

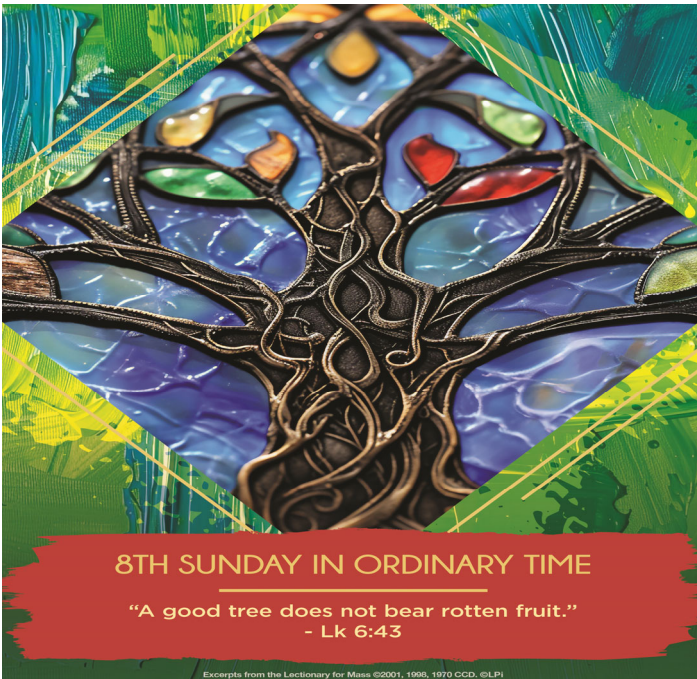
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8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit."
- Lk 6:43

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**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 2, 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:**

Praise no one before he speaks,
for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)

Gospel:

“A good person out of the store of goodness in his
heart produces good,
but an evil person out of a store of evil produces
evil;
for from the fullness of the heart the mouth
speaks.” (Lk 6:45)

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Readings for the week of March 2, 2025

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
(see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk
10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/
Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14
and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-
18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk
9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt
9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk
5:27-32
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13,
14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-
13

**Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 3/1-3/2**

August 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. Please check your email for
the date and time of the next Tournament Planning
meeting. With your help we can make the 2025
Tournament the best ever!

There will not be a Novena for Life at the Chapel on
Wednesday, March 5th due to Ash Wednesday.
The next Novena for Life will be held on
Wednesday, March 12th at 730PM, and all are
invited to join the 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?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83335007567?pwd=YmdSVVRUS3oyL3I1RlJBZG1RbXNhUT09)
[pwd=YmdSVVRUS3oyL3I1RlJBZG1RbXNhUT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83335007567?pwd=YmdSVVRUS3oyL3I1RlJBZG1RbXNhUT09)
Meeting ID: 833 3500 7567
Passcode: rosary

Why not join your Brother Knights for the March
General Business Meeting on Thursday, March 13th
at the Chapel? We will recite the Rosary @ 6:45PM
and our Worthy Warden will make sure there is a
tempting 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.

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Members of Holy Cross Parish,

A note of gratitude from Archbishop Gomez for our contribution to the Wildfire Victims Emergency Relief Fund is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please take a moment to see your charity in action is needed and appreciated.

Miembros de la parroquia Holy Cross,

En el tablón de anuncios del vestíbulo se encuentra publicada una nota de agradecimiento del arzobispo Gómez por nuestra contribución al Fondo de ayuda de emergencia para las víctimas de los incendios forestales. Tómese un momento para ver su caridad en acción. es necesaria y apreciada.

En Cristo Jesús,
Msgr. Hernandez, Pastor

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	

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025**

**MASS WITH DISTRBUTION OF ASHES
8:00AM & 6:00PM ENGLISH**

**MASS WITH DISTRIBUTIO OF ASHES
7:30PM SPANISH**

SERVICE WITH ASHES 12PM & 4:30PM

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

Thank you to the Holy Cross Parish for all your support for the Faith Formation Program!

If you are a person who likes to supervise or "coach" children's games, the Faith Formation Program has a place for you! We are looking for Catechists to adapt lessons for kinesthetic learning. This Catechist would see three groups of children for 20 minutes at a time to play physical games adapted to the Catechetical theme for the week.
Please contact Marylee Nambu in the Faith Formation Office at 805-529-0283 or mnambu@holycross-moorpark.org.
The Faith Formation Office will assist with Finger Printing and Virtus.



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 2, 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 6:39-45

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord’s words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, “For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles” (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the “figs” and “grapes” of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let’s recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer and service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray and serve fruitfully... with minimal quarreling.

— Father John Muir

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet the first Wednesday of each month in the dining room of the administration building. Join us at 10:00 am to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-907-8547.

Penance Service
Lent

Monday, March 10th at 7:00 PM
St. Jude, Westlake Village

March 12th at 7:00 PM
St. Julie Billiart, Newbury Park

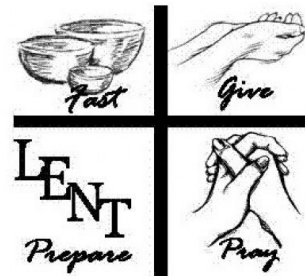
Tuesday March 18th at 7:00 PM
St. Paschal Baylon, Thousand Oaks

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



This is a time of year when many of us focus on getting organized and “decluttering” our surroundings – why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for the ministries that mean so much to you? Now is a great time to stop using checks and envelopes, by switching to **eGiving** – you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for **eGiving** from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA710 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**2 de marzo de 2025****8º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Siempre que vamos al súper, llegamos con el buen deseo de escoger lo mejor. Especialmente la fruta, la queremos fresca, jugosa y dulce. Has pensado en los árboles de donde proviene la fruta. ¿Serán buenos, estarán bien regados y vitaminados? Porque depende del árbol cómo es que será su fruto, bueno o malo. Hoy, es día de examen, para saber cómo andamos de frutos. Mucho depende de lo que llevamos dentro del corazón y Jesús, sin rodeos, lanza la siguiente pregunta: “¿Puede un ciego guiar a otro ciego? Ciertamente caerán ambos en algún hoyo” (Lucas 6:39). Desde luego que no, alguno de los dos debe tener visión clara y saber hacia dónde se dirige. Observemos bien qué tipo de fruto esta dando nuestra vida y eso se mide en el refrán que dice: Obras son amores, y no buenas razones.

El Papa Francisco, también lo explica de la siguiente manera: “Los niños y los jóvenes son los frutos de los árboles. Y cuando un árbol tiene buenas raíces y un buen tronco (abuelos y padres) da buenos frutos. Debemos ser un bosque lleno de buenos frutos; las familias numerosas son una gran esperanza de la sociedad”. Todos por lo general tendemos a cuidar las apariencias, por lo tanto, descuidamos lo más importante, el interior del corazón, que es de donde sale lo bueno: “La boca habla de lo que está lleno el corazón” (Lucas 6:45). Pidamos al Señor, que nuestros frutos buenos sean para que los demás los disfruten.



**¡QUÉ BUENOS
DARTE GRACIAS,
SEÑOR!**

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

No alabes a nadie antes de que hable, porque entonces se prueba a la gente. (Eclo 27,7)

Salmo:

Señor, es bueno darte gracias. (Sal 92)

Segunda lectura:

Pero gracias a Dios que nos da la victoria por nuestro Señor Jesucristo. (1 Cor 15,57)

Evangelio:

“El hombre bueno, de la bondad que atesora en su corazón, saca el bien; pero el hombre malo, de la maldad que atesora, saca el mal; porque de lo que rebosa el corazón habla la boca.” (Lc 6,45)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de marzo de 2025

- Domingo:** Eclo 27, 4-7/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 (ver 2)/1 Co 15, 54-58/Lc 6, 39-45
- Lunes:** Eclo 17, 20-28/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 10, 17-27
- Martes:** Eclo 35, 1-15/Sal 49, 5-6. 7-8. 14 y 23/Mc 10, 28-31
- Miércoles:** Jl 2, 12-18/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/2 Co 5, 20—6, 2/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
- Jueves:** Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 9, 22-25
- Viernes:** Is 58, 1-9/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15
- Sábado:** Is 58, 9-14/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 27-32
- Domingo siguiente:** Dt 26, 4-10/Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15 (ver 5)/Rom 10, 8-13/Lc 4, 1-13

Faith Formation

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 2 meets this Sunday at 5:30P

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Gospel Question: Jesus encourages his followers to be humble in judgment of others and mindful in speech. Have you had good role models in your life for these virtues?

1st Reading Question: Sirach teaches us to pay attention to how people speak; it reveals a lot. How often do you find yourself weighing your words before speaking?

2nd Reading Question: Paul speaks of Jesus’s resurrection as taking away the “sting” and “victory” of death. What words of comfort do you use to those grieving over the death of a loved one?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta del Evangelio: Jesús anima a sus seguidores a ser humildes en el juicio de los demás y consciente en el habla. ¿Has tenido buenos modelos a seguir en tu vida para estas virtudes?

Pregunta de 1ª lectura: Sirácides nos enseña a prestar atención a cómo hablan las personas; revela mucho. ¿Con qué frecuencia te encuentras sopesando tus palabras antes de hablar?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura: Pablo habla de la resurrección de Jesús como quitar el “aguijón” y “victoria” de la muerte. ¿Qué palabras de consuelo usas con aquellos afligido por la muerte de un ser querido?

Prayer for Interior Life

Dear Jesus,
Fill my heart so full of goodness that it produces your goodness.
Let my thoughts, words, and actions reflect 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 !

A great way to donate to Holy Cross Church made easier!
Just scan the QR code and it will take you directly to our electronic giving with Faith Direct. Thank you for your support of Holy Cross Church.



Women’s Conference
Join us for an inspiring Women’s Conference that addresses the challenges of womanhood in today’s society while equipping you with tools to thrive in your faith, family, profession and community
March 8th, 10 am to 2 pm
Saint Mary Magdalen Church Hall
25 N Las Posas Rd, Camarillo CA 93010



Use QR code to register

Oración por la Vida Interior

Querido Jesús,
Llena mi corazón de bondad de tal manera que produzca tu bondad.
Deja que mis pensamientos, palabras y acciones te reflejen.
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 3/2

Sunday 7:30 am Alfred Palomino Sr. (RIP)
10:00 am Renee & Maris Louisa Barrera (RIP)
12:00 pm Camerino Amezcua (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am All Souls

Tuesday 8:00 am Patrick Jehlar (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Jose Guadalupe Valencia

Thursday 8:00 am
7:00 pm Sandra Mejia Bautista (RIP)

Friday 8:00 am
7:00 pm Maris Alvarez & Santiago Lomeli (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Luna (RIP)

Prayer Request