



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 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 am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

Psalms:

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast,

for an obligation has been imposed on me,
and woe to me if I do not preach it! (1 Cor 9:16)

Gospel:

He cured many who were sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons. (Mk 1:34)

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Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

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Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5
and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-
40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37
and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab,
12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-
7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11
(7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Prayer for God's presence

Dear Jesus,
Reveal yourself to me! When I am alone and in
darkness, fill me with your light. I want to know
you, I want to experience your healing. Be with me,
Lord. Amen.

**Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 2/3-2/4**

Why not join your Brother Knights
for the February General Business
Meeting on Thursday, February 8th
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!

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. Watch your email for the date and time of the
next Tournament Planning meeting. With your help
we can make the 2024 Tournament the best ever!

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

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.

**Together in Mission Commitment
Weekend
February 10-11, 2024**

Next week is **PLEDGE PAYMENT SUNDAY** for
the Called to Renew campaign. Please bring your
payment envelope to Mass next weekend or use one
of the envelopes provided in the pews and place it in
the 2nd collection. Thank you!

La próxima semana es **DOMINGO DE PAGO DE
PROMESA** para la campaña Llamados a
Renovar. Por favor entrega su sobre en la segunda
colección. ¡Gracias!

Pray for ...

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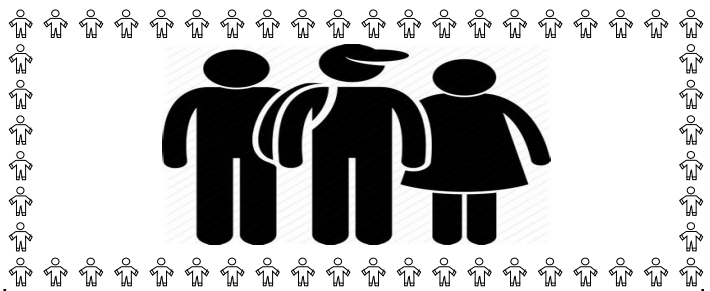
Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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

Over the next few weeks, we will be working on setting up new advertisements for businesses in our weekly bulletin. If you are interested in learning more about placing an ad in our bulletin, please contact **Travis Lawmaster at 805.258.7173, or by email at tlawmaster@4Lpi.com.** Placing an ad in our bulletin raises visibility for your business in the community, and functions as a charitable donation to the parish also, which helps us tremendously. We thank all of our current and future advertisers for their support, and encourage our parish members to patronize their businesses.

Ash Wednesday is
Next Week



Did You Know? February 3-4

Effectively communicating with your teenagers
During conversations with teenagers, focusing on the matter at hand is essential. It is tempting to make every dispute an opportunity to discuss multiple issues at the same time, but this is often counterproductive. Instead, addressing a particular issue at a time you are better able to guide and mentor teenagers by helping them look with clear eyes at the situation in front of them and work toward a solution. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Communicating Tip No. 9: Avoid “Scope Creep” with Teens” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Cómo comunicarse con eficacia con sus hijos adolescentes

Durante las conversaciones con adolescentes es fundamental centrarse en el tema que nos ocupe. Es tentador hacer de cada disputa una oportunidad para discutir múltiples temas al mismo tiempo, pero esto suele ser contraproducente. En cambio, al abordar un problema particular en un momento en el que se puede guiar y asesorar mejor a los adolescentes, los ayuda a ver con claridad la situación que tienen frente a ellos y trabajar para encontrar una solución. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Communicating Tip No. 9: Avoid ‘Scope Creep’ with Teens” (Consejo de comunicación No. 9: Evite “el manejo descontrolado” con los adolescentes) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 4, 2024
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Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Job was overwhelmed with feelings of sadness and despair. How does your faith help you get through difficult times?

Second Reading:

Paul sees his "gospel" (the good news of Jesus Christ) as the center of his life. What do you think is the focus of your life?

Gospel:

At the start of Jesus's public ministry in Galilee, we hear he was purpose-driven in performing many healings and exorcisms, as well as preaching the good news of the kingdom of God. What could you do this week as an intentional act of charity or kindness?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

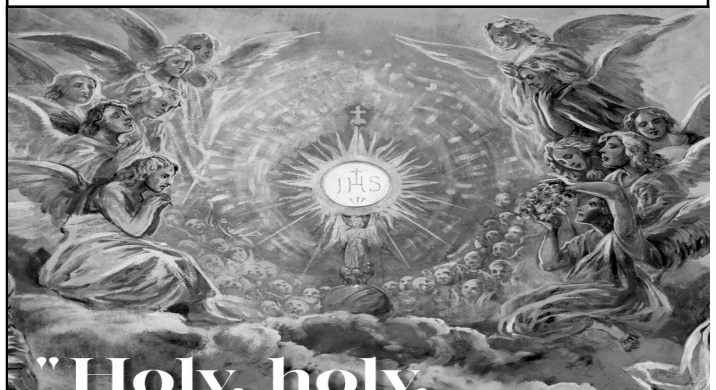
Job estaba abrumado por sentimientos de tristeza y desesperación. ¿Cómo te ayuda tu fe a superar tiempos difíciles?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo ve su "evangelio" (la buena nueva de Jesucristo) como el centro de su vida. ¿Cuál crees que es el foco de tu vida?

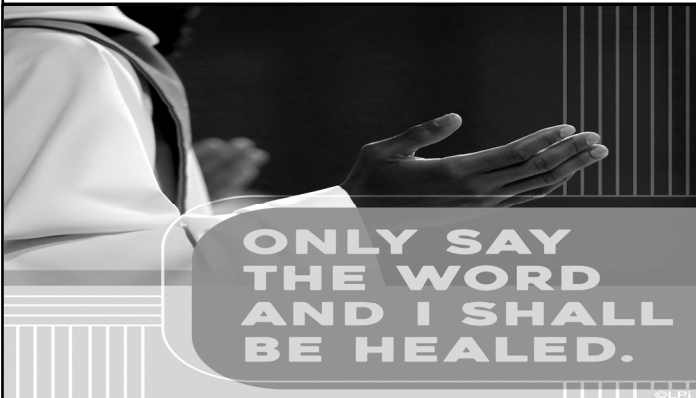
Evangelio:

Al comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús en Galilea, escuchamos que tenía un propósito al realizar muchas curaciones y exorcismos, además de predicar la buena nueva del reino de Dios. ¿Qué podrías hacer esta semana como acto intencional de caridad o bondad?



**"Holy, holy,
 holy Lord God
 of hosts."**

The Prophet Isaiah saw a vision of heaven and heard the angels sing this to God. -Is 6:3



**ONLY SAY
 THE WORD
 AND I SHALL
 BE HEALED.**

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**4 de febrero de 2024****5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

¿Dónde nos reunimos ahora, dónde nos apiñamos? Y ¿cuándo lo hacemos, a quien buscamos? Pues, podríamos decir que, en los estadios de fútbol y béisbol, o en los conciertos de artistas famosos, por mencionar algunos lugares. De hecho, en sobradas ocasiones, se sufre de accidentes y hasta mueren las personas por estampidas. Pero, Señor, con dolor te decimos, que esos tumultos de gente no suceden en tu Iglesia, ahí sobran lugares, ahí no hay accidentes por sobrecupo. El Evangelio nos dice que: “El pueblo entero estaba reunido ante la puerta”. Querían verte, tenían ansias de tocarte, de escucharte. De quedar sanos de sus dolencias físicas y espirituales.

Este pasaje del Evangelio nos enseña cuanto se tiene que trabajar si se dedica la persona a hacer el bien. La Oración Colecta de este domingo nos da el ánimo necesario para continuar el camino con Jesús como centro: “Te rogamos, Señor, que guardes con incesante amor a tu familia santa, que tiene puesto su apoyo sólo en tu gracia. Para que halle siempre en tu protección su fortaleza”. Después de una larga jornada de trabajo, Jesús se retira a orar: “De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario. Allí se puso a orar” (Mateo 1, 35). Nos hace falta orar más. Nos hace falta asumir esa actitud con más responsabilidad. “Si buscas a Dios y no sabes cómo empezar, aprende a orar y tómate la molestia de orar todos los días” (Santa Teresa de Calcuta). ¿Lo harás?



**“Santo, Santo,
Santo es el Señor,
Dios del Universo.”**

-Is 6:3

El profeta Isaías tuvo una visión del cielo y escuchó a los ángeles cantarle esto a Dios.

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LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

Me lleno de inquietud hasta el amanecer. (Job 7:4)

Salmo:

Alabado sea el Señor, que sana a los quebrantados de corazón. (Sal 147)

O: Aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Si predico el evangelio, esto no es motivo para que me jacte,

porque se me ha impuesto una obligación,

¡Y ay de mí si no lo predico! (1 Corintios 9:16)

Evangelio:

Curó a muchos que padecían diversas enfermedades, y expulsó muchos demonios. (Marcos 1:34)

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Oración por la Presencia de Dios

Querido Jesús,

¡Revélame a mí! Cuando esté solo y en oscuridad, lléname de tu luz. Quiero conocerte, quiero experimentar tu sanación. Quédate conmigo, Señor. Amén.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet the first Wednesday of each month in the dining room of the administration building. Join us at 10:00 am to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information , please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

Faith Formation

Elementary & JHM

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. During this month let us pray to the Holy Family for help within our own families. Pray it together as a family throughout the month.
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
 Like you we are members of the Father’s family. We pray that our family love may reflect his love in its openness to all people. May we forgive even when not forgiven, and be patient with others’ weaknesses.
 Jesus, give us peace, unity, and strength to meet the difficulties of daily living. May we use our family resources to improve the quality of life for ourselves and all people. Let us show joy in serving, for whatever we do for others, we do for you.
 Mary, inspire us, that our love may be strong but not possessive. Let our willingness to give depend on the needs of others rather than on the cost of giving.
 Joseph, help us to be attentive to the Father’s will. Let us be ready, as you were, to act whenever he calls us.

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

February 3/4
 Confirmation Year 1 meets this Sunday at 5:30P. Year 2 parents please bring your snack donations for the retreat to the Religious Education office this week. (Feb 5-8). Check-In for the Year 2 retreat is Friday, February 9 between 3:30P-3:45P in the church vestibule.

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 !



YOUNG ADULTS – Ages 18-40.....ish

Join us this Tuesday February 6th at 7:00pm
 6990 Lafayette Street, Moorpark
 For info, call Jim at 805 587 2675 or
 Email at Jctym@hotmail.com

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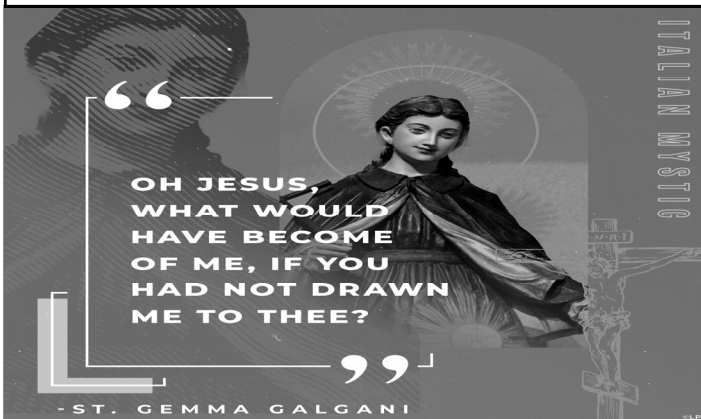
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Contact us at office@universityseries.org



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 2/4

Sunday 7:30 am Isabel Cruz (RIP)
10:00 am Gina & Phillip Morelli (RIP)
12:00 pm Serafin Estrada Nolasco (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Edward & Helen Kondzielski (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Declan Hencken (Special Intention)

Wednesday 8:00 am Dennis Virnig (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Vera Regan (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Bruce Schaffer (Special Intention)

Saturday 4:00 pm Dorothy Robinson (RIP)

Prayer Request