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**4th Sunday of Lent
March 30, 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:

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

Gospel:

“But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.” (Lk 15:32)

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Readings for the week of March 30, 2025

- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/
- Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 3/29-3/30

A Novena for Life will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd 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?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83335007567?pwd=YmdSVVRUS3oyL3I1RlJBZGIRbXNhUT09)
 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. 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 an astonishing 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.

**Penance Service
Lent**

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

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

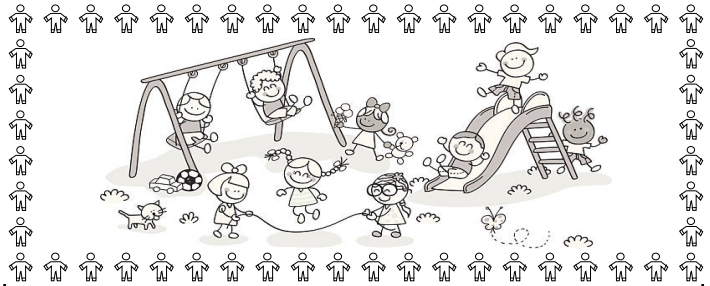
**Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00 PM
St. Peter Claver, Simi Valley**

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

Pray for ...

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Did You Know? March 29-30

Teaching your children boundaries

Communities thrive with appropriate boundaries in place. Without them, everyone is left vulnerable, especially children, in an “anything goes” culture. As safe adults, we can empower children by defining and strengthening our own boundaries. Children learn by watching the adults around them. Seeing us make and hold boundaries will teach them this incredibly important skill. To learn more about setting and upholding boundaries, read the VIRTUS® article “When Boundaries Abound, Our Lives Can Flourish” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Enseñe límites personales a sus hijos

Las comunidades prosperan cuando hay límites adecuados. Sin ellos, todos somos vulnerables, especialmente los niños, en una cultura de “todo vale”. Como adultos de confianza, podemos empoderar a los niños defendiendo y reforzando sus límites personales. Los niños aprenden por observar a los adultos que les rodean. Vernos poner y mantener límites personales les enseñan esta habilidad increíblemente importante. Para saber más sobre de cómo establecer y mantener límites, lea el artículo en VIRTUS® “Cuando abundan los límites, nuestras vidas pueden florecer” 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 | |

Boy Scout Troop 611 is selling Camp cards on April 5th and 6th after the 4pm and 10am masses to help fund their summer camp experience this year at Camp Chawanakee near Fresno. The Camp cards cost \$10 and offer discounts at local retailers, including Smart & Final. Some discounts are reusable and others are one use only.

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

Interested in advertising in our bulletin? Please contact Travis Lawmaster at 805.258.7173, or by email at tlawmaster@4Lpi.com

GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 30, 2025
4th Sunday of Lent

John 9:1-41

A man looking a bit downtrodden approached me as I filled my car's gas tank. He asked, "May I share with you my testimony about how good God is?" "OK," I skeptically answered. He went on to tell me that he had been an alcoholic and drug addict, and that God had healed him; now he was four years sober. He said, "I didn't deserve it, but now I'm a different person. God is so good! Have a terrific Tuesday!" A few minutes later, as I drove away, I saw him smiling and handing a homeless person some money. I was confronted with a choice: either he was a total fraud or God had changed him. Something had happened to him, and it didn't seem fake. Maybe it was God.

When Jesus heals the man born blind, the man becomes a challenge to everyone who meets him. They must decide. Is he the same blind person who they knew before? Who healed him and how? And what is the status of the one who can heal such infirmities? We shouldn't be surprised at the storm of doubt, hatred and animosity that swirls around the healed man — so it often goes when Jesus heals someone even to this day.

Like we often do, the religious leaders confronting the healed man declare that God is not at work. They ask with mocking superiority and dismissive disdain, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" (John 9:34). And they cast him out. When Jesus clearly works in our lives, in us or around us, we should accept it, and give praise and thanks for this wonderful manifestation of his goodness.

Lenten challenge: Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who did it.

— Father John Muir

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Gospel Question: In the parable of the Prodigal Son, in a real sense, both sons are lost. How might you help a lost family member or friend this week?

1st Reading Question: As Israel settled into the land of Canaan (the Promised Land), they learned God removed the "reproach" of Egypt from them and they could freely eat from the land. What have you discovered about yourself or others during this season of Lent?

2nd Reading Question: Paul taught that reconciliation with God and with each other was key to being a "new creation." How often do you experience reconciliation with God or with others?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta del Evangelio: En la parábola del hijo pródigo, en un sentido real, ambos hijos están perdidos. ¿Cómo podrías ayudar a un familiar o amigo perdido esta semana?

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura: Cuando Israel se estableció en la tierra de Canaán (la Tierra Prometida), Dios les quitó el "oprobio" de Egipto y pudieron comer libremente de la tierra. ¿Qué has descubierto sobre ti mismo u otros durante este tiempo de Cuaresma?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura: Pablo enseñó que la reconciliación con Dios y con los demás era clave para ser una "nueva creación." ¿Con qué frecuencia experimentas la reconciliación con Dios o con otros?

Schedule for Stations of the Cross
Horarios del Vía Crucis

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

There will be no Stations of the Cross on April 4th and 14th
No habrá Vía Crucis los días 4 y 14 de abril

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**30 de marzo de 2025****4º Domingo de Cuaresma**

Todos, quizá en algún momento de nuestra vida, hemos tenido la experiencia de jugar el papel de hijos-hijas buenos en la vida familiar. Pero, también hemos jugado el rol de no ser tan buenos como se esperaba. Entonces, esta parábola del hijo pródigo nos cae como anillo al dedo. ¿Qué sentimientos o recuerdos afluyen a tu mente al escucharla? ¿Sientes que el Padre es injusto con su hijo mayor? ¿Crees que ha consentido demasiado al menor de sus hijos? Cualquiera que sea nuestra respuesta, nos debe llevar a una reflexión profunda del amor incondicional de Dios para con sus dos hijos. Sin embargo, no perdamos el punto de vista de que Jesús cuenta esta parábola a publicanos y pecadores, y de cómo los fariseos y escribas criticaban a Jesús porque comía con ellos.

“Con la parábola del hijo pródigo Jesús nos cuenta que Dios nos espera siempre, igual que el padre, que espera el regreso de su hijo. Él nos deja libres, deja que nos equivoquemos y aprendamos, y de esta manera volver, al igual que lo hizo el hijo pródigo” (Papa Francisco). El Papa Francisco nos da la clave que debemos de llevar a cabo, aprender a volver cada vez que nos alejemos. No claudicar, seguir adelante y pedir perdón es de valientes. Aprender de los errores vividos y regresar para volver a un nuevo comienzo, pero bien acompañados de la gracia de Dios. Sentir fortaleza al escuchar: “Tú estás siempre conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo” (Lucas 15:31).

**LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO****Primera Lectura:**

Mientras los israelitas acampaban en Gilgal, en la llanura de Jericó, celebraron la Pascua. (Jos 5,10)

Salmo:

Gusten y vean la bondad del Señor. (Sal 34)

Segunda Lectura:

Y todo esto proviene de Dios, quien nos reconcilió consigo mismo por medio de Cristo y nos encomendó el ministerio de la reconciliación. (2 Cor 5,18)

Evangelio:

“Pero ahora debemos celebrar y alegrarnos, porque tu hermano estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida; estaba perdido y ha sido encontrado.” (Lc 15,32)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 30 de marzo de 2025

- Domingo:** Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 (9)/2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32
- Escrutinio:** 1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38
- Lunes:** Is 65, 17-21/Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12 y 13/Jn 4, 43-54
- Martes:** Ez 47, 1-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 5, 1-3. 5-16
- Miércoles:** Is 49, 8-15/Sal 144, 8-9. 13-14. 17-18/Jn 5, 17-30
- Jueves:** Ex 32, 7-14/Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23/Jn 5, 31-47
- Viernes:** Sab 2, 1. 12-22/Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23/Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30
- Sábado:** Jr 11, 18-20/Sal 7, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12/Jn 7, 40-53
- Domingo siguiente:** Is 43, 16-21/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 (3)/Flp 3, 8-14/Jn 8, 1-11
- Escrutinio:** Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

Faith Formation

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 1 meets this Sunday at 5:30P

Introduction to Centering Prayer ~ April 12

The Centering Prayer ministry of Padre Serra Parish invites you to an introductory workshop to learn more about this practice of prayer. Contemplative prayer is God’s personal and unique gift to each of us. If we are open to this gift, it will profoundly affect our lives and relationship with God, others, and our world. It is a method of prayer that opens us to interior transformation and deeper intimacy with God and others. This short workshop includes both the content and practice of Centering Prayer. **9:30 am - 1:00 pm, Carmel rooms at Padre Serra, Camarillo. Details/registration: Jean la4lang@yahoo.com, Mary marylabarge@hotmail.com**

The University Series will present Bible Background, Part 2: A Catholic Theology of the Bible on Wednesday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Cosgrove Center. Continuing his discussion of last week, Stephen Picard will explain what the Church teaches about the Bible and how that teaching has evolved over time. Who were the primary influencers on Catholic Biblical thought? How does Catholic theology inform practical approaches for reading and studying the Bible in small groups? Stephen has seven years’ experience teaching Bible study facilitators for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and he has coordinated the Bible study program for St. Jerome Parish in LA for almost three decades.



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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Outside our church building are two signs that read "Pray To End Abortion" 40 Days for Life. 40 Days for Life is a focused prayer vigil outside an abortion facility in our community. It is a peaceful and educational presence. We pray on the sidewalk during this 40- day campaign, sending a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. Please spend an hour with us outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Thousand Oaks. You will not be alone. We have groups of 6 or 10 people and we have experienced prayer warriors who need a partner. No contact with clients or workers is necessary. We pray in hour time slots from 7a to 7p, Monday - Saturday. Our year 'round presence saved 14 babies - that we know of - in 2024. **WE NEED YOUR HELP** in saving babies and families from abortion. **Please call Leonore Schuetz 805-527-4444 and let her know when you can help. Thank you.**

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: Guadalupe Quin (805) 336-2220

We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 3/30

Sunday 7:30 am For Parishioners
10:00 am Lisa Donley (RIP)
12:00 pm Amparo Corona (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Marisia Lim (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am All Souls

Wednesday 8:00 am Erik Schott (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm Porfirio Aguilar (RIP)

Friday 8:00 am Alexis Soto (RIP)
7:00 pm Victor Jimenez (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Imelda & Frigga Tjia (RIP)

Prayer Request