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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 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:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of
God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
(Rom 12:1)

Gospel:

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take up his cross, and follow me.
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but whoever loses his life for my sake will find
it.” (Mt 16:24-25)

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Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

- Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11
-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,
6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1
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- Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom
13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



**Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 9/2-9/3**
Why not join your Brother Knights
for the September General Business
Meeting on Thursday, September
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!

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of
Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural
Rosary on Wednesday, September 27th 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.

MORE REPAIRS

Thanks to your continued contributions to the parish
building maintenance fund, we were able to replace
the broken air conditioning unit in the administration
building. It came at a cost of \$16,703.00, due to the
crane and other equipment needed to remove the old
unit and add the new unit on the roof.

Fiscal year 2022 – 2023 you contributed \$78,876.31.
These funds were also used for a \$13,000 main line
plumbing repair in the hall as well as usual
maintenance. THANK YOU!!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MAUI

Next weekend, September 9th and 10th, we will take
up a special collection for the victims of the
devastating fires in Maui. Or if you prefer, the
Mission Office of the Archdiocese has created a QR
code that can be scanned on smartphones.
Visit <https://missionsla.org/project/donate>. In the
memo box specify “Maui Wildfires”. 100% of the
funds from the collection will go towards those
affected by the fires.

**The Life Centers of Ventura County Presents
VIVA!**

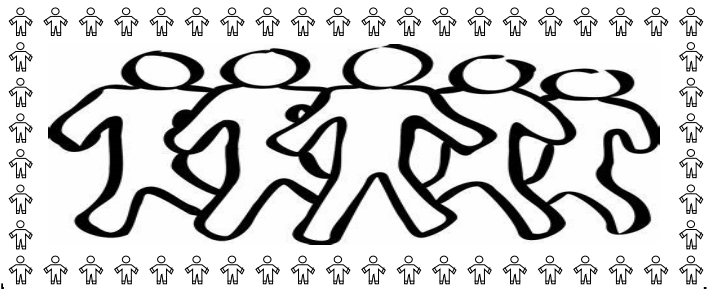
A NIGHT IN OLD HAVANA

Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 5PM
For more information on ticket prices and VIP
seating please go to vclifecenters.com/events

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 Cocozza
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	Ramona Perez
Mark Scharler	Steve Schuesler	
Minnie Stuehrmann	Mike Mostowa	
Ata Bohaei	Richard Abbott	
Karen Withers	Erika Miller	
Pilar Ramirez	Peggy Eastham	



Did you know? September 2-3

How can we combat human trafficking?

Human trafficking is the forced exploitation of people — it is estimated that 27 million people are enslaved across the world. This can include sweatshop labor, sex work, forced marriage, and more. Every state in the US. has documented instances of human trafficking. Spreading awareness about the immensity and pervasiveness of this problem is the first step in fighting back. Learn about the resources available, such as the National Human Trafficking Hotline (1-888-373-7888) and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking Awareness” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿Cómo podemos acabar con el tráfico humano?

El tráfico humano es la explotación forzada de personas. Se estima que 27 millones de personas son esclavizadas en todo el mundo. Esto puede incluir trabajo clandestino, trabajo sexual, matrimonio forzado y más. Cada uno de los estados de Estados Unidos ha documentado casos de trata de personas. Difundir la conciencia sobre la inmensidad y la presencia generalizada de este problema es el primer paso para contraatacar. Infórmese sobre los recursos disponibles, como la Línea Directa Nacional contra la Trata de Personas (1-888-373-7888) y el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Human Trafficking Awareness” (Concientización sobre la trata de personas) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



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 | |

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 11:00 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.



YOUNG ADULTS – Ages 18 - 40.....ish

Join us this Tuesday, September 5th, at 7:00pm
6990 Lafayette Street, Moorpark
For info, call Jim at 805 587-2675 or

Email at Jctym@hotmail.com

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

602-642-4136 or jarvizu@4lpi.com

GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 3, 2023
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Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**First Reading:**

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and ridicule he endures for answering his prophetic call. Who do you turn to in times of personal sadness and distress?

Second Reading:

Paul challenges us not to be conformed to the present world "but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." What can you do this week to grow in your thinking as someone who believes in Jesus?

Gospel:

Peter is resistant to Jesus's revelation that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer and die before rising. How do you react to news difficult to hear?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**Primera Lectura:**

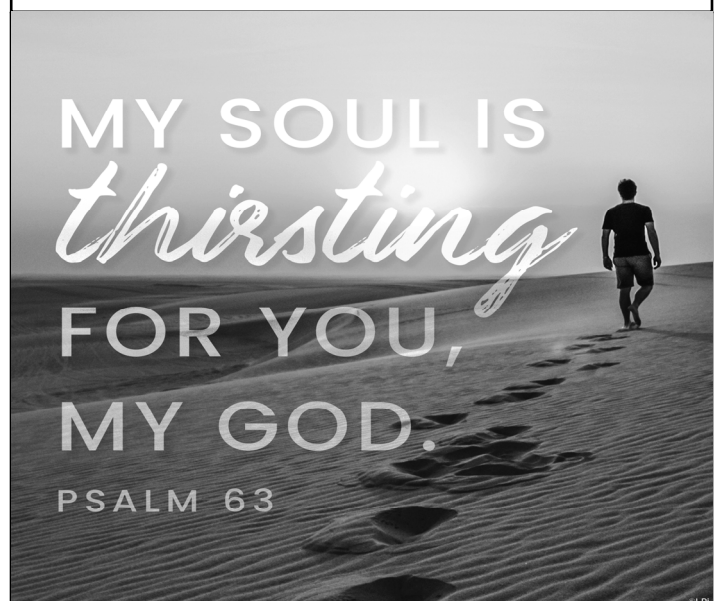
El profeta Jeremías habla de la soledad y el ridículo que soporta por responder a su llamado profético. ¿A quién recurre en momentos de tristeza y angustia personal?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo nos desafía a no conformarnos al mundo actual "sino transformamos por medio de la renovación de vuestra mente." ¿Qué puedes hacer esta semana para crecer en tu forma de pensar como alguien que cree en Jesús?

Evangelio:

Pedro se resiste a la revelación de Jesús de que, como Mesías, está destinado a sufrir y morir antes de resucitar. ¿Cómo reaccionas ante las noticias difíciles de escuchar?



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**3 de septiembre de 2023****22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

La Liturgia de hoy muestra cómo el maligno había entrado en el corazón de Pedro, y cómo fue reprendido por Jesús, por estar fuera de la voluntad del Padre. Así es nuestra vida, no podemos descuidar la voluntad de Dios, porque inmediatamente estaremos cambiando de pensamiento y obra. Para estar del lado de Dios, hace falta una profunda conversión personal y comunitaria. Apartados de su amor, es imposible ser justos y mucho menos ser testigos de su Palabra y dar testimonio de su amor. Hoy, se nos presenta el reto de conocer a profundidad la misión de Jesús y la de sus seguidores.

Ser cristiano comprometido tiene su condición y su consecuencia: “El compromiso de tomar la cruz se convierte en participación con Cristo en la salvación del mundo. Pensando en esto, hagamos que la cruz colgada en la pared de la casa, o esa pequeña que llevamos al cuello, sea signo de nuestro deseo de unirnos a Cristo en el servir con amor a los hermanos, especialmente a los más pequeños y frágiles. La cruz es signo santo del Amor de Dios, es signo del Sacrificio de Jesús, y no debe ser reducida a objeto supersticioso o joya ornamental” (Papa Francisco 08/30/2020). ¿Qué piensas de este mensaje que dice el Papa Francisco? Crees que vale la pena perder la vida por Jesús y su misión de propagar su Reino a pesar de las circunstancias. Vivir de manera decidida por el Evangelio causa lo que el Señor dijo en su Bienaventuranza: “Felices ustedes, cuando por causa mía los insulten, los persigan y les levanten toda clase de calumnias...” (Mateo 5:11).

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

Cada vez que hablo, debo gritar,
violencia e indignación es mi mensaje;
la palabra de Jehová me ha traído
escarnio y oprobio todo el día. (Jeremías 20:8)

Salmo:

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

Segunda lectura:

Os exhorto, hermanos y hermanas, por las misericordias de Dios,
para ofrecer vuestros cuerpos en sacrificio vivo,
santo y agradable a Dios, vuestro culto espiritual.
(Romanos 12:1)

Evangelio:

“El que quiera venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo,
toma su cruz y sígueme.
Porque el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá,
pero el que pierda su vida por causa de mí, la hallará. (Mt 16, 24-25)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 3 de septiembre de 2023

Domingo: Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (2)/
Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27

Lunes: 1 Tes 4, 13-18/Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 11-12. 13/Lc 4, 16-30

Martes: 1 Tes 5, 1-6. 9-11/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/
Lc 4, 31-37

Miércoles: Col 1, 1-8/Sal 51, 10. 11/Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves: Col 1, 9-14/Sal 97, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes: Miq 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6. 6/Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o 1, 18-23

Sábado: Col 1, 21-23/Sal 53, 3-4. 6 y 8/Lc 6, 1-5

Domingo siguiente: Ez 33, 7-9/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 13, 8-10/Mt 18, 15-20

Faith Formation

“Prayer is not monologue, but dialogue; God’s voice is its most essential part.

Listening to God’s voice is the secret of the assurance that He will listen to mine.”

Andrew Murray

A Back to School Blessing

_____ (name), may you discover new things this year. May you delight in new beginnings and new challenges. May you find good friends who build you up and strengthen you. And may you know that God is with us in all things. Amen

For Junior High Ministry

A Prayer for Middle School Students

Dear God,

Thank you for being beside me. Thank you for this new school year. Please be there to hold my hand. Please help me to relax and enjoy the day. Bring new friendships to my life and bring new possibilities to learn and grow. Help me pray in my heart to you if I feel anxious and help me to remember that you are always with me.

Amen

Youth Ministry

As we begin the new school year we ask all our Holy Cross faith community to pray for our High School students as they embark on another year of schooling. If you or someone you know have any high school students looking to get involved, join us every Thursday for Youth Group in the parish hall.

Confirmation

We want to wish all Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 students a successful year!

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 !

Sacred Heart Retreat House is offering the following retreat dates for silent retreats for women.

Sept 8-10 retreat master Fr Quan Tran

Oct 13-15

Oct 20-22

Nov 10-12 retreat master Fr Joseph Aytona

Specialty Retreats

Sept 15-17 Carmelite Spirituality by Carmelite Sisters

Sept 20-24 Made for Greater

Contact the Sacred Heart Retreat House for registration 626-289-1353 ext. 2203

Have you ever wanted to be a painter? Well, now’s your chance!

Join us for a Sip and Paint FUNRaiser for the Sisters of Notre Dame in honor of their upcoming 100-year anniversary.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2-4pm at St. Paschal Baylon Parish Hall in Thousand Oaks.

Cost is \$45 for the class and includes wine, cheese and crackers. Deadline for sign up is Sept. 10, call Toni at 805-523-7390.

Hosted by: The SND Associates and the St. Paschal’s Italian Catholic Federation

Revelation Bible Study this Fall.

Jeff Cavins from Ascension Press opens up the book of Revelation for us this Fall at our Monday morning Bible study. He interprets the symbolism in the book: not only what it meant for the people of the First Century A.D. but also for Catholic Christians today.

If you are free Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. come join us as we study the Word of God. Contact Sue Tarter at: nanasue98@gmail.com, or text me at **805.300.2373**.

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 9/3

Sunday 7:30 am Leonard Cruz III
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm

Monday 8:00 am Maurilio & Marta Montenegro (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Paul Chisholm (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Betty Kelley (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Special Intention
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Irene Wije (RIP)

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

Prayer Request