

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 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.

### Religious Education Commission:

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**SUNDAY'S READINGS****First Reading:**

He got up, ate, and drank;  
then strengthened by that food,  
he walked forty days and forty nights to the  
mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

**Psalm:**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

**Second Reading:**

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live  
in love,  
as Christ loved us. (Eph 5:1-2)

**Gospel:**

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever;  
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the  
life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

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**Readings for the week of August 11, 2024**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
(9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12,  
13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,  
111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-  
6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps  
132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-  
57/

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-  
6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/  
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is  
12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13,  
14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14  
-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

**Knights of Columbus Council  
9969 for the weekend of 8/10-8/11**

The 2024 9969 Foundation Golf  
Tournament, set for Sunday,  
August 11th at beautiful Moorpark  
CC, is Sold Out! Thanks again to  
all Brother Knights, Holy Cross  
parishioners and the many others  
who make this annual event

possible. Your contributions of time and talent  
benefit Holy Cross and other local charities.

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of  
Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural  
Rosary on Wednesday, August 28th 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  
September General Business Meeting on Thursday,  
September 12th at 730PM at the Chapel? There will  
be plenty of opportunities to get involved with the  
many charitable efforts your council supports. We  
need your help!

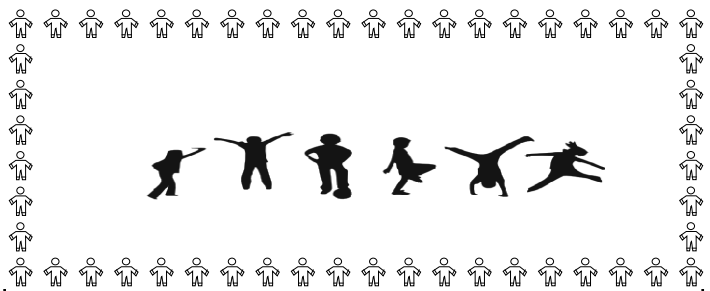
Please consider joining the 9969 Foundation (a 501  
(c)3 organization) GEM program. Signing up  
through your bank's auto bill-pay service is simple  
and easy and offers a host of benefits to both you  
and the Foundation. You can choose a monthly  
amount that's comfortable, and every dollar donated  
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.

**WELCOME!**

**Marylee Nambu** is deeply honored to be invited to  
join the Holy Cross Community as the Director of  
Faith Formation. As a Catechist, Marylee treasures  
the transformative power of sacramental life and  
looks forward to joining the Holy Cross community  
on our shared faith journey. Along with being a  
Catechist, Marylee comes from an educational  
background, as well as having a career as a licensed  
marriage and family therapist. Her husband is Rich,  
and they have three beautiful young adult children.

# Pray for ...

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Kathy Lane	Michael Cosenza	Nina Betancourt
Eliana Rose Lara	Juan Luna	Bill Little
Heather Ledesma	Orlando Delnero	Mary Ann Valerio
Christina Morelli	Perez Family	Cedric Carlin
Armando Perez	Boxley Family	Victor Fazio
Breanna Pflaumer	Steve Schuesler	
Mark Scharler	Richard Abbott	
Minnie Stuehrmann	Erika Miller	
Ata Bohaei	Peggy Eastham	
Karen Withers	Judy Buckley	
Pilar Ramirez	Vanda Glaspey	
Ramon Godinez	Shannon	

## Did You Know? AUGUST 10-11

**What can you do to end human trafficking?**  
Even if you have no daily connection with human trafficking, you can do your part to help stop this crime. Start with the basics — know the facts about human trafficking, what it looks like, and how to get help from the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Look at your community, and what resources are available for anti-trafficking organizations. You can volunteer, raise awareness, or even simply educate yourself and others about the dangers. For more ideas, visit [acf.hhs.gov](http://acf.hhs.gov).

**¿Qué puedes hacer para acabar con la trata de personas?**  
A pesar que no se tenga una conexión diaria con la trata de personas, usted puede hacer su parte para ayudar a detener el delito. Comience con lo básico: conozca los hechos sobre la trata de personas, cómo se ve y cómo obtener ayuda de la Línea Directa Nacional contra la Trata de Personas. Busque en su comunidad los recursos que estén disponibles para las organizaciones contra la trata. Usted puede ser voluntario, crear conciencia o simplemente educarse a sí mismo y a los demás sobre los peligros de la trata de personas. Para obtener más información, visite [acf.hhs.gov](http://acf.hhs.gov).



**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

**Here is our July 2024 Called to Renew fundraising report update below.**  
  
**Parish Name: Holy Cross Parish**  
**Parish Goal: \$915,000.00**  
**Total Pledged: \$981,921.56**  
**\*Total Paid: \$901,047.25**

**Prayer of Memory**  
  
Dear Lord,  
Don't let me forget the ways You've fought for me throughout history. You have been in my life in endless ways and words. May these memories comfort and encourage me now and always.  
Amen.

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

**Upcoming Special Collection 8/17-8/18  
National Needs Combined Collection**

**Interested in advertising in our bulletin? Please contact Travis Lawmaster at 805.258.7173, or by email at [tlawmaster@4Lpi.com](mailto:tlawmaster@4Lpi.com)**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**August 11, 2024**  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This week we hear Jesus say, “He that believes in me, has eternal life” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— Father John Muir

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:**

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and prayed for death under a broom tree. How do you help a friend or family member who has such despair?

**Second Reading:**

Paul’s high standard for living in the community of believers was literally unheard of in the ancient world. How can any community of faith achieve such an ideal way of living?

**Gospel:**

Despite opposition from those who knew Jesus and his family personally, Jesus offered eternal life to all who believe in him. How can someone remain open to new or challenging ideas?

**Thank you, Father Rafael,**

**Dear parishioners of Holy Cross**

As disciples of our Lord, we are to witness to the Gospel in our community of Moorpark and throughout the world. At Sunday Mass on July 27 & 28, Father Rafael Castillo, O.R.A., shared how our support of the Missions is aiding his fraternity of the Order of Augustinian Recollects minister to the poor communities throughout the world. He gave us two examples of where we can help. One is the opening of an elementary school, and the other is a special home for girls rescued from a violent life.

This weekend you gather \$6,325.00 for the missionary work of the Church and particularly the ministry of the Augustinian Recollects.

May our Lord bless us as we share our blessings with others.  
In Christ Jesus,

Msgr. Hernandez, Pastor

**Gracias, Padre Rafael**

**Estimados Feligreses de Holy Cross**

Como discípulos de nuestro Señor, nosotros somos testigos del Evangelio en nuestra comunidad de Moorpark y a través del mundo. Durante las Misas Dominicales del 27 y 28 de Julio, el Padre Rafael Castillo, O.R.A., señaló cómo nuestro apoyo a las Misiones está ayudando a su hermandad de la Orden de Agustinos Recolectos a cubrir los gastos de muchas comunidades de pobres alrededor del mundo. Él mencionó dos ejemplos en los que podemos ayudar: Uno es la apertura de una escuela primaria, y el otro la creación de un hogar especial para jovencitas rescatadas de una vida de violencia.

Este fin de semana se recolectaron \$6,325 para la obra misiones de la Iglesia, y en particular para el ministerio de los Agustinos Recolectos.

Que nuestro Señor nos bendiga al compartir con otros nuestras bendiciones.

En Cristo Jesús,

Msgr. Hernández, - Párroco

**MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO****11 de agosto de 2024****19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Ya es tiempo que nos demos cuenta que las enseñanzas de Dios, por medio de sus profetas y de su Hijo Jesús, son las que valen la pena. Los últimos domingos, el Evangelio nos muestra de diferentes maneras cómo Jesús es el Pan de Vida, y cómo podemos alcanzar grandes niveles de conocimiento en la fe y cómo vivir los valores auténticos del Evangelio. Sin embargo, la pregunta importante es la siguiente: ¿Qué podemos aprender de Dios y de sus enseñanzas en la época actual? ¿Qué significa para nosotros la Palabra de Dios? La respuesta es personal y amerita una reflexión profunda de parte de cada uno.

En la Eucaristía, Jesús se nos da como alimento; nos da la fuerza necesaria para continuar en el camino que aún nos queda por recorrer. Aprendamos a recibirla con respeto y veneración: “Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, y lo daré para la vida del mundo” (Juan 6:51). Pidamos al Espíritu Santo, que nos ayude a comprender la inmensidad del amor de Jesús al darse como alimento. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el numeral 1324, no enseña lo siguiente: “La Eucaristía es la fuente y la cima de toda la vida cristiana. Los demás sacramentos, como también todos los ministerios eclesiales y las obras de apostolado, están unidos a la Eucaristía y a ella se ordenan. La Sagrada Eucaristía, en efecto, contiene todo el bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua”.

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

El profeta Elías estaba exhausto y oró por la muerte bajo una retama. ¿Cómo ayudas a un amigo o familiar que tiene tanta desesperación?

**Segunda Lectura:**

El alto nivel de vida de Pablo en la comunidad de creyentes era literalmente inaudito en el mundo antiguo. ¿Cómo puede cualquier comunidad de fe lograr una forma de vida tan ideal?

**Evangelio:**

A pesar de la oposición de quienes conocieron personalmente a Jesús y a su familia, Jesús ofreció vida eterna a todos los que creen en él. ¿Cómo puede alguien permanecer abierto a ideas nuevas o desafiantes?

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

Se levantó, comió y bebió;  
luego fortalecido por ese alimento,  
caminó cuarenta días y cuarenta noches hasta el  
monte de Dios, Horeb. (1 Reyes 19:8)

**Salmo:**

Prueben y vean la bondad del Señor. (Sal 34)

**Segunda lectura:**

Sed, pues, imitadores de Dios, como hijos amados, y  
vivid en el amor,  
como Cristo nos amó. (Efesios 5:1-2)

**Evangelio:**

“Yo soy el pan vivo que descendió del cielo;  
el que come este pan vivirá para siempre;  
y el pan que yo daré es mi carne para la vida del  
mundo”. (Juan 6:51)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 11 de agosto de 2024**

Domingo: 1 Re 19, 4-8/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9  
(9)/Ef 4, 30—5, 2/Jn 6, 41-51  
Lunes: Ez 1, 2-5. 24-28/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12.  
13. 14/Mt 17, 22-27  
Martes: Ez 2, 8—3, 4/Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103.  
111. 131/Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14  
Miércoles: Ez 9, 1-7; 10, 18-22/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4.  
5-6/Mt 18, 15-20  
Jueves: Vigilia: 1 Chr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/  
Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14/1 Cor 15, 54  
-57/  
Lc 11, 27-28 Día: Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6.  
10/Sal 44, 10. 11. 12. 16/  
1 Cor 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56  
Viernes: Ez 16, 1-15. 60. 63 o 16, 59-63/Is 12,  
2-3. 4. 5-6/Mt 19, 3-12  
Sábado: Ez 18, 1-10. 13. 30-32/Sal 50, 12-13.  
14-15. 18-19/Mt 19, 13-15  
Domingo siguiente: Prov 9, 1-6/Sal 33, 2-3. 10-11.  
12-13. 14-15 (9)/Ef 5, 15-20/Jn  
6, 51-58

### Faith Formation

#### Confirmation

Just a reminder if you are registered for Confirmation Prep for 2024-25 any Youth Ministry events attended during the summer will count toward your requirement for the 2024-25 school year.

#### Rachel's Vineyard

Retreat Weekend for Healing after Abortion  
Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.  
[www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](http://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

**September 13-15, 2024**

**San Pedro, CA**

**Cost: \$300. per person**

**For registration or more information**

**please call 323-577-5693**

**or email [RVLA.christine@gmail.com](mailto:RVLA.christine@gmail.com)**

**[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)**



**Seeing  
Through the  
Lens of Faith**

#### 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 !

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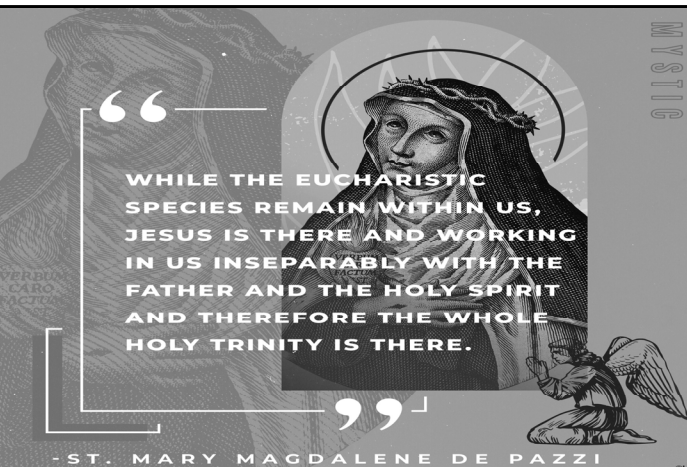
#### Mass for Mental Health and Healing Thursday, August 29

**7:00 pm**

**St. Jude the Apostle, Westlake Village**

All are welcome at this Mass bringing to God the prayers, needs, and hopes of anyone experiencing mental health challenges and mental illness, as well as those who care for them. We also gather in thanks for God's healing presence and for the goodness found in the care and support of those who accompany people living with these challenges.

Contact Cindy Kozal [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)



#### 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 8/11**

**Sunday** 7:30 am Lizbeth Albuero (RIP)  
10:00 am Rudy Anthony Jacquez (RIP)  
12:00 pm For Parishioners

**Monday** 8:00 am Patrick Jehlar (RIP)

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

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Edward & Helen Kondzielski (RIP)

**Thursday** 8:00 am Jackeline Menesses (RIP)  
7:00 pm Castro Santiago Family (Special Intention)

**Friday** 8:00 am John Slifko (RIP)

**Saturday** 4:00 pm For Parishioners

*Prayer Request*