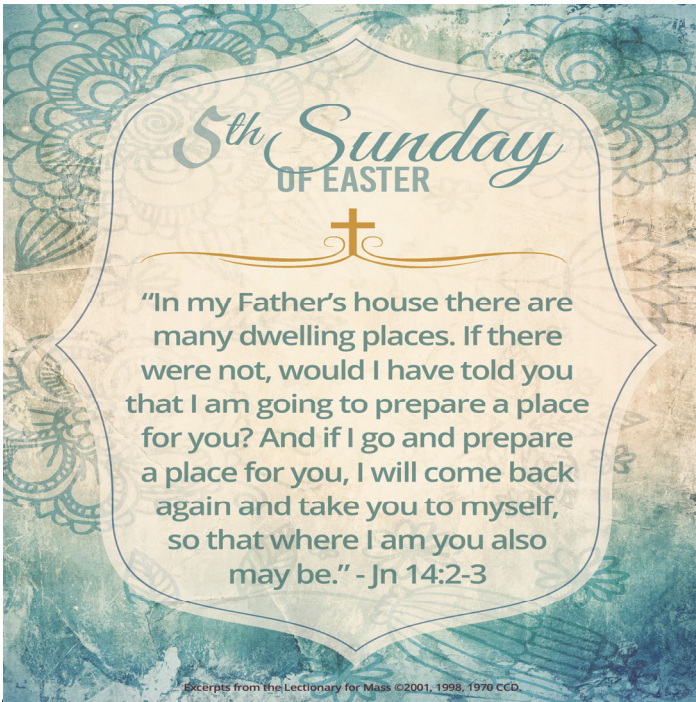
# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## 5th Sunday of Easter May 7, 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:

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,

"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men,

filled with the Spirit and wisdom,  
whom we shall appoint to this task,  
whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer  
and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation, a people of his own,  
so that you may announce the praises" of him  
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful  
light. (1 Pt 2:9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him,

"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.  
If you know me, then you will also know my  
Father." (Jn 14:6-7)

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Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1  
Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12  
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn  
14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,  
21/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn  
15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn  
15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn  
15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-  
21  
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16,  
20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

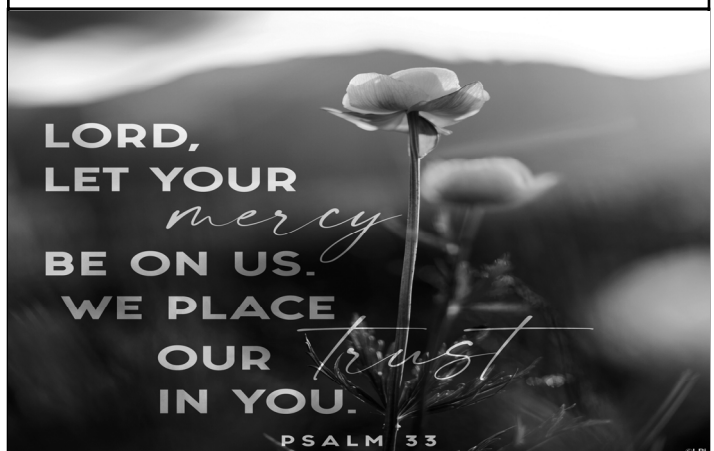


**Knights of Columbus Council  
9969 for the weekend of 5/6-5/7**  
Why not join your Brother Knights  
for the May General Business  
Meeting on Thursday, May 11th at  
730PM at the Chapel? Why not get  
involved with the many charitable  
efforts your council supports? We  
could use your help!

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  
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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!

The Annual 9969 Golf Tournament will be here  
before you know it. Come join your Brother Knights  
and golfers from all over Ventura County at  
Moorpark CC on Sunday, August 13th. Information  
and signup brochures are available in the vestibule.

**Observances for the week of May 7, 2023**

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter  
Wednesday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of  
the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest  
Thursday:  
Friday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St.  
Pancras, Martyr  
Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima  
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

# Pray for ...

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Ed Brown	David Bowden	Vanda Glaspey
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Juan Gonzalez	Patrick Withers	Crystal Gomez
Kathy Lane	Michael Cosenza	Silvia Cocozza
Eliana Rose Lara	Jerry Vaughan	
Heather Ledesma	Juan Luna	
Christina Morelli	Orlando Delnero	
Armando Perez	Perez Family	
Breanna Pflaumer	Boxley Family	
Mark Scharler	Steve Schuesler	
Minnie Stuehrmann	Mike Mostowa	
Ata Bohaei	Richard Abbott	
Karen Withers	Erika Miller	
Pilar Ramirez	Peggy Eastham	



### Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Bagged Beans 16 oz	Sugar	Jelly
Bagged Rice 16 oz	Flour	
Oil	Peanut butter	

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.

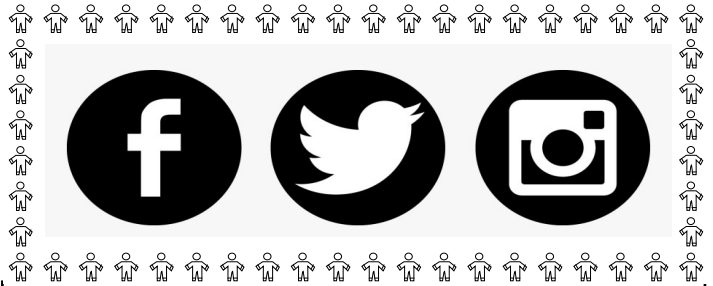
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### VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Para aquellos que persisten en la fe, la verdad es una piedra viva, lo suficientemente fuerte como para soportar el peso del verdadero gozo. Para los que desesperan de la fe, es piedra de tropiezo. La verdad siempre estará en su camino.



Our **Religious Gift Shop** is open the first and third Sunday's of each month and for special sacraments



### Did you know? May 6-7

#### The importance of protective software

Children spend more time online than ever before. How can parents keep up with what they are doing and seeing? One easy way is to install accountability and filter software. Programs like Covenant Eyes, Bark Home Web Filter, or Circle can limit the sites and apps available to your children, and allow you to see their online activity. For more internet safety tips, read the VIRTUS® article "Five Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

#### La importancia del software de protección

Los niños pasan más tiempo en línea que nunca antes. ¿Cómo pueden los padres de familia mantenerse al día con lo que sus hijos hacen o ven? Una manera fácil es instalar un software de responsabilidad y de filtrado. Los programas como Covenant Eyes, Bark Home Web Filter o Circle pueden limitar los sitios y aplicaciones disponibles para sus hijos y permitire a usted ver la actividad de ellos en la Internet. Para obtener más consejos de seguridad en Internet, lea el artículo de Virtus® en inglés, "Five Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity" (Cinco claves para monitorear la actividad de los niños en línea) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION****May 7, 2023**

5th Sunday of Easter

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, “You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...’” To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I’ll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That’s at the core of our faith.

— Father John Muir

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**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK****First Reading:**

We hear today of some of the practical problems (assisting widows) the early Christians faced with the growing Church in Jerusalem. They solved the problem with division of labor. Which of your co-workers or friends need your help this week to carry a burden?

**Second Reading:**

Peter contrasts those with faith who announce the praises of God to those without faith who disobey God’s word. How do you react to family or friends who are without faith?

**Gospel:**

Jesus assured his disciples that “whoever believes in me will do the works that I do.” How do you think you imitate Jesus?

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**PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA****Primera Lectura:**

Escuchamos hoy de algunos de los problemas prácticos (ayudar a las viudas) que los primeros cristianos enfrentaron con la creciente Iglesia en Jerusalén. Resolvieron el problema con la división del trabajo. ¿Cuáles de tus compañeros de trabajo o amigos necesitan tu ayuda esta semana para llevar una carga?

**Segunda Lectura:**

Pedro contrasta a aquellos con fe que anuncian las alabanzas de Dios a aquellos sin fe que desobedecen la palabra de Dios. ¿Cómo reaccionas ante familiares o amigos que no tienen fe?

**Evangelio:**

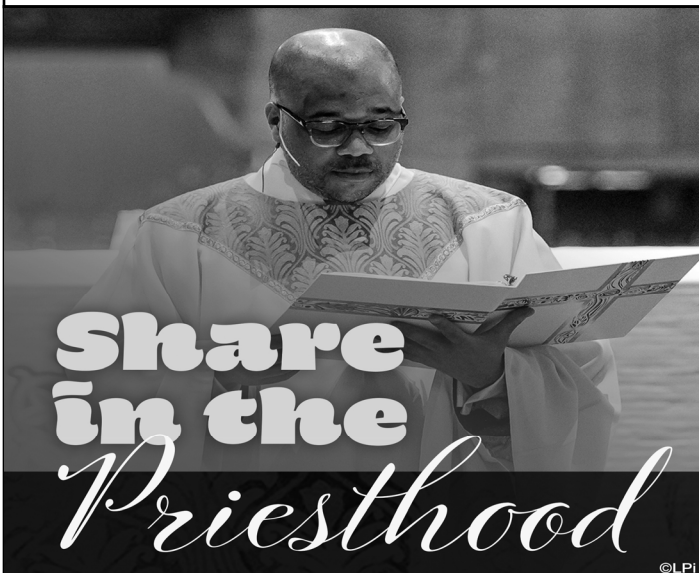
Jesús aseguró a sus discípulos que “el que cree en mí, hará las obras que hago yo.” ¿Cómo crees que imitas a Jesús?

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“Reza el Rosario todos los días, para traer la paz al mundo y el fin de la guerra”.

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**MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**

7 de mayo de 2023

5º Domingo de Pascua

Tenemos un Padre que nos ama y nos espera siempre con amor, compasión y perdón. En este V Domingo de Pascua, Jesús nos dice que confiemos en Dios y confiemos en él: "En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. De no ser así, no les habría dicho que voy a prepararles un lugar" (Juan 14,1-2).

Qué

bonito se siente escuchar que Jesús nos tenga un lugar preparado, una habitación completa. Solo nos pide no perder la paz. También, nos muestra su profunda relación con su Padre del cielo, al que ahora regresa. En esta Pascua, Jesús desea que no perdamos la paz a pesar de todas las dificultades que enfrentamos. Ya se sabe el camino para llegar al cielo. No hay que buscar otros senderos: "Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida". (Juan 14,6).

Señor Jesús, tú eres nuestro camino. Tú nos invitas a colaborar en el proyecto del Reino. Todos, como bautizados, estamos metidos en este trabajo de colaboración. ¿Cómo lo hago? ¿De qué forma colaboro? Es de diferentes maneras: la misión está en la familia, en la escuela, el trabajo y la sociedad. En Jesús está la respuesta, como camino, verdad y vida. Si de verdad hiciéramos vida estas palabras de Jesús, en lugar de guerra, habría paz, y en lugar de odio, habría perdón. En la Lectura de Pedro se nos invita a acercarnos a Jesús, que es la piedra viva. La Iglesia es el Pueblo de Dios, donde todos seguimos el camino que Jesús nos indicó.

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**Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 7 de mayo de 2023**

Domingo: 5º Domingo de Pascua  
 Miércoles: San Juan de Ávila, presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia;  
 San Damián de Veuster, presbítero-  
 Viernes: Santos Nero y Aquileo, mártires; San Pancracio, mártir  
 Sábado: Nuestra Señora de Fátima  
 Domingo siguiente: 6º Domingo de Pascua; Día de la Madre (EEUU)

**LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO****Primera lectura:**

Entonces los Doce convocaron a la comunidad de los discípulos y dijeron:

"No es correcto que descuidemos la palabra de Dios para servir en la mesa.

Hermanos, escojan de entre ustedes siete hombres de buena reputación,

llenos del Espíritu y de sabiduría,

a quién nombraremos para esta tarea,

mientras que nos dedicaremos a la oración

y al ministerio de la palabra". (Hechos 6:2-4)

**Salmo:**

Señor, deja que tu misericordia sea con nosotros, mientras ponemos nuestra confianza en ti. (Sal 33)

O aleluya.

**Segunda lectura:**

Sois "una raza escogida, un sacerdocio real,

una nación santa, un pueblo propio,

para que anunciéis las alabanzas" de él

que te llamó de las tinieblas a su maravillosa luz. (1

Pedro 2:9)

**Evangelio:**

Jesús le dijo:

"Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida.

Nadie viene al Padre sino por mí.

Si me conoces, entonces también conocerás a mi Padre".

(Jn 14,6-7)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 7 de mayo de 2023

Domingo: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 (22)/1 Pe 2, 4-9/Jn 14, 1-12

Lunes: Hch 14, 5-18/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/Jn 14, 21-26

Martes: Hch 14, 19-28/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21/Jn 14, 27-31

Miércoles: Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8

Jueves: Hch 15, 7-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10/Jn 15, 9-11

Viernes: Hch 15, 22-31/Sal 56, 8-9. 10 y 12/Jn 15, 12-17

Sábado: Hch 16, 1-10/Sal 99, 1b-2. 3. 5/Jn 15, 18-21

Domingo siguiente: Hch 8, 5-8. 14-17/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20 (1)/1 Pe 3, 15-18/Jn 14, 15-21

Our Lady of Fatima

## SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

Bl. Teresa Demjanovich

**Biography**

Miriam Teresa Demjanovich was the seventh and youngest child of Ruthenian immigrants to the USA from what is now Eastern Slovakia. She grew up in Bayonne, New Jersey and, after graduating from high school, wanted to become a Carmelite sister. Instead, she stayed in the family home to care for her ailing mother who later died of the influenza epidemic of November 1918. Teresa then went on to graduate summa cum laude from the College of Saint Elizabeth at Convent Station, New Jersey with a degree in literature.

After years of discernment and a novena specifically prayed to help her discover which congregation she was called to join, she entered the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth and received her religious habit as a novice on May 17, 1925.

During her short time as a postulant and novice, before her death, Teresa taught at the Academy of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station where she was originally educated. Prompted by her spiritual director, she wrote a series of conferences on the spiritual life for use in the education of the other novices. These 26 conferences would later be published under the title *The Greater Perfection; A means of achieving union with God through prayer* and the book is still available to this day from the Sisters of Charity's online bookstore.

Shortly into her second year in the congregation, Teresa became very ill. After a tonsillectomy, months of illness, and, eventually, an operation for appendicitis, she passed away on May 8, 1927. Before her passing, though, she made her profession of permanent religious vows from her hospital bed. Her funeral was held on May 11, and she was buried on the grounds of her congregation's motherhouse at the Holy Family Cemetery in Convent Station, New Jersey.

Throughout her short life, Teresa was known for her contemplative and mystic relationship with God as well as her incredible compassion and selflessness toward others. While in college, her friends nicknamed her Treat and would seek her out for guidance, help, and support. She was very active in the community life of whatever school, church, or congregation she was involved in. She spent time helping with many different ministries, singing in choirs, and spending time with friends by going out on the town shopping and attending concerts. Despite all of these activities and a packed social schedule, she was known to always find time to go to the chapel to pray and could be frequently found there in-between classes and her social engagements.

Her life mission resonates clearly throughout her writings — to educate people about the universal call to holiness. In the first of the conferences in *The Greater Perfection* she writes, "The saints did but one thing — the will of God: But they did it with all their might." Teresa, too, strived to do the will of God with all her might and, after the official recognition of a miracle through her intercession, Pope Francis declared her Blessed on Oct 4, 2014, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, New Jersey. This was the first ever beatification ceremony held in the United States.

**Mary & Joseph Retreat Center****Connecting with your Inner Wisdom through SoulCollage®****Lauren Lazarovici & Victor Narro****Saturday, May 20, 2023 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

SoulCollage® is a gentle, intuitive, creative process that involves creating small collage cards that participants use as a powerful tool for ongoing self-reflection, self-awareness and community building. Through the use of images, symbols, and pictures from magazines and periodicals and other sources, the participants in this workshop will engage in the reflective process to create collage cards, that they can use as tools for prayer, meditation & connecting with their inner spirituality or soul wisdom. As part of the workshop, we will integrate the labyrinth of Mary & Joseph Center. We will provide materials – magazines, scissors, glue sticks & SoulCollage® cards.

Lauren and Victor are both trained as SoulCollage® Facilitators, helping participants tap into their own inner wisdom and bring their whole and authentic selves to their work, homes, families and communities. Lauren and Victor have facilitated several SoulCollage® workshops including workshops for student activists at UCLA, the Religious Education Congress, and La Casa de Maria Retreat Center. Cost: \$60 includes lunch  
**Event page on website and online registration: [maryjoseph.org](http://maryjoseph.org)**

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Mass Intentions for the week 5/7

**Sunday** 7:30 am Parishioners  
10:00 am Gary & Verna Hoelker (RIP)  
12:00 pm

**Monday** 8:00 am Edward & Helen Kondzielski (RIP)

**Tuesday** 8:00 am Patrick Jehlar (RIP)

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Bernardo Moran Jr. (RIP)

**Thursday** 8:00 am Vincent Tao Van Nguyen (RIP)

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

**Saturday** 4:00 pm Ryan Morris

Prayer Request