



**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. - Mk 6:2

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**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 7, 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:**

But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD!  
And whether they heed or resist

— for they are a rebellious house —  
they shall know that a prophet has been among  
them. (Ez 2:4-5)

**Psalm:**

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his  
mercy. (Ps 123)

**Second Reading:**

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,  
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with  
me. (2 Cor 12:9)

**Gospel:**

“A prophet is not without honor except in his  
native place  
and among his own kin and in his own  
house.” (Mk 6:4)

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**Readings for the week of July 7, 2024**

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2  
Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a  
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3,  
4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab  
-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6  
-7/Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b,  
15-16/Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14  
and 17/Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24  
-33  
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
(8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

**Knights of Columbus Council  
9969 for the weekend of 7/6-7/7**

The 2024 9969 Foundation Golf  
Tournament, set for Sunday,  
August 11th at beautiful Moorpark  
CC, is Sold Out! Again! Selling  
your Super Drawing tickets is a  
great way to ensure our most  
important fund-raising event is a

success.

The Council needs help from all Brother Knights  
with raffle and silent auction items for the  
Tournament. We also need Brother Knights to  
create gift baskets for the Tournament. The raffle,  
silent auction and baskets generate a lot fund-raising  
opportunities at the Tournament, and the more  
choices we have to offer, the better. Please contact  
**Tournament Chairman SK/PGK Mike Ohler at  
pgkbulldogg@aol.com or 805-231-0677** for more  
details, or better yet, plan on attending one of the  
upcoming tournament planning meetings on July  
10th after the Officer's Meeting and on July 18th.  
Thanks again to all Brother Knights for their  
participation and contributions.

Why not join your Brother Knights for the July  
General Business Meeting on Thursday, July 11th at  
7:30PM at the Chapel? It's a great opportunity to  
meet new Grand Knight Paul Barron and Deputy  
Grand Knight Peter Belanger and the rest of your  
officers for the Columbian year. There will be  
plenty of opportunities to get involved with the many  
charitable efforts your council supports. We need  
your help!

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of  
Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural  
Rosary on Wednesday, July 31st 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  
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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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### 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	

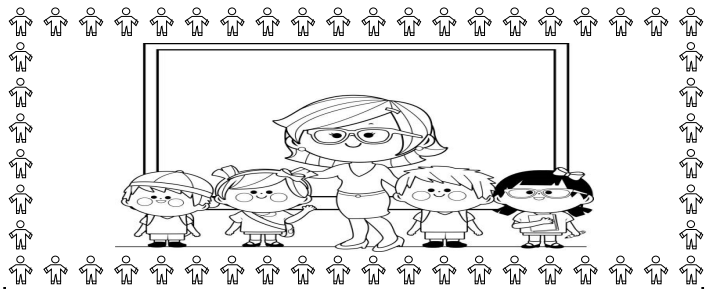
Next week is **PLEDGE PAYMENT SUNDAY** for the Called to Renew campaign. Please bring your payment envelope to Mass next weekend or use one of the envelopes provided in the pews and place it in the 2nd collection. Thank you!

La próxima semana es **DOMINGO DE PAGO DE PROMESA** para la campaña Llamados a Renovar. Por favor entrega su sobre en la segunda colección. ¡Gracias!

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus taught in the synagogue of his native place, he didn't fit the image of the Messiah the people expected. They dismissed him. Let's learn from their example and remember that God often comes to us in forms that are surprising — even challenging.

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



### Did You Know? July 6-7

#### Who is a mandated reporter?

In California, a mandated reporter is a professional who is required to report instances or suspected instances of child abuse. Mandated reporters include doctors, medical examiners, health care facility workers, daycare workers, school employees, and members of the clergy. Volunteers of public or private organizations whose duties require direct contact with, and supervision of children are not mandated reporters but are encouraged to obtain training in the identification and reporting of child abuse and neglect. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles encourages all in our church to speak up to the appropriate authorities if any form of child abuse is suspected. Find out more about mandated reporters at [childwelfare.gov](http://childwelfare.gov).

#### ¿Quién es un informante obligatorio?

En California, un denunciante obligatorio es un profesional que debe denunciar casos o sospechas de abuso infantil. Los informantes obligatorios incluyen a médicos, examinadores médicos, trabajadores de centros de atención médica, trabajadores de guarderías, empleados de escuelas y miembros del clero. Los voluntarios de organizaciones públicas y privadas cuyas funciones requieren contacto directo y supervisión de niños no son informantes obligatorios, pero se les anima a obtener capacitación en la identificación y denuncia de abuso y negligencia infantil. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles alienta a todos en nuestra iglesia a hablar con las autoridades correspondientes si se sospecha alguna forma de abuso infantil. Obtenga más información en inglés sobre los informantes obligatorios en [childwelfare.gov](http://childwelfare.gov).

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION****July 7, 2024****14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, “You’ll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try.” Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won’t work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week’s words from St Paul, “I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9).” Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn’t promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let’s face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it’s there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

— Father John Muir

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

The Lord encourages Ezekiel to be courageous in his role as a prophet, regardless of the response of the Israelites. Can you think of a time when you had to be courageous in facing uncertainty?

**Second Reading:**

Paul learned a “thorn in his flesh” that was given to him to teach him that God’s grace alone should be sufficient for his ministry. What are some obstacles in your life you have had to overcome?

**Gospel:**

We hear how the villagers of Nazareth were “offended” by Jesus and lacked faith in him. How do you support family or friends who have been hurt by others?

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

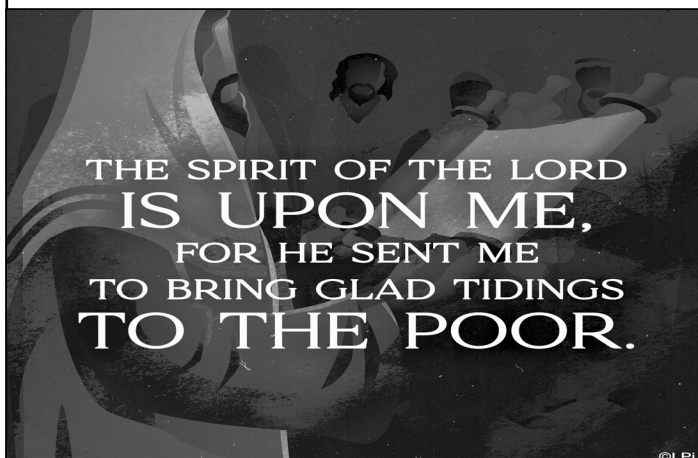
El Señor anima a Ezequiel a ser valiente en su papel de profeta, independientemente de la respuesta de los israelitas. ¿Puedes pensar en algún momento en el que tuviste que ser valiente para enfrentar la incertidumbre?

**Segunda Lectura:**

Pablo aprendió un “aguijón en su carne” que le fue dado para enseñarle que sólo la gracia de Dios debería ser suficiente para su ministerio. ¿Cuáles son algunos de los obstáculos en tu vida que has tenido que superar?

**Evangelio:**

Escuchamos cómo los aldeanos de Nazaret se sintieron “ofendidos” por Jesús y carecieron de fe en él. ¿Cómo apoyas a familiares o amigos que han sido heridos por otros?



**MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO****7 de julio de 2024****14º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Todos, en algún momento de nuestra vida, somos testarudos y obstinados, nos encaprichamos en nuestras ideas y nada ni nadie nos hace cambiar de opinión. Nos volvemos irrazonables y no escuchamos consejo alguno. Creemos que el mundo está a nuestros pies y que lo podemos controlar todo. Sin embargo, no es así. Lo podemos ver en la primera lectura de hoy. El pueblo israelita era rebelde e infiel a sus creencias. Por eso Dios dijo al profeta lo siguiente: “Te envío donde esa raza de cabezas duras y de corazones obstinados para que les digas: ¡Esta es la palabra de Yavé...!” (Ezequiel 2:4). ¿Me he rebelado contra Dios? ¿Soy obstinado en mis ideas? El mundo, la sociedad y todos nosotros necesitamos la misericordia de Dios para ser mejores, para que el corazón obstinado y rebelde se abra a la gracia de Dios tan necesaria en nuestra vida.

El poder de Dios se manifiesta en nuestra debilidad. Eso es precisamente lo que el Evangelio de hoy nos manifiesta. Aparentemente, los que escuchaban a Jesús en la sinagoga no lo creían capaz de ser sabio y mucho menos ser el Hijo de Dios. Por eso se preguntaban atónitos: “¿De dónde le viene todo esto? ¿Y qué pensar de la sabiduría que ha recibido, con esos milagros que salen de sus manos?” (Marcos 5:2). Cómo era posible que un perfecto desconocido hablara con sabiduría e hiciera milagros como Dios. Además, era hijo de María y de un carpintero insignificante. ¿Cuál es la enseñanza de Jesús para nosotros hoy? No olvidemos, con su gracia nos basta.

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

Pero les dirás: ¡Así dice el Señor DIOS!  
Y ya sea que presten atención o se resistan  
—porque son una casa rebelde—  
sabrán que hubo profeta entre ellos. (Ez 2:4-5)

**Salmo:**

Nuestros ojos están fijos en el Señor, suplicando su misericordia. (Sal 123)

**Segunda lectura:**

Prefiero alardear con mucho gusto de mis debilidades,  
para que el poder de Cristo more en mí. (2 Corintios 12:9)

**Evangelio:**

“Un profeta no carece de honor excepto en su lugar natal.  
y entre sus propios parientes y en su propia casa”.  
(Marcos 6:4)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 7 de julio de 2024**

Domingo:	Ez 2, 2-5/Sal 122, 1-2. 2. 3-4 (2)/2 Cor 12, 7-10/Mc 6, 1-6
Lunes:	Os 2, 16. 17-18. 21-22/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 9, 18-26
Martes:	Os 8, 4-7. 11-13/Sal 113, 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. 9-10/Mt 9, 32-38
Miércoles:	Os 10, 1-3. 7-8. 12/Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 10, 1-7
Jueves:	Os 11, 1-4. 8-9/Sal 79, 2 y 3. 15-16/Mt 10, 7-15
Viernes:	Os 14, 2-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 8-9. 12-13. 14 y 17/Mt 10, 16-23
Sábado:	Is 6, 1-8/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Mt 10, 24-33
Domingo siguiente:	Am 7, 12-15/Sal 84, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/Ef 1, 3-14 o 1, 3-10/Mc 6, 7-13



EL ESPÍRITU DEL SEÑOR  
**ESTÁ SOBRE MÍ,**  
PORQUE ME ENVIÓ PARA  
LLEVAR BUENAS NUEVAS  
**A LOS POBRES.**

**Faith Formation**

**Confirmation**

July 6/7

Just a reminder if you are registered for Confirmation Prep for 2024-25 any Youth Ministry events attended during the summer will count toward your requirement for the 2024-25 school year.

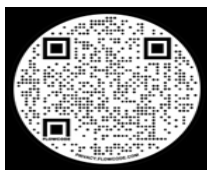
**Faith Formation Registration**

Registration for all levels of Faith Formation, including sacrament preparation, is now open! Simply scan the QR code below with your phone to register your children.



**Inscripción para Formación de Fe**

Las inscripciones para la Formación de Fe de todos los niveles, incluyendo la preparación para los sacramentos, ¡ya están abiertas! Simplemente escaneen el código QR de abajo con tu teléfono para inscribir a sus hijos.



**Prayer for Truth**

Dear Lord,  
Your prophets were those who spoke Your Truth. Help me to be a speaker of truth as well, one who reminds of Your love, encourages the lowly, and points ever more deeply to You.  
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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**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

Question: Who was the very first Pope to visit the Holy Land?

Answer: It was Pope Paul VI in 1964.

**TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN**

Pregunta: ¿Quién fue el primer Papa en visitar Tierra Santa?

Respuesta: Fue el Papa Pablo VI en 1964.

**Oración por la Verdad**

Querido Señor,  
Tus profetas fueron los que hablaron Tu Verdad. Ayúdame a ser también un hablante de la verdad, alguien que recuerde de Tu amor, anime a los humildes y señale cada vez más profundamente a ti.  
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 7/7**

**Sunday** 7:30 am Terry Louper (RIP)  
10:00 am For Parishioners  
12:00 pm Maria Castañeda (RIP)

**Monday** 8:00 am All Souls

**Tuesday** 8:00 am Phyllis Ryan (RIP)

**Wednesday** 8:00 am James Yuengert (RIP)

**Thursday** 8:00 am Victoria & Emanuel Barrera (RIP)  
7:00 pm

**Friday** 8:00 am Elaine Willette (RIP)

**Saturday** 4:00 pm Ryan Morris (RIP)

*Prayer Request*