

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023

### 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:**

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,  
and she is readily perceived by those who love  
her,  
and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

**Psalm:**

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

**Second Reading:**

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,  
so too will God, through Jesus,  
bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1  
Thes 4:14)

**Gospel:**

“Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour.” (Mt  
25:13)

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**Readings for the week of November 12, 2023**

- Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
(2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt  
25:1-13
- Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-  
10/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-  
19/Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-  
19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91,  
130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26  
-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-  
37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-  
2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



**Knights of Columbus Council  
9969 for the weekend of 11/11-  
11/12**

Brother Knights are needed for the  
annual Catholic Charities Food  
Drive, set for Saturday and Sunday,  
November 18th and 19th. We need  
Knights to man the doors at  
Ralph's and Vons to collect food

and donations. Watch your email for sign up  
opportunities! This is one of our most important  
charitable events and your participation is vital.

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of  
Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural  
Rosary on Wednesday, November 29th 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 December  
General Business Meeting on Thursday, December  
14th 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!

**Faith Formation News**

**Confirmation**

November 11/12- There is no Confirmation this  
Sunday. Be sure to check out the Parish Boutique in  
the Cosgrove Center.

**The Promises of Advent ~ November 28**

Padre Serra in Camarillo invites you to an Advent  
evening of reflection with Fr. Parker Sandoval. The Old  
Testament readings of Advent are filled with promises of  
the coming Messiah. As we prepare to celebrate his  
coming at Christmas, join us as we explore how God has  
already kept his promises through his Son and how Jesus  
promises us still more.

**7:00 pm, Serra Center. Free; registration  
appreciated: [https://www.padreserra.org/  
adventpromises.html](https://www.padreserra.org/adventpromises.html)**

**Questions:**

**Teresa Runyon [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)**

**\*\*Holy Cross Parishioners\*\***

**Parish offices will be closed on Tuesday, November  
14th for a staff day of reflection. Faith Formation  
classes will continue as normal.**



# 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 Coccozza
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              |               |

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

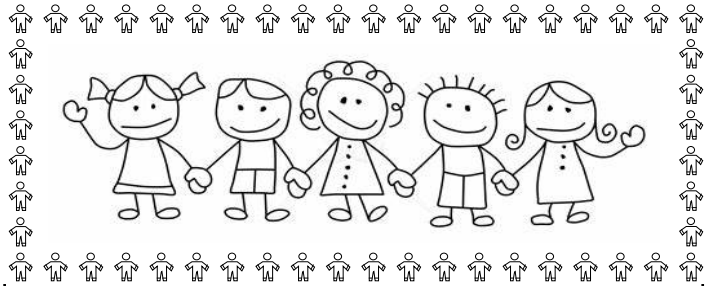
God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out.

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

Dios sabe que, tarde o temprano, todos nos enfrentaremos a una noche larga y oscura. Él nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros exactamente lo que necesitamos para salir adelante. Si lo mantenemos con nosotros, la luz no se apagará.

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### Did You Know? November 11-12

#### What happens if an adult fails to report abuse?

A child's disclosure of abuse must always be taken seriously and handled properly by mandated reporters, teachers, and all trusted adults. The duty to report abuse is the ethically responsible action to take. Failure to report could result in repeated offenses, more severe abuse, and other victims being exposed to a predator. For more information on the importance of reporting abuse, read the VIRTUS® article "The Consequences of Failing to Report Child Maltreatment: The Impact of All of Us" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

#### ¿Qué sucede si un adulto no denuncia un abuso?

La revelación de abuso por parte de un niño siempre debe tomarse en serio y ser manejado apropiadamente por los informantes obligatorios, los maestros y todos los adultos de confianza. El deber de denunciar abusos es la acción éticamente responsable que se debe tomar. No informar podría resultar en delitos repetidos, abusos más severos y otras víctimas expuestas a un depredador. Para obtener más información sobre la importancia de denunciar el abuso, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS®, "The Consequences of Failing to Report Child Maltreatment: The Impact of All of Us" (Las consecuencias de no denunciar el maltrato infantil: El impacto de todos nosotros) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**If anyone is interested in advertising in our bulletin please call Jaime Arvizu at LPI.**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**November 12, 2023**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— Father John Muir

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

Wisdom is presented as a virtue seeking to be found. How might you search for wisdom this week?

**Second Reading:**

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be comforted in the belief that believers will be raised from the dead and live eternally with the Lord Jesus. What family members, friends, or co-workers need to hear these words of comfort?

**Gospel:**

In the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus is teaching about the importance of being prepared for his Second Coming. In what ways is this directive from Jesus a challenge for you?

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

La sabiduría se presenta como una virtud que busca ser encontrada. ¿Cómo podrías buscar sabiduría esta semana?

**Segunda Lectura:**

Pablo anima a los tesalonicenses a sentirse consolados con la creencia de que los creyentes resucitarán de entre los muertos y vivirán eternamente con el Señor Jesús. ¿Qué miembros de la familia, amigos o compañeros de trabajo necesitan escuchar estas palabras de consuelo?

**Evangelio:**

En la parábola de las diez vírgenes, Jesús está enseñando sobre la importancia de estar preparados para su Segunda Venida. ¿De qué manera esta directriz de Jesús es un desafío para ti?

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My soul  
 is thirsting  
 for you,  
 O Lord.

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## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

12 de noviembre de 2023

32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

No podemos detener el tiempo y éste pasa volando, los días se van aprisa y los años vuelan. A veces nos preguntamos: ¿Qué fue lo que hice hoy? ¿Qué he hecho en los años que he vivido? La respuesta puede variar, quizá hemos aprovechado todo en la vida, o quizá no hemos logrado todo lo que hubiéramos querido. Pero, hoy, el Evangelio no invita a estar prevenidos, a estar bien preparados. Nos invita a comenzar de nuevo y llenar nuestra alcuza de aceite con actitudes y valores de acuerdo al Evangelio. A tener esperanza, a estar despiertos para cuando llegue la hora.

“Ser sabios y prudentes significa no esperar hasta el último momento para corresponder a la gracia de Dios, sino hacerlo activamente de inmediato, empezar ahora. [...] Si queremos estar preparados para el último encuentro con el Señor, debemos cooperar con él a partir de ahora y realizar buenas acciones inspiradas en su amor” (Papa Francisco 11-08-2020). Si notamos en la parábola, todas las vírgenes se despertaron al escuchar el aviso de que llegaba el novio. Todas ellas deseaban participar en el banquete. Sin embargo, solo las prudentes estaban listas para disfrutar de la boda. Señor, ayúdame, a vivir preparado en todo, que siempre esté listo con buenas obras y tenga tiempo para esperar tu llamada. Actualmente, ¿cómo me preparo para acudir al banquete de la Eucaristía? Estoy puntual, y listo para participar.

Señor,  
mi alma  
tiene sed  
de ti.  
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## LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

**Primera lectura:**

Resplandeciente e inmarcesible es la sabiduría, y es fácilmente percibida por quienes la aman, y encontrada por quienes la buscan. (Sabiduría 6:12)

**Salmo:**

Mi alma tiene sed de ti, Señor Dios mío. (Sal 63)

**Segunda lectura:**

Porque si creemos que Jesús murió y resucitó, así también Dios, a través de Jesús, trae consigo a los que se han quedado dormidos. (1 Tes 4:14)

**Evangelio:**

“Por tanto, mantente despierto, porque no sabéis ni el día ni la hora”. (Mt 25:13)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 12 de noviembre de 2023**

Domingo:	Sab 6, 12-16/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (2)/1 Tes 4, 13-18 o 4, 13-14/Mt 25, 1-13
Lunes:	Sab 1, 1-7/Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8. 9-10/Lc 17, 1-6
Martes:	Sab 2, 23—3, 9/Sal 33, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19/Lc 17, 7-10
Miércoles:	Sab 6, 1-11/Sal 81, 3-4. 6-7/Lc 17, 11-19
Jueves:	Sab 7, 22—8, 1/Sal 118, 89. 90. 91. 130. 135. 175/Lc 17, 20-25
Viernes:	Sab 13, 1-9/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 17, 26-37
Sábado:	Sab 18, 14-16; 19, 6-9/Sal 104, 2-3. 36-37. 42-43/Lc 18, 1-8
Domingo siguiente:	Prov 31, 10-13. 19-20. 30-31/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 (ver 1)/1 Tes 5, 1-6/Mt 25, 14-30 o 25, 14-15. 19-21

Hi Friends from Holy Cross,

I hope you are doing well. Just in case you don't know me, my name is Antonio Diaz, and I am from Moorpark. I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and I am currently serving at St. Rita's Catholic Parish in Sierra Madre, California. I will be here for the academic year completing an internship, a required step in our formation towards the priesthood. In the last two months, I have been learning to be present to the community. As a future priest, I see the importance of learning about the parish, their history and, as difficult as it can be, it is important to the names of those we serve. Also, being at St. Rita's has allowed me to see how important living a balanced life is for a priest. Prayer, exercise and forming healthy relationships are all an integral part of a minister. But most of all, being here has confirmed that my heart longs to serve the Lord as a priest. I am reminded by people, and by the experiences I've had, that the Lord has called me despite my flaws and sins. In other words, they remind me how loving and merciful our Good Lord is. I am in love with the Lord, and I want you to know that living for Jesus is worth it. God willing, I will return to St. John's Seminary next June to continue the last year of my priestly formation.

**Please continue to pray for me, and please know that I will remember you in my prayers. This is my email address in case you have any questions about my journey: diazmeza1792@gmail.com. Remember, it is worth living for Jesus!**

Espero que estén bien. Por si no me conocen, mi nombre es Antonio Díaz y soy de Moorpark. Soy seminarista de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles y actualmente presto servicio en la Parroquia de Santa Rita en Sierra Madre, California. Estaré aquí durante el año académico para aprender y apoyar en las necesidades pastorales de la parroquia, un paso requerido en nuestra formación hacia el sacerdocio. En los últimos dos meses, he estado aprendiendo a estar presente en la comunidad. Como futuro sacerdote, veo qué importante es ser cercano al pueblo, aprender su historia y, por más difícil que pueda ser, es importante conocer los nombres de aquellos a quienes servimos. Además, estar en Santa Rita me ha permitido ver lo importante que es para un sacerdote vivir una vida equilibrada. La oración, el ejercicio y crear relaciones saludables son partes integrales de un futuro sacerdote. Pero, sobre todo, estar aquí me ha confirmado que mi corazón anhela servir al Señor para toda la vida. La gente y las experiencias que he tenido me recuerdan que el Señor me ha llamado a pesar de mis defectos y pecados. En otras palabras, me recuerdan lo amoroso y misericordioso que es nuestro Buen Dios. Estoy enamorado del Señor y quiero que sepan que vale la pena vivir para Jesús. Si Dios quiere, regresaré al Seminario de San Juan el próximo mes de junio para continuar el último año de mi formación sacerdotal.

**Por favor, continúen orando por mí y sepan que los recordaré en mis oraciones. Esta es mi dirección de correo electrónico en caso de que tengan alguna pregunta sobre mi vocación: diazmeza1792@gmail.com Recuerde, ¡vale la pena vivir para Jesús!**

#### **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 !

#### **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 11/12

**Sunday** 7:30 am All Souls  
10:00 am Judith Arata (RIP)  
12:00 pm Jose Camilo Barrera

**Monday** 8:00 am All Souls

**Tuesday** 8:00 am Ryan Morris (RIP)

**Wednesday** 8:00 am All Souls

**Thursday** 8:00 am Joseph Vu (Special Intention)  
7:00 pm

**Friday** 8:00 am Ed & Helen Kondzielski (RIP)

**Saturday** 4:00 pm Regina & William Vonrusk (RIP)

Prayer Request