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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- Jn 2:1-3

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 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:**

As a young man marries a virgin,
 your Builder shall marry you;
 and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
 so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
 distributing them individually to each person as he
 wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in
 Galilee

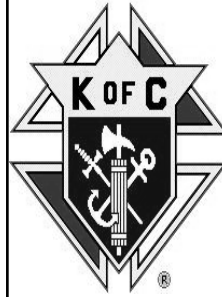
and so revealed his glory,
 and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn
 2:11)

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Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-
 22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and
 10c/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk
 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
 17/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13
 -14/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps
 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/
 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk
 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Knights of Columbus Council
 9969 for the weekend of 1/18-1/19**

All are invited to join the Holy
 Cross Knights of Columbus
 Council 9969 as we recite our
 Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday,
 January 29th 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.

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 enjoyable 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.

**Prayer for the Miraculous**

Oh God beyond my understanding,
 Bring Your soul-stirring power into my life today.
 In the places where people are saying, "It can't be
 done" or "There's no solution," act in such a way
 that responds: "There is a way, and there is a God,
 and He loves me."
 Amen.

Pray for ...

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Shannon Ferraez	Silvia Coccozza	Maria Margolis
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Did You Know? January 18-19

Small actions to take for child safety

Being a safe adult is more than just taking some classes on abuse prevention and filling in the right answers. Adults who model healthy behaviors are a strong example for children, helping them distinguish safe from unsafe adults. Basic actions, like wearing a seatbelt, obeying school rules and ministry guidelines, and always acting in a way that supports children can help build a safe community. For more ideas, read the VIRTUS® article “Modeling healthy behaviors” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Pequeñas medidas para la seguridad de los niños

Ser un adulto de confianza es algo más que tomar algunas clases sobre prevención de abusos y rellenar las respuestas correctas. Los adultos que modelan comportamientos saludables son un buen ejemplo para los niños y les ayudan a distinguir a los adultos seguros de los que no lo son. Acciones básicas pueden ayudar a construir una comunidad más segura como: llevar puesto el cinturón de seguridad, obedecer las normas escolares y las directrices de los ministerios, y actuar de forma que apoya a los niños. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Modeling healthy behaviors” (Pequeñas medidas para la seguridad de los niños) 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	Bagged Rice 16 oz.
Canned fruit	Ramen
Pasta	Canned Soup
Cup O Noodles	

To the generous and kind Confirmation 2 parent who contributed an extra \$200 to assist with another confirmation student's retreat attendance: Though your name was not on the donation, the Holy Cross Faith Formation Office wishes to Thank You, and Thank You, and Thank You once again! Deepest blessings on you and your family!!

Al generoso y amable padre de Confirmación 2 que contribuyó con \$200 adicionales para ayudar con la asistencia al retiro de otro estudiante de Confirmación: Aunque su nombre no estaba en la donación, la Oficina de Formación de Fe de Holy Cross desea agradecerle, agradecerle y agradecerle una vez. ¡de nuevo! Bendiciones más profundas para usted y su familia!!

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

January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 2:1-12

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then... an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— Father John Muir

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has established a Wildfire Victims Emergency Relief Fund to help the victims of the recent wildfires. There will be a special second collection in the month of January at parishes in the Archdiocese for the fund to provide grants for food, clothing, and other needs due to the recent wildfires. Anyone who would like to donate to help our brothers and sisters who are suffering because of the fires, please contribute to the second collection for the Wildfire Victims Emergency Relief Fund or directly online at : <https://lacatholics.org/california-fires/>. 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 effective immediately. Thank you for your support to help those who are suffering and have lost so much through these devastating events. Let us continue to offer our prayers for all who have been impacted by the wildfires and for the first responders and all volunteers who are on the front lines.

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 que están sufriendo debido a la devastación. Habrá una segunda colecta especial durante el mes de enero en las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis para recaudar dinero para el fondo que distribuirá ayuda financiera para alimentos, ropa y otras necesidades debido a la destrucción de los incendios recientes. Cualquier persona que desea donar para ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que han sido afectados por los incendios, por favor contribuya a la segunda colecta para el Fondo de Emergencia para las Víctimas de los Incendios o directamente en <https://lacatholics.org/california-fires/>. Las solicitudes de ayuda se harán a través de su parroquia local y los fondos se proporcionarán a los necesitados inmediatamente como pago único. Gracias por su apoyo en ayudar a todos los que están sufriendo y han perdido tanto a causa de estos eventos devastadores. Continuamos ofreciendo oraciones para todos los afectados por los incendios y por los equipos de intervención inmediata y todos los voluntarios que están en la

Keeping the
GOOD WINE



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**19 de enero de 2025****2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Estemos listos o no lo estemos, hemos llegado al Tiempo Ordinario. Se ha terminado la Navidad. Ahora, el Evangelio de cada domingo nos va ir presentando la imagen de Jesús en su vida pública. Jesús nos presenta el Reino de Dios con una fiesta, una boda. Y con esto cambia el sentido de lo puritano y se rompen algunos protocolos de la Ley. Las tinajas llenas de agua esperaban, sin saberlo, convertirse en el primer milagro de Jesús de transformar el agua en vino. La nota de alegría, de festejar y disfrutar es una noticia alegre. Jesús, nos muestra que, a pesar de lo duro de la vida, del sufrimiento y los fracasos, existe una esperanza. ¿Cómo podemos ponerle una chispa de alegría a nuestra fe? ¿Se te ocurre algo para disfrutar con Jesús en la fiesta de su Reino?

Asimismo, existe la otra enseñanza, la de María, la Madre de Jesús, que estuvo atenta en aquella fiesta y se dio cuenta que no había vino. Ella supo poner el problema en manos de Aquel que lo resolvería. Y dio la siguiente instrucción: “Hagan lo que él les diga” (Juan 2:5); e inmediatamente, desapareció totalmente de la escena, dejando en Jesús todo el protagonismo. ¿Qué debo aprender de María? Que ella nos lleva a Jesús y que cada vez que haga una buena acción, las personas le reconozcan a Él y yo desaparezca.

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

Como un joven se desposa con una doncella, tu Arquitecto se desposará contigo; y como se alegra un esposo con su esposa, así se alegrará contigo tu Dios. (Is 62,5)

Salmo:

Proclamad sus maravillas a todas las naciones. (Sal 96)

Segunda lectura:

Pero todas estas cosas las hace un solo y mismo Espíritu, repartiéndolas a cada uno como quiere. (1 Cor 12,11)

Evangelio:

Esto fue el comienzo de sus signos en Caná de Galilea, y así manifestó su gloria, y sus discípulos creyeron en él. (Jn 2,11)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 19 de enero de 2025

- Domingo:** Is 62, 1-5/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 9-10 (3)/1 Co 12, 4-11/Jn 2, 1-11
- Lunes:** Heb 5, 1-10/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4/Mc 2, 18-22
- Martes:** Heb 6, 10-20/Sal 110, 1-2. 4-5. 9 y 10/Mc 2, 23-28
- Miércoles:** Heb 7, 1-3. 15-17/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4/Mc 3, 1-6
- Jueves:** Heb 7, 25—8, 6/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Mc 3, 7-12
- Viernes:** Heb 8, 6-13/Sal 84, 8 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Mc 3, 13-19
- Sábado:** Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Mc 16, 15-18
- Domingo siguiente:** Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15 (ver Jn 6, 63)/1 Co 12, 12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21

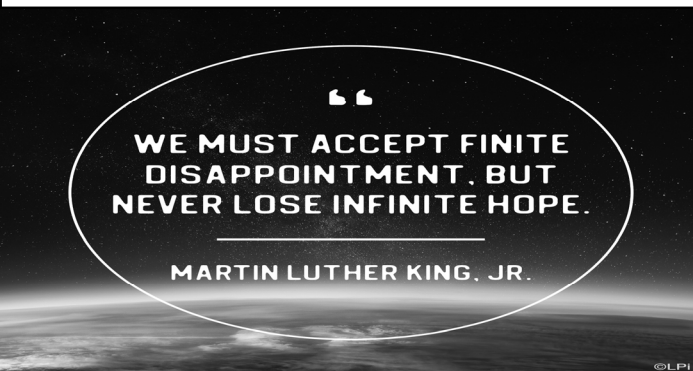
Faith Formation

Confirmation

There is NO Confirmation this Sunday.

St. Rose of Lima invites you to come and listen to Mr. George Weigel's perspective on the relevance of divinity, science, law, just to name a few, in our day to day lives. This event will be held on January 24th in our church at 7PM. Attached herewith is the flyer that you may print for your parishioners or publish on your church Bulletin. Our Pastor, Fr. Joseph Shea firmly believes that the younger generations will greatly benefit from hearing Mr. Weigel's talk and therefore offering free tickets to high school students with paying adults, and free tickets to college students to come. Please call the Rectory at 805 526-1732 and inform the Receptionist for the number of free tickets to reserve for you.

Our parish is fortunate enough to welcome **GEORGE WEIGEL** to jumpstart our Informed Speaker Series Events for the year 2025. George Weigel is a distinguished Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center and a renowned Catholic Theologian who is best known for writing the autobiography of Pope St. John Paul II. He is the author of more than 30 books, many of which are translated into different languages.



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

The Angelus - January 19, 2025

Mini Explanation

The Angelus is an ancient devotion whose practice developed over the course of several centuries. It is composed of three antiphons that tell the story of the annunciation, each followed by a Hail Mary. It is usually said daily at noon.

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

El Ángelus - 19 de enero de 2025

Mini Explicación

El Ángelus es una antigua devoción cuya práctica se desarrolló a lo largo de varios siglos. Se compone de tres antífonas que cuentan la historia de la anunciación, cada una seguida de un Ave María. Se suele decir todos los días al mediodía.

Oración por lo Milagroso

Oh, Dios más allá de mi entendimiento, Trae Tu poder conmovedor a mi vida hoy. En los lugares donde la gente dice: “No se puede hacer” o “No hay solución,” actúa de tal manera que responda: “Hay un camino, y hay un Dios, y Él me ama.” 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 1/19

Sunday 7:30 am Salvador Singson Encarnacion Jr. (RIP)

10:00 am For Parishioners
12:00 pm Guadalupe Lopez (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Denise Doty (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Sister Teresa (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Lexi Pina (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Chris Valdez (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Mike P. (Special Intention)

Saturday 4:00 pm Al Riker (RIP)

Prayer Request