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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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1st Sunday of Lent February 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:**

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you
and your descendants after you
and with every living creature that was with
you." (Gn 9:8-10)

Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who
keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

It is not a removal of dirt from the body
but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt
3:21)

Gospel:

He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

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Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see
10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-
19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt
16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a,
7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt
5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps
116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

**Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 2/17-2/18**

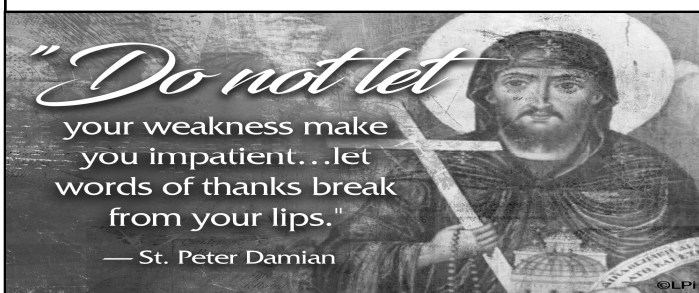
Believe it or not, the 2024 9969
Foundation Golf Tournament is
coming up fast. This is a great
opportunity for all Brother Knights
to step up and help with our single
biggest fund-raising effort of the
year. Our next 9969 Foundation

Tournament Planning meeting is Thursday, February
22nd at 7PM at the Chapel. With your help we can
make the 2024 Tournament the best ever!

The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council 9969
invite you to join us as we host the nine-week
Novena for Life series at the Chapel on Wednesday,
February 21st at 730PM. All are invited.

Why not join your Brother Knights for the March
General Business Meeting on Thursday, March 7th
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!

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
employee offers that benefit.


**Prayer for Lent**

Dear Jesus,
This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to
commit myself more deeply to you this season.
Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most
desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to
you. Amen.

Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	David Bowden	Shannon
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Karen Withers	Peggy Eastham	
Pilar Ramirez	Judy Buckley	
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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items
We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Peanut butter (small)	Ramen Soup
Canned veggies	Canned Tuna
Canned fruit	Jelly

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent

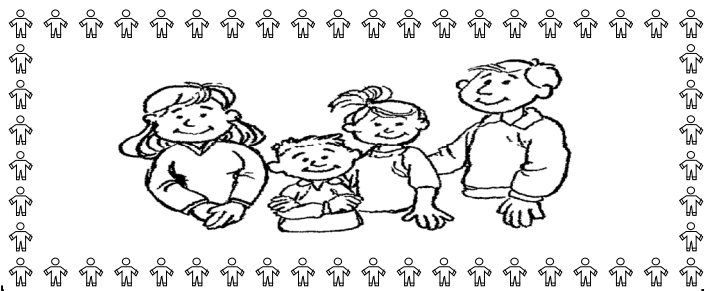
Únase a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz en Viernes durante la Cuaresma

6 p.m. will be Stations of the Cross in English
7 p.m. serán las Estaciones de la Cruz en español
Stations of the Cross will be done inside the Church
El viacrucis se realizará en el interior de la Iglesia

2/16
2/23
3/8
3/15
3/22

There will be no Stations of the Cross on First Friday 3/1

No habrá Estaciones Crucis el primer viernes 3/1



**Did You Know?
February 17-18**

Why does it help to communicate your concerns?
If you have concerns about someone’s behavior, sharing those concerns is critical to protecting the children in that person’s life. If you see or hear about inappropriate behavior, you can take your concerns to a supervisor or program director for further action. This helps those in charge launch an investigation, ask questions, and start to look for signs on their own — all of which can help keep children safe from potential abuse. Communicating your concerns, and having them investigated, can also discourage a potential offender, pushing them to leave the program or stop their behaviors. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Communicating Your Concerns Matters” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿Por qué ayuda comunicar sus inquietudes?
Si tiene inquietudes sobre el comportamiento de alguien, compartir esas preocupaciones es fundamental para proteger a los niños en la vida de esa persona. Si usted ve o escucha acerca de un comportamiento inapropiado, puede comunicar sus inquietudes a un supervisor o director del programa para que tome medidas adicionales. Esto ayuda a las personas encargadas a iniciar una investigación, hacer preguntas y comenzar a buscar señales por sí mismos, todo lo cual puede ayudar a mantener a los niños a salvo de posibles abusos. Comunicar sus inquietudes y hacer que se investiguen también puede desanimar a un posible infractor, provocando que abandone el programa o a evitar su comportamiento. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Communicating Your Concerns Matters” (Es importante comunicar sus inquietudes) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 18, 2024
1st Sunday of Lent

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous “Double Rainbow” video on YouTube to feel better. It’s hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. “Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!” he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, “What does it mean?” Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean? Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante’s medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God’s promise of peace. For Dante, it’s even more: nature’s encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, “Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory.” This Lent let’s embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

— Father John Muir

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**First Reading:**

God used a rainbow as a sign of his covenant with Noah and all living creatures to never again flood the earth. Are there some additional signs in your life of God’s love for us?

Second Reading:

Peter taught that baptism serves as an appeal or pledge to God for a clear conscience. What leads you to an examination of conscience?

Gospel:

After a brief report of Jesus’ temptation by Satan in the desert, we hear the first words of Jesus at the launch of his public ministry in Galilee: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” As we begin the Lenten journey, what are some temptations you plan to face this Lent?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**Primera Lectura:**

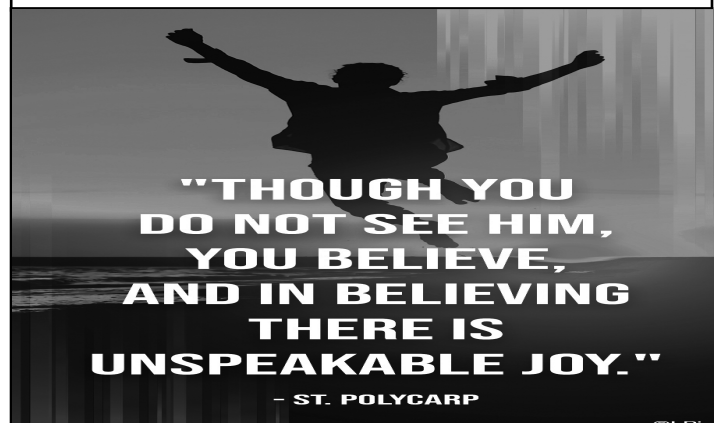
Dios usó un arco iris como señal de su pacto con Noé y todos los seres vivientes para nunca más inundar la tierra. ¿Hay algunas señales adicionales en tu vida del amor de Dios por nosotros?

Segunda Lectura:

Pedro enseñó que el bautismo sirve como un llamamiento o promesa a Dios de una conciencia limpia. ¿Qué te lleva a un examen de conciencia?

Evangelio:

Después de un breve informe de la tentación de Jesús por parte de Satanás en el desierto, escuchamos las primeras palabras de Jesús en el lanzamiento de su ministerio público en Galilea: “Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio.” Al comenzar el viaje de Cuaresma, ¿cuáles son algunas de las tentaciones que planeas enfrentar en esta Cuaresma?



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**18 de febrero de 2024****1er Domingo de la Cuaresma**

Ha llegado el Tiempo de Cuaresma, que va desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo, dando inicio al Triduo Pascual, donde celebramos los acontecimientos principales de la Vida, Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. La Iglesia nos motiva a estar atentos, porque es un tiempo favorable para convertirnos de corazón. La Cuaresma es un tiempo que nos prepara al Tiempo Pascual, el acontecimiento más importante del Calendario Litúrgico. También es un tiempo para recordar la historia de la salvación. Tiempo fuerte para acercarnos a los Sacramentos especialmente de la Reconciliación.

La Liturgia, con sus signos visibles, nos prepara a escuchar y creer en el Evangelio, ya que éste debe ocupar un lugar particularmente importante en nuestra vida. En este primer Domingo de Cuaresma, se nos dice que Jesús, antes de comenzar su misión, será guiado por el Espíritu Santo y será llevado hasta el desierto, donde será tentado por el demonio. Ahí, Jesús, con oración y ayuno, discernirá el plan divino que Dios tiene planeado para él. ¿Qué plan tenemos para esta Cuaresma? ¿Quizá unas buenas vacaciones? Convertirnos, cambiar el corazón, ser mejores. ¡Eso es para después! Este tiempo es para reaccionar. El Señor nos espera, cuenta con cada uno de nosotros para mejorar la sociedad. Es tiempo de trabajar en ello. “El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nueva” (Marcos 1,15) ¿Lo haremos?

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

Dios dijo a Noé y a sus hijos que estaban con él: "Mira, ahora estoy estableciendo mi pacto contigo y tu descendencia después de ti y con todo ser viviente que estaba contigo". (Gén 9:8-10)

Salmo:

Tus caminos, oh Señor, son amor y verdad para los que guardan tu alianza. (Sal 25)

Segunda lectura:

No es una eliminación de suciedad del cuerpo, sino un llamamiento a Dios para que tenga la conciencia tranquila, mediante la resurrección de Jesucristo. (1 Pe 3:21)

Evangelio:

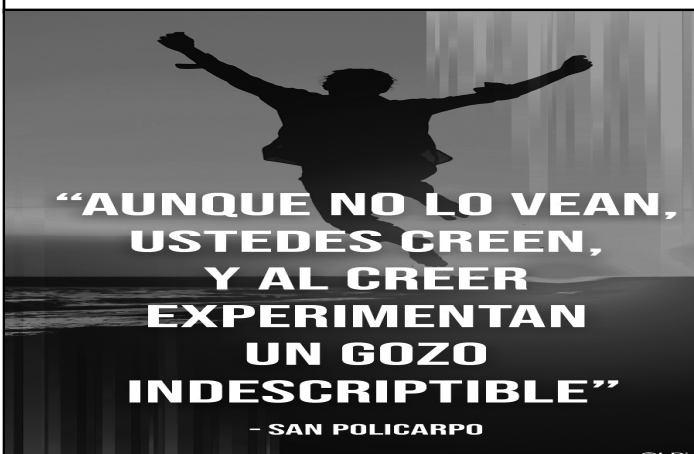
Estaba entre las fieras, y los ángeles le servían. (Marcos 1:13)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 18 de febrero de 2024

Domingo: Gn 9, 8-15/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (ver 10)/1 Pe 3, 18-22/Mc 1, 12-15
 Lunes: Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/Mt 25, 31-46
 Martes: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/Mt 6, 7-15
 Miércoles: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/Lc 11, 29-32
 Jueves: 1 Pe 5, 1-4/Sal 22, 1-3. 4. 5. 6/Mt 16, 13-19
 Viernes: Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8/Mt 5, 20-26
 Sábado: Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 43-48
 Domingo siguiente: Gn 22, 1-2. 9-13. 15-18/Sal 115, 10. 15. 16-17. 18-19 (115, 9)/Rom 8, 31-34/Mc 9, 2-10



Faith Formation

Elementary & JHM

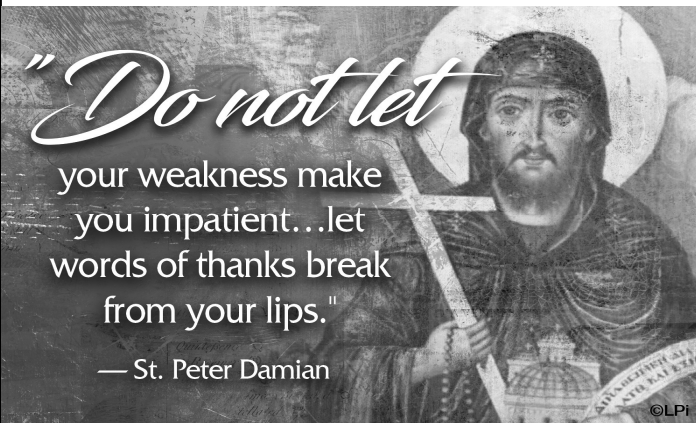
How much do you know about Lent? If you don't know the answer, look it up.
 How many days are there in Lent?
 What color vestments does the priest wear during Lent?
 What word is never said or sung during Lent?
 What snack originated during Lent because it only contains flour, water, and salt?
 How many Stations of the Cross are there?

Youth Ministry

Join us Every Thursday for Youth Ministry TNT for a weekly night of Fun, Faith and Fellowship!
 Open to all High School Teens!

Confirmation

There is NO Confirmation this Sunday. Enjoy President's Day weekend.



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 !



DON'T GIVE UP ... something for Lent.
GIVE ... an hour of your time. Give hope to abortion-minded moms and families.
 Save a life. Please join us in praying for an end to abortion.
 Go to: www.40daysforlife.com/thousandoaks or call LEONORE SCHUETZ 805-527-4444. Sign up to pray for an hour – or an hour a week - during the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign, February 14 to March 24, 2024; 7 am to 7 pm on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood in Thousand Oaks. You will not be alone. No contact with clients or staff is required.
 Eleven babies, that we know of, were saved in the past 13 months during our peaceful, prayerful vigil. Be part of The Beginning of the End of Abortion.



Oración por la Cuaresma

Querido Jesús,
 Este es el primer domingo de Cuaresma y quiero comprometerme más profundamente contigo en esta temporada. Inspírame con las penitencias cuaresmales que más deseas, las que me ayuden a acercarme cada vez más a ti. Amén.

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 2/18

Sunday 7:30 am Anne Dickson (RIP)
10:00 am For Parishioners
12:00 pm Luis Tamayo (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Dolores Mendoza (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Rudy & Maureen Quintas
Special Intention

Wednesday 8:00 am Rolando Arfica (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Michelle Degagne (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Antonio Palces (Special Intention)

Saturday 4:00 pm Angela Manisco (RIP)

Prayer Request