

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 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:**

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

**Psalm:**

Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

**Second Reading:**

For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

**Gospel:**

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

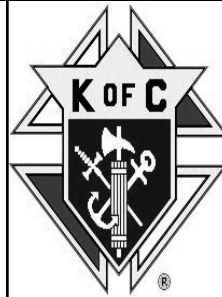
“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” (Mk 1:14-15)

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**Readings for the week of January 21, 2024**

- Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 1/20-1/21**

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, January 31st 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 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!

MARTYR OF CHARITY

**GOD CERTAINLY KNOWS WHAT IS BEST FOR MY SANCTIFICATION AND I GLADLY REPEAT: 'THY WILL BE DONE.'**

-ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI

**Padre Serra Toastmasters Club Ministry**  
Want to learn to speak better in front of a group of people? Of course you do! Learn to do so in a kind, supportive, and fun group. Be our guest **Mondays 7:00-8:15 pm (except holidays) at Padre Serra Parish, 5205 Upland Rd., Camarillo**  
**Call 805-312-0446 for more information.**

**Prayer of Discipleship**  
  
Dear Jesus,  
When you call to me, help me to listen. Give me the courage to respond bravely and boldly to your invitation for my life. Amen.

# Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	Ramon Godinez	Vanda Glaspey
Ed Brown	David Bowden	Shannon
Mela Cano	Maria Hinojosa	Noel Lisenbery
Yves Fournier	Shannon Ferraez	Crystal Gomez
Juan Gonzalez	Patrick Withers	Silvia Cocozza
Kathy Lane	Michael Cosenza	Joni Vasquez
Eliana Rose Lara	Jerry Vaughan	Nina Betancourt
Heather Ledesma	Juan Luna	Bill Little
Christina Morelli	Orlando Delnero	Aileen Choate
Armando Perez	Perez Family	
Breanna Pflaumer	Boxley Family	
Mark Scharler	Steve Schuesler	
Minnie Stuehrmann	Richard Abbott	
Ata Bohaei	Erika Miller	
Karen Withers	Peggy Eastham	
Pilar Ramirez	Judy Buckley	



### Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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|--------------------|---------------|
| Bagged Beans 16 oz | Sugar         |
| Bagged Rice 16 oz  | Flour         |
| Oil                | Peanut butter |
| Canned Chicken     | Canned Tuna   |
| Canned Soup        | Jelly         |
| Pasta              |               |

### Faith Formation

#### Elementary

What kind of candy do Catholics eat on Sundays?

Sacramints.

#### JHM

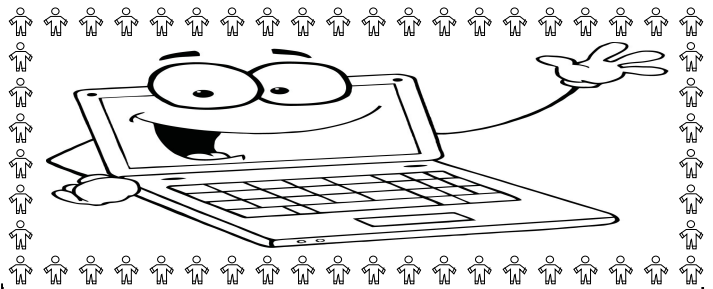
What do you call a catholic toaster strudel?

A pope tart.

#### Confirmation

January 20/21

Confirmation Year 1 meets this Sunday at 5:30P. All candidates must attend with their sponsor or a parent.



### Did You Know January 20-21

#### Guidelines for online interaction with young people

Appropriate behavior online is critical to maintaining boundaries and being a trusted adult to the young people in your care. Do not use your personal social media account to “friend” or “follow” the children you work with. Do not email from a personal email address. If you do interact with young people online, do not comment on their social media accounts or use them to obtain more information or start conversations. If your organization does not have rules about social media use for employees, work with management to put some in place. For more, read the VIRTUS® article “Social Media Rules to Follow with Children” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

#### Guía para la interacción en línea con jóvenes

El comportamiento apropiado en línea es fundamental para mantener los límites y ser un adulto de confianza para los jóvenes a su cuidado. No utilice su cuenta personal de redes sociales para ser “amigo” o “seguir” a los niños con los que usted trabaja. No envíe correos electrónicos desde una dirección de correo electrónico personal. Si interactúa con jóvenes en línea, no comente en sus cuentas de redes sociales ni las utilice para obtener más información o para iniciar conversaciones. Si su organización no tiene reglas sobre el uso de las redes sociales para los empleados, trabaje con la gerencia para implementar algunas. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Social Media Rules to Follow with Children” (Reglas de las redes sociales a seguir con los niños) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**January 21, 2024**  
**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir



**REPENT!**

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK****First Reading:**

The people of Nineveh (the capital city of the Assyrian Empire and historic enemy of Israel) repented of their sins when they heard Jonah's warning of God's impending destruction of their city. What motivates you to repent?

**Second Reading:**

Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live with a sense of urgency and in a radically different way than before coming to faith in Jesus. In what way are you living counter-culturally as a person of faith?

**Gospel:**

This Sunday we hear the first words of Jesus in Mark's account of the call of the first disciples: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus taught that the time had come for God to come and reclaim His world. What excites you about this message?

**PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA****Primera Lectura:**

El pueblo de Nínive (la capital del Imperio Asirio y enemigo histórico de Israel) se arrepintió de sus pecados cuando escuchó la advertencia de Jonás sobre la inminente destrucción de su ciudad por parte de Dios. ¿Qué te motiva a arrepentirte?

**Segunda Lectura:**

Pablo animó a los creyentes de Corinto a vivir con un sentido de urgencia y de una manera radicalmente diferente a como lo hacían antes de llegar a la fe en Jesús. ¿De qué manera vives contraculturalmente como persona de fe?

**Evangelio:**

Este domingo escuchamos las primeras palabras de Jesús en el relato de Marcos sobre la llamada de los primeros discípulos: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepíentense y crean en el Evangelio." Jesús enseñó que había llegado el momento de que Dios viniera y reclamara Su mundo. ¿Qué te emociona de este mensaje?



*The Kingdom of God is at hand.*

## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

21 de enero de 2024

3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Haciendo memoria, a lo largo de la vida, nos daremos cuenta que todos necesitamos arrepentirnos de algo. Sea grande o sea pequeño. También, muchas veces tuvimos que pedir perdón. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos dice que los ninivitas se convirtieron de su mala vida: “Los ninivitas creyeron en la advertencia de Dios y ordenaron un ayuno, y se vistieron de saco desde el mayor al menor” (Jonás 3,5). Todo el movimiento de la ciudad y sus habitantes se desencadena con la Palabra de Dios, que invita al arrepentimiento antes de ser destruida. Cuando el mal es mucho, se necesitan profetas y misioneros que evangelicen. La misión es inmensa.

La conversión consiste en abandonar el mal, las malas costumbres, las obras que llevan al pecado y dañan a los demás. ¿Crees tú que necesitamos algo así en nuestra sociedad actual? ¿Qué actitudes se necesitan para llegar a una verdadera conversión personal, familiar y comunitaria? Definitivamente, una de ellas es la decisión al cambio, seguida por la esperanza de que este sucederá. Jesús tiene esa esperanza e inicia el proceso de conversión de arrepentimiento llamando a sus primeros colaboradores e invitándolos a la conversión, es decir a que cambien su modo de vivir y de proceder: “El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nuevas” (Marcos 1,15). Renunciar al mal camino y creer que lo lograremos, ¡es el reto de este Evangelio! Oremos para que llegue la conversión a nuestro corazón.



## LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

**Primera lectura:**

Cuando Dios vio por sus acciones cómo se habían apartado de su mal camino, se arrepintió del mal que les había amenazado con hacerles; no lo llevó a cabo. (Juan 3:10)

**Salmo:**

Enséñame tus caminos, oh Señor. (Sal 25)

**Segunda lectura:**

Porque el mundo en su forma actual está desapareciendo. (1 Corintios 7:31)

**Evangelio:**

Jesús vino a Galilea proclamando el evangelio de Dios:

“Éste es el momento del cumplimiento.

El reino de Dios está cerca.

Arrepiéntanse y crean en el evangelio”. (Marcos 1:14-15)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 21 de enero de 2024**

Domingo: Jon 3, 1-5. 10/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4)/1 Cor 7, 29-31/Mc 1, 14-20

Lunes: 2 Sm 5, 1-7. 10/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 25-26/Mc 3, 22-30

Martes: 2 Sm 6, 12-15. 17-19/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Mc 3, 31-35

Miércoles: 2 Sm 7, 4-17/Sal 88, 4-5. 27-28. 29-30/Mc 4, 1-20

Jueves: Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Mc 16, 15-18

Viernes: 2 Tim 1, 1-8 o Tit 1, 1-5/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 10/Mc 4, 26-34

Sábado: 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Mc 4, 35-41

Domingo siguiente: Dt 18, 15-20/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7, 32-35/Mc 1, 21-28

**The University Series 2024**

Here are some important dates:

**Jan. 27-28** On-line registration begins  
Purchase your Season Pass, or discounted single presentations at:  
[www.theuniveristyseries.org](http://www.theuniveristyseries.org)

**Jan. 27-28** Catalogs will be available at all Masses

**Feb. 14** Last date to purchase Season Pass or discounted single presentations

**Feb. 15-March 22** The University Series is in session, offering 76 in-person presentations

View course descriptions and more information beginning Jan 27-28 at:  
[www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org)

Contact us at [office@universityseries.org](mailto:office@universityseries.org)

**Observances for the week of January 21, 2024**

- Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Tuesday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Saturday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

**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 !

**It has been 10 years of Nun-Stop Fun at the Nun Run! The Sisters of Notre Dame and La Reina High School & Middle School in Thousand Oaks will host the 10th annual Nun Run 5K, 1-Mile Fun Run, and Community Service Fair on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.**

The event is open to runners and walkers of all ages and ability levels. Registration includes 5K chip timing, race medals which will be given to all finishers, following a post-race pancake breakfast. The day will feature a community service fair. In the spirit of the Sisters of Notre Dame, representatives from various non-profits from Ventura and Los Angeles Counties will share their organization's mission, programs and volunteer opportunities.

Organizers anticipate more than 1,000 participants and volunteers. The Sisters of Notre Dame are grateful to our corporate and organization sponsors. Proceeds will support the spiritual, educational and social outreach of the Sisters of Notre Dame, locally and around the world.

The Sisters of Notre Dame are an international congregation of more than 1,800 Catholic women religious, ministering in 19 countries on 5 continents. In 2024 they will celebrate 100 years of service in California- in schools, parishes, hospitals and programs for those in need.

**Start a team, become a sponsor, become a non-profit exhibitor, or register to run/walk at nun.run. For further information, contact Jen Coito, Race Coordinator at [jcoito@sndusa.org](mailto:jcoito@sndusa.org) or 805-917-3730.**

**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: Guadalupe Quin (805) 336-2220

We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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**Mass Intentions for the week 1/21**

**Sunday** 7:30 am Parishioners  
10:00 am Albert Barrera (RIP)  
12:00 pm Omar Rojas (RIP)

**Monday** 8:00 am Larry Karp (RIP)

**Tuesday** 8:00 am Carol Karp (RIP)

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Edward & Helen Kondzielski (RIP)

**Thursday** 8:00 am Christina Rubles (RIP)  
7:00 pm Margaret Loza (RIP)

**Friday** 8:00 am Angela Manisco (RIP)

**Saturday** 4:00 pm Gloria Crechman (RIP)

*Prayer Request*