

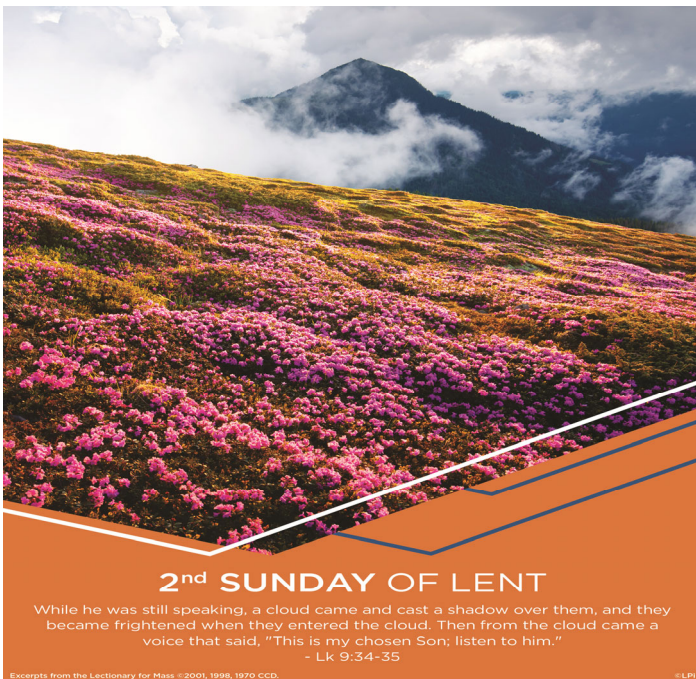
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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."
- Lk 9:34-35

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2nd Sunday of Lent March 16, 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:

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." (Gn 15:18)

Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:

He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

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Readings for the week of March 16, 2025

- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
- Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 3/15-3/16

There will be a Unity Mass at 10AM on Sunday, March 23rd. Be sure to wear your council shirt and show your pride in Council 9969. Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass on the patio, and there is also a blood drive at the Cosgrove

Center on Sunday the 23rd. See the flyer in the bulletin for additional details and how to make an appointment to donate blood.

A Novena for Life will be held on Wednesday, March 19th at 730PM, and all are invited to join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 at the Chapel. If you wish to attend the Novena for Life via Zoom, use this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83335007567?pwd=YmdSVVRUS3oyL3I1RlJBZGIRbXNhUT09>
Meeting ID: 833 3500 7567

Passcode: rosary

Sunday, August 10th 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. Our next planning meeting is set for Thursday, March 20th at 7PM at the Chapel. With your help we can make the 2025 Tournament the best ever!

Why not join your Brother Knights for the April General Business Meeting on Thursday, April 10th at the Chapel? We will recite the Rosary @ 6:45PM and our Worthy Warden will make sure there is a dazzling 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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Did You Know? March 15-16

Working through discomfort around abuse disclosures

As safe adults, we want to be available for the children in our lives to share their worries and fears with us. However, it is natural to be uncomfortable if a child discloses abuse or mistreatment. Asking necessary questions and getting pertinent information is critical to stopping abusive scenarios, although this can be difficult it is important to remember our critical role as safe adults. We are protectors of the children in our lives and we have the power to stop abuse from happening. This always needs to be the priority, over discomfort and uncertainty. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Superpowers: Safe Adults Have Them” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Cómo superar la incomodidad ante la denuncia de abuso

Como adultos de confianza, queremos estar disponibles para que los niños de nuestras vidas pueden compartir con nosotros sus preocupaciones y temores. Sin embargo, es natural sentirse incómodo si un niño revela abuso o maltrato. Hacer las preguntas necesarias y obtener la información pertinente es fundamental para prevenir las situaciones de abuso, aunque esto puede ser difícil es importante recordar nuestro papel fundamental como adultos de confianza. Somos protectores de los niños en nuestras vidas y tenemos el poder de evitar el abuso. Esto debe ser siempre la prioridad, antes de la incomodidad y la incertidumbre. Para más información, lee el artículo de VIRTUS® “Superpoderes: los adultos de confianza los tienen” en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

- We will accept and appreciate all food donations
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| Small jar of peanut butter | Pasta Sauce |
| Jelly / jam | Bagged beans 16oz. |
| Canned mixed vegetables | Jell-O |
| Canned fruit | Mac n Cheese |
| Pasta | |

Schedule for Stations of the Cross Horarios del Vía Crucis

March 14
6-7 pm English
7-8 pm Spanish

March 21
6-7 pm English
7-8 pm Spanish

March 28
6-7 pm English
7-8 pm Spanish

April 11
6-7 pm Spanish
7-8 pm Spanish



There will be no Stations of the Cross on April 14
No habrá Vía Crucis el 14 de abril

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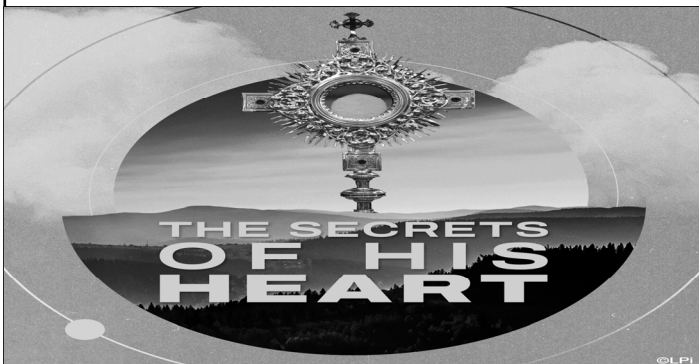
March 16, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent
Luke 9:28b-36

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— Father John Muir



Dear members of Holy Cross Parish.

Deacon Kevin Mauch has suffered from an illness. While he recovers, he will be absent from ministry. Following is a note from his wife, Anita. Msgr. Hernandez, Pastor

Deacon Kevin is recovering from a mild stroke. He is improving every day. He and his family appreciate your prayers. Hopefully he will be back to his ministry at Holy Cross soon. Thank you, Anita

Estimados miembros de la parroquia Holy Cross.

El Diácono Kevin Mauch ha sufrido una enfermedad. Mientras se recupera, estará ausente del ministerio. La siguiente, es una nota de su esposa, Anita. Monseñor Hernández, párroco

El diácono Kevin se está recuperando de un derrame cerebral leve. Está mejorando cada día. Él y su familia agradecen sus oraciones. Esperamos que pronto vuelva a su ministerio en Holy Cross. Gracias, Anita



*Penance Service
Lent*

Tuesday March 18th at 7:00 PM
St. Paschal Baylon, Thousand Oaks

Tuesday, April 1st at 7:00 PM
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Westlake Village

Monday, April 7th at 7:00 PM
Holy Cross, Moorpark

Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00 PM
St. Peter Claver, Simi Valley

Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM
Padre Serra, Camarillo

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**16 de marzo de 2025****2º Domingo de Cuaresma**

¿Dónde está la presencia cercana y misteriosa de Dios en mi vida? ¿Dónde palpo esa relación de Jesús amigo cercano a mí? Estas preguntas nos pueden ayudar a comprender el misterio de la Transfiguración de este segundo Domingo de Cuaresma. Pedro, Santiago y Juan fueron testigos oculares de una presencia de Dios diferente a la que vivían todos los días con Jesús. De alguna manera, con esta experiencia se abren sus ojos y reconocen que con Jesús está presente el mismo Dios. Es por eso, que, Pedro desea quedarse para siempre en ese lugar: “Maestro, ¡qué bueno que estemos aquí! Levantemos tres chozas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías. Pero no sabía lo que decía” (Lucas 9:33).

Hoy es un día para abrir los ojos y dimensionar la grandeza de este gran evento en la vida de los discípulos, y también, en la vida nuestra. Jesús se transfigura para ellos en el monte y para nosotros se transfigura en cada Eucaristía, donde el pan se transforma en el Cuerpo de Jesús y el vino en su Sangre. Sin embargo, sin los ojos de la fe, no nos daremos cuenta de la presencia real de Cristo entre nosotros. Pensemos, en ¿qué otros momentos Jesús se ha transformado ante nosotros y hemos descubierto la presencia misteriosa de Dios? El Papa Francisco nos ayuda con lo siguiente: “El Padre proclama a Jesús su Hijo predilecto, diciendo: Escuchadlo. No podemos olvidarnos de escuchar a Jesús”.

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

En esa ocasión el Señor hizo una alianza con Abram, diciendo: “A tu descendencia daré la tierra, desde el torrente de Egipto hasta el gran río Éufrates.” (Gn 15:18)

Salmo:

El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación. (Sal 27)

Segunda lectura:

Él transformará nuestro cuerpo humilde para conformarlo a su cuerpo glorioso por el poder que le permite también someter todas las cosas a sí mismo. (Flp 3:21)

Evangelio:

Jesús tomó a Pedro, Juan y Santiago y subió a la montaña para orar. Mientras oraba, su rostro cambió de apariencia y su ropa se volvió de un blanco resplandeciente. (Lc 9,28b-29)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 16 de marzo de 2025

Domingo:	Gn 15, 5-12. 17-18/Sal 26, 1. 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Flp 3, 17—4, 1 o 3, 20—4, 1/ Lc 9, 28-36
Lunes:	Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Lc 6, 36-38
Martes:	Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 23, 1-12
Miércoles:	2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29/Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22/ Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51
Jueves:	Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 16, 19-31
Viernes:	Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46
Sábado:	Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32
Domingo siguiente:	Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 11 (8)/1 Co 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lc 13, 1-9
Escrutinio:	Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/ Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

Faith Formation

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 2 meets this Sunday at 5:30P

The University Series will present Miracles of the Eucharist, Continued, on Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. Last year, Lisa Maxey discussed how Eucharist is foreshadowed in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. In this session, she continues the discussion on miracles of the Eucharist with what is occurring in these miracles. What kind of DNA is found in the blood samples of these miracles? Is the blood fresh or old? Are the blood types consistent? You will be astonished! Lisa has taught confirmation and RC1Y at St. Jude the Apostle as well as working on a Bible study at St. Maximillian Parish for over twenty years.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Gospel Question: As Peter, James and John witnessed Jesus' transfiguration, they heard God say, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." As the season of Lent continues, what do you hope to hear from God?

1st Reading Question: The Lord God promised Abram land and many descendants because Abram put his faith in the Lord. Why do you have faith in God?

2nd Reading Question: Paul teaches the Corinthians that upon Jesus' return, he will change our bodies to conform with his glorified body. Can you imagine what a glorified body will be like?

Prayer of Listening

Attune the ears of my heart, Lord, to the soft and still ways You are inviting me today. And then give me the strength and courage to respond to what You say. 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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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta del Evangelio: Cuando Pedro, Santiago y Juan presenciaron la transfiguración de Jesús, escucharon a Dios decir: "¡Este es mi Hijo, el elegido! Escúchenlo." A medida que continúa el tiempo de Cuaresma, ¿Qué esperas oír de Dios?

Pregunta de la 1ª lectura: El Señor Dios prometió a Abram tierra y muchos descendientes porque Abram puso su fe en el Señor. ¿Por qué tienes tú fe en Dios?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura: Pablo enseña a los Corintios que, al regreso de Jesús, Él cambiará nuestros cuerpos para conformarse a su cuerpo glorificado. ¿Te imaginas cómo será un cuerpo glorificado?

Oración de Escucha

Sintoniza los oídos de mi corazón, Señor, con los caminos suaves y apacibles a los que me estás invitando hoy. Y luego dame la fuerza y la valentía para responder a lo que dices. 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 3/16

Sunday 7:30 am Isabel Cruz (RIP)
10:00 am For Parishioners
12:00 pm Julian & Maria Susana Hernandez (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Mike P. (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Kathy Manuel (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Larry Stickney (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm Joanna Alvarez (RIP)

Friday 8:00 am Restituto Motsamura (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Rosario & Frank Restivo (RIP)

Prayer Request