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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 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 will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion." (Ex 16:4)

Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

Second Reading:

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

Gospel:

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

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Readings for the week of August 4, 2024

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
 Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
 Next 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

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 8/3-8/4**

The 2024 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament, set for Sunday, August 11th at beautiful Moorpark CC, is Sold Out! Again! Brother Knights will be selling Super Drawing tickets in the Vestibule after Masses through the weekend of August 3rd and 4th. Why not buy a ticket or two at \$10 each to support our Council's fundraising efforts and for your chance at the \$5,000 Grand Prize? The Council needs help from all Brother Knights with raffle and silent auction items for the Tournament. We also need Brother Knights to create gift baskets for the Tournament. The raffle, silent auction and baskets generate a lot fund-raising opportunities at the Tournament, and the more choices we can offer, the better. Please contact Tournament Chairman SK/FN/PGK Mike Ohler at pgkbulldogg@aol.com or 805-231-0677 for more details. Thanks again to all Brother Knights for your participation and contributions.

Why not join your Brother Knights for the August General Business Meeting on Thursday, August 8th 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!

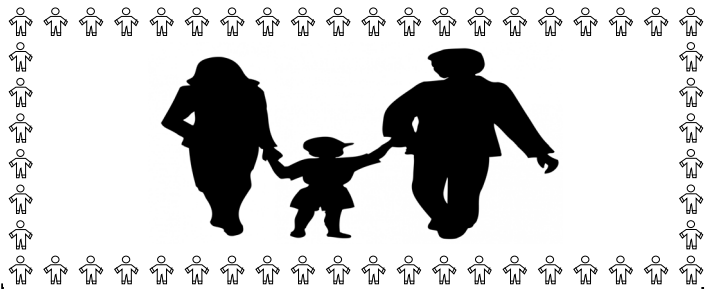
All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, August 28th at 7:30PM at the Chapel. If you wish to attend the Scriptural Rosary via Zoom, please contact Leonard Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail leonardcruz386@yahoo.com.

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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Jamie Belch	David Bowden	Noel Lisenbery
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Christina Morelli	Perez Family	Cedric Carlin
Armando Perez	Boxley Family	Victor Fazio
Breanna Pflaumer	Steve Schuesler	Pray for the repose of the soul
Mark Scharler	Richard Abbott	Jeanine Lyno DeGuardi
Minnie Stuehrmann	Erika Miller	
Ata Bohaei	Peggy Eastham	
Karen Withers	Judy Buckley	
Pilar Ramirez	Vanda Glaspey	
Ramon Godinez	Shannon	



Did You Know? AUGUST 3-4

What does it mean to be trauma-informed?

To be a trauma-informed person means that you have cultivated an awareness about trauma and the effects it has in people’s lives. Trauma is a far more common experience than we would like to believe, and includes, but is not limited to child sexual abuse, genocide, and domestic violence. Trauma-informed people recognize that trauma has a profound, lasting impact, and can leave victims struggling to cope. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “Being Trauma-Informed” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿Qué significa estar informado sobre el trauma?

Ser una persona informada sobre el trauma significa que ha cultivado una conciencia sobre el trauma y sus efectos en la vida de las personas. El trauma es una experiencia mucho más común de lo que nos gustaría creer, e incluye, entre otros, abuso sexual infantil, genocidio y violencia doméstica. Las personas informadas sobre el trauma reconocen que el trauma tiene un impacto profundo y duradero y puede dejar a las víctimas en una lucha para poder seguir adelante con sus vidas. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Being Trauma-Informed” (Estar informado sobre el trauma) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



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	

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 10:00 am to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information , please call Marie Pierce @ 805-907-8547.

Next week is **PLEDGE PAYMENT SUNDAY** for the Called to Renew campaign. Please bring your payment envelope to Mass next weekend or use one of the envelopes provided in the pews and place it in the 2nd collection. Thank you!

La próxima semana es **DOMINGO DE PAGO DE PROMESA** para la campaña Llamados a Renovar. Por favor entrega su sobre en la segunda colección. ¡Gracias!

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

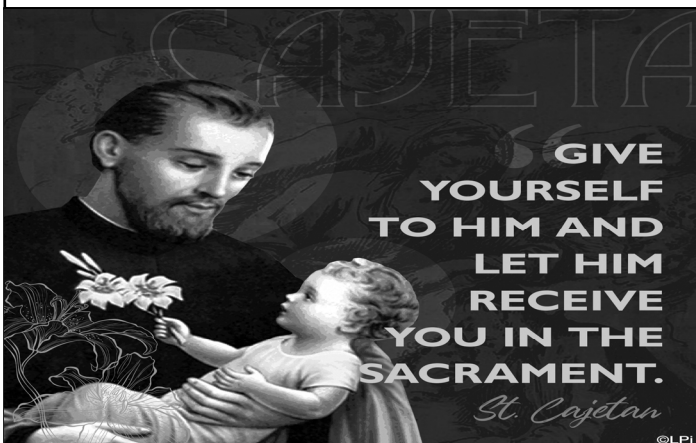
August 4, 2024
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— Father John Muir

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

God heard the plea of the Israelites who feared they would die of starvation in the desert and in response, God sent them quail and bread to eat. What will you pray for this week?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Gentiles of the Ephesian church to give up their former way of life and live with renewed minds in the truth of Jesus. What have you gained by being a believer in Jesus?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches the crowds in Capernaum that he is "the bread of life" who feeds all who believe in him. Is there someone you know hungry for Jesus?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**Primera Lectura:**

Dios escuchó la súplica de los israelitas que temían morir de hambre en el desierto y en respuesta, Dios les envió codornices y pan para comer. ¿Por qué orarás esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseñó a los gentiles de la iglesia de Éfeso a abandonar su forma de vida anterior y vivir con mentes renovadas en la verdad de Jesús. ¿Qué has ganado al ser creyente en Jesús?

Evangelio:

Jesús enseña a las multitudes en Cafarnaúm que él es "el pan de vida" que alimenta a todos los que creen en él. ¿Hay alguien que conoces que este hambriento de Jesús?

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: In the New Testament, what is the first book to follow the four Gospels?

Answer: The Acts of the Apostles.

TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN

Pregunta: En el Nuevo Testamento, ¿cuál es el primer libro que sigue a los cuatro evangelios?

Respuesta: Los Hechos de los Apóstoles.

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**4 de agosto de 2024****18º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

“A tu pueblo, sin embargo, le distribuías el alimento de los ángeles; le enviabas desde el cielo incansablemente un pan ya listo, que tenía en sí todos los sabores y se adaptaba al gusto de cada cual” (Sabiduría 16:20). Algo mucho mejor que ahora, ir a la mejor panadería y escoger los diferentes panes que nos gusten y saborearlos. Tal parece que los israelitas entonces, y nosotros ahora, seguimos muchas veces sin distinguir lo que es el pan del cielo. Lo que debemos de saber es buscar el pan que dura eternamente. Los compatriotas de Jesús lo buscaban porque les dio de comer pan hasta saciarse. Y nosotros, ¿qué pan buscamos al asistir a la Eucaristía? Jesús, les da un consejo entonces y lo repite en su Palabra este domingo: “Trabajen no por el alimento de un día, sino por el alimento que permanece y da vida eterna” (Juan 6:27).

Jesús dijo: “Yo soy el pan de vida. El que viene a mí nunca tendrá hambre y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed” (Juan 6:35). Qué bendición tan grande tener como alimento para el camino el Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Es nuestro auxilio permanente en la vida. “Si al salir de misa estás igual que como entraste, algo no funciona. De hecho, la Eucaristía es la respuesta de Dios al hambre más profunda del corazón humano, al hambre de la vida auténtica, porque en la Eucaristía, Cristo mismo está realmente en medio de nosotros para alimentarnos, consolarnos y sostenernos en nuestro camino” Papa Francisco.

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

“Ahora os haré llover pan del cielo. Cada día el pueblo saldrá y recogerá su ración diaria”. (Éxodo 16:4)

Salmo:

El Señor les dio pan del cielo. (Sal 78)

Segunda lectura:

Renovaos en el espíritu de vuestra mente, y vestirse del nuevo yo, creado a la manera de Dios en justicia y santidad de verdad. (Efesios 4:23-24)

Evangelio:

“Yo soy el pan de vida; quien a mí viene, nunca tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed”. (Juan 6:35)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 4 de agosto de 2024

Domingo: Ex 16, 2-4. 12-15/Sal 77, 3-4. 23-24. 25. 54 (24)/Ef 4, 17. 20-24/Jn 6, 24-35

Lunes: Jr 28, 1-17/Sal 118, 29. 43. 79. 80. 95. 102/Mt 14, 13-21

Martes: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9/2 Pe 1, 16-19/Mc 9, 2-10

Miércoles: Jr 31, 1-7/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Mt 15, 21-28

Jueves: Jr 31, 31-34/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/Mt 16, 13-23

Viernes: Nah 2, 1. 3; 3, 1-3. 6-7/Dt 32, 35-36. 39. 41/Mt 16, 24-28

Sábado: 2 Cor 9, 6-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/Jn 12, 24-26

Domingo siguiente: 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



Faith Formation

Confirmation

August 3/4

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.

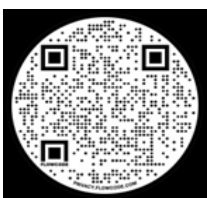
Faith Formation Registration

Registration for all levels of Faith Formation, including sacrament preparation, is now open! Simply scan the QR code below with your phone to register your children.



Inscripción para Formación de Fe

Las inscripciones para la Formación de Fe de todos los niveles, incluyendo la preparación para los sacramentos, ¡ya están abiertas! Simplemente escaneen el código QR de abajo con tu teléfono para inscribir a sus hijos.



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 !

A great way to donate to Holy Cross Church made easier!

Just scan the QR code and it will take you directly to our electronic giving with Faith Direct. Thank you for your support of Holy Cross Church.



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

“And indeed, everything that was written long ago in the scriptures was meant to teach us something about hope...of how people who did not give up were helped by God.” (Romans 15:4) **There will be a multi-parish Bible study studying the Minor Prophets, an Ignatius Catholic study. The classes will be held at St. Paschal Baylon, Parish Hall, room 2, beginning on Monday, September 9th. The classes will also be available via Zoom starting on Wednesday, September 11th. All classes are held from 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Call Rita for further information: (805) 484-2414**

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 8/4

Sunday 7:30 am Betty Schuetz (RIP)
10:00 am For Parishioners
12:00 pm

Monday 8:00 am Bill, Lois & Michael Riley (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am All Souls

Wednesday 8:00 am Jose Guadalupe Valencia (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Zeverina Barragan (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Garabed Aynilian (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Vera Regan (RIP)

Prayer Request