



**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,  
*Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17*

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**3rd Sunday of Lent  
 March 3, 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:**

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:

“I, the LORD am your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery.  
You shall not have other gods besides me.” (Ex 20:1-3)

**Psalm:**

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

**Second Reading:**

We proclaim Christ crucified,  
a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,  
but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike,

Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.  
(1 Cor 1:23-24)

**Gospel:**

Jesus answered and said to them,  
“Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” (Jn 2:19)

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**Readings for the week of March 3, 2024**

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

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/  
Mt 5:17-19

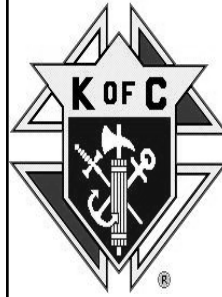
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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

Are you a Moorpark HS Senior? Is there a Moorpark HS Senior in your house? Do you know a Moorpark HS Senior? The \$1,000 Homze Scholarship, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9969, is open to all Moorpark HS

Seniors. Applications are now available in the Holy Cross church vestibule. The requirements are simple:

Be a Moorpark HS Senior

Be a member of Holy Cross parish

Be a practicing Catholic

That's it! Don't miss out on this great offer to help with your higher education expenses.

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, March 6th 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! The annual Council 9969 St. Patrick's Day party is set for Saturday, March 16th at 5PM in the Cosgrove Center. Join the Knights and your fellow parishioners for an evening of fun, music and food! Tickets are available from the Knights in the vestibule after Mass.

The 2024 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament, set for August 11th at beautiful Moorpark CC, will be here before you know it. 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 planning meeting is Thursday, March 21st. With your help we can make the 2024 Tournament the best ever!

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.



# 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

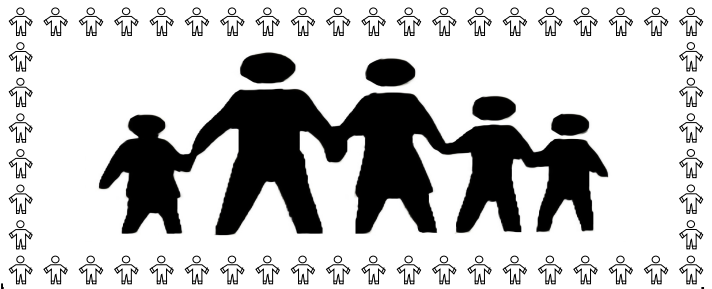
Next week is **PLEDGE PAYMENT SUNDAY** for the Called to Renew campaign. Please bring your payment envelope to Mass next weekend or use one of the envelopes provided in the pews and place it in the 2nd collection. Thank you!

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!

**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



### Did You Know? March 2-3

#### Learning from survivors' stories

Listening to the stories of victim-survivors is one way in which we can acknowledge what has happened to them and the impact the abuse has had in their lives; hearing these sacred stories can also help us to find patterns that empower stronger safeguarding measures, such as understanding how and where abusers gained access to their victims, how they groomed them, and what safeguards either failed or were not in place to properly protect a victim. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

#### Aprender de las historias de los sobrevivientes

Escuchar las historias de víctimas-sobrevivientes es una forma en que podemos reconocer lo que les ha sucedido y el impacto que el abuso ha tenido en sus vidas. Escuchar estas historias sagradas puede ayudarnos a encontrar patrones que potencien medidas de protección más sólidas, como comprender cómo y dónde los abusadores obtuvieron acceso a sus víctimas, cómo las prepararon y qué medidas de vigilancia fallaron o no existieron para proteger adecuadamente a una víctima. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors" (Aprendiendo de historias reales de víctimas/sobrevivientes) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**March 3, 2024**  
**3rd Sunday of Lent**

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to “have no other gods besides me.” This is our “grip.” Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say “yes” to this fundamental question of our spiritual “grip,” then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this “idol” to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— Father John Muir

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

The “10 Commandments” given to Moses at Mount Sinai reveal God's moral and ethical expectations for Israel. Which of these Commandments do you personally find most challenging to follow?

**Second Reading:**

Early in his letter to the Corinthians, Paul speaks of his firm conviction in the power and wisdom of his proclamation, “Christ crucified.” What are you confident about in your faith life?

**Gospel:**

Jesus' deep passion (“zeal”) for the Jerusalem Temple led to his strong (and violent) reaction to what he witnessed in the Temple. What is something you feel passionate about as it relates to your faith?

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

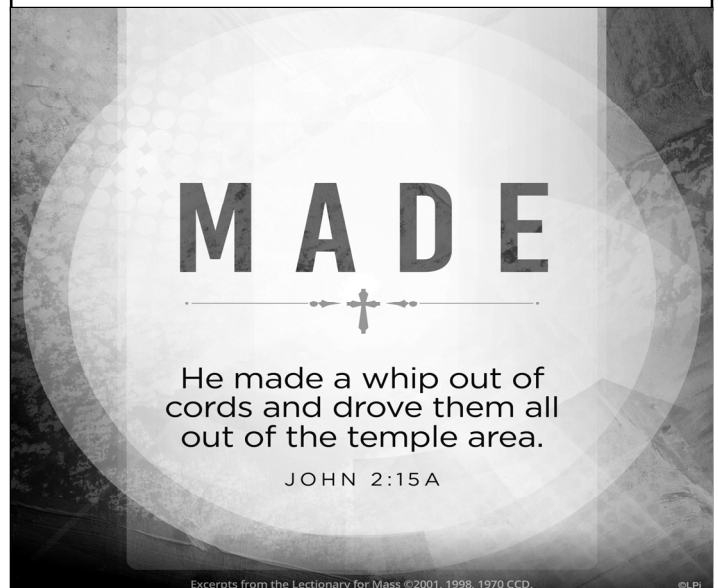
Los “Diez Mandamientos” dados a Moisés en el Monte Sinaí revelan las expectativas morales y éticas de Dios para Israel. ¿Cuál de estos mandamientos te resulta más difícil de seguir?

**Segunda Lectura:**

Al principio de su carta a los Corintios, Pablo habla de su firme convicción en el poder y la sabiduría de su proclamación: “Cristo crucificado”. ¿En qué tienes confianza en tu vida de fe?

**Evangelio:**

La profunda pasión (“celo”) de Jesús por el Templo de Jerusalén llevó a su fuerte (y violenta) reacción ante lo que presencié en el Templo. ¿Qué es algo que te apasiona en relación con tu fe?



**MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO****3 de marzo de 2024****3er Domingo de la Cuaresma**

Recientemente remodelaron la parroquia a la que pertenezco y quedó muy bonita. El párroco trataba de complacer a sus feligreses ya que opinaban en diferentes gustos. Ya saben, la gente opina siempre y muchas veces solo critican y no cooperan absolutamente en nada. El párroco hablaba de que el lugar sea una verdadera casa de oración. Un lugar de encuentro con Jesús. Un lugar donde los Sacramentos sean vida en los feligreses, especialmente la Eucaristía. ¿Cómo es tu parroquia? ¿Es un lugar de oración o se ha convertido en un lugar de negocios y de eventos sociales? Será que Jesús nos puede decir como en su tiempo a los mercaderes y cambistas del Templo: “Saquen eso de aquí y no conviertan la Casa de mi Padre en un mercado” (Juan 2:16).

Para tener más claro el mensaje del Evangelio de hoy, veamos lo que el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos dice en el número 593: “Jesús veneró el Templo subiendo a él en peregrinación en las fiestas judías y amó con gran celo esa morada de Dios entre los hombres. El Templo prefigura su Misterio. Anunciando la destrucción del Templo anuncia su propia muerte y la entrada en una nueva edad de la historia de la salvación, donde su cuerpo será el Templo definitivo”. Los bautizados somos templos vivos de Dios. Entonces, ¿cómo nos cuidamos? Qué hacemos para mejorar el lugar que Dios merece en nuestra vida. ¡Urge que respondamos en esta Cuaresma a los impulsos del Espíritu Santo!



# HIZO

Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo.

JUAN 2, 15

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

En aquellos días, Dios entregó todos estos mandamientos:

“Yo, el SEÑOR, soy vuestro Dios, que os sacó de la tierra de Egipto, aquel lugar de servidumbre.

No tendrás otros dioses además de mí”. (Éxodo 20:1-3)

**Salmo:**

Señor, tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. (Sal 19)

**Segunda lectura:**

Proclamamos a Cristo crucificado, piedra de tropiezo para los judíos y locura para los gentiles, pero a los llamados, tanto judíos como griegos, Cristo el poder de Dios y la sabiduría de Dios. (1 Corintios 1:23-24)

**Evangelio:**

Respondió Jesús y les dijo:

“Destruid este templo y en tres días lo levantaré”. (Juan 2:19)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 3 de marzo de 2024**

**Domingo:** 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

**Lunes:** 2 Re 5, 1-15/Sal 41, 2. 3; 43, 3.4/Lc 4, 24-30

**Martes:** Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 18, 21-35

**Miércoles:** Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 146, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/ Mt 5, 17-19

**Jueves:** Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 11, 14-23

**Viernes:** Os 14, 2-10/Sal 80, 6-8. 8-9. 10-11. 14 y 17/Mc 12, 28-34

**Sábado:** Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/Lc 18, 9-14

**Domingo siguiente:** 2 Chr 36, 14-16. 19-23/Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6 (6)/Ef 2, 4-10/Jn 3, 14-21

**Escrutinio:** 1 Sm 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

**Faith Formation**

**Elementary & JHM**

Feast Day of St. Katharine Drexel  
Heavenly Father, we thank you for the life and work of St. Katharine Drexel, a true pioneer for social justice and equality. May her example inspire us to stand up for what is right, even in the face of adversity. Help us to follow in her footsteps, to serve those in need, and to work towards a more just and equitable society. We ask for St. Katharine's intercession, that we may have the courage and determination to make a difference in the world around us. Amen.

The following is a video about her life.

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**Confirmation**

Confirmation Year 2 meets this Sunday at 5:30PM

**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.



**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 !

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the moneychangers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin.

**VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)**

Jesús no tenía miedo de enfrentar la iniquidad dondequiera que la encontrara, y su celo por la justicia era tan fuerte que parecía ira mientras expulsaba a los cambistas del templo. Ora para que, con esa misma devoción y cuidado, limpie nuestros corazones del pecado.

**Prayer of Surrender**

Dear Lord,  
Help me to place You in the center of my plans for the future, my dreams for my life, my goals for the time ahead. Be my God and my guide. Amen.

**Oración de Rendición**

Querido Señor,  
Ayúdame a colocarte en el centro de mis planes para el futuro, mis sueños para mi vida, mis metas para el tiempo venidero. Sé mi Dios y mi guía. 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: Guadalupe Quin (805) 336-2220

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Mass Intentions for the week 3/3

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

**Monday** 8:00 am Patrick Jehlar (RIP)

**Tuesday** 8:00 am

**Wednesday** 8:00 am All Souls

**Thursday** 8:00 am  
7:00 pm

**Friday** 8:00 am Teresa Nga Tran (RIP)

**Saturday** 4:00 pm Herb & Anne Bansbach (RIP)

Prayer Request