

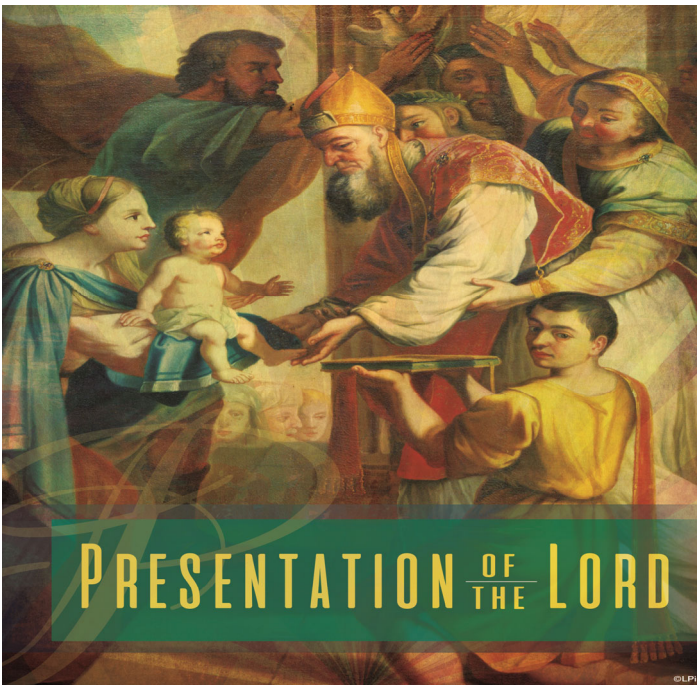
# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The Presentation of the Lord  
February 2, 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'S READINGS****First Reading:**

Lo, I am sending my messenger  
to prepare the way before me;  
and suddenly there will come to the temple  
the LORD whom you seek. (Mal 3:1)

**Psalm:**

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Ps 24)

**Second Reading:**

Therefore, he had to become like his brothers  
and sisters in every way,  
that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest  
before God. (Heb 2:17)

**Gospel:**

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go  
in peace, according to your word,  
for my eyes have seen your salvation.” (Lk 2:29-30)

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**Readings for the week of February 2, 2025**

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9,  
10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23,  
24/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30,  
31-32/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,  
17-18a/Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab,  
3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk  
6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-  
4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34  
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-  
8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk  
5:1-11

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 2/1-2/2**

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the third Novena for Life on Wednesday, February 5th at 7:30PM at the Chapel. Except for Ash Wednesday on March 5th, the Novena for Life will

be said every Wednesday at 730PM at the Chapel through March 26th. If you wish to attend the Novena for Life via Zoom, use this link:  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83335007567?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83335007567?pwd=YmdSVVRUS3oyL3I1RIJBZGIRbXNhUT09)  
[pwd=YmdSVVRUS3oyL3I1RIJBZGIRbXNhUT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83335007567?pwd=YmdSVVRUS3oyL3I1RIJBZGIRbXNhUT09)  
Meeting ID: 833 3500 7567  
Passcode: rosary

Why not join your Brother Knights for the February General Business Meeting on Thursday, February 13th at the Chapel? We will recite the Rosary @ 6:45PM and our Worthy Warden will make sure there is an appetizing 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!

**Are you a High School Senior? Do you know a High School Senior?**

Is there a High School Senior in your house? The \$1,000 Homze Scholarship, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9969, is open to all High School Seniors. Applications are now available in the Holy Cross Church vestibule. The requirements are simple:  
Be a High School Senior  
Be a member of Holy Cross Parish  
Be a practicing Catholic  
That's it! Don't miss out on this opportunity to help fund your higher education expenses.

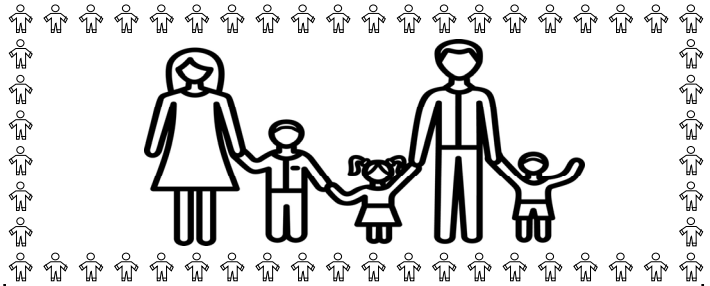
Please consider joining the 9969 Foundation (a 501 (c)3 organization) GEM program. Signing up through your bank's auto bill-pay service is simple and easy and offers a host of benefits to both you and the Foundation. You can choose a monthly amount that's comfortable, and every dollar donated above your 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	Jerry Ault
Ata Bohaei	Peggy Eastham	Patty Perez
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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	Alvaro Barrera Sr.
Juan Luna	Bill Little	Maria F. Barrera
Orlando Delnero	Mary Ann Valerio	Joseph Frank Capitelli
Perez Family	Cedric Carlin	Steve Ryder
Boxley Family	Victor Fazio	
Steve Schuesler	Gail Flatt	



## Did You Know? February 1-2

**Grants available for victims of recent wildfires**  
The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has established a Wildfire Victims Emergency Relief Fund to provide financial assistance to help victims of the fires with food, clothing, and other needs. With so much devastation and suffering there is tremendous need for aid, not only for immediate needs but also to rebuild our communities. Requests for assistance will be made through your local parish, and the funds will be provided as a one-time grant to those in need.

**Ayuda financiera disponible para víctimas de los recientes incendios**  
La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha creado el Fondo de Emergencia para las Víctimas de los Incendios para ayudar a las víctimas de los recientes incendios con alimentos, ropa y otras necesidades. Con tanta devastación y sufrimiento, hay una enorme necesidad de ayuda, no sólo para las necesidades inmediatas, sino también para reconstruir nuestras comunidades. Las solicitudes de ayuda se harán a través de su parroquia local y los fondos se proporcionarán a los necesitados inmediatamente como pago único.



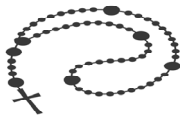
### Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Small jar of peanut butter	Pasta Sauce
Jelly / jam (small)	Bagged beans 16oz.
Canned mixed vegetables	Ramen
Canned fruit	Cup O Noodles
Pasta	Canned Soup
Bagged Rice 16oz.	

### Holy Cross Parishioners

We have a group of parishioners who pray the Rosary every weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:00 am before daily mass. All are welcome to join!



### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Anna and Simeon saw greatness and glory in the face of a tiny babe. Jesus was insignificant in the eyes of others who looked for the Messiah in the gilded halls of kings. But Anna and Simeon recognized God when they saw him. Do we?

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

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**February 2, 2025**  
**Presentation of the Lord**  
**Luke 2:22-40**

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— Father John Muir

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK****Gospel Question:**

Mary and Joseph received incredible news from Simeon and Anna about the infant Jesus at his presentation in the Temple. Who helps you process startling or unsettling information?

**1st Reading Question:**

Malachi prophesied a coming messenger who will purify those making offerings to the Lord. How do you prepare for Sunday worship?

**2nd Reading Question:**

Hebrews teaches that Jesus was tested and suffered so that he could be merciful and understanding with our struggles and challenges. What are you facing this week that Jesus could help you with?

**PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA****Pregunta del Evangelio:**

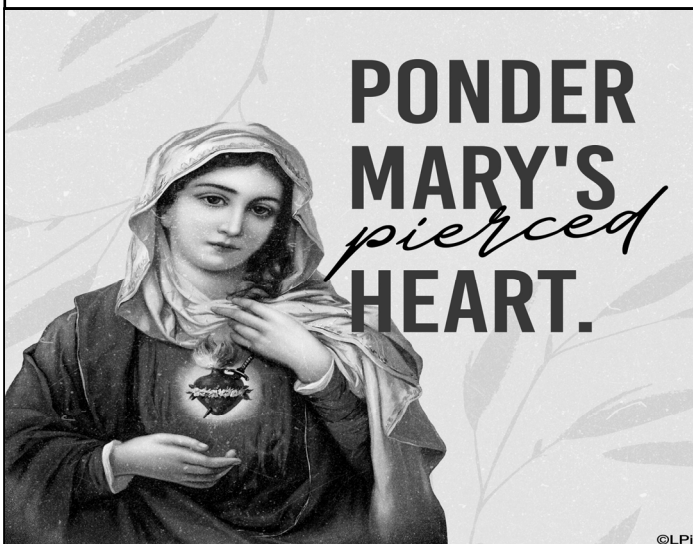
María y José recibieron noticias increíbles de Simeón y Ana acerca del niño Jesús en su presentación en el Templo. ¿Quién te ayuda a procesar información inquietante?

**Pregunta de la 1ª lectura:**

Malaquías profetizó la venida de un mensajero que purificará a los que hacen ofrendas al Señor. ¿Cómo te preparas para el culto dominical?

**Pregunta de 2ª Lectura:**

Hebreos enseña que Jesús fue probado y sufrió para poder ser misericordioso y comprensivo con nuestras luchas y desafíos. ¿Qué estás enfrentando esta semana en lo cual Jesús podría ayudarte?



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**BEHOLD**

"Behold, this child is  
 destined for the fall and  
 rise of many in Israel."

LUKE 2:34A

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**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO**

**2 de febrero de 2025**  
**La Presentación de Jesús**

“Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. El Evangelio cuenta que, José y María llevaron al Niño a Jerusalén para consagrarlo a Dios, como prescribe la ley judía. Y, mientras describe un rito previsto por la tradición, este episodio llama nuestra atención sobre el comportamiento de algunos personajes. Reflejados en el momento en que experimentan el encuentro con el Señor en el lugar donde se hace presente y cercano al hombre. Estos son María y José, Simeón y Ana, que son modelos de acogida y entrega de sus vidas a Dios” (Papa Francisco). ¿Cómo me presento ante Dios cada día de mi vida? Nuestros modelos son Simeón y Ana que tuvieron la lucidez para reconocer a Dios que llegaba en brazos de María y José al templo. Ellos, ya ancianos, nos enseñaron y mostraron el camino de ver, abrazar a Dios hecho niño y a anunciar la esperanza. Abracemos también nosotros la ternura de Dios y llevémosla a los tristes, a los enfermos, y a los que no tienen voz en muchos lugares de la sociedad en que vivimos, tal como son los niños y los ancianos. Abramos nuestro corazón al misterio de Dios que está en tantas personas que nos encontramos a diario, en casa, en el trabajo, y en nuestros vecindarios. Ojalá, que al final de nuestros días, Dios nos de la dicha de poder decir como el anciano Simeón: “Ahora, Señor, ya puedes dejar que tu servidor muera en paz, como le has dicho. Porque mis ojos han visto a tu salvador” (Lucas 2:29-30).



Que me  
 presente  
 ante ti  
 Señor,  
 para  
 amarte

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

He aquí que envío a mi mensajero para que prepare el camino delante de mí; y de repente vendrá al templo el Señor a quien buscáis. (Mal 3,1)

**Salmo:**

¿Quién es este rey de la gloria? ¡Es el Señor! (Sal 24)

**Segunda lectura:**

Por eso, tenía que asemejarse en todo a sus hermanos y hermanas, para ser un sumo sacerdote misericordioso y fiel ante Dios. (Heb 2,17)

**Evangelio:**

“Ahora, Señor, puedes dejar que tu siervo se vaya en paz, según tu palabra, porque mis ojos han visto tu salvación.” (Lc 2,29-30)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de febrero de 2025**

**Domingo:** Mal 3, 1-4/Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32

**Lunes:** Heb 11, 32-40/Sal 30, 20. 21. 22. 23. 24/Mc 5, 1-20

**Martes:** Heb 12, 1-4/Sal 21, 26-27. 28 y 30. 31-32/Mc 5, 21-43

**Miércoles:** Heb 12, 4-7. 11-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 13-14. 17-18/Mc 6, 1-6

**Jueves:** Heb 12, 18-19. 21-24/Sal 47, 2-3. 3-4. 9. 10-11/Mc 6, 7-13

**Viernes:** Heb 13, 1-8/Sal 26, 1. 3. 5. 8-9/Mc 6, 14-29

**Sábado:** Heb 13, 15-17. 20-21/Sal 22, 1-3. 3b-4. 5. 6/Mc 6, 30-34

**Domingo siguiente:** Is 6, 1-2. 3-8/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 (1)/1 Co 15, 1-11 o 15, 3-8. 11/Lc 5, 1-11

*Faith Formation*

**Confirmation**

The Year 2 Confirmation Retreat Mass begins at 2:30P for candidates returning from their weekend retreat.

**DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH**

**Prayer to St. Joseph - February 2, 2025**

Mini Explanation

For centuries, Christians have relied on the intercessory prayers of Joseph, earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of Christ. One particular novena prayer to St. Joseph is often called “the unfailing prayer to St. Joseph.”

**¡DEVOCIONES, EXPLICADAS! — CONÉCTATE CON LA TRADICIÓN Y CRECE EN TU FE**

Oración a San José - 2 de febrero de 2025

Mini Explicación

Durante siglos, los cristianos han confiado en las oraciones intercesoras de José, esposo terrenal de la Santísima Virgen y padre adoptivo de Cristo. Una oración en particular de la novena a San José a menudo se llama "la oración infalible a San José".

**Prayer of Faith**

Dear God,  
Open my eyes to Your movement in my life. And, even when I don't see it or don't understand, help me to rely on the promises of Your love and mercy. 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

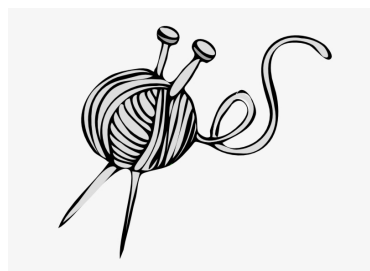
Thank you !

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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.**



**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.



**Oración de Fe**

Querido Dios,  
Abre mis ojos a Tu movimiento en mi vida. Y, aunque no lo vea o no lo entienda, ayúdame a confiar en las promesas de Tu amor y misericordia. 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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We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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**Mass Intentions for the week 2/2**

**Sunday** 7:30 am Debra James (RIP)  
10:00 am Tony Bock (RIP)  
12:00 pm Christina & Alberto Alvarez (RIP)

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

**Tuesday** 8:00 am All Souls

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Vincent Tao Van Nguyen (RIP)

**Thursday** 8:00 am Harold Casten (ill)  
7:00 pm Guadalupe Lopez (RIP)

**Friday** 8:00 am Frank Auten (RIP)

**Saturday** 4:00 pm Maria Castañeda (RIP)

*Prayer Request*