



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to the feast.” - Mt 22:4bc

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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 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:**

The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of
my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of
going hungry,

of living in abundance and of being in need.

I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil
4:12-13)

Gospel:

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find.” (Mt
22:9)

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Readings for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
(6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk
11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37
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Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,
17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-
7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-
43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
(7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 10/14-
10/15**

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.

Why not join your Brother Knights for the October
General Business Meeting on Thursday, November
9th 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!

Sacred Heart Fall Retreat for Women

November 3-5, 2023

Sacred Heart Fall Retreat for Men

November 11-12, 2023

**Put on by the Sacred Heart Sisters in Big
Bear Lake**

Suggested donation: \$130

Online registration at <https://sacredheartretreatcamp.com>
909-866-5696 office@sacredheartretreatcamp.com

Upcoming Special Collection

October 22, 2023

**World Mission Sunday
Propagation of the Faith****Prayer for Joy**

Dear Lord,

Fill us with your joy today.

Let our hearts overflow with thanks and praise
for your goodness and grace in our lives.

Increase our trust in your providence,
our assurance of your love,
our awareness of your blessings.

Amen.



Pray for ...

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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 | |

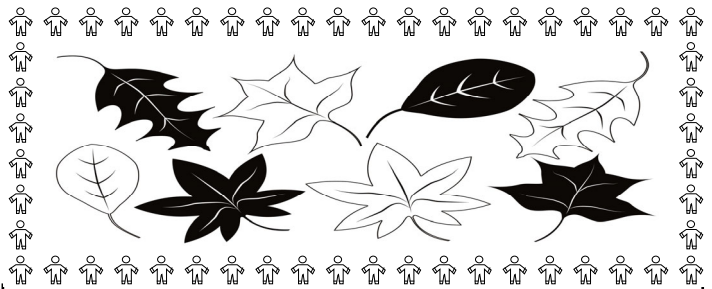
LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The goodness and mercy of God are gifts He wants to share with each one of us, but we have to be ready to receive them. Let's be prepared for whatever the Lord will ask of us this week.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

La bondad y la misericordia de Dios son dones que Él quiere compartir con cada uno de nosotros, pero tenemos que estar preparados para recibirlos. Preparémonos para lo que el Señor nos pida esta semana.

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**Did you know?
October 14-15**

Protecting vulnerable adults

While a primary focus of those in ministry is on protecting children from harm, protecting vulnerable adults is just as important. This includes adults living with mental, emotional, or physical disabilities, adults who have court-appointed guardians, elderly adults in vulnerable positions, and anyone else who may be unable to consent to or understand what is happening to them. Every year, nearly 500,000 reports of abuse against vulnerable adults are made to the Adult Protection Service, and even more go undetected. The same steps and processes outlined for protecting children can help vulnerable adults as well — know the warning signs, screen all employees and caregivers, and monitor environments for safe practices. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Protecting Vulnerable Adults” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Protegiendo a los adultos vulnerables

Si bien el enfoque principal de quienes están en el ministerio de protección a los niños del peligro, la protección de los adultos vulnerables es igualmente importante. Esto incluye adultos que viven con discapacidades mentales, emocionales o físicas, adultos que tienen tutores designados por el tribunal, adultos mayores en posiciones vulnerables y cualquier otra persona que no pueda dar su consentimiento o comprender lo que les está sucediendo. Cada año, se presentan al Servicio de Protección de Adultos casi 500 mil denuncias de abuso contra adultos vulnerables, y muchas más pasan desapercibidas. Los mismos pasos y procesos descritos para proteger a los niños también pueden ayudar a los adultos vulnerables a conocer las señales de advertencia, evaluar a todos los empleados y cuidadores y monitorear los entornos para detectar prácticas seguras. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Protecting Vulnerable Adults” (Protección de adultos vulnerables) 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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I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed. Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— Father John Muir

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah speaks of a future when God will be fully present, and we will experience complete joy. What gives you hope for the future?

Second Reading:

Paul shares with the Philippians that regardless of his circumstances, he has learned to draw strength and gratitude from his faith in Jesus. How does your faith sustain you in good times and bad times?

Gospel:

Jesus's parable of the wedding feast offers a warning to be open to God's invitation to answer His call. How do you stay open to God's presence in your life?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

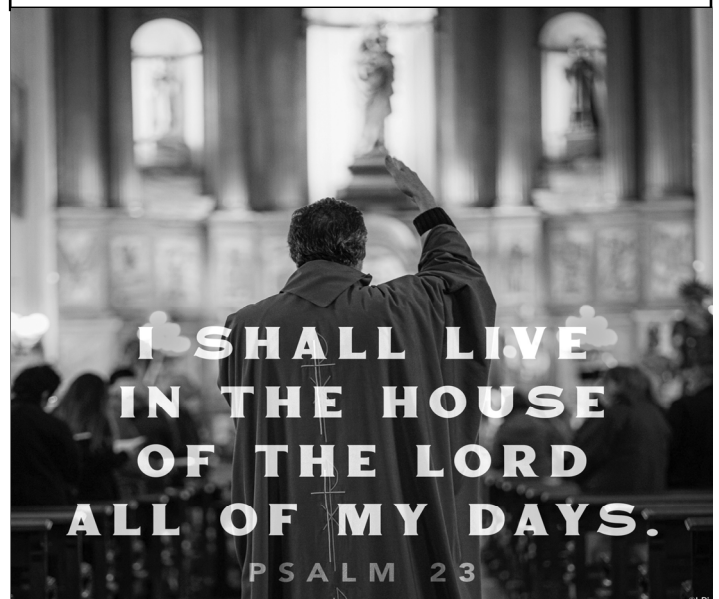
El profeta Isaías habla de un futuro en el que Dios estará completamente presente y experimentaremos un gozo completo. ¿Qué te da esperanza para el futuro?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo comparte con los filipenses que, independientemente de sus circunstancias, ha aprendido a sacar fuerza y gratitud de su fe en Jesús. ¿Cómo te sostiene tu fe en las buenas y en las malas?

Evangelio:

La parábola de Jesús sobre la fiesta de bodas ofrece una advertencia para estar abiertos a la invitación de Dios para responder a su llamado. ¿Cómo te mantienes abierto a la presencia de Dios en tu vida?



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**15 de octubre de 2023****28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

¡Vengan a la fiesta! Todo está preparado, no falta nada, solo los invitados. Los primeros invitados del Evangelio de hoy responden de mala gana, son indignos de ir a la fiesta. Además, maltratan a los enviados a invitarlos. ¡Qué falta de educación y responsabilidad! Con justa razón el rey se enoja, y actúa de diferente manera. Invita a la gente de los caminos, de todas partes, sin importar su estatus migratorio, ni nacionalidad, ni costumbres, buenos y malos. Todos tienen un lugar en el banquete del reino. Solo existe una condición, llevar vestido de fiesta de gala. Y ¿Cuál es ese traje de fiesta ahora? El traje de fiesta es la Gracia que nos otorgan los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

Cabe preguntarse lo siguiente: ¿Cuáles son los pretextos que pongo para aceptar las invitaciones de Dios en mi vida? ¿Cuál es el banquete al que Dios me invita actualmente? Dios nos quiere felices, y desea que gocemos de sus dones terrenos y espirituales desde ahora, de inmediato. Sin embargo, la meta debe estar puesta en lo eterno, en lo duradero, en el cielo. Saber gozar es un don. San Pablo nos da la pauta a seguir en la segunda lectura de hoy: “Todo lo puedo en aquel que me fortalece” (Filipenses 4,13). Nosotros nos fortalecemos cada domingo en el Banquete de la Eucaristía. A este banquete estamos invitados todos. El traje es gratis, lo puedes adquirir en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. ¡Acepta la invitación del Señor!

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

El Señor DIOS borrará
las lágrimas de cada rostro. (Is 25:8)

Salmo:

Viviré en la casa del Señor todos los días de mi vida.
(Sal 23)

Segunda lectura:

He aprendido el secreto de estar bien alimentado
y de pasar hambre,
de vivir en abundancia y de estar en necesidad.
Todo lo puedo en aquel que me fortalece. (Filipenses
4:12-13)

Evangelio:

“Salid, pues, por los caminos principales
e invita al banquete a quien encuentres”. (Mt
22:9)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 15 de octubre de 2023

Domingo: Is 25, 6-10/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (6)/
Flp 4, 12-14. 19-20/
Mt 22, 1-14 o 22, 1-10

Lunes: Rom 1, 1-7/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Lc 11,
29-32

Martes: Rom 1, 16-25/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 11,
37-41

Miércoles: 2 Tim 4, 9-17/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13.
17-18/Lc 10, 1-9

Jueves: Rom 3, 21-30/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/
Lc 11, 47-54

Viernes: Rom 4, 1-8/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11/Lc 12, 1
-7

Sábado: Rom 4, 13. 16-18/Sal 104, 6-7. 8-9.
42-43/Lc 12, 8-12

Domingo siguiente: Is 45, 1. 4-6/Sal 95, 1. 3. 4-5.
7-8. 9-10 (7)/1 Tes 1, 1-5/Mt
22, 15-21

Faith Formation

Elementary

Don't forget! Next Sunday 10/22 is the Reconciliation Workshop for Year 2 students and a parent.

JHM

Feast day of St. Teresa of Avila – Fun fact: She loved to read books and felt that a day when she couldn't read a new book was a day lost.

Youth Ministry

Join us every Thursday night 7pm-9pm for our weekly youth ministry gatherings in the parish hall! These nights are a great way to strengthen your faith community! Open to all High School teens 9th- 12th grade!

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 2 meets this Sunday at 5:30 PM



Observances for the week of October 15, 2023

- Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
- Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday: St. Luke, Evangelist
- Thursday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
- Friday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

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.



Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 15 de octubre de 2023

- Domingo: 28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes: Santa Eduvigis, religiosa; Santa Margarita María Alacoque, virgen
- Martes: San Ignacio de Antioquía, obispo y mártir
- Miércoles: San Lucas, evangelista
- Jueves: Santos Juan de Brébeuf e Isaac Jogues, presbíteros, y compañeros, mártires
- Viernes: San Pablo de la Cruz, presbítero
- Domingo siguiente: 29º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

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 10/15

Sunday 7:30 am Margaret Littlefield (RIP)
10:00 am Eduardo Ignagio (RIP)
12:00 pm

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

Tuesday 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 8:00 am Margarita Estive Denina (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Grace Hernandez (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Marissia Lim (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Carol & Gerry Casey (RIP)

Prayer Request