



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.*  
- Lk 4:18

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**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 26, 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:**

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

**Psalm:**

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

**Second Reading:**

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

**Gospel:**

He said to them,

“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” (Lk 1:21)

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**Readings for the week of January 26, 2025**

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

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

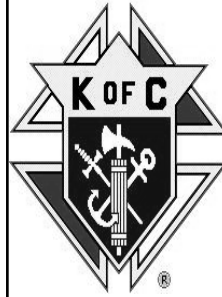
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 1/25-1/26**

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](mailto: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.

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

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a missive of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities. Be part of the fulfillment.

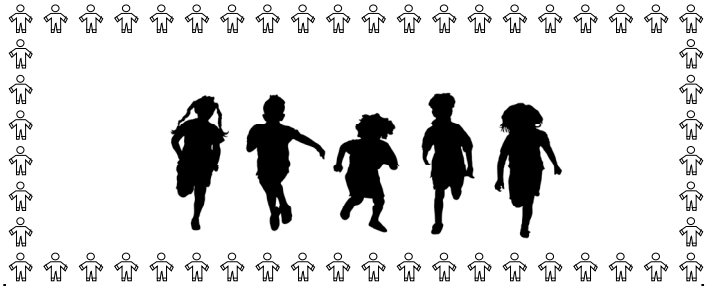
**Prayer of Mission**

Spirit of the Living God,  
Anoint me to bring your love, light, and freedom to the places you call. From the heights to the depths: you are there, you are actively moving, and when you call, you will also provide.  
Amen.

# Pray for ...

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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	
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## Did You Know? January 11-12

### The REPORT Act protects minors online

A bipartisan bill passed last year is helping internet platforms protect children from abuse and enticement in their online interactions. The REPORT Act, passed in May 2024, requires U.S.-based online platforms to report child sex trafficking and online enticement to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). To assist with this, NCMEC has issued guidelines intended to help online platforms play a crucial role in protecting children by recognizing key signs and indicators of child sexual exploitation. For more information, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/blog/2024/first-line-of-defense-guidelines-to-help-online-platforms-detect-sexually-exploited-kids>.

### La ley REPORT protege a los menores en línea

Un proyecto de ley bipartidista está ayudando a las plataformas del Internet a proteger a los menores de edad de abusos y seducción en sus interacciones en línea. La ley REPORT, aprobada en mayo de 2024, exige a las plataformas en línea con sede en los Estados Unidos a denunciar la seducción y el tráfico sexual de menores en línea a El Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados (NCMEC, por sus siglas en inglés). El NCMEC publicó unas directrices destinadas a ayudar a las plataformas digitales a proteger a los niños mediante el reconocimiento de los signos e indicadores claves de la explotación sexual de menores. Para más información, visite <https://www.missingkids.org/blog/2024/first-line-of-defense-guidelines-to-help-online-platforms-detect-sexually-exploited-kids>.

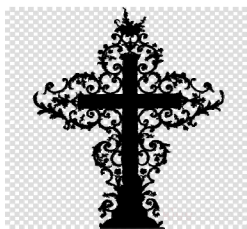


### Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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

**Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries (CCM) of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites you to My Father's House: Planning a Catholic Funeral on Tuesday, January 28, 11:30 am or 6:00 pm, at the Serra Center at Padre Serra Parish (Camarillo).** These free, 45-minute presentations will include information on end of life planning and CCM services. Refreshments will be served. Select your time and RSVP to [outreach@catholiccm.org](mailto:outreach@catholiccm.org) or (213) 637-7810.



**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 26, 2025****3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time****Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, “Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news.” “Actually,” they said, “she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!” How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don’t approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is “fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God’s word announces the fulfillment of God’s promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What’s required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God’s gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir

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

We hear how Jesus began to reveal his true identity as Israel’s long-awaited Messiah in his hometown of Nazareth. Have you ever received news that you thought was unbelievable? What was it?

**1st Reading Question:**

Ezra and Nehemiah (the religious and political leadership of the day) grounded their work in Scripture. How does Sacred Scripture guide your life?

**2nd Reading Question:**

Paul uses the human body as an analogy for the many and varied parts of the Christian community. What role would you like to have in your parish?

**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 primera línea.

**MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO****26 de enero de 2025****3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Tenemos tantas cosas atrayentes y entretenidas que nos distraen grandemente. La televisión, la computadora, y sobre todo nuestro teléfono; podemos pasar el día entero viendo y buscando cosas que no nos llevan a ningún lado. Cabe pues, que nos preguntemos lo siguiente: ¿Dónde ponemos nuestros ojos, nuestro pensamiento? Jesús, no tenía nada de estos instrumentos para anunciar el Reino de Dios. A Él se le entregó el rollo del Profeta Isaías, y leyó lo siguiente: “El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí” (Lucas 4:18). Y ese mismo Espíritu de Dios está en nosotros, esperando que llegue un momento del día para estar juntos y mirarnos.

Toda la sinagoga estaba atenta con los ojos clavados en él. Y les dijo: “Hoy se cumplen estas palabras proféticas y a ustedes les llegan noticias de ello” (Lucas 4:21). “Cristo es el autor y guía de toda actividad evangélica que está expuesta. También la profecía predice que después de él sus propios discípulos serán los ministros de esta tarea cuando dice: “¡Qué hermosos son los pies del mensajero cuando anuncia la paz!” (Isaías 52:7). Se refiere a los pies hermosos de los mensajeros de Cristo. ¿Cómo no iban a ser hermosos, si en breve tiempo iban a recorrer el mundo e iban a llenar cada rincón de la tierra con esa santa doctrina del Salvador?” (Eusebio de Cesarea (260-340 La Demostración evangélica). Recordemos siempre, que la Palabra de Dios es espíritu y vida.

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

Escuchamos cómo Jesús comenzó a revelar su verdadera identidad como el tan esperado Mesías en su ciudad natal de Nazaret. ¿Alguna vez has recibido noticias que te han parecido increíbles? ¿De qué se trataba?

**Pregunta de la 1ª lectura:**

Esdras y Nehemías (el liderazgo religioso y político de la época) basaron su trabajo en las Escrituras.

¿Cómo guía la Sagrada Escritura tu vida?

**Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:**

Pablo usa el cuerpo humano como una analogía para las muchas y variadas partes de la comunidad cristiana. ¿Qué papel te gustaría tener en tu parroquia?

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

Esdras leyó claramente el libro de la ley de Dios, interpretándolo de modo que todos pudieran entender lo que se leía. (Neh 8:8)

**Salmo:**

Tus palabras, Señor, son Espíritu y vida. (Sal 19)

**Segunda lectura:**

Porque en un solo Espíritu fuimos todos bautizados para formar un solo cuerpo, ya judíos o griegos, esclavos o libres, ya todos se nos dio a beber de un mismo Espíritu. (1 Cor 12:12)

**Evangelio:**

Les dijo:

«Hoy se cumple este pasaje de la Escritura que acabáis de oír.» (Lc 1:21)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 26 de enero de 2025**

**Domingo:** 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

**Lunes:** Heb 9, 15. 24-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 3, 22-30

**Martes:** Heb 10, 1-10/Sal 39, 2 y 4. 7-8. 10. 11/Mc 3, 31-35

**Miércoles:** Heb 10, 11-18/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4/Mc 4, 1-20

**Jueves:** Heb 10, 19-25/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 4, 21-25

**Viernes:** Heb 10, 32-39/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 23-24. 39-40/Mc 4, 26-34

**Sábado:** Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Mc 4, 35-41

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

**Faith Formation**

**Confirmation**

Confirmation Year 2 meets this Sunday at 5:30P.

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!!



**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**

**Examination of Conscience - January 26, 2025**  
**Mini Explanation**

The practice of examining one’s conscience dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith. It simply calls for reflection on one’s actions, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

**Examen de Conciencia - 26 de enero de 2025**  
**Mini Explicación**

La práctica de examinar la conciencia se remonta al comienzo de la fe cristiana. Simplemente llama a la reflexión sobre las propias acciones, tomando nota de los errores de juicio que deben confesarse en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

**Oración de Misión**

Espíritu del Dios vivo,  
 Úngeme para llevar tu amor, luz y libertad a los lugares que llamas. Desde las alturas a las profundidades: tú estás ahí, te mueves activamente, y cuando tú llamas, también provees.  
 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 1/26**

**Sunday** 7:30 am Omaha Canopal (RIP)  
10:00 am Albert Barrera (RIP)  
12:00 pm For Parishioners

**Monday** 8:00 am Janette Comell (RIP)

**Tuesday** 8:00 am Lantin Asperus (RIP)

**Wednesday** 8:00 am All Souls

**Thursday** 8:00 am Restituto Metsamura (RIP)  
7:00 pm Margarita Loza (RIP)

**Friday** 8:00 am Joel Dugay (RIP)

**Saturday** 4:00 pm For Parishioners

*Prayer Request*