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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 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:**

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder;
when he opens, no one shall shut,
when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

Gospel:

"And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail
against it.

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."
(Mt 16:18-19)

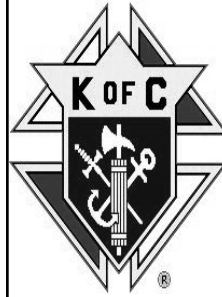
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Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 8/26-8/27**

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, August 30th 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 14th 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!

Men and women are invited to attend a Deanery, multi-parish Bible Study of "Holy Is His Name" by Scott Hahn. "God has called each one of us by name in a particular and concrete way, to be holy as he is holy. . . May the reading of this book help us discover the holiness of God so as to find our perfect path to the amazing transformation our Lord desires to effect in each one of us."

(Bishop James Conley) **In-person sessions will meet on Mondays, beginning September 11th, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm., in room 2 in the St. Paschal Baylon Parish Center. Also, Zoom sessions will be held on Wednesdays, beginning September 13th, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, hosted by Padre Serra Parish.** For more information, please contact Rita DaCorsi at ritadacorsi@yahoo.com or call 1-805-484-2414.



Sisters of Notre Dame
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Have you ever wanted to be a painter? Well, now's your chance!

Join us for a Sip and Paint FUNRaiser for the Sisters of Notre Dame in honor of their upcoming 100-year anniversary.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2-4pm at St. Paschal Baylon Parish Hall in Thousand Oaks. Cost is \$45 for the class and includes wine, cheese and crackers. **Deadline for sign up is Sept. 10, call Toni at 805-523-7390.**

Hosted by: The SND Associates and the St. Paschal's Italian Catholic Federation

Pray for ...

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Karen Withers	Erika Miller	
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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

We would like to give a big welcome to Bishop Slawomir S. Szkredka, our new bishop for the Santa Barbara Region.

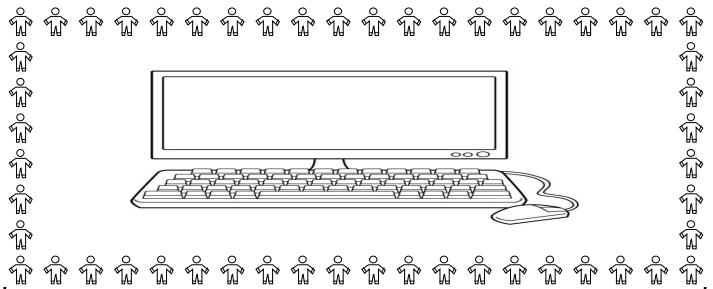
The Parishioners at Holy Cross are thankful for the gift of a new bishop.

To learn more about Bishop Slawomir please visit:
lacatholics.org

Nos gustaría dar una gran bienvenida al Obispo Slawomir S. Szkredka, nuestro nuevo obispo para la región de Santa Bárbara.

Los feligreses de Holy Cross son agradecido por el regalo de un nuevo obispo.

Para obtener más información sobre el Obispo Slawomir, visite: lacatholics.org



Did you know? August 26-27

The NCMEC CyberTipline

Online exploitation and enticement of young people is an ongoing problem, across social media, gaming platforms, and other websites. Victims can range in age and background, making it harder to prevent exploitation. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) operates the CyberTipline, a centralized system for reporting suspected cases of technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation. Reports can be filed online at report.cybertip.org or via a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-843-5678. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Online Child Sexual Exploitation and the NCMEC CyberTipline” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

La línea cibernética de denuncias del Centro de Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados

La explotación y la tentación en línea de los jóvenes es un problema constante en las redes sociales, en las plataformas de juegos y en otros sitios web. Las víctimas pueden variar en edad y antecedentes, lo que dificulta la prevención de la explotación. El Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados (NCMEC, por sus siglas en inglés) opera la línea cibernética para denuncias, un sistema centralizado para denunciar casos sospechosos de explotación sexual infantil que ocurren a través de la Internet. Se pueden hacer las denuncias en línea en report.cybertip.org o a través de la línea telefónica directa de 24 horas 1-800-843-5678. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Online Child Sexual Exploitation and the NCMEC CyberTipline” (Explotación sexual infantil en línea y la línea cibernética del NCMEC) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

If anyone is interested in advertising in our bulletin please call Jaime Arvizu at LPI. 602-642-4136 or jarvizu@4lpi.com

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 27, 2023
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of

Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— Father John Muir

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The Lord condemns Shebna (the master of King Hezekiah's palace) for ignoring Isaiah's prophetic warning and gives to Eliakim the authority and honor that belonged to Shebna. What helps you stay focused on following God's commandments?

Second Reading:

Paul celebrates the wisdom and knowledge — the mystery — of God. If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

Gospel:

In Peter confessing Jesus as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," Jesus gives him the authority to hold the keys to the kingdom of heaven. How do you use authority in your life?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

El Señor condena a Sebná (el amo del palacio del rey Ezequías) por ignorar la advertencia profética de Isaías y le da a Eleacín la autoridad y el honor que le pertenecía a Sebná. ¿Qué te ayuda a mantenerte enfocado en seguir los mandamientos de Dios?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo celebra la sabiduría y el conocimiento, el misterio, de Dios. Si pudieras hacerle una pregunta a Dios, ¿cuál sería?

Evangelio:

Cuando Pedro confiesa a Jesús como "el Mesías, el Hijo del Dios vivo," Jesús le da la autoridad para poseer las llaves del reino de los cielos. ¿Cómo usas la autoridad en tu vida?

Observances for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 27 de agosto de 2023

Domingo: 21er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Agustín, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Martes: Martirio de san Juan Bautista
Domingo siguiente: 22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**27 de agosto de 2023****21er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Jesús les preguntó: “Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo? (Mateo 16:15). Esta pregunta es válida en la actualidad, no está pasada de moda. Mucha gente se sigue preguntando quien es Jesús y quien es la Iglesia. La respuesta es individual, ya que viene de acuerdo a la fe de cada persona. Hay un dicho popular que dice: “Obras son amores y no buenas razones”. Con hechos, no con palabrería, demos razones de ejemplo, de vida cristiana. El Señor desea que participemos en su misión de hacer crecer su Reino. Entonces, confesémosle nuestro compromiso de amor y de fe.

“Confesar a Jesús es una gracia del Padre. Decir que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios vivo, que es el Redentor, es una gracia que nosotros debemos pedir: Padre dame la gracia de confesar a Jesús (Papa Francisco 08/23/20). Tal como Pedro lo hizo: “Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo del Dios vivo”. Y fue felicitado, como la mujer cananea del domingo pasado: “Feliz eres, Simón Barjona, porque esto no te lo ha revelado la carne ni la sangre, sino mi Padre que está en los Cielos” (Mateo 16:17). Señor, cuando me dejes guiar por el Espíritu Santo, de seguro mis pensamientos, palabras y deseos son llevados a tomar acciones buenas. Gracias por tu presencia en mi vida. Tanto en las cosas difíciles como en las más sencillas de la vida diaria. Ayúdame a perseverar en la justicia y honestidad tan urgentes en la sociedad actual.

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

“Pondré la llave de la Casa de David sobre el hombro de Eliaquim;
cuando abre, nadie cierra,
cuando él cierra, nadie abrirá”. (Is 22:22)

Salmo:

Señor, tu amor es eterno; no abandones la obra de tus manos. (Sal 138)

Segunda lectura:

Porque de él, por él y para él son todas las cosas. A él sea la gloria por siempre. Amén. (Romanos 11:36)

Evangelio:

“Y por eso te digo, tú eres Pedro,
y sobre esta roca edificaré mi iglesia,
y las puertas del inframundo no prevalecerán contra ella.

Te daré las llaves del reino de los cielos”. (Mt 16, 18-19)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 27 de agosto de 2023

- Domingo: Is 22, 19-23/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 6. 8 (8)/Rom 11, 33-36/Mt 16, 13-20
- Lunes: 1 Tes 1, 1-5. 8-10/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Mt 23, 13-22
- Martes: 1 Tes 2, 1-8/Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6/Mc 6, 17-29
- Miércoles: 1 Tes 2, 9-13/Sal 138, 7-8. 9-10. 11-12/Mt 23, 27-32
- Jueves: 1 Tes 3, 7-13/Sal 89, 3-5. 12-13. 14 y 17/Mt 24, 42-51
- Viernes: 1 Tes 4, 1-8/Sal 96, 1 y 2. 5-6. 10. 11-12/Mt 25, 1-13
- Sábado: 1 Tes 4, 9-11/Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9/Mt 25, 14-30
- Domingo siguiente: Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (2)/Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27

Don't Miss this Opportunity

St. Julie's Mental Health Ministry Speaker Series: Saturday Sept. 16th 9-Noon

Many in our community suffer from Addiction. Join us to learn more about Addiction, how to help and common treatments.

Topic: Addiction: What It Is & How to Help?

Featured Speakers:

*Sharon Volner, LMFT, Chief Clinical Officer, La Ventana Treatment Programs

- Warning signs and risk factors
- Denials, excuses, and rationalizations
- Treatment Options

*Joe Cabaret, MD, Addiction Medicine Specialist

- Medical aspects of addiction
- Overview of 12 Step Program
- Co-occurring disorders

*Q&A Moderated by Ed Jesalva, MD

Date/Time

Saturday, September 16th

Location:

Padre Serra Parish
5205 Upland Rd.
Camarillo 93012



Free admission. Registration required: www.stjulieschurch.org/mentalhealth

Email questions to: mentalhealthministry@stjulieschurch.org

Sacred Heart Retreat House is offering the following retreat dates for silent retreats for women:

Sept 8-10 retreat master Fr Quan Tran

Oct 13-15

Oct 20-22

Nov 10-12 retreat master Fr Joseph Aytona

Specialty Retreats

Sept 15-17 Carmelite Spirituality by Carmelite Sisters

Sept 20-24 Made for Greater

Contact the Sacred Heart Retreat House for registration 626-289-1353 ext. 2203 or Sacred Heart Retreat



Plans are underway for this year's **38th annual Holy Cross Christmas boutique**. We are currently accepting applications for vendors. We will be having our first planning meeting on **August 30 at 7 PM in the church library**. We would love to have new volunteers. We know there are many crafty people who are parishioners, and we would like to grow our boutique committee. If you have any interest, please join us for our first planning meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to call **Patti Mann at 805-298-9600**.

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 !

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 8/27

Sunday 7:30 am Parishioners
10:00 am Louise Lamonico (RIP)
12:00 pm Raul DelaTorre (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Nancy Hard (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Eve Keehne (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Emmanuel Matsamura (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Brett Parrott (ILL)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Guy DeGagne (Special Intention)

Saturday 4:00 pm Rita Marcello (RIP)

Prayer Request