

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 23, 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:**

"Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp,

I would not harm the LORD's anointed." (1 Sm 26:23)

**Psalm:**

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

**Second Reading:**

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

(1 Cor 15:49)

**Gospel:**

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Jn Lk 6:36)

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Readings for the week of February 23, 2025

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 2/22-2/23**

August 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. Watch your email for the date and time of the next Tournament Planning meeting. 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 for the sixth Novena for Life on Wednesday, February 26th 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?pwd=YmdSVVRUS3oyL3I1RlJBZG1RbXNlUT09>  
Meeting ID: 833 3500 7567  
Passcode: rosary

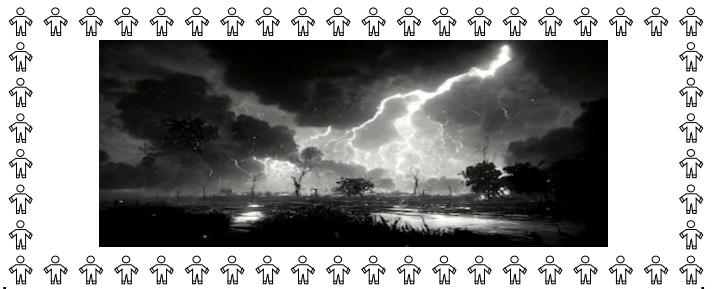
Why not join your Brother Knights for the March General Business Meeting on Thursday, March 13th at the Chapel? We will recite the Rosary @ 6:45PM and our Worthy Warden will make sure there is a tempting pre-meeting meal before the 7:30PM start time. Please consider volunteering your time and effort on one (or more!) of the many charitable efforts your council supports. We need your help!

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
Shannon Ferraez	Joni Vasquez	John Argote
Patrick Withers	Nina Betancourt	Alvaro Barrera Sr.
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Perez Family	Victor Fazio	Ed & Kathleen Brown
Boxley Family	Gail Flatt	
Steve Schuesler	Trevor Perez	



## Did You Know? February 22-23

### Resources to help with coping during natural disasters

Disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes, transportation accidents, or wildfires are typically unexpected, sudden, and overwhelming. For many people, there are no outwardly visible signs of physical injury, but there can be nonetheless an emotional toll. It is common for people who have experienced disaster to have strong emotional reactions. Understanding responses to distressing events can help you cope effectively with your feelings, thoughts, and behaviors, and help you along the path to recovery. For resources from the American Psychological Association please visit, <https://www.apa.org/topics/trauma>.

### Recursos para hacer frente a las catástrofes naturales

Catástrofes como huracanes, terremotos, accidentes de transporte o incendios son generalmente inesperadas, repentinas y abrumadoras. Para muchas personas, no hay signos visibles de heridas físicas, pero puede haber un impacto emocional. Es común que las personas que han sufrido una catástrofe tengan fuertes reacciones emocionales. El conocimiento de posibles reacciones a situaciones de crisis le puede ayudar a afrontar los sentimientos, pensamientos y comportamientos, y ayudarlo en el camino hacia la recuperación. Para recursos proporcionados por la Asociación Americana de Psicología visite, <https://www.apa.org/topics/disasters-response/incendios>.



### 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	

### Women's Conference

Join us for an inspiring Women's Conference that addresses the challenges of womanhood in today's society while equipping you with tools to thrive in your faith, family, profession and community  
 March 8th, 10 am to 2 pm  
 Saint Mary Magdalen Church Hall  
 25 N Las Posas Rd, Camarillo CA 93010



Use QR code to register

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**February 23, 2025**  
**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 6:27-38**

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darkneses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— Father John Muir

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

Jesus presents his followers with some very challenging morals: love your enemy, do not retaliate, and always be willing to forgive. Does this high moral standard seem possible for you personally?

**1st Reading Question:**

King David exercised great restraint in sparing the life of Saul. Can you think of a time when you had to take the high road with a friend or co-worker?

**2nd Reading Question:**

Paul speaks of present-day believers as one day bearing the image of Christ (the "heavenly one"). How often do you think about your future life in heaven?

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

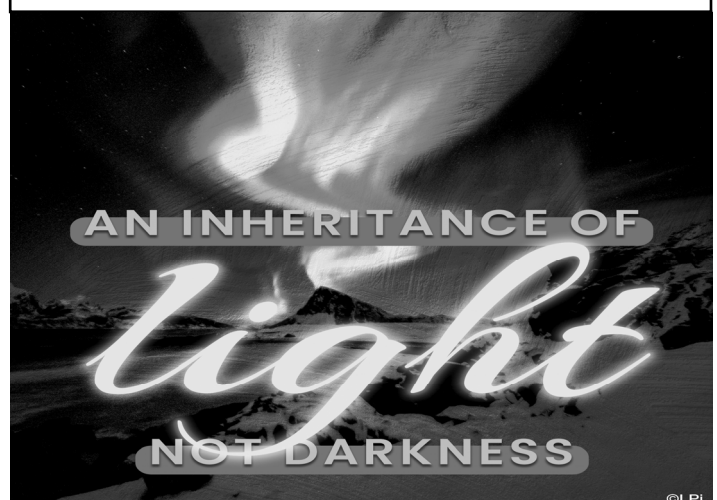
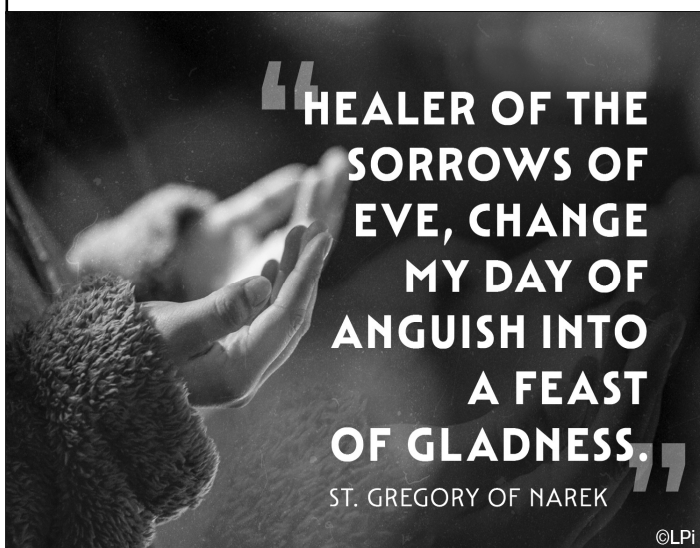
Jesús presenta a sus seguidores una moral muy desafiante: ama a tu enemigo, no tomes represalias y siempre está dispuesto a perdonar. ¿Esta alta moral te parece posible para ti personalmente?

**Pregunta de la 1ª lectura:**

El rey David ejerció una gran moderación al perdonar la vida de Saúl. Puedes pensar en un momento en el que tuviste que hacer lo moralmente correcto con un amigo o compañero de trabajo?

**Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:**

Pablo habla de los creyentes de hoy como si un día llevaran la imagen de Cristo (la imagen "celestial"). ¿Con qué frecuencia piensas en tu futura vida en el cielo?



## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

23 de febrero de 2025

7º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy el Evangelio nos propone una catequesis de amor que obliga a estirar el corazón, para rendir al máximo al pedido de Jesús. Nos impulsa a pensar distinto, a interesarnos por los demás. Llama al perdón, a la nobleza, la humildad y, lo más importante, a saber, compartir lo que poseemos materialmente y darse uno mismo. Es algo difícil lo que pide el Señor en este pasaje del Evangelio. Eso, de amar a los enemigos, hacer el bien a quien no nos quiere, de orar por los que nos persiguen, es fuera de serie, no se usa en la sociedad actual. Y agrega Jesús lo siguiente: “Traten a los demás como quieren que ellos les traten a ustedes” (Lucas 6:31). No se trata de que estemos siempre con la cabeza baja y humillados, mas bien se trata de luchar por la justicia, de no entrar en la violencia de tú me la haces, entonces, yo te respondo igual.

“Porque si ustedes aman a los que los aman, ¿Qué merito tienen? Hasta los malos aman a los que los aman (Lucas 6:32). Por el contrario, bendecir a los amigos y enemigos es lo que nos hace dignos hijos e hijas de Dios. Pidamos el don de perdonar, de no ser vengativos, de tener un corazón de compasión, rebosante de ternura para hacer el bien. “Sean compasivos como es compasivo el Padre de ustedes” (Lucas 6:36). Ser semejantes al que siempre es bueno con nosotros. ¡Ese es el reto a cumplir!



“SANADOR DE LOS  
DOLORES DE EVA,  
CAMBIA MI DÍA  
DE ANGUSTIA  
EN UNA FIESTA  
DE ALEGRÍA.”

SAN GREGORIO DE NAREK

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## LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

**Primera lectura:**

“Aunque el Señor te pusiera hoy en mis manos, no haría daño a su ungido.” (1 Sm 26,23)

**Salmo:**

El Señor es clemente y misericordioso. (Sal 103)

**Segunda lectura:**

Así como hemos llevado la imagen del terrenal, llevaremos también la imagen del celestial. (1 Cor 15,49)

**Evangelio:**

“Sean misericordiosos, como su Padre es isericordioso.” (Jn Lc 6,36)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de febrero de 2025**

- Domingo: 1 Sm 26, 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23/1 Co 15, 45-49/Lc 6, 27-38
- Lunes: Eclo 1, 1-10/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Mc 9, 14-29
- Martes: Eclo 2, 1-13/Sal 36, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40/Mc 9, 30-37
- Miércoles: Eclo 4, 12-22/Sal 118, 165. 168. 171. 172. 174. 175/Mc 9, 38-40
- Jueves: Eclo 5, 1-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Mc 9, 41-50
- Viernes: Eclo 6, 5-17/Sal 118, 12. 16. 18. 27. 34. 35/Mc 10, 1-12
- Sábado: Eclo 17, 1-13/Sal 102, 13-14. 15-16. 17-18/Mc 10, 13-16
- Domingo siguiente: Eclo 27, 4-7/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 (ver 2)/1 Co 15, 54-58/Lc 6, 39-45

***Faith Formation***

**Confirmation**

Confirmation Year 1 meets this Sunday at 5:30P

**The University Series 2025**

During the season of Lent, The University Series offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, young adult topics, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions. During Lent 2025, in-person presentations will be offered Monday-Thursday evenings and Friday lunchtimes. Registration is available on-line, or cash payment will be accepted at the door. Here are some important dates: Feb. 8-9 On-line registration begins. Purchase your Season Pass, or discounted single presentations at [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org) Feb. 8-9 Catalogs will be available at all Masses March 3 (Midnight) Last date to purchase Season Pass or discounted single presentations March 6 - April 11 The University Series is in session, offering 81 in-person presentations View course descriptions and more information beginning Feb. 8-9 at [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org)

**Prayer of Christian Life**

Dear Jesus,  
 Help me to pray for and bless everyone I encounter, whether that be easy or hard.  
 Help me to act in the mercy I have known through you.  
 Help me to demonstrate generosity, as you have given so much to me.  
 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 !

**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.**



**Healing Mass  
 on Monday February 24th at 7pm.  
 President: Fr. Bill Delaney  
 Deacon: Pete Wilson**

**St Rose of Lima Church  
 1305 Royal Avenue  
 Simi Valley, CA 93065**

**Open to everyone**



**Oración de Vida Cristiana**

Querido Jesús,  
 Ayúdame a orar y bendecir a todas las personas con las que me encuentre, ya sea fácil o difícil.  
 Ayúdame a actuar en la misericordia que he conocido a través de ti.  
 Ayúdame a demostrar generosidad, ya que me has dado tanto.  
 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 2/23**

**Sunday** 7:30 am Segundina Sanchez (RIP)  
10:00 am Magaret & Victor Pagano (RIP)  
12:00 pm For Parishioners

**Monday** 8:00 am Lynn Johnson (RIP)

**Tuesday** 8:00 am Ed & Kathleen Brown (ILL)

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Betty Hermann (ILL)

**Thursday** 8:00 am Francis Mewdill (RIP)  
7:00 pm Ester Navarro (RIP)

**Friday** 8:00 am Collen Nicasio (RIP)

**Saturday** 4:00 pm For Parishioners

*Prayer Request*