



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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### 4th Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

#### 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:**

“There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

**Psalm:**

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)

Or: Alleluia.

**Second Reading:**

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

**Gospel:**

Jesus said:

“I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (Jn 10:11)

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**Readings for the week of April 21, 2024**

- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/ Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 4/20-4/21**

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, April 24th 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.

Why not join your Brother Knights for the May General Business Meeting on Thursday, May 9th at 730PM at the Chapel? It's a great opportunity to get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports. We could use your help!

The 2024 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament, set for August 11th at beautiful Moorpark CC, will be here before you know it. This is a great opportunity for all Brother Knights to step up and help with our single biggest fund-raising effort of the year. With your help we can make the 2024 Tournament the best ever!

Please consider joining the 9969 Foundation (a 501 (c) 3 organization) GEM program. Signing up through your bank's auto bill-pay service is simple and easy and offers a host of benefits to both you and the Foundation. You can choose a monthly amount that's comfortable, and every dollar donated above your annual dues amount is tax deductible and benefits local Moorpark charities. And since the 9969 Foundation is a 501(c) 3 organization, your donations may be eligible for matching funds if your employer offers that benefit.

**We had some damage done to the large red water pipe between the church and the sidewalk last week. It looks like it was deliberately damaged. If anyone witnessed anything Thursday (4/11) between 3:15pm and 3:3 pm please call the administration office at 805-529-1397. We are estimating the cost to be almost \$40,000. Thank you!**

**Prayer of the Good Shepherd**

Dear Lord,  
You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go.  
Amen.



# Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	David Bowden	Noel Lisenbery
Ed Brown	Maria Hinojosa	Crystal Gomez
Yves Fournier	Shannon Ferraez	Silvia Cocozza
Juan Gonzalez	Patrick Withers	Joni Vasquez
Kathy Lane	Michael Cosenza	Nina Betancourt
Eliana Rose Lara	Juan Luna	Bill Little
Heather Ledesma	Orlando Delnero	Mary Ann Valerio
Christina Morelli	Perez Family	Cedric Carlin
Armando Perez	Boxley Family	
Breanna Pflaumer	Steve Schuesler	
Mark Scharler	Richard Abbott	
Minnie Stuehrmann	Erika Miller	
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Karen Withers	Judy Buckley	
Pilar Ramirez	Vanda Glaspey	
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### Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

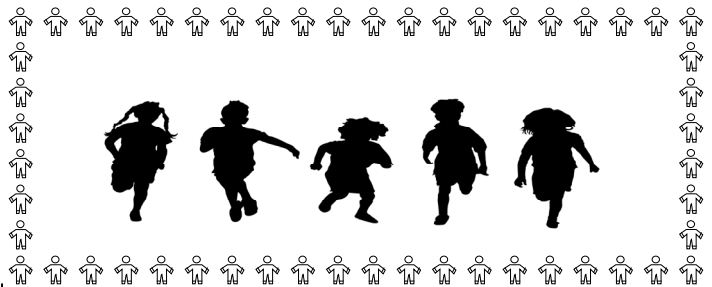
We will accept and appreciate all food donations  
 Peanut butter (small)    Ramen Soup    Pasta Sauce  
 Canned veggies            Canned Tuna  
 Canned fruit                Jelly

### Their Eyes Were Open Young Adult Retreat

Hosted by the Sacred Heart Sisters  
 Sunday, May 5th, 2024  
 RSVP's appreciated by May 3rd  
 For questions and to find out how to register please  
 text 714-743-4027  
 Location:  
 Heart of Jesus Retreat Center  
 2927 Greenville St.  
 Santa Ana, CA

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.



### Did You Know? April 20-21

**“Keep Kids Safe” Pinwheel Resource Booklet**  
 In recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2024 “Keep Kids Safe” Pinwheel Resource Booklet. This useful Resource Booklet will help parishes and schools plan and prepare for Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is also available to individuals who wish to know more about Child Abuse Prevention Month. For more information go to <https://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month/>.

**Folletos de recursos “Mantengamos seguros a los niños”**  
 En reconocimiento a que abril es el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Oficina de Protección a los Niños ha creado el folleto de recursos conteniendo molinillos del 2024 “Keep Kids Safe” (Mantenga a los Niños Seguros). Este útil folleto de recursos ayudará a las parroquias y escuelas a planear y prepararse para el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil. También está disponible para personas que deseen saber más sobre el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil. Para obtener más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month/>.

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**April 21, 2024**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal’s wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn’t care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don’t know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, “I know my own and my own know me,” and “I lay down my life for the sheep.” Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:**

Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?

**Second Reading:**

John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?

**Gospel:**

As the “Good Shepherd,” Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another?

**PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Primera Lectura:**

Pedro dio testimonio ante el Sanedrín de que fue Jesús crucificado y resucitado quien curó al cojo y por quien nosotros somos salvos. ¿Alguna vez le has contado a alguien más acerca de tu fe en Jesús?

**Segunda Lectura:**

Juan nos dice que como creyentes estamos destinados un día a ser como Jesús resucitado y glorificado. ¿Cómo crees que podemos prepararnos mejor para ese futuro?

**Evangelio:**

Como el “Buen Pastor,” Jesús habla del poder que le dio el Padre para dar su vida por sus ovejas. ¿Qué podrías hacer esta semana en beneficio de otro?



The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love

- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

**MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**

**21 de abril de 2024**  
**4º Domingo de Pascua**

¿Quiénes son nuestros pastores hoy en día? ¿Qué voces escuchamos? ¿A quién seguimos o hacemos caso? En una parte de la sociedad tan materializada, que busca el poder personal olvidándose de los que lo rodean y envuelta en la tecnología tan avanzada, es casi imposible distinguir al buen Pastor.

Ensimismada en sí misma y en sus caprichos egoístas se aleja fácilmente de la verdad y la justicia tan necesarias para el acercamiento al pastoreo de Jesús por medio de su Palabra. Sin embargo, si ponemos atención en medio de la vida cotidiana, nos daremos cuenta que sí existen pastores que arriesgan la vida por sus ovejas. Como ejemplo vivo, tenemos al Obispo de la Diócesis de Matagalpa, Nicaragua, Monseñor Rolando Álvarez condenado a 26 años de cárcel por decir la verdad y buscar la justicia para su comunidad.

El Papa Francisco como nuestro máximo Pastor nos invita a ir hacia nosotros mismos y reflexionar en lo siguiente: “Queridos hermanos y hermanas: en este tiempo, muchos pensamientos y preocupaciones nos llevan a volver y a adentrarnos en nosotros mismos. Prestemos atención a las voces que llegan a nuestros corazones. Preguntémonos de dónde vienen.

Pidamos la gracia de reconocer y seguir la voz del buen Pastor, que nos saca del redil del egoísmo y nos guía hacia los pastos de la verdadera libertad (05-03-2020). En este domingo hagamos nuestras las palabras de Jesús y sigamos su ejemplo de guiar a los que amamos por el buen camino. “El buen Pastor da su vida por las ovejas” (Juan 10:11).



La Eucaristía es el sacramento  
 del amor: significa el amor,  
 produce el amor.

- SANTO TOMÁS DE AQUINO

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

“No hay salvación por medio de otro,  
 ni hay otro nombre bajo el cielo  
 dado a la raza humana por el cual debemos ser  
 salvos”. (Hechos 4:12)

**Salmo:**

La piedra desechada por los constructores se ha  
 convertido en la piedra angular. (Sal 118)

O: Aleluya.

**Segunda lectura:**

Amados, ahora somos hijos de Dios;  
 lo que seremos aún no ha sido revelado.  
 Sabemos que cuando se manifieste seremos como él,  
 porque lo veremos tal como es. (1 Juan 3:2)

**Evangelio:**

Jesús dijo:

"Soy el buen pastor.

El buen pastor da su vida por las ovejas". (Juan  
 10:11)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 21 de abril de 2024**

Domingo: Hch 4, 8-12/Sal 117, 1. 8-9. 21-23.  
 26. 28. 29 (22)/Jn 3, 1-2/Jn 10, 11-18  
 Lunes: Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4/Jn  
 10, 1-10  
 Martes: Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn  
 10, 22-30  
 Miércoles: Hch 12, 24—13, 5/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y  
 8/Jn 12, 44-50  
 Jueves: 1 Pe 5, 5-14/Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/  
 Mc 16, 15-20  
 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 9, 26-31/Sal 21, 26-27. 28.  
 30. 31-32 (26)/1 Jn 3, 18-24/Jn  
 15, 1-8

**Faith Formation**

**Elementary**

Why should you never lose your rosary?  
(Because you'll be looking for it for decades)

**JHM**

See you on Tuesday!

**Confirmation**

April 21/22  
Confirmation Year 1 meets this Sunday at 5:30P.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**St. Paschal Baylón**

**Short Bio**

St. Paschal Baylón was a devout Spanish monk. In his vocation as a lay brother, he worked as a chef, porter, gardener, and official beggar. He often gave so much to the poor that his brothers tried to limit his generosity. Because of his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies.

**San Pascual Baylón**

**Biografía Breve**

San Pascual Baylón fue un devoto monje español. En su vocación de hermano lego trabajó como cocinero, portero, jardinero y mendigo oficial. A menudo daba tanto a los pobres que sus hermanos intentaban limitar su generosidad. Por su devoción al Santísimo Sacramento, es el Santo Patrón de los Congresos y Sociedades Eucarísticas.

**Holy Cross Parishioners!**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered the First Friday of every month. Adoration begins after the 8:00 am mass & continues until 6:00pm.  
From 6:00pm -7:00pm , there is a Holy Hour in Spanish with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  
We are currently in need of volunteers to commit to an hour of time with Our Lord. If you are available please contact: Kathy Johnston at 805-402-7856

Thank you !

**A Message from Catholic Charities**

Hello Community Partners, hope your Easter was wonderful and happy! We are nonstop here, preparing for Mother's Day.

On Saturday, May 11th, we will be holding our Mother's Day event. We are reaching out to our community, to request if you can help donate good / new condition items for us to provide to our clients. Any items that mothers would enjoy, but a few examples are jewelry, purses, clothing, new (or barely) used cosmetics, any toiletries, shampoo, brushes, toothpaste, hair accessories, self-care items, etc.

The event is similar to the Easter day, but for Mothers. We usually have tables set up outside for items the mothers can choose from with cake, coffee, kids making mother's day cards and a few drawings for some small home appliances.

If there are any good/new items your org, group or congregation would like to gather & provide, that would be much appreciated. We are collecting now until Thurs. May 9th at 1:30. Anytime during our normal business hours items can be dropped off, simply say "these are for Mother's Day"

Catholic Charities  
612 Spring Rd Unit 101  
Moorpark 93021

**Oración del Buen Pastor**

Querido Señor,  
Eres mi pastor, el buen pastor, que guía por caminos que van más allá de mi comprensión. guíame por los caminos que quieres que yo vaya.

**Feligreses de la Santa Cruz!**

La Exposición de El Santísimo Sacramento es ofrecida el primer viernes de cada mes. La Adoración comienza después de la misa de las 8:00am y continúa asta las 6:00pm.  
De las 6:00pm - 7:00pm, hay una Hora Santa en español con La Exposición de El Santísimo Sacramento.  
Estamos necesitando voluntarios que se comprometan y enlisten para acompañar por una hora a Nuestro Señor. Si tú estás disponible y deseas hacerlo por favor contacta a:  
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We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 4/21

Sunday 7:30 am

10:00 am Stephen Ruffino (RIP)  
12:00 pm For Parishioners

Monday 8:00 am Joseph Thuy Vu (RIP)  
Mary Chuc Nguyen (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Sulpicia Nieva (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Maria Jehlar (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Edward & Helen Kondzielski (RIP)  
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Joel Arnold (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm For Parishioners

Prayer Request