



**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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.

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:**

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?

Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

**Psalm:**

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

**Second Reading:**

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.

Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

**Gospel:**

“What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?”

They answered him,

“He will put those wretched men to a wretched death

and lease his vineyard to other tenants.” (Mt 21:41)

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**Readings for the week of October 8, 2023**

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

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/ Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next 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



**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 10/7-10/8**

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!

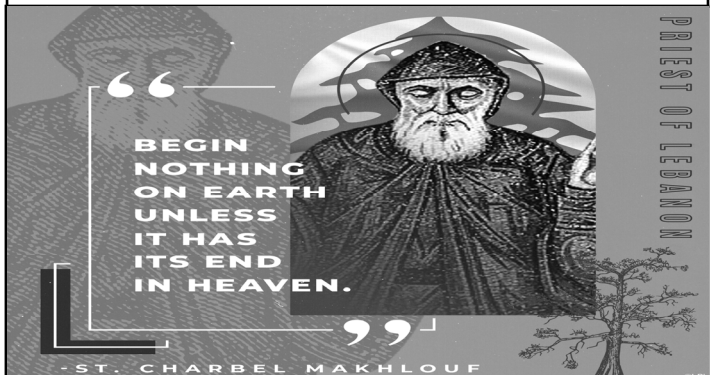
At Noon on October 14th, Knights from St. Jude and St. Rose of Lima will be praying in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in Thousand Oaks on Hillcrest Drive. All Knights are welcome. Please park in the shopping center lot at Ventu Park Road and Hillcrest Drive and walk down the hill to the clinic.

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.

**Public Square Rosary**


Please join us in praying the Rosary on Saturday **October 14th 2023 at noon**. America Meets Fatima has organized for many years now a Public Rosary Crusade. We will be meeting & praying in the **parking lot at Holy Cross Church**. Please bring your own chair. **If you have any questions call Annie Nguyen at 805-304-2136.**



# 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

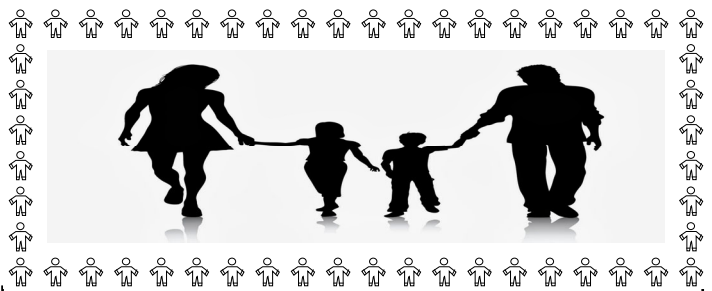
Bagged Beans 16 oz	Sugar
Bagged Rice 16 oz	Flour
Oil	Peanut butter
Canned Chicken	Canned Tuna
Canned Soup	Jelly
Pasta	

**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**

**Adjustments in October's**  
**Mass & Confession Schedule**

**Monday October 9th**  
**8:00 am Communion Service**



**Did you know?**  
**October 7-8**

**Talking with your children**  
 It is good practice for parents to have ongoing conversations with their children about family values, safety, and “what if” scenarios. Talking with your children before something happens gives them the tools and confidence to make safe, good decisions, and to react appropriately in a variety of situations. Even if these conversations feel huge or overwhelming, they are critical to have. Start small — perhaps in the car on the way to school or a game — and build on previous conversations to give your child a full picture of what to do and how to handle tricky situations. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Talking With Your Kids” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

**Platicar con tus hijos**  
 Es una buena práctica que los padres de familia tengan conversaciones con sus hijos sobre los valores familiares, la seguridad y de escenarios que pudieran presentarse en distintas situaciones. Hablar con sus hijos antes de que algo suceda les da las herramientas y la confianza para tomar buenas decisiones, seguras y para reaccionar adecuadamente en cualquier situación. Aun cuando estas conversaciones parezcan largas y abrumadoras, es fundamental mantenerlas. Empiece poco a poco, tal vez en el automóvil camino a la escuela o a un partido de algún deporte, y aproveche las conversaciones anteriores para darle a su hijo una idea completa de qué hacer y cómo manejar situaciones difíciles. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Talking With Your Kids” (Hablando con sus hijos) 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**

**October 8, 2023**  
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Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir

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

The prophet Isaiah uses the metaphor of a vineyard to express God's anger with Israel. How do you communicate your displeasure with a loved one?

**Second Reading:**

Paul teaches the Philippians that prayer and a positive attitude is key to settling our anxious hearts and minds. What have you been anxious about this week that using Paul's advice could help?

**Gospel:**

In the parable of the tenants, Jesus harshly criticizes the chief priests and elders of Jerusalem and traps them with their own judgment. How well do you accept legitimate criticism?

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

El profeta Isaías usa la metáfora de una viña para expresar la ira de Dios contra Israel. ¿Cómo comunicas tu descontento con un ser querido?

**Segunda Lectura:**

Pablo les enseña a los filipenses que la oración y una actitud positiva son claves para calmar nuestras mentes y corazones ansiosos. ¿Qué te ha hecho sentir ansioso esta semana que podría ayudarte si usas el consejo de Pablo?

**Evangelio:**

En la parábola de los labradores, Jesús critica duramente a los jefes de los sacerdotes y a los ancianos de Jerusalén y los atrapa con su propio juicio. ¿Qué tan bien aceptas las críticas legítimas?



**MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO****8 de octubre de 2023****27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En este domingo, damos gracias a Dios por su fidelidad y paciencia para con nosotros. Hoy, el Evangelio habla de la viña y de los frutos que hemos dado. Estamos aquí para rendir al máximo, en beneficio de los más necesitados. Hoy, la invitación es de renovar los valores y la convicción del cómo trabajamos individualmente y en equipo. Con el fin único de gozar de los frutos que todos producimos. Ese es el ideal y la meta de Jesús para su Reino. El profeta Isaías explica la viña de la siguiente manera: “¿Qué otra cosa pude hacer a mi viña que no se lo hice? ¿Por qué, esperando que diera uvas, sólo ha dado racimos amargos? Es decir, trabajo haciendo el bien por los demás o voy a la contraria a la par de la injusticia.

*“En cada época, los que tienen autoridad, cualquier autoridad, incluso en la Iglesia, en el pueblo de Dios pueden sentir la tentación de seguir su propio interés en lugar del de Dios. Y Jesús dice que la verdadera autoridad se cumple cuando se presta servicio, está en servir, no en explotar a los demás. La viña es del Señor, no nuestra. La autoridad es un servicio, y como tal debe ser ejercida, para el bien de todos y para difusión del Evangelio. Es muy feo cuando en la Iglesia se ve a las personas que tienen autoridad buscan el propio interés”.*

*(Papa Francisco 10/4/2020). Y no solo en la Iglesia, también en la familia, es horrible cuando papá o mamá ejercen su liderazgo con injusticia. La lección es para todos. ¡Gracias, Jesús, por tu amor!*

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

¿Qué más podía hacer por mi viñedo?  
que no había hecho?

Por qué, cuando busqué la cosecha de uvas,  
¿Produjo uvas silvestres? (Is 5:4)

**Salmo:**

La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel. (Is 5:7a)

**Segunda lectura:**

Sigue haciendo lo que has aprendido y recibido.  
y oído y visto en mí.

Entonces el Dios de paz estará con vosotros.

(Filipenses 4:9)

**Evangelio:**

“¿Qué hará el dueño de la viña con esos labradores  
cuando venga?”

Ellos le respondieron,

“Él dará a esos desdichados una muerte  
desdichada.

y arrendar su viña a otros labradores”. (Mt 21:41)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 8 de octubre de 2023**

Domingo:	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
Lunes:	Jon 1, 1—2, 1. 11/Jon 2, 3. 4. 5. 8/Lc 10, 25-37
Martes:	Jon 3, 1-10/ Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Lc 10, 38-42
Miércoles:	Jon 4, 1-11/Sal 85, 3-4. 5-6. 9-10/Lc 11, 1-4
Jueves:	Mal 3, 13-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 11, 5-13
Viernes:	Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2/Sal 9, 2-3. 6 y 16. 8 -9/Lc 11, 15-26
Sábado:	Jl 4, 12-21/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Lc 11, 27-28
Domingo siguiente:	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

**Faith Formation**

**Elementary**

Why did the sponge go to church?

It was hole-y.

**JHM**

How do you know that atoms are Catholic?

They have Mass.

**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 1 meets this Sunday at 5:30 PM

**Women's Day of Reflection**

Padre Serra's women's ministry invites all women to Unwrapping the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, a day of reflection October 20-21 in the Serra Center. The retreat begins Friday evening with dinner and a reflection then return on Saturday for talks, prayer, quiet time and sharing, along with breakfast and lunch. **5:00 pm Mass concludes the retreat. \$50/person. Registration: Teresa@padreserra.org. Visit for details: www.padreserra.org/retreats.html#women**

**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: Guadalupe Quin (805) 336-2220

We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 10/8

**Sunday** 7:30 am Charlie Castillo (RIP)  
10:00 am Jerry Coletto (RIP)  
12:00 pm Parishioners

**Monday** 8:00 am

**Tuesday** 8:00 am John Paul Norlock Wells

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Freddy Rodriguez (RIP)

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

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

**Saturday** 4:00 pm Parishioners

Prayer Request