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**2nd Sunday of Lent
February 25, 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:**

"I know now how devoted you are to God,
since you did not withhold from me your own
beloved son." (Gn 22:12)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
(Ps 116)

Second Reading:

He who did not spare his own Son
but handed him over for us all,
how will he not also give us everything else along
with him? (Rom 8:32)

Gospel:

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;
from the cloud came a voice,
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk 9:7)

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Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk
6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt
20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk
16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps
105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-
43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-
10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps
19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-
25/
Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps
95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-
42

**Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 2/24-2/28**

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. Be sure to check your email

for the next Tournament planning meeting. 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 28th 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
employer offers that benefit.

CALLED TO RENEW

In Fall 2023 we started using the second weekend of
each month as "Called To Renew" weekend,
encouraging parishioners that had not made an
original pledge to donate towards our parish goal.
Since September, we have added \$7,498.00 towards
our goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer of Trust

Dear Lord,
Your ways confuse me sometimes. Often, I don't
fully understand what You are doing. But I believe
that You are working in a way that will one day
make sense. Until then, keep me close to You,
trusting blindly in the ways You lead me. Amen.

Pray for ...

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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

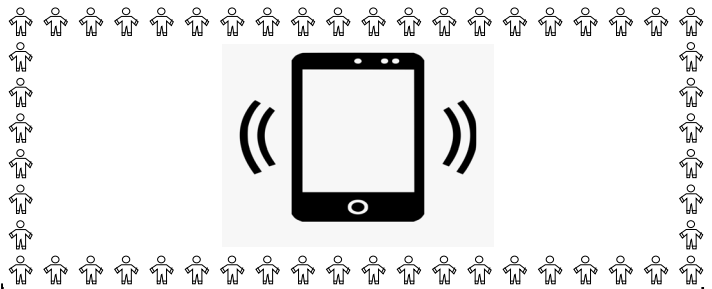
Please join us for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent

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
 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 24-25

Understanding “sexting”

“Sexting” is the sending of sexually explicit messages or images via text. Sexting commonly happens in conversations between teens and tweens, and usually involves nude “selfies.” When these images are shared or distributed on social media platforms like TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat, the problem is made worse. Some states have laws against sexting that could have criminal ramifications for teens. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Entendiendo el “sexteo”

El sexteo es el envío de mensajes o imágenes sexualmente explícitos a través de texto. El sexteo ocurre comúnmente en conversaciones entre adolescentes y preadolescentes, y generalmente incluye “selfies” desnudos. Cuando estas imágenes se comparten o se distribuyen en plataformas de redes sociales como TikTok, Instagram y Snapchat, el problema empeora. Algunos estados tienen leyes contra el sexteo que podría tener ramificaciones criminales para los adolescentes. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials” (Respondiendo al delito de materiales de abuso sexual infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, “Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent.” I did. In my heart, the answer came: “Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days.” I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can’t do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God’s command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.” Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: “What do you want me to give up?” He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn’t make it easy.

— Father John Muir

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**First Reading:**

Abraham passed God’s test to offer his beloved son, Isaac, as a sacrifice. Have you ever felt tested by God?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of God’s generous love and affection for us, ever willing to defend and protect us. As we continue the Lenten journey, to whom might you offer some comfort and care this week?

Gospel:

After witnessing Jesus’ transfiguration, hearing God’s voice, and commanded to silence, Peter, James, and John must have been spiritually and emotionally drained. What helps energize you spiritually?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**Primera Lectura:**

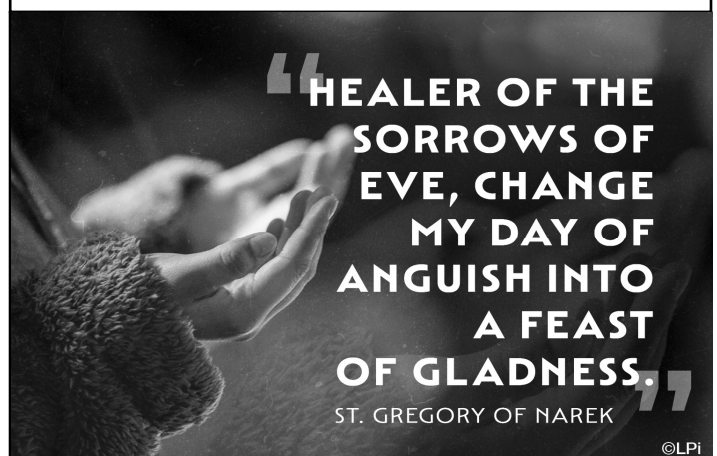
Abraham pasó la prueba de Dios al ofrecer a su amado hijo, Isaac, como sacrificio. ¿Alguna vez te has sentido probado por Dios?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo habla del generoso amor y afecto de Dios por nosotros, siempre dispuesto a defendernos y protegernos. Mientras continuamos el viaje de Cuaresma, ¿a quién podrías ofrecer algo de consuelo y cuidado esta semana?

Evangelio:

Después de presenciar la transfiguración de Jesús, escuchar la voz de Dios y recibir la orden de guardar silencio, Pedro, Santiago y Juan debieron haber quedado espiritual y emocionalmente agotados. ¿Qué te ayuda a energizarte espiritualmente?



“HEALER OF THE
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 OF GLADNESS.”

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**25 de febrero de 2024****2º Domingo de la Cuaresma**

Iluminación para la esperanza en nuestra vida debe ser la experiencia de la Transfiguración. Pedro, Santiago y Juan acompañaron a Jesús, subieron a lo alto del monte para ver la manifestación de que Jesús era Dios. Fueron testigos de que junto a Jesús estaban Moisés y Elías, que conversaban con él y que eran los portavoces de la ley y los profetas. Para admiración de ellos, de una nube salió una voz que decía: “Este es mi Hijo, el Amado, escúchenlo” (Marcos 9, 7). Escuchar a Dios en la actualidad es difícil, estamos muy distraídos con tantas cosas. Debemos apagar el celular para darnos cuenta de la magnitud del mensaje de hoy.

Es una gracia, un don, el saber escuchar. Será por eso la insistencia de Dios en este domingo de que escuchemos al Amado. Jesús intentaba ayudar a sus discípulos a entender el mensaje de su Pasión, pero, era difícil para ellos. La Transfiguración indica la esperanza de que después de pasar por el Viernes Santo vendrá la resurrección. Hay que pasar por el sufrimiento para merecer la Gloria prometida. ¿Cómo escucho la palabra de Dios? ¿De qué modo la hago mía y la vivo? El Papa Francisco sobre este Domingo nos dice que “La Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor nos recuerda que estamos llamados a vivir el encuentro con Cristo, para que iluminados por su luz, podamos llevarla y hacerla brillar en todas partes, como pequeñas lámparas del Evangelio que llevan un poco de amor y de esperanza” (08-06-2021). ¡Escuchemos la voz de los marginados y hagamos algo por ellos!

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

“Ahora sé cuán devoto eres de Dios, ya que no me negaste a tu amado hijo”. (Gén 22:12)

Salmo:

Andaré delante del Señor, en la tierra de los vivientes. (Sal 116)

Segunda lectura:

El que no perdonó a su propio Hijo pero lo entregó por todos nosotros, ¿Cómo no nos dará también todo lo demás junto con él? (Romanos 8:32)

Evangelio:

Entonces vino una nube que arrojó una sombra sobre ellos;

De la nube salió una voz, “Éste es mi Hijo amado. Escúchalo a él.” (Marcos 9:7)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 25 de febrero de 2024

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Lc 6, 36-38

Martes: Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 23, 1-12

Miércoles: Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16/Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves: Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 16, 19-31

Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

Sábado: Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Domingo siguiente: Ex 20, 1-17 o 20, 1-3. 7-8. 12 -17/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 (Jn 6, 68)/1 Cor 1, 22-25/ Jn 2, 13-25 Escrutinio: Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/ Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

Faith Formation

Elementary

How are you doing with your Lenten promises? If you messed up, it's ok. Just start fresh today. Jesus always gives us another chance.

JHM

See you for class on the 27th!

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

Confirmation Year 1 meets this Sunday at 5:30P.

The Sacred Heart Sisters are giving a Lenten Retreat for young adults

Into The Deep Lent Retreat
Saturday, March 2, 3-8 pm
RSVP's appreciated by February 28th
2927 S Greenville St.
Santa Ana, CA
Call or text 714-743-4027 to RSVP or with questions

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: An assembly of Cardinals formed to elect the next pope is referred to by what name?

Answer: A Conclave.

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.

TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN

Pregunta: ¿Con qué nombre se hace referencia a una asamblea de cardenales formada para elegir al próximo Papa?

Respuesta: Un Cónclave.

Oración de Confianza

Querido Señor,
Tus caminos a veces me confunden. A menudo, no entiendo completamente lo que estás haciendo. Pero creo que estás trabajando de una manera que algún día tendrá sentido. Hasta entonces, manténme cerca de Ti, confiando ciegamente en los caminos por los que Tú me guías. 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

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We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 2/25

Sunday 7:30 am Bill Fisher (RIP)
10:00 am Vincent Tao Nguyen (RIP)
12:00 pm For Parishioners

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 8:00 am Jesus Pineda (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Sam Margolis (Sick)
7:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm Arnold Berumen (RIP)

Prayer Request