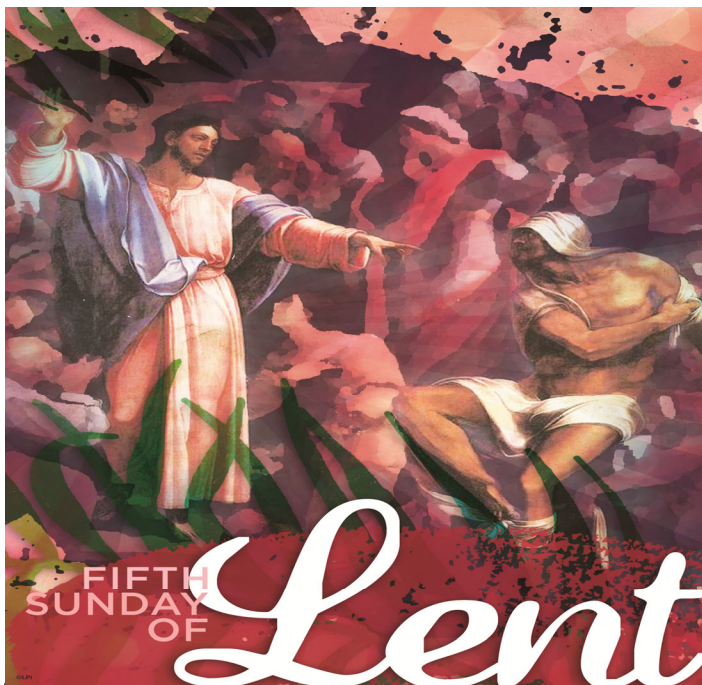




**5th Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025**

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 READINGS**1st Reading Question:**

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;
thus you shall know that I am the LORD.
I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.
(Ez 37:14)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of
redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the
dead dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will
never die." (Jn 11:25)

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Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
(3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny: Ez
37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
(7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,
17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn
8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53,
54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn
8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6,
7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd,
13/Jn 11:45-56

**Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 4/5-4/6**

Why not join your Brother Knights
for the April General Business
Meeting on Thursday, April 10th at
the Chapel? We will recite the
Rosary @ 6:45PM and our Worthy
Warden will make sure there is a
mouthwatering pre-meeting meal
before the 7:30PM start time. Please consider
volunteering your time and effort on one (or more!)
of the many charitable efforts your council supports.
We need your help!

Sunday, August 10th and the 2025 9969 Foundation
Golf Tournament will be here before you know it.
This is our Council's biggest fund-raising effort and
a great opportunity for all Brother Knights to step up
and help. The next Tournament planning meeting is
Wednesday, April 16th at 730PM at the Chapel.
With your help we can make the 2025 Tournament
the best ever!

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of
Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural
Rosary on Wednesday, April 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
leonardcruz386@yahoo.com

St. Joseph's Assembly #3453 is having a fund raiser
on Wednesday, May 21st at all area Yolanda's
restaurants. Flyers will be available in early May in
the Holy Cross Parish bulletin – all you have to do to
support our Veterans in this worthy cause is have
lunch or dinner or both at Yolanda's and hand the
flyer to your server when you order. Please support
St. Joseph's Assembly #3453 as they support our
veterans!

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.

Pray for ...

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Mark Scharler	Erika Miller	Patty Perez
Ata Bohaei	Peggy Eastham	Kelly Turner
Karen Withers	Judy Buckley	Ramona Perez
Pilar Ramirez	Vanda Glaspey	The Grant Family
Ramon Godinez	Noel Lisenbery	Harold Casten
David Bowden	Crystal Gomez	Brandon Castille
Maria Hinojosa	Silvia Coccozza	Maria Margolis
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Perez Family	Victor Fazio	Ed & Kathleen Brown
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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

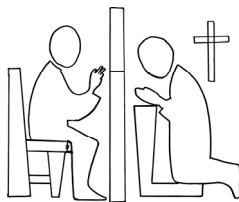
Small jar of peanut butter	Pasta Sauce
Jelly / jam	Bagged beans 16oz.
Canned mixed vegetables	Jell-O
Canned fruit	Mac n Cheese
Pasta	Rice

Penance Service Lent

Monday, April 7th at 7:00 PM
Holy Cross, Moorpark

Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00 PM
St. Peter Claver, Simi Valley

Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM
Padre Serra, Camarillo



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



Dear Parishioners:

On Tuesday, March 26, 2025, I received an angry message from a resident of Moorpark. It was written on a letter dated March 5. The letter claims to be from me. That letter used Jesus to deliver a political message. The author of that malicious letter signed my name and used stationery claiming to be from Holy Cross Parish.

I immediately wrote to the recipient of that letter and informed her it was not from me or from Holy Cross Parish. I appreciate the recipient writing to me and not dismissing the letter.

In the past, parishioners via email have been asked to help me with gift cards or money. These claim to be from me as well. Be suspicious of any email claiming to be from the parish or me that does not end in @holycross-moorpark.org. Do not hesitate to call the parish office to verify any letter with my signature or email.

Please be vigilant. There is an evil spirit who plans on disrupting our peace and faith in Christ Jesus and His Church.

Msgr. Hernandez, Pastor

Schedule for Stations of the Cross Horarios del Vía Crucis

April 11th
6-7 pm Spanish
7-8 pm Spanish

There will be no Stations of the Cross on April 14th
No habrá Vía Crucis los días 4 y 14 de abril

Interested in advertising in our bulletin? Please contact Travis Lawmaster at 805.258.7173, or by email at tlawmaster@4Lpi.com

GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 6, 2025
5th Sunday Lent
John 8:1-11

“The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle” (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community’s identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you’ll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is “left alone before him.” A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ’s forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

— Father John Muir



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading Question: The prophet Isaiah teaches us that the Lord forgets our sins and offers us a new beginning so that we might praise him. What could you do today to honor and praise the Lord?

2nd Reading Question: Paul tells the believers in Phillipi of his deep desire and hope to know Jesus and the power of his resurrection. In what ways have you drawn closer to Jesus during this season of Lent?

Gospel: Jesus showed mercy toward the sinful woman when others were quick to judge her. Is there someone in your life who you could show mercy over judgment this week?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura: El profeta Isaías nos enseña que el Señor perdona nuestros pecados y nos ofrece un nuevo comienzo para que podamos alabarlo. ¿Qué puedes hacer hoy para honrar y alabar al Señor?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura: Pablo les relata a los creyentes en Filipos su profundo deseo y esperanza de conocer a Jesús y el poder de su resurrección. ¿De qué formas te has acercado más a Jesús durante este tiempo de Cuaresma?

Evangelio: Jesús mostró misericordia a la mujer pecadora cuando otros se apresuraron a juzgarla. ¿Hay alguien en tu vida a quien puedas mostrar misericordia esta semana?

Introduction to Centering Prayer ~ April 12

The Centering Prayer ministry of Padre Serra Parish invites you to an introductory workshop to learn more about this practice of prayer. Contemplative prayer is God’s personal and unique gift to each of us. If we are open to this gift, it will profoundly affect our lives and relationship with God, others, and our world. It is a method of prayer that opens us to interior transformation and deeper intimacy with God and others. This short workshop includes both the content and practice of Centering Prayer. **9:30 am - 1:00 pm, Carmel rooms at Padre Serra, Camarillo. Details/registration:**
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Mary marylabarge@hotmail.com

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO**6 de abril de 2025****V Domingo de Cuaresma**

Estamos llegando al final de la Cuaresma. Se termina el Jueves Santo con la Misa de la Cena del Señor. “En la Cuaresma, la Iglesia renueva la llamada a la conversión. El hombre nuevo nace en el Bautismo. Dios nos hace sus hijos y nos incorpora a Cristo y a su iglesia. Del corazón del hombre renovado, según Dios, proceden los comportamientos buenos. Estamos llamados a abandonar los comportamientos del pecado y a fijar la mirada en lo esencial” (Papa Francisco). ¿Qué sería lo esencial? Lo primero sería buscar dentro de nosotros mismos para dar respuesta, comenzando con mis actos y los de los demás. A veces, somos tan duros para juzgar. Aplicamos la ley de la piedra sin piedad. Duros de corazón, difíciles para practicar el perdón. Sin embargo, Tú, Señor, me perdonas con la blandura de un Evangelio escrito en el suelo, es decir, en tierra blanda. Aprovechemos hoy para pedir a Jesús la enseñanza de la misericordia. Esa misma misericordia aplicada a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio. ¿Qué debió haber sentido aquella persona acusada a la pregunta de Jesús? “Mujer, ¿dónde están? ¿Ninguno te ha condenado? Ella contestó: Ninguno, Señor. Y Jesús le dijo: Tampoco yo te condeno. Vete y en adelante no vuelvas a pecar” (Juan 8:10-11). Pues bien, el reto de la conversión es no volver a pecar. Es aprender día a día a ser buenos, con nosotros mismos y con los demás.

**LECTURAS DOMINICALES****Pregunta de la 1.ª Lectura:**

Infundiré mi Espíritu en ustedes y vivirán, y los estableceré en su tierra; así sabrán que yo soy el Señor. Lo he prometido y lo cumpliré, dice el Señor. (Ez 37:14)

Salmo:

En el Señor hay misericordia y plenitud de redención. (Sal 130)

Segunda Lectura:

Si el Espíritu de aquel que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos habita en ustedes, el que resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos dará vida también a sus cuerpos mortales, por medio de su Espíritu que habita en ustedes. (Rom 8:11)

Evangelio:

“Yo soy la resurrección y la vida; el que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá; y todo el que vive y cree en mí, no morirá jamás.” (Jn 11,25)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de abril de 2025

Domingo: Is 43, 16-21/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 (3)/Flp 3, 8-14/Jn 8, 1-11
Escrutinio: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45
Lunes: Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Jn 8, 12-20
Martes: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 101, 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/Jn 8, 21-30
Miércoles: Dn 3, 14-20. 49-50. 91-92. 95/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Jn 8, 31-42
Jueves: Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 8, 51-59
Viernes: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Jn 10, 31-42
Sábado: Ez 37, 21-28/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Jn 11, 45-56
Domingo siguiente: Lc 19, 28-40/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/Flp 2, 6-11/Lc 22, 14-23, 56 o 23, 1-49

Faith Formation

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 2 meets this Sunday at 5:30P



Sacred Heart Spring Women's Retreat

Conducted by the Sacred Heart Sisters in Big Bear Lake

April 25-27, 2025 or May 2-4, 2025

"Hope In The Promise"

Suggested Donation: \$130

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Go, and sin no more," Jesus tells the woman caught in adultery. Her life, like ours, has been saved. She, like us, has a chance for a new beginning. So he begs her, and he begs us: be changed by it. Let the mercy transform you. Go, and sin no more.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

"Vete y no peques más", le dice Jesús a la mujer pillada en adulterio. Su vida, al igual que la nuestra, se ha salvado. Ella, como nosotros, tiene la oportunidad de un nuevo comienzo. Así que él le ruega, y nos ruega a nosotros: déjate cambiar. Deja que la misericordia te transforme. Vete, y no peques más.

Prayer of Community

O God,
Help us to see each other as You see us, not by our faults or failings, but by our identity as Your own.
Give us Your eyes to see, Your heart to love.
Amen.

Oración de la comunidad

¡Oh Dios!
Ayúdanos a vernos los unos a los otros como Tú nos ves, no por nuestras fallas o fracasos, sino por nuestra identidad como hijos Tuyo. Danos tus ojos para ver, y tu corazón para amar.
Amén.

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 !

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 4/6

Sunday 7:30 am For Parishioners
10:00 am Vincent Tao Van Nguyen (RIP)
12:00 pm Maria Andrade (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Patrick Jehlar (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am José Guadalupe Valencia (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Andrew Guy (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Freddy Rodriguez (RIP)
7:00 pm Otto Meza (RIP)

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

Saturday 4:00 pm Vera Regan (RIP)

Prayer Request