

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2024

### 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:**

I prayed, and prudence was given me;  
 I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.  
 I preferred her to scepter and throne,  
 and deemed riches nothing in comparison with  
 her. (Wis 7:7-8)

**Psalm:**

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for  
 joy! (Ps 90)

**Second Reading:**

Indeed the word of God is living and effective,  
 sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb 4:12)

**Gospel:**

“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor  
 and you will have treasure in heaven; then come,  
 follow me.” (Mk 10:21)

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Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or  
 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps  
 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-  
 32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47,  
 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk  
 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-  
 6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,  
 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk  
 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22,  
 (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or  
 10:42-45



**Knights of Columbus Council  
 9969 for the weekend of 10/12-  
 10/13**

The Annual I.D. “Tootsie Roll”  
 Drive is set for October 19th and  
 20th. Brother Knights are needed  
 for 2-hour shifts to man the doors  
 at our local grocery stores to collect  
 donations and hand out Tootsie

Rolls. Watch your email for sign up opportunities to  
 support this worthwhile program.

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of  
 Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural  
 Rosary on Wednesday, October 30th 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  
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Why not join your Brother Knights for the  
 November General Business Meeting on Thursday,  
 November 14th at the Chapel? We will recite the  
 Rosary @ 6:45PM and our Worthy Warden will  
 make sure there is a tasty pre-meeting meal before  
 the 7:30PM start time. There will be plenty of  
 opportunities to get involved with the many  
 charitable efforts your council supports. We need  
 your help!

Please consider joining the 9969 Foundation (a 501  
 (c)3 organization) GEM program. Signing up  
 through your bank’s auto bill-pay service is simple  
 and easy and offers a host of benefits to both you  
 and the Foundation. You can choose a monthly  
 amount that’s comfortable, and every dollar donated  
 above your annual dues amount is tax deductible and  
 benefits local Moorpark charities. And since the  
 9969 Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization, your  
 donations may be eligible for matching funds if your  
 employer offers that benefit.

**All Souls Mass will be on Saturday,  
 November 2nd at 8:00 am**

**Upcoming Special Collection 10/19-10/20  
 World Mission Sunday: Propagation of the Faith**

# Pray for ...

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Heather Ledesma	Orlando Delnero	Mary Ann Valerio
Christina Morelli	Perez Family	Cedric Carlin
Armando Perez	Boxley Family	Victor Fazio
Breanna Pflaumer	Steve Schuesler	Gail Flatt
Mark Scharler	Richard Abbott	Harold Casten
Minnie Stuehrmann	Erika Miller	Alvaro Barrera Sr.
Ata Bohaei	Peggy Eastham	Trevor Perez
Karen Withers	Judy Buckley	Jerry Ault
Pilar Ramirez	Vanda Glaspey	Patty Perez
Ramon Godinez	Shannon	Kelly Turner
David Bowden	Noel Lisenbery	Ramona Perez
Maria Hinojosa	Crystal Gomez	The Grant Family
Shannon Ferraez	Silvia Coccoza	
Patrick Withers	Joni Vasquez	
Michael Cosenza	Nina Betancourt	
Juan Luna	Bill Little	



### Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

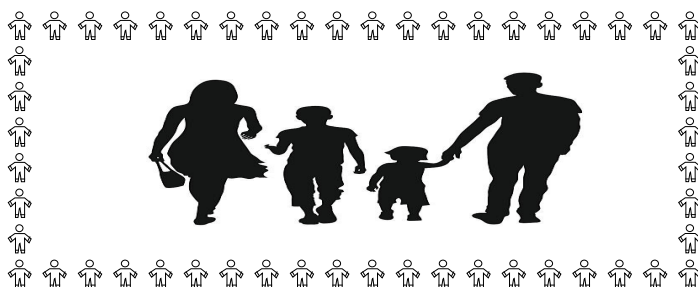
We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Small jar of peanut butter	Pasta Sauce
Jelly / jam	Bagged beans 16oz.
Canned mixed vegetables	Jell-O
Canned fruit	Mac n Cheese
Pasta	

Plans are underway for this year's 39th annual Holy Cross Christmas boutique. Mark your calendars and get a jumpstart on your Christmas shopping... November 9 and 10th. The Boutique ladies are working hard to make this the best Boutique ever. We always are interested in having more people involved in the boutique. If you are interested in volunteering and becoming a Boutique lady or you would like more information, please contact the Boutique committee at [holycrosschristmasboutique@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosschristmasboutique@gmail.com) or call Patti Mann at 805-529-2722.



**Our Religious Gift Store is open after each Mass on the first and third Sundays of each month and for Special Sacraments.**



### Did You Know? October 12-13

#### How can you be a good witness to the faith?

Adults have a responsibility to live out the Christian message — to love one another and to do God's will. We also have a responsibility to help children learn how to live this way. Consider your role in protecting children by showing them how to be a witness to the Faith: following rules, modeling good behaviors like helping a neighbor, wearing your seatbelt, respecting the environment. Another way to witness is listening to the children in your life and paying attention to their interests, their needs, and their worries. For more ways to model the Faith, read the VIRTUS® article "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

#### ¿Cómo puedes ser un buen testigo de la fe?

Los adultos tienen la responsabilidad de vivir el mensaje cristiano: amarse unos a otros y hacer la voluntad de Dios. También tenemos la responsabilidad de ayudar a los niños a aprender a vivir de esta manera. Considere su papel en la protección de los niños mostrándoles cómo ser testigos de la fe: siguiendo reglas, modelando buenos comportamientos como ayudar a un vecino, usar el cinturón de seguridad, respetar el medio ambiente. Otra forma de ser testigos es escuchando a los niños que sean parte de su vida y prestar atención a sus intereses, a sus necesidades y a sus preocupaciones. Para más formas de modelar la fe, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" (Modelando comportamientos saludables) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**October 13, 2024**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus’ invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, “At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions” (Mark 10:22). The man’s heart wasn’t centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don’t know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God’s call to test Abraham’s willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you’re noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God’s and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, “mine.” At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, “Lord, all I have is yours.” And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— Father John Muir

**Prayer of Reliance on God**

Oh Lord,

I entrust today’s challenges, fears, and uncertainties to You. I don’t know how I will do them. I don’t know that I can. But I know that You fill the gaps in my ability at every turn.  
And so, today, I turn to You again.  
Amen.

**World Mission Month**

**Why World Mission Sunday Matters**

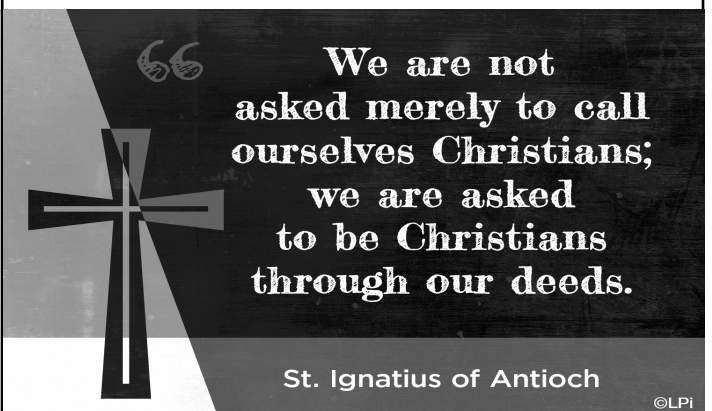
World Mission Sunday, observed on October 20th this year, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories.

These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme “Go and invite everyone to the banquet”, let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God’s love.

**Por qué es importante el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones**

El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, que se celebra este año el 20 de octubre, no es un domingo más; es un poderoso recordatorio de nuestro llamado a ser misioneros. La colecta que se realiza en este día es única, ya que está ordenada por el Código de Derecho Canónico y es esencial para la supervivencia y el crecimiento de la Iglesia en los territorios de misión.

Estos fondos apoyan la labor pastoral y evangelizadora de la Iglesia, que incluye la construcción de iglesias, la prestación de asistencia sanitaria y educación, y la formación de futuros sacerdotes y religiosos. En lugares donde los recursos son escasos, su generosidad hace una profunda diferencia. Mientras reflexionamos sobre el tema “Vayan e inviten a todos al banquete”, recordemos que nuestra participación y nuestro apoyo ayudan a invitar a innumerables almas a la fiesta del amor de Dios.



**MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO****13 de octubre de 2024****28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Por lo regular, nos cuesta mucho trabajo ayudar a otras personas con nuestros bienes. Nos duele dar a los necesitados. Siempre estamos poniendo peros y condiciones para dar más allá de lo que nos pide Jesús. “Te pedimos, Señor, que tu gracia continuamente nos disponga y nos acompañe, de manera que estemos siempre dispuestos a obrar el bien” (Oración colecta). Obrar el bien es la invitación de Jesús en este domingo. Y para obrar el bien se necesita de estar ligeros de equipaje, es decir sin tanta cosa y bienes materiales que nos impidan ver lo que necesita nuestro hermano y hermana. Darse sin reserva en lo cotidiano de cada día, según cada circunstancia.

El Evangelio de hoy, nos narra cuidadosamente el diálogo entre un hombre rico y Jesús y nos dice que; “Jesús fijó su mirada en él, le tomó cariño y le dijo: Sólo te falta una cosa: vete vende todo lo que tienes y reparte el dinero entre los pobres, y tendrás un tesoro en el Cielo. Después, ven y sígueme” (Marcos 10:21-22). El hombre, nos dice la narración, se fue triste, porque fue incapaz de abandonar sus bienes, que eran muchos para seguirlo como discípulo. Y aún más, ni siquiera se puso a pensar en la promesa de Jesús, de obtener un tesoro en los cielos. Éste es un llamado para todos sin excepción. No hay que pensarlo dos veces, demos y repartamos lo que tenemos con alegría a quien lo necesite para así, acumular créditos en el cielo. Porque tarde o temprano Dios nos juzgará tan solo en el amor.

**Oración de Confianza en Dios**

Oh Señor,

Te confío los desafíos, los miedos y las incertidumbres de hoy. No sé cómo lo haré. No sé si puedo. Pero sé que Tú llenas los vacíos en mi habilidad a cada paso. Y así, hoy, me dirijo a Ti de nuevo. Amén.

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

Oré, y se me concedió la prudencia; supliqué, y vino a mí el espíritu de la sabiduría. La preferí al cetro y al trono, y consideré como nada las riquezas en comparación con ella. (Sb 7,7-8)

**Salmo:**

¡Llénanos de tu amor, Señor, y cantaremos de alegría! (Sal 90)

**Segunda lectura:**

En verdad, la palabra de Dios es viva y eficaz, más cortante que cualquier espada de dos filos. (Heb 4,12)

**Evangelio:**

“Ve, vende lo que tienes y dáselo a los pobres y tendrás un tesoro en el cielo; luego ven y sígueme.” (Mc 10,21)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 13 de octubre de 2024**

**Domingo:** Sab 7, 7-11/Sal 89, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17 (14)/Heb 4, 12-13/Mc 10, 17-30 o 10, 17-27

**Lunes:** Gal 4, 22-24. 26-27. 31—5, 1/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6-7/Lc 11, 29-32

**Martes:** Gal 5, 1-6/Sal 118, 41. 43. 44. 45. 47. 48/Lc 11, 37-41

**Miércoles:** Gal 5, 18-25/Sal 1, 1-2. 3 y 6/Lc 11, 42-46

**Jueves:** Ef 1, 1-10/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 11, 47-54

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

**Sábado:** Ef 1, 15-23/Sal 8, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 12, 8-12

**Domingo siguiente:** Is 53, 10-11/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22. (22)/Heb 4, 14-16/Mc 10, 35-45 o 10, 42-45

*Faith Formation*

**Confirmation**

Confirmation Year 1 meets tonight from 5:30P-7P in the hall.

**Catholic Vote // The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is encouraging Catholics to celebrate Respect Life Month with “a revival of prayer and action,” since abortion remains the “pre-eminent priority” in the country’s political climate.**

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, the USCCB’s Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement exhorting Catholics to renew their commitment “to work for the legal protection of every human life, from conception to natural death” this October, which the Church has observed as Respect Life Month since 1973.

“We must call for policies that assist women and their children in need, while also continuing to help mothers in our own communities through local pregnancy help centers,” the Bishop stated, adding that Catholics must “extend the hand of compassion” to those who participated in an abortion.

“Most importantly, we must rededicate ourselves to fervent prayer on behalf of life,” Bishop Burbidge urged. He said that while American Catholics should be grateful for the overturning of Roe v. Wade, 50 years of national access to abortion “has tragically created a national mindset where many Americans have become comfortable with some amount of abortion.”

As a result, abortion remains the “pre-eminent priority” of US Catholic Bishops, given that it destroys over 1 million American lives a year.

Bishop Burbidge connected Respect Life Month to the Eucharistic Revival, saying that Jesus, who gives us the fullness of life in the Eucharist, “calls each of us to respect that gift of life in every human person.”

“While we live in a society that often rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable, they are the most in need of our care and protection,” Bishop Burbidge added.

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

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**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:**

We hear how Solomon prayed for and received the virtues of prudence and wisdom. What are you praying to the Lord for these days?

**Second Reading:**

Hebrews teaches us that “the word of God” knows and understands what is in our hearts and minds. Do you find this comforting or unsettling?

**Gospel:**

Jesus taught his followers that excessive wealth and possessions can impact one’s priorities in life. What are some practical ways to keep Jesus as a top priority in your life?

**PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Primera Lectura:**

Escuchamos cómo Salomón oró y recibió las virtudes de la prudencia y la sabiduría. ¿Por qué le estás orando al Señor en estos días?

**Segunda Lectura:**

Hebreos nos enseña que "la palabra de Dios" conoce y entiende lo que hay en nuestros corazones y mentes. ¿Te parece esto reconfortante o inquietante?

**Evangelio:**

Jesús enseñó a sus seguidores que la riqueza y las posesiones excesivas pueden afectar las prioridades de uno en la vida. ¿Cuáles son algunas maneras prácticas de mantener a Jesús como una prioridad en tu vida?

**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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Mass Intentions for the week 10/13

**Sunday** 7:30 am Ryan Morris (RIP)  
10:00 am Sue Jones (RIP)  
12:00 pm Mercedes, Jose & Carlos Felix (RIP)

**Monday** 8:00 am James Allen Miller (RIP)

**Tuesday** 8:00 am Chuck & Vilma Brunot (RIP)

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Adrian Corona (Birthday)

**Thursday** 8:00 am William & Fabrina Malloy (RIP)  
7:00 pm

**Friday** 8:00 am Harold Casten (ill)

**Saturday** 4:00 pm Grace Hernandez (RIP)

Prayer Request