

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 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:

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed,

he does what is right and just,
he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

Psalm:

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus. (Phil 2:5)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering the kingdom of God before you." (Mt 21:31)

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Readings for the week of October 1, 2023

- Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
- Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
- Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Prayer to Respect Life

Dear Lord,
What a gift You have given in every human life.
Inspire us to respect Your handiwork
in every human we encounter.
Embolden us to protect the dignity
of the most vulnerable members of society.
Amen.



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 9/30-10/1

Why not join your Brother Knights for the October General Business Meeting on Thursday, October 12th 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 'Tootsie Roll' drive for people with Intellectual Disabilities is coming up – Saturday and Sunday, October 21st and 22nd. Watch for the sign-up link in your email. We need Brother Knights to man the doors at Vons and Ralphs that weekend to collect donations for a very worthy cause!

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, October 25th 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.



Adjustments in October's Mass & Confession Schedule

Thursday October 5th / jueves 5to de octubre
8:00 am Communion Service
5:00 pm Confession / confesiones
CANCELLED
7:00 pm Servicio de Comunión

Friday October 6th / Viernes 6 to de octubre
8:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Servicio de Comunión

Monday October 9th
8:00 am Communion Service

Ajustes en el horario de Misas y Confesiones en octubre

Pray for ...

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



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

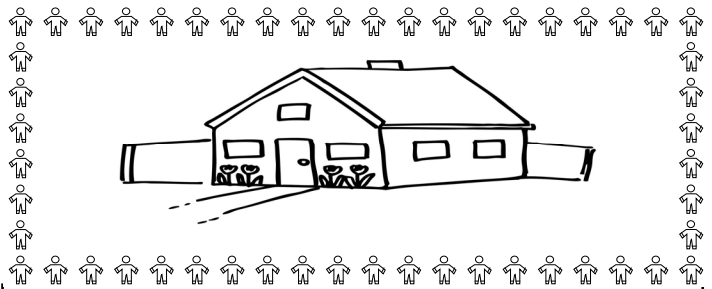
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| Bagged Beans 16 oz | Sugar |
| Bagged Rice 16 oz | Flour |
| Oil | Peanut butter |
| Canned Chicken | Canned Tuna |
| Canned Soup | Jelly |
| Pasta | |



YOUNG ADULTS – Ages 18 - 40.....ish
 Join us this Tuesday, October 3rd, at 7:00pm
 6990 Lafayette Street, Moorpark
 For info, call Jim at 805 587-2675
 or Email at Jctym@hotmail.com

Diaconate Formation Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Virtual Information Day
 Hosted by the Diaconate Formation Office
Sunday, October 15, 2023 2pm-4pm
 Presentaciones en inglés y español.
 To register contact:
Deacon Melecio Zamora
dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org



Did you know? September 30-October 1

What is doxing?

Doxing is publicly sharing someone's private information, like home address, phone number, or social security number, as a form of punishment or revenge putting them at risk of hacking, identity fraud, or other violence. If someone is doxed, they may have their phone number swamped with spam or explicit texts and messages or if their address is shared, they may be unsafe in their own home. For more information about doxing, read the VIRTUS® article "Doxing: What is that?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿Qué es el "doxing"?

"Doxing" es compartir públicamente la información privada de alguien, como la dirección de su casa, el número de teléfono o el número de seguro social, como una forma de castigo o venganza, lo que los pone en riesgo de piratería informática, fraude de identidad u otro tipo de violencia. Si alguien es engañado, es posible que su número de teléfono se inunde con "spam" o mensajes de texto y mensajes explícitos o si se comparte su dirección, es posible que no esté seguro en su propia casa. Para obtener más información sobre el "doxing", lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Doxing: What is that?" (Doxing: ¿Qué es eso?) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, “I can’t stand all these converts to the faith. They’re always rocking the boat.” It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of “us” and “them.” The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don’t we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus’ punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn’t get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. “Which did the will of his father?” asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won’t do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do God’s will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let’s reject the convenient but damaging categories of “insiders” and “outsiders.” Instead, let’s embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren’t them. They are us. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.

— Father John Muir

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Pray for us!



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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Ezekiel teaches that all people (the just and the wicked) are capable of doing evil as well as repenting. What do you think motivates anyone to repent?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the believers in Philippi to have the same attitude of humility as Jesus. Is humility one of your strengths?

Gospel:

Jesus criticizes the religious leaders of Jerusalem for lacking self-reflection. How often do you examine your own behavior and choices?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

El profeta Ezequiel enseña que todas las personas (los justos y los malvados) son capaces de hacer el mal además de arrepentirse. ¿Qué crees que motiva a alguien a arrepentirse?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo anima a los creyentes de Filipo a tener la misma actitud de humildad que Jesús. ¿Es la humildad una de tus fortalezas?

Evangelio:

Jesús critica a los líderes religiosos de Jerusalén por su falta de autorreflexión. ¿Con qué frecuencia examinas tu propio comportamiento y elecciones?

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**For he will command his
angels concerning you to guard
you in all your ways.**

PSALM 91:11

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**1 de octubre de 2023****26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Nada es más perturbador en la sociedad en que vivimos que ver que las personas dicen una cosa y hacen otra. Algo así, como poner una cara para cada ocasión. En este domingo, estamos llamados a vivir con humildad y coherencia. Para llegar a ser de verdad coherentes existe un secreto que la Primera Lectura de hoy nos recuerda: “Cuando el justo se aparta de la justicia y comete el mal y por eso muere, muere por culpa de la injusticia que cometió. Del mismo modo, si el malvado se aparta de la mala vida que llevaba y actúa según el derecho y la justicia, vivirá”. (Ezequiel 18:26-27). La clave es reconocer el error y cambiar el modo de pensar y obrar para el bien. Para llegar a esta etapa de la vida se requiere mucha humildad.

Es por eso, que el Señor Jesús, nos narra la parábola de los dos hijos. El que dijo sí y no fue y el que dijo no y se arrepintió y se fue a trabajar en la viña de su padre. ¿A cuál de ellos te pareces? ¿Cómo respondes al llamado de Dios en tú vida, cualquiera que sea tú vocación? San Agustín nos ayuda con la siguiente oración a ser verdaderos discípulos de Jesucristo: “Te seguimos, Señor Jesús, pero para que te sigamos, llámanos, porque sin ti nadie avanza. Que solo tú eres el Camino, la Verdad, y la Vida. Recíbenos, como un camino acogedor recibe. Aliéntanos, como la verdad alienta. Vivifícanos, puesto que tú eres la Vida”. ¡Creamos en Jesús, como los recaudadores de impuestos y las prostitutas de su tiempo!



**Pues él mandará que sus
ángeles te cuiden por
dondequiera que vayas.**

SALMO 91:11

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

Pero si se aparta del mal que ha cometido,
hace lo correcto y lo justo,
preservará su vida. (Ez 18:27)

Salmo:

Acuérdate de tus misericordias, oh Señor. (Sal 25)

Segunda lectura:

Ten en ti la misma actitud
eso también es en Cristo Jesús. (Filipenses 2:5)

Evangelio:

Jesús les dijo: “En verdad os digo:
recaudadores de impuestos y prostitutas
Entrarán antes que vosotros en el reino de Dios”.
(Mt 21:31)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 1 de octubre de 2023

Domingo: Ez 18, 25-28/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9.
(6)/ Flp 2, 1-11 o 2, 1-5/Mt 21, 28-32

Lunes: Zac 8, 1-8/Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y
22-23/Mt 18, 1-5. 10

Martes: Zac 8, 20-23/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc
9, 51-56

Miércoles: Neh 2, 1-8/Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/Lc
9, 57-62

Jueves: Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10.
11/Lc 10, 1-12

Viernes: Bar 1, 15-22/Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9/Lc
10, 13-16

Sábado: Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29/Sal 68, 33-35. 36-
37/Lc 10, 17-24

Domingo siguiente: Is 5, 1-7/Sal 79, 9. 12. 13-14.
15-16. 19-20 (Isaías 5, 7)/Flp
4, 6-9/Mt 21, 33-43

Oración para Respetar la Vida

Querido Señor,
Qué regalo has dado en cada vida humana.
Inspíranos a respetar Tu obra
en cada ser humano que encontramos.
Anímanos a proteger la dignidad
de los miembros más vulnerables de la sociedad.
Amén.

Faith Formation

Elementary

Visit this website for a printable list of family activity ideas for October.

12 October Activities for Catholic Families Printable (reallifeathome.com)

JHM

JHM begins this Tuesday! Check your email for more information.

Youth Ministry

Join us every Thursday night for Youth Ministry Night! All teens 9th-12th grade are welcome for a weekly night of fun, faith and fellowship!

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 2 meets this Sunday at 5:30 pm

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Theodora Guérin

Bio -Great for social media or in your bulletin
St. Theodora Guérin, a French immigrant to the United States, established a community of the Sisters of Providence at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Her congregation went on to start numerous schools and institutions as well as orphanages and free pharmacies to care for the poor and sick.

Santa Teodora Guérin

Biografía - Santa Teodora Guérin, una inmigrante francesa en los Estados Unidos, estableció una comunidad de las Hermanas de la Providencia en Santa María de los Bosques, Indiana. Su congregación inició numerosas escuelas e instituciones, así como orfanatos y farmacias gratuitas para atender a los pobres y enfermos.

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 !



**LA REINA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**

La Reina invites your family to Open House on Sunday, October 29th from 11:00 to 2:00. Join us for a tour of our beautiful campus and learn how La Reina continues to lead the way in educating young women in grades 6-12, since 1964. La Reina's traditional, faith-filled environment instills confidence in our students to seek new areas of knowledge and pursue their God-given passions. REGISTER HERE: Scan the QR code or visit lareina.com. SCHOLARSHIPS: La Reina has established a Catholic Parish Scholarship available to local parishes. These scholarships will be awarded to two new incoming students from each parish. Each scholarship is valued at \$2,000 and will be applied to the 2024-2025 tuition. Apply at lareina.com/parish. QUESTIONS: Contact Renee Biezins, Director of Admissions at rbiezins@lareina.com or 805-495-6494, ext. 1008.



Retrouvaille Ministerio para parejas en crisis.

Si usted está teniendo problemas en su matrimonio, ¡Hay esperanza! Usted y su cónyuge pueden encontrar formas para comunicarse y superar las adversidades asistiendo al fin de semana de Retrouvaille del 20, 21 y 22 de octubre, 2023. Para registrarse y obtener más información: Mayara Pérez-Carrillo (818) 723-8704 y Carlos Pérez-Carrillo (818) 741-5172

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 10/1

Sunday 7:30 am Eleanor Wanagiel (RIP)
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm Roselva Hernandez (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Martin Hernandez (Birthday)

Tuesday 8:00 am Roy & Tess Sorrell (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Carmen Hernandez (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm Vera Regan (RIP)

Prayer Request