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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 16, 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:**

And all the trees of the field shall know
that I, the LORD,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

Second Reading:

Therefore, we aspire to please him,
whether we are at home or away. (2 Cor 5:9)

Gospel:

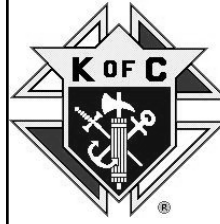
"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the
ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the
largest of plants." (Mk 4:31-32)

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Readings for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
(see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-
7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11
and 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt
6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt
6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12,
13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-
32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28
-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk
4:35-41

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for
the weekend of 6/15-6/16**

Happy Father's Day to all parishioners and
Brother Knights and their families!
The Council 9969 Annual Family Picnic is
set for Noon, Sunday, June 30th at
Poindexter Park. All Brother Knights and
their families are invited to attend. Bring

your family, relatives and friends to enjoy great food,
children's games /jolly jump, horseshoes, cornhole, volleyball
and more!

We ask Brother Knights to assist with food based on your last
name:

A-I appetizers

J-Q sides

R-Z deserts

What better way to celebrate summer than with good food and
fun with friends and family - see you there!

The 2024 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament, set for Sunday,
August 11th at beautiful Moorpark CC, will be here before you
know it. Your 10 Super Drawing Tickets are on the way if you
haven't received them already. Selling your Super Drawing
tickets is a great way to ensure our most important fund-raising
event is a success. Thanks again to all Brother Knights for their
contributions.

Golfers! Early bird pricing for the tournament ends this
weekend! Visit <https://9969Foundation.org> for details and to
secure your spot in this year's must-be-there event!
There is a Golf Tournament planning meeting scheduled for
7PM June 20th, at the Chapel. This is a great way to get
involved and ensure this year's event is our best yet.

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.


Why not join your Brother Knights for the July General
Business Meeting on Thursday, July 11th at 730PM at the
Chapel? It's a great opportunity to get involved with the many
charitable efforts your council supports. We could use your
help!

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus
Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on
Wednesday, June 26th 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
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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Ed Brown	Maria Hinojosa	Crystal Gomez
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Armando Perez	Boxley Family	Victor Fazio
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Minnie Stuehrmann	Erika Miller	
Ata Bohaei	Peggy Eastham	
Karen Withers	Judy Buckley	
Pilar Ramirez	Vanda Glaspey	
Ramon Godinez	Shannon	



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items
 We will accept and appreciate all food donations
 Peanut butter (small) Cereal
 Canned veggies Canned Tuna/Chicken
 Canned fruit Pasta
 Jelly

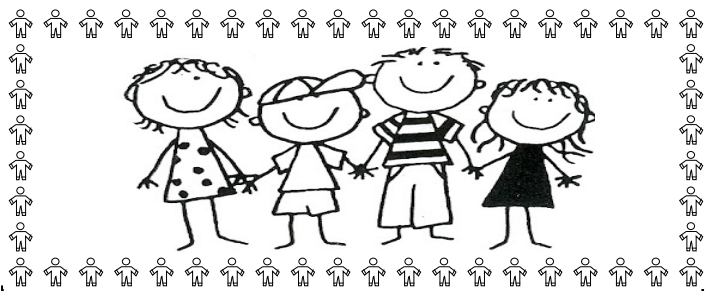
QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:
 During their captivity and exile in Babylon, God assured the Israelites He would restore them into a mighty majestic cedar tree. How do you find comfort in times of despair?

Second Reading:
 Paul teaches the Corinthians to aspire to please the Lord, no matter your present circumstances. What could you do this week at home or at work to please the Lord?

Gospel:
 We hear how Jesus often spoke in parables about the kingdom of God, stretching people’s thinking and imaginations. Where do you see the kingdom of God at work?

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?
 June 15-16**

What most abuse cases have in common
 Child sexual abuse happens under varied circumstances, and to victims of all ages. But many cases have two things in common: vulnerability and opportunity. Vulnerability can come in the form of physical weakness in comparison to an abuser, or a power imbalance in a relationship. Abusers often target vulnerable victims through grooming, making them accustomed to increasingly inappropriate behaviors. From there, abusers will take available opportunities — sleepovers, babysitting, chaotic events like parties or festivals — to make their move. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Lo que tienen en común la mayoría de los casos de abuso
 El abuso sexual infantil ocurre bajo diversas circunstancias y las víctimas son de todas las edades. Pero muchos casos tienen dos cosas en común: vulnerabilidad y oportunidad. La vulnerabilidad puede presentarse en forma de debilidad física en comparación con un abusador o un desequilibrio de poder en una relación. A menudo, los abusadores escogen víctimas vulnerables mediante el acoso, acostumbrándolas a comportamientos cada vez más inapropiados. A partir de ahí, los abusadores aprovecharán las oportunidades disponibles (como fiestas de pijamas, cuidado de niños, eventos caóticos como fiestas o festivales) para actuar. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors” (Aprendiendo de historias reales de víctimas/sobrevivientes) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION**June 16, 2024****11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles. Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything." Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

— Father John Muir

Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, **eGiving** lets you continue to support our church and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

You can sign up online at faith.direct/CA710 or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757.

You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

¿Haciendo planes para el verano? ¡Asegúrese de planificar su ofertorio también! Cuando sus viajes de verano lo alejan de los servicios dominicales, **eGiving** le permite continuar apoyando a nuestra iglesia y los ministerios que aprecia. Puede registrarse desde su computadora, teléfono inteligente o tableta, y configurar una donación recurrente o hacer un regalo único.

Las donaciones recurrentes sostienen a nuestra parroquia durante los ajetreados meses de verano. Nos brindará un apoyo constante, incluso si está fuera un domingo, por lo que los programas, servicios y ministerios que significan tanto para nuestra comunidad nunca perderán el ritmo.

Puede registrarse en línea en faith.direct/CA710 o llamar al servicio al cliente de Faith Direct al 866-507-8757.

Nos brindará un apoyo constante que nos ayudará a estar siempre listos con programas, servicios y ministerios para las familias de nuestra iglesia y para los necesitados en toda la comunidad.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial.



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**16 de junio de 2024****11º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Tierra, semilla, dar fruto y cosecha son palabras claves en la parábola del Evangelio de este domingo. Dios quiere hacernos partícipes para trabajar en su viña y así ser colaboradores directos de su obra de salvación. Hoy escucharemos dos parábolas, la de la semilla que crece lentamente y la del grano de mostaza que crece hasta hacerse grande y convertirse en un arbusto. Jesús sabía muy bien el texto del profeta Ezequiel, donde describe el deseo de Dios para su pueblo: “Yo mismo sacaré del cedro una patilla y la plantaré en una alta montaña de Israel, se desarrollará, dará frutos y se convertirá en un cedro magnífico; bajo él descansarán aves de todas las especies, se cobijarán a la sombra de sus ramas” (Ezequiel 17:22-23).

¿Qué significan estas parábolas ahora en este tiempo? ¿A qué me invitan? Creo que, Jesús desea que maduremos en la fe para actuar conforme a los dones que nos ha regalado. El Señor espera mucho de cada uno de nosotros, porque nos ha dado las herramientas para trabajar. Y la herramienta principal es su Palabra sembrada en nuestros corazones, que silenciosamente crece por medio de la oración y la acción, para enseguida participar en la misión encomendada para lograr una sociedad más justa y comprometida. El modelo a seguir es Cristo, el alimento para el camino es la Eucaristía, que fortalece y santifica. Recordemos que, de lo pequeño, como la semilla de mostaza, Dios hace grandes cosas. ¿Qué ha hecho en mí para agradecerle?

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

Y todos los árboles del campo sabrán
que yo, el SEÑOR,
derribar el árbol alto,
levanta en alto el árbol humilde,
marchite el árbol verde,
y hacer florecer el árbol seco. (Ez 17:24)

Salmo:

Señor, es bueno darte gracias. (Sal 92)

Segunda lectura:

Por eso, aspiramos a complacerlo,
ya sea que estemos en casa o fuera. (2 Corintios 5:9)

Evangelio:

“Es como un grano de mostaza que, cuando se siembra en la tierra,

Es la más pequeña de todas las semillas de la tierra.

Pero una vez sembrada, brota y se convierte en la más grande de las plantas”. (Marcos 4:31-32)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 16 de junio de 2024

Domingo: Ez 17, 22-24/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 (ver 2)/2 Cor 5, 6-10/Mc 4, 26-34
Lunes: 1 Re 21, 1-16/Sal 5, 2-3. 4-6. 6-7/Mt 5, 38-42
Martes: 1 Re 21, 17-29/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 11 y 16/Mt 5, 43-48
Miércoles: 2 Re 2, 1. 6-14/Sal 30, 20. 21. 24/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
Jueves: Eclo 48, 1-14/Sal 96, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Mt 6, 7-15
Viernes: 2 Re 11, 1-4. 9-18. 20/Sal 131, 11. 12. 13-14. 17-18/Mt 6, 19-23
Sábado: 2 Chr 24, 17-25/Sal 88, 4-5. 29-30. 31-32. 33-34/Mt 6, 24-34
Domingo siguiente: Job 38, 1. 8-11/Sal 106, 23-24. 25-26. 28-29. 30-31 (1)/2 Cor 5, 14-17/Mc 4, 35-41



**¡Gracias Señor
POR TUS DONES!**

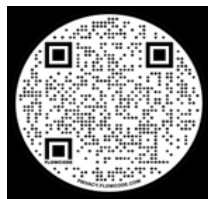
Faith Formation Registration
Registration for all levels of Faith Formation, including sacrament preparation, is now open!

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.



Registration for Vacation Bible School is June 3 – June 21. Registration forms will be available in the vestibule of church, administration office and the faith formation office.

We are also looking for adult volunteers for VBS. Please call the administration office at 805-529-1397 if you are interested in helping out.

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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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Durante su cautiverio y exilio en Babilonia, Dios aseguró a los israelitas que los restauraría hasta convertirlos en un cedro poderoso y majestuoso. ¿Cómo encuentras consuelo en tiempos de desesperación?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseña a los corintios a aspirar a agradar al Señor, sin importar sus circunstancias presentes. ¿Qué podrías hacer esta semana en casa o en el trabajo para agradar al Señor?

Evangelio:

Escuchamos cómo Jesús habló a menudo en parábolas sobre el reino de Dios, ampliando el pensamiento y la imaginación de las personas. ¿Dónde ves el reino de Dios en acción?

Faith Formation

Confirmation

June 15/16
Registration for Confirmation is on-line on the Holy Cross website. There is TNT this Thursday June 20th. Happy Father's Day!

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 6/16

Sunday 7:30 am Danilo Veloira (RIP)
10:00 am Mary Ellen Auten (RIP)
12:00 pm For Parishioners

Monday 8:00 am Father's Day

Tuesday 8:00 am Father's Day

Wednesday 8:00 am Father's Day

Thursday 8:00 am
7:00 pm Father's Day

Friday 8:00 am Father's Day

Saturday 4:00 pm For Parishioners

Prayer Request