



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## 1st Sunday of Advent December 1, 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:**

“In those days, in that time,  
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;  
he shall do what is right and just in the land.” (Jer 33:15)

**Psalm:**

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25)

**Second Reading:**

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love  
for one another and for all,  
just as we have for you,  
so as to strengthen your hearts,  
to be blameless in holiness before our God and  
Father  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy  
ones. (I Thes 3:12-13)

**Gospel:**

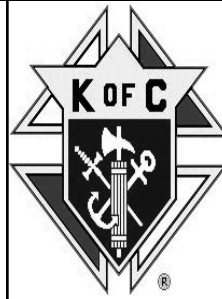
“But when these signs begin to happen,  
stand erect and raise your heads  
because your redemption is at hand.” (Lk 21:28)

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**Readings for the week of December 1, 2024**

- Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
- Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27 -31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/ Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 11/30-12/01**

Why not join your Brother Knights for the December General Business Meeting on Thursday, December 12th at the Chapel? We will recite the Rosary @ 6:45PM and our Worthy Warden will make sure

there is a delicious 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!

The annual Knights of Columbus Council 9969 Christmas Party is set for Saturday, December 14th at the Holy Cross Cosgrove Center from 500PM to 930PM. Check your email for your invitation and opportunities to help make this year’s event the best ever!

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.

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

There is only one king whose subjects can choose whether or not they will serve him. We choose Christ when we choose the truth. When we serve the truth, we serve Christ the King.

**Immaculate Conception B.V.M.**

**Monday / lunes  
12/09/2024  
8:00 AM & 6:00 PM – English  
7:30 PM - español**

**Inmaculada Concepción S.V.M.**

**Upcoming Special Collection 11/30-12/1  
Retirement Fund for Religious**

# Pray for ...

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Mark Scharler	Erika Miller	Jerry Ault
Ata Bohaei	Peggy Eastham	Patty Perez
Karen Withers	Judy Buckley	Kelly Turner
Pilar Ramirez	Vanda Glaspey	Ramona Perez
Ramon Godinez	Shannon	The Grant Family
David Bowden	Noel Lisenbery	Harold Casten
Maria Hinojosa	Crystal Gomez	Brandon Castille
Shannon Ferraez	Silvia Coccozza	Maria Margolis
Patrick Withers	Joni Vasquez	John Argote
Michael Cosenza	Nina Betancourt	Alvarao Barrera Sr.
Juan Luna	Bill Little	Maria F. Barrera
Orlando Delnero	Mary Ann Valerio	
Perez Family	Cedric Carlin	
Boxley Family	Victor Fazio	
Steve Schuesler	Gail Flatt	



### 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	

### The Advent Penance Services

Saint Jude, Westlake Village  
Monday, December 2, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

St. Junipero Serra (Padre Serra), Camarillo  
Wednesday December 4, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

St. Paschal Baylon, Thousand Oaks  
Tuesday December 10, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Saint Peter Claver, Simi Valley  
Wednesday, December 11, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Holy Cross, Moorpark  
Monday, December 16, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Westlake Village  
Tuesday, December 17, 2024 @ 7:00 PM



### Did You Know? November 30-December 1

#### Child pornography and artificial intelligence, part 2

Artificial intelligence, or AI, has opened the door to generating incredibly realistic images. Often called “deepfakes,” we have seen these images crop up on social media. In January 2024, explicit images of Taylor Swift, created by AI, were posted online, and viewed over 45 million times before they were removed. In the same way, AI technology can be used by child abusers to create and share explicit imagery. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Artificial Intelligence – Deepfakes and Child Abusers” on [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

#### Pornografía infantil e inteligencia artificial, parte 2

La inteligencia artificial, o IA, ha abierto la puerta a la generación de imágenes increíblemente realistas. A menudo llamadas “deepfakes”, hemos visto aparecer estas imágenes en las redes sociales. En enero de 2024, se publicaron en línea imágenes explícitas de Taylor Swift, creadas por IA, y fueron vistas más de 45 millones de veces antes de que se eliminaran. De la misma manera, los abusadores de menores pueden usar la tecnología de IA para crear y compartir imágenes explícitas. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Artificial Intelligence – Deepfakes and Child Abusers” (Inteligencia artificial: “deepfakes” y abusadores de menores) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**December 1, 2024**  
**1st Sunday of Advent**

When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, "Don't be afraid." She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, "Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen." A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various "worlds" in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves "fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world" (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to "look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." He then compares what's coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That's what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you're troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: "Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming."

— Father John Muir

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

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God's promise to save Jerusalem so all can "dwell safely" in the land. Where in your life do you feel the safest?

**Second Reading:**

In preparation for the return of Jesus, Paul prayed that the believers in Thessalonica would love one another and conduct themselves in a way pleasing to God. As we enter the season of Advent, what could you do to actively prepare for the return of Jesus?

**Gospel:**

Jesus forewarns his disciples not to let the daily anxieties of life distract them from the coming day of his return. Who helps you when you are overcome with anxiety?

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

El profeta Jeremías habla de la promesa de Dios de salvar a Jerusalén para que todos puedan "morar seguros" en la tierra. ¿En qué parte de tu vida te sientes más seguro?

**Segunda Lectura:**

En preparación para el regreso de Jesús, Pablo oró para que los creyentes de Tesalónica se amaran unos a otros y se comportaran de una manera agradable a Dios. Al entrar en la temporada de Adviento, ¿qué podrías hacer para prepararte activamente para el regreso de Jesús?

**Evangelio:**

Jesús advierte a sus discípulos que no permitan que las ansiedades diarias de la vida los distraigan del día venidero de su regreso. ¿Quién te ayuda cuando te invade la ansiedad?



**MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**

**1 de diciembre de 2024**  
**1er Domingo de Adviento**

Damos comienzo en este Domingo al Tiempo de Adviento, que es un tiempo de espera alegre y activa de la fiesta del nacimiento del Señor. Hay mucha actividad litúrgica que nos prepara alegremente a algo que con certeza es muy bueno y que nos atrae a dar regalos y a recibirlos también. Este tiempo de espera nos mueve y lleva a ordenarlo todo, sobre todo en casa, hay movimiento de limpieza y organización. Ponemos el árbol de Navidad y preparamos un lugar para el nacimiento del Niño Jesús. Es un gran encuentro entre familia y amigos celebrando las posadas y otros eventos religiosos. El Adviento nos ayuda porque es un espacio de espera del Señor, nos reconciliamos y preparamos para recibirlo en la Eucaristía, es también tiempo de reflexionar en su venida definitiva, que llamamos Parusía o manifestación. El Evangelio de San Lucas, con el que hoy iniciamos, nos recuerda que el Señor, en su mensaje principal, nos invita a permanecer en vela y oración. A estar atentos, a no estar dormidos. A llenarnos de amor, a llevar el gozo anunciado de descubrir un nuevo comienzo de justicia y de paz para todos. También, se invita a dejar los vicios, el egoísmo y las preocupaciones que nos alejan de lo importante que es la cercanía de Dios a cada uno de nosotros. Velar, estar atentos, orar y seguir luchando por una sociedad mejor. “Ven, Señor Jesús” (Apocalipsis 22:20), sea nuestra suplica constante en este Adviento.

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

“En aquellos días, en aquel tiempo, suscitaré para David un retoño justo; él practicará el derecho y la justicia en la tierra.” (Jer 33:15)

**Salmo:**

A ti, Señor, elevo mi alma. (Sal 25)

**Segunda lectura:**

Que el Señor os haga crecer y abundar en amor unos para con otros y para con todos, como nosotros lo tenemos para con vosotros, para que vuestros corazones sean fortalecidos, para que seáis irreprochables en santidad delante de Dios nuestro Padre, en la venida de nuestro Señor Jesús con todos sus santos. (1 Tes 3:12-13)

**Evangelio:**

“Pero cuando comiencen a suceder estas señales, estad erguidos y levantad la cabeza, porque vuestra redención está cerca.” (Lc 21,28)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 1 de diciembre de 2024**

**Domingo:** Jr 33, 14-16/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10. 14 (1)/1 Tes 3, 12—4, 2/Lc 21, 25-28. 34-36

**Lunes:** Is 2, 1-5/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 8, 5-11

**Martes:** Is 11, 1-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/Lc 10, 21-24

**Miércoles:** Is 25, 6-10/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Mt 15, 29-37

**Jueves:** Is 26, 1-6/Sal 117, 1 y 8-9. 19-21. 25-27/Mt 7, 21. 24-27

**Viernes:** Is 29, 17-24/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Mt 9, 27-31

**Sábado:** Is 30, 19-21. 23-26/Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 9, 35—10, 1. 5. 6-8

**Domingo siguiente:** Bar 5, 1-9/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 (3)/Flp 1, 4-6. 8-11/Lc 3, 1-6



*Faith Formation*

**Confirmation**

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

**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.



**Prayer for the first week of Advent  
Prayer of Expectation**

Dear God,  
As we prepare for Your arrival, align our hearts and homes to Your will.  
Pour into us Your grace, as we wait in joyful expectation.  
Amen.

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

Solo hay un rey cuyos súbditos pueden elegir si le servirán o no. Elegimos a Cristo cuando elegimos la verdad. Cuando servimos a la verdad, servimos a Cristo Rey.

**Oración para la primera semana de Adviento  
Oración de Expectativa**

Dios mío,  
Mientras nos preparamos para Tu llegada, alinea nuestros corazones y hogares a Tu voluntad.  
Derrama en nosotros Tu gracia, mientras esperamos con gozosa expectación.  
Amén.

**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 12/1**

**Sunday** 7:30 am Mary Anne Kalal (RIP)  
10:00 am Alfred Bush (RIP)  
12:00 pm For Parishioners

**Monday** 8:00 am Thank God

**Tuesday** 8:00 am Robin Riggano (ill)

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Mike McCann (RIP)

**Thursday** 8:00 am Ladislao Jimenez (RIP)  
7:00 pm

**Friday** 8:00 am All Souls

**Saturday** 4:00 pm For Parishioners

*Prayer Request*