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6th Sunday of Easter May 14, 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:**

Then they laid hands on them
and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God.
Put to death in the flesh,
he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate to be with
you always,
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,
because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

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Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

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
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-
12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn
16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-
7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn
16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn
16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-
7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-
14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/
Jn 17:1-11a

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 5/13-5/14**

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
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The Annual 9969 Golf Tournament – scheduled for Sunday, August 13th at beautiful Moorpark CC – will be here before you know it. Our next tournament planning meeting is 7PM Thursday, May 18th at the Chapel, and we need your help with donations for auction items and raffle prizes. Help us make this year's event the best ever! Information and sign-up brochures are available in the vestibule. Why not join your Brother Knights for the May General Business Meeting on Thursday, June 8th at 730PM at the Chapel? Why not get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports? We could use your help!

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!

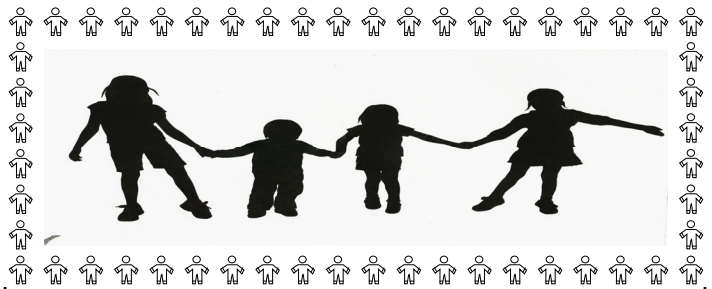
**FYI**

Keeping you informed of current repairs. One of the three original HVAC units in the Administration building malfunctioned at the cost of \$15,985.27 to replace. While our sweaters and heavy socks came in handy during the cold, thanks to your donations to the Building Fund, it was quickly remedied.

Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	Ramon Godinez	Judy Buckley
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Armando Perez	Perez Family	
Breanna Pflaumer	Boxley Family	
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Did you know? May 13-14

Recognize signs of grooming behavior

Many adult predators “groom” their victims, creating an emotional and psychological connection with a child to lay the groundwork for future sexual abuse. Some basic signs of child grooming can include taking an undue interest in someone else’s child, or calling a child a “special friend.” Groomers may give money or gifts for no reason, or invite a potential victim on isolated day trips or outings without the child’s parents. For more signs of grooming behavior, read the VIRTUS® article “The Sometimes Hostile Community Response Regarding the Allegation of Child Sexual Abuse” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Reconozca las señales de un comportamiento de acoso sexual de menores

Muchos depredadores adultos “preparan” a sus víctimas creando una conexión emocional y psicológica con un niño para abrir el camino para futuros abusos sexuales. Algunas señales básicas de acoso sexual de menores puede incluir mostrar un interés desmedido en el hijo de alguien más o llamar a un niño su “amigo especial”. Los acosadores pueden dar dinero o regalos sin motivo alguno, o invitar a su víctima potencial a excursiones aisladas o a salidas sin la presencia de los padres de familia del niño. Para conocer sobre más señales de comportamiento de los acosadores sexuales, lea el artículo de Virtus® en inglés, “The Sometimes Hostile Community Response Regarding the Allegation of Child Sexual Abuse” (La respuesta a veces hostil de la comunidad con respecto a la acusación de abuso sexual infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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



Que el Señor
los bendiga
abundantemente
tanto a ustedes
como a sus hijos.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: During the liturgical year, when is the very first solemnity celebrated?

Answer: December 8th — the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pregunta: Durante el año litúrgico, ¿cuándo se celebra la primera solemnidad?

Respuesta: 8 de diciembre — La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 14, 2023

6th Sunday of Easter

My dad was adopted as a baby. It’s a big part of my family’s story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, “That’s my son.” They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, “You’re even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son.” My dad’s eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus’ resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, “I will not leave you orphans.” God doesn’t leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God’s life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that’s the story we should share with others. It’s the true story we are living right now.

— Father John Muir

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

We hear how through the prayers of Peter and John the Holy Spirit descended upon those Samaritans who believed in Jesus and were baptized. Can you think of a time when your prayers were answered?

Second Reading:

Peter taught his community to be prepared to defend their faith with gentleness and reverence even in a hostile environment. Have you ever had to explain what you believe to someone arguing with you?

Gospel:

Jesus assured his disciples, “I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” When do you experience Jesus’ presence in your life?

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Escuchamos cómo a través de las oraciones de Pedro y Juan el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre aquellos samaritanos que creyeron en Jesús y fueron bautizados. ¿Puedes pensar en un momento en que tus oraciones fueron contestadas?

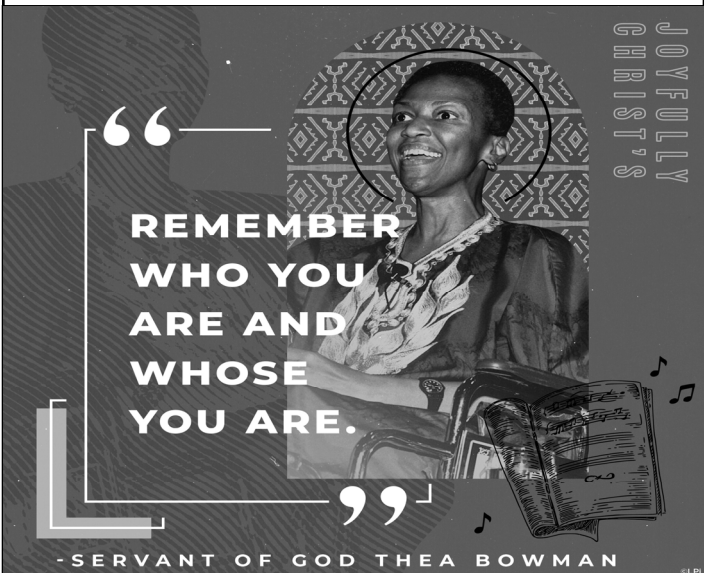
Segunda Lectura:

Pedro enseñó a su comunidad a estar preparada para defender su fe con mansedumbre y reverencia incluso en un ambiente hostil. ¿Alguna vez has tenido que explicar lo que crees a alguien que está discutiendo contigo?

Evangelio:

Jesús aseguró a sus discípulos: “No los dejaré desamparados, sino que volveré a ustedes.” ¿Cuándo experimentas la presencia de Jesús en tu vida?

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**14 de mayo de 2023****6° Domingo de Pascua**

En este VI Domingo de Pascua, el Señor nos pide ser coherentes en la fe. Es decir, si alguien dice y afirma que ama al Señor y no practica lo que afirma, no le ama realmente. ¿Desea saber si ama al Señor como dice? Si cumple los mandamientos, va por buen camino, pero si no lo hace, se engaña usted mismo; aunque rece el rosario y novenas, sepa la Biblia de memoria y vaya a Misa con frecuencia. El Señor Jesús lo dice directo: “Si ustedes me aman, guardarán mis mandamientos” (Juan 14,15). Muchos creyentes dicen cumplirlos, pero obran lo opuesto. Jesús insiste aún más con lo siguiente: “Y yo rogaré al Padre y les dará otro Protector que permanecerá siempre con ustedes” (Juan 14,15-16). ¿Qué más podríamos desear?

El Espíritu Santo siempre está con nosotros, desde nuestro bautismo. La aceptación y cumplimiento de los mandamientos es una realidad en la vida de fe. Sin embargo, Dios no obliga ese cumplimiento. Simplemente lo propone y cada persona decide si acepta el reto o no. El aceptar esta oferta, implica tratar de ser mejores cada día. Muchos se marginan solos, se apartan de la gracia y de la propuesta de salvación de Jesús. En esta Eucaristía, pidamos a Jesús que sepamos velar y practicar sus mandamientos con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo. Sin su ayuda fracasaremos, en cambio con Jesús, todo será posible. El secreto está en “tratar a los demás como ustedes quieren que ellos los traten. En eso se resumen la ley y los profetas” (Mateo 7,12).

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LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

Luego les impusieron las manos encima.
y recibieron el Espíritu Santo. (Hechos 8:17)

Salmo:

Que toda la tierra clame a Dios con alegría. (Sal 66)
O aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Porque Cristo también sufrió por los pecados una vez,

los justos por el bien de los injustos,
para que te conduzca a Dios.

Muerto en la carne,

fue traído a la vida en el Espíritu. (1 Pedro 3:18)

Evangelio:

"Si me amas, guardarás mis mandamientos.

Y le preguntaré al Padre:

y te dará otro Abogado para que esté contigo siempre,

el Espíritu de verdad, a quien el mundo no puede aceptar,

porque ni lo ve ni lo conoce". (Jn 14,15-17)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 14 de mayo de 2023

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Hch 16, 11-15/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Jn 15, 26—16, 4

Martes: Hch 16, 22-34/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Jn 16, 5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17, 15-16. 22—18, 1/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Jn 16, 12-15

Jueves: Hch 18, 1-8/Sal 97, 1-3. 3-4/Jn 16, 16-20

Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20

Viernes: Hch 18, 9-18/Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 20-23

Sábado: Hch 18, 23-28/Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10/Jn 16, 23-28

Domingo siguiente: Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20

Séptimo Domingo de Pascua:
Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 26, 1. 4. 7-8 (13)/

1 Pe 4, 13-16/Jn 17, 1-11

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Weirdly Christian

For some time, I have worn a brown scapular. If you don't know much about this devotional practice, here is a very quick-and-dirty version, greatly lacking in detail: it's two little pieces of brown cloth, connected by a cord and worn around the neck beneath one's clothing. One of the cloth pieces depicts Our Lady of Mount Carmel appearing to St. Simon Stock, and the other piece — the one that is sometimes visible at the nape of my neck — depicts Our Lady's "scapular promise:" Whosoever dies clothed in this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.

This reflection is not about the brown scapular, but let me just quickly say that, while I believe the scapular promise, I do not view the scapular as a get-out-of-jail-free card, and neither does the Church. I don't wear it for the purpose of avoiding eternal fire. I wear it as a reminder to myself of my Marian consecration and as an act of humility and prayer.

I have sometimes cringed at the thought of how it looks to the person standing behind me in line at the coffee shop, should they happen to glimpse my scapular and read its brazen promise. We don't go in for talk of hellfire and salvation in polite society these days. I wonder if they think I'm a crazy person. I wonder if I should try to tuck the scapular back down below my collar.

Sometimes I do. But more often than not, I take a deep breath and decide that it's okay for me to feel self-conscious and trust that, if God wants to use this moment for His glory, he will — and if He doesn't, all I've lost is the esteem of others, which isn't worth that much to begin with. I've always heard it said that if you do Christianity right, the rest of the world should think you're just a little bit weird.

"...the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." — John 14:17

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Extrañamente Cristiano

Desde hace algún tiempo, he usado un escapulario marrón. Si no sabes mucho sobre esta práctica devocional, aquí tienes una versión muy rápida y sucia, muy carente de detalles: son dos pequeñas piezas de tela marrón, conectadas por un cordón y que se llevan alrededor del cuello debajo de la ropa. Una de las piezas de tela representa a Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo apareciéndose a San Simón Stock, y la otra pieza, la que a veces se ve en la nuca de mi cuello, representa la "promesa del escapulario" de Nuestra Señora: Quien muera vestido con este Escapulario no sufrirá el fuego eterno.

Esta reflexión no se trata del escapulario marrón, pero permítanme decir rápidamente que, si bien creo en la promesa del escapulario, no veo el escapulario como una tarjeta para salir de la cárcel, y tampoco la Iglesia. No lo uso con el propósito de evitar el fuego eterno. Lo uso como un recuerdo de mi consagración mariana y como un acto de humildad y oración.

A veces me he estremecido al pensar en cómo se vería la persona que está detrás de mí en la fila de la cafetería, en caso de que vieran mi escapulario y leyeran su atrevida promesa. No nos gusta hablar del fuego del infierno y la salvación en la sociedad educada en estos días. Me pregunto si piensan que soy una persona loca. Me pregunto si debería tratar de meter el escapulario debajo del cuello de mi camisa.

A veces lo hago. Pero la mayoría de las veces, respiro profundamente y decido que está bien que me sienta cohibida y confío en que, si Dios quiere usar este momento para Su gloria, lo hará, y si no lo hace, todo lo que he perdido es la estima de los demás, que para empezar no vale tanto.

Siempre he oído decir que, si haces bien el cristianismo, el resto del mundo debería pensar que eres un poco raro.

"...el Espíritu de verdad... el mundo no puede recibirlo, porque no le ve ni le conoce." — Juan 14:17

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May is Foster Care Awareness Month!

The Office of Life, Justice and Peace is working to promote foster care and adoption in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. There are currently 28,000 children in foster care in Los Angeles County, 700 in Ventura County and 500 in Santa Barbara County. These children need families to love and support them.

Please go to the website below to find out ways to help!

Visit our page to find additional information and resources:

lifejusticeandpeace.lacatholics.org/foster

We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 5/14

Sunday 7:30 am Vincente & Mely Escudero
(Birthday—living)
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm David Salgado (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Mother's Day

Tuesday 8:00 am Mother's Day

Wednesday 8:00 am Mother's Day

Thursday 8:00 am Mother's Day
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Mother's Day

Saturday 4:00 pm Msgr. Joseph Cosgrove (RIP)

Prayer Request