



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."
- Jn 6:56-57

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 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:**

"Come, eat of my food,
and drink of the wine I have mixed!" (Prv 9:5)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,
but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.
(Eph 5:17)

Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:55)

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Readings for the week of August 18, 2024

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14
-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt
19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28,
30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt
20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-
18/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16
-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-
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**Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 8/17-8/18**

All are invited to join the Holy
Cross Knights of Columbus
Council 9969 as we recite our
Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday,
August 28th 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
September General Business Meeting on Thursday,
September 12th at 730PM at the Chapel? There will
be plenty of opportunities to get involved with the
many charitable efforts your council supports. We
need your help!

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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**First Reading:**

We hear from Proverbs how Wisdom herself invites
us to a deeper understanding of life. Is there
someone in your family or among your friends who
you consider a "wise" person?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Ephesians that a wise person strives
to understand the will of the Lord and lives a life of
prayer and gratitude. What are some ways we can
grow in prayer and gratitude in our daily lives?

Gospel:

Jesus promises eternal life those who believe in him
if we eat his flesh and drink his blood (participate in
the Eucharist). How can we show our gratitude to the
Lord for such a gift?

Pray for ...

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Eliana Rose Lara	Juan Luna	Bill Little
Heather Ledesma	Orlando Delnero	Mary Ann Valerio
Christina Morelli	Perez Family	Cedric Carlin
Armando Perez	Boxley Family	Victor Fazio
Breanna Pflaumer	Steve Schuesler	
Mark Scharler	Richard Abbott	
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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

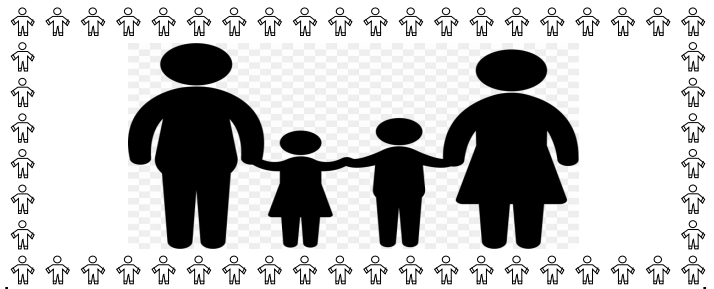
Small jar of peanut butter	Pasta Sauce
Jelly / jam	Bagged beans 16oz.
Canned mixed vegetables	Jell-O
Canned fruit	Mac n Cheese
Pasta	

Did you miss a weekly offering while on summer vacation? **eGiving through Faith Direct** is the easiest and most convenient way for our parish to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping our parish reduce our expenses. And getting started with eGiving is easy. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA710 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." — Jn 6:53-55

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Our Religious Gift Store is open after each Mass on the first and third Sundays of each month and for Special Sacraments.



Did You Know? AUGUST 17-18

Lost children in stores

What do you do if you see a child who appears to be lost in a store? A missing child is everyone's responsibility. Adults who suspect a child may be lost or need help should get involved. Ask the child if he needs help. Keep the child in eyesight and enlist the help of store employees to locate a parent or guardian. Wait with the child until help arrives. Do not leave with or without the child. For more information, visit the missingchildrensnetwork.ngo.

Niños perdidos en las tiendas

¿Qué hace usted si ve a un niño que parece estar perdido en una tienda? Un niño desaparecido es responsabilidad de todos. Los adultos que sospechen que un niño puede estar perdido o que necesita ayuda deben involucrarse. Pregúntele al niño si necesita ayuda. Mantenga al niño a la vista y solicite la ayuda de los empleados de la tienda para localizar a su padre de familia o al adulto que esté a su cargo. Espere con el niño hasta que llegue la ayuda. No salga con o sin el niño. Para obtener más información, visite missingchildrensnetwork.ngo.

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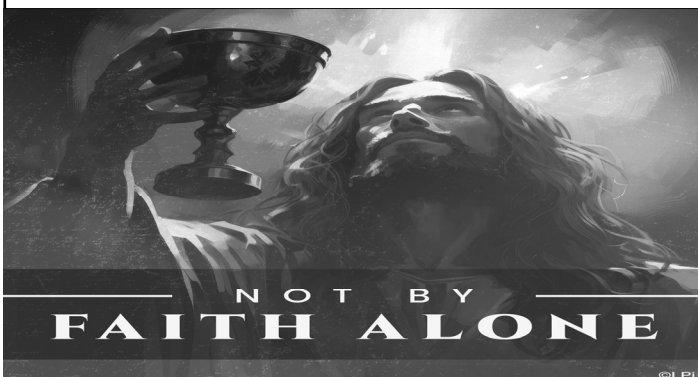
GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 18, 2024
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, “Do you believe in Jesus?” He answered, “Yes, I do. But if I may ask you,” he continued, “Where do you experience Jesus’ body and blood?” His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, “I don’t. I just believe in him. That’s all that is needed.” Later my priest friend would relate to me, “The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus’ body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost.”

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus’ teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the “bread of life come down from heaven.” Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That’s why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to “eat my flesh and drink my blood” (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus’ body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church’s treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart and the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on both, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts and our bodies, faith and the Eucharist.


BECOMING CATHOLIC AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION
THE OCIA PROCESS

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, receiving sacraments or just learning more about the Catholic faith? Then read on for more information.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a journey through different spiritual phases of increasing maturity by which one prepares to commit oneself to Jesus Christ and His Church through the search for the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.)

The OCIA is for:

Any unbaptized person who seeks to follow Christ in his Church as preparation for Christian discipleship through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Anyone baptized from another Christian community seeking to be Catholic through preparation for Confirmation and the Eucharist.

Any baptized Catholic who seeks to increase his devotion as a disciple of Jesus Christ through the realization of the other sacraments of initiation such as Confirmation and the Eucharist.

Any Catholic who wishes to develop a stronger understanding of his or her faith and grow closer to our Lord.

Our OCIA team creates a welcoming environment where the teachings of the Catholic Church are presented and discussed. Exploring and understanding our Catholic faith is a joyous experience, and we are blessed and privileged to be companions on your journey of faith.

This year’s classes, held in English, will begin Tuesday, September 10, 2024. We will meet Tuesday nights from 7-9 pm in the dining room of the administration building. If you are interested in attending or have any questions concerning the process, please contact either Duane Morningred or Rick Mouwen at OCIA@holycross-moorpark.org

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

18 de agosto de 2024

20º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Para Dios no hay imposibles, para los humanos sí. Es por eso que para los judíos las palabras de Jesús les parecían imposibles: “Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo” (Juan 6:51). Era muy difícil creer para ellos, cegados y obstinados en su terquedad, veían en Jesús a un simple hijo de carpintero. Sin embargo, ahora para nosotros, que podemos ver todo más claro, gracias al Espíritu Santo y a la fe que profesamos, podemos ver que Jesús se nos da como pan vivo, como banquete del cielo en la tierra, de una manera sacramental, pero real. “En el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía están contenidos verdadera, real y substancialmente el Cuerpo y la Sangre junto con el alma y la divinidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y, por consiguiente, Cristo entero” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1374).

El fervor a la Eucaristía debe crecer en nuestro corazón cada vez más. Comulgar con frecuencia y devoción aumentará el amor y la gracia a una vida de santidad. ¿Cuánto entendemos los signos del pan y del vino? “En el corazón de la celebración de la Eucaristía se encuentran el pan y el vino que, por las palabras de Cristo y por la invocación del Espíritu Santo, se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1333). No seamos tercos de corazón, abrámoslo al Señor cada vez que comulguemos. Demos gracias a Dios siempre por el don de su Cuerpo y su Sangre.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Escuchamos en Proverbios cómo la Sabiduría misma nos invita a una comprensión más profunda de la vida. ¿Hay alguien en tu familia o entre tus amigos a quien consideras una persona “sabia”?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseñó a los efesios que una persona sabia se esfuerza por comprender la voluntad del Señor y vive una vida de oración y gratitud. ¿Cuáles son algunas maneras en que podemos crecer en oración y gratitud en nuestra vida diaria?

Evangelio:

Jesús promete vida eterna a quienes creen en él si comemos su carne y bebemos su sangre (participar en la Eucaristía). ¿Cómo podemos mostrar nuestra gratitud al Señor por tal regalo?

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura:

“Venid, comed de mi comida,
¡Y bebed del vino que he preparado! (Proverbios 9:5)

Salmo:

Prueben y vean la bondad del Señor. (Sal 34)

Segunda lectura:

Por tanto, no sigáis en la ignorancia,
pero tratad de entender cuál es la voluntad del Señor. (Efesios 5:17)

Evangelio:

“Porque mi carne es verdadero alimento,
y mi sangre es verdadera bebida”. (Juan 6:55)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 18 de agosto de 2024

Domingo: Prov 9, 1-6/Sal 33, 2-3. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15 (9)/Ef 5, 15-20/Jn 6, 51-58
Lunes: Ez 24, 15-24/Dt 32, 18-19. 20. 21/Mt 19, 16-22
Martes: Ez 28, 1-10/Dt 32, 26-27. 27-28. 30. 35-36/Mt 19, 23-30
Miércoles: Ez 34, 1-11/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Mt 20, 1-16
Jueves: Ez 36, 23-28/Sal 39, 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10/Mt 22, 1-14
Viernes: Ez 37, 1-14/Sal 106, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 22, 34-40
Sábado: Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Jn 1, 45-51
Domingo siguiente: Jos 24, 1-2. 15-17. 18/Sal 33, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23 (9)/Ef 5, 21-32 o 5, 2. 25-32/Jn 6, 60-69

Faith Formation

Confirmation

Parent Orientation Meeting for registered Confirmation Year 2 candidates is this Sunday, August 18 at 7PM in the hall. This meeting is for parents only.

Are you a mature adult looking to join others for meaningful service opportunities?

Share your skills, wisdom and life experiences with poor and marginalized people in one of the Ignatians West partner agencies. We will match your interests and talents with the needs of children, adults and seniors in a variety of non-profit settings. Our volunteers work 1-2 days/week from September through June in schools, food pantries, hospitals, etc.

In addition, volunteers also meet once a month and attend two inspiring retreat days per year for group sharing and reflection in the Ignatian tradition. This Jesuit-affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith. The benefits are priceless!

Check us out at www.ignatianswest.org. You can make a difference in the lives of others!

For further information, contact Anne Hansen at 805-443-0812 or ahansen@ignatianswest.org



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 !

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Retrouvaille Ministerio para parejas en crisis. Fin de Semana Los Ángeles / San Bernardino / Orange County

Si usted está teniendo problemas en su matrimonio, ¡Hay esperanza! Usted y su cónyuge pueden encontrar formas para comunicarse y superar las adversidades asistiendo al Fin de Semana de Retrouvaille que se llevará a cabo los días 6, 7, y 8 de septiembre de 2024 en Quality Inn & Suites de Montebello, Ca. Para registrarse visite nuestro sitio en la internet Helpourmarriage.org o comuníquese con Mayra Perez-Carrillo (818) 723-8704 y Carlos Perez-Carrillo (818) 741-5172

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

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Mass Intentions for the week 8/18

Sunday 7:30 am Thanksgiving
10:00 am Vincent Tao Van Nguyen (RIP)
12:00 pm Ramon Valencia (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Maria Jehlar (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Sulpicia Nieva (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Sue Jones (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Chris Scalise (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Patrick Jehlar (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Irene Wigi (RIP)

*Prayer
Request*