



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.” - Jn 17:18

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**7th Sunday of Easter
May 12, 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:

“Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection.” (Acts 1:21-22)

Psalm:

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16)

Gospel:

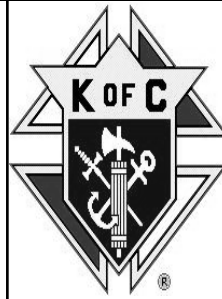
“Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.” (Jn 17:11)

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Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

- Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
- Nest Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 5/11-5/12

Happy Mother’s Day!
The 2024 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament, set for August 11th at beautiful Moorpark CC, will be here before you know it. Please watch out for an email from the Council with the date/time of our next Tournament planning meeting. This is a great opportunity for all Brother Knights to step up and help with our single biggest fund-raising effort of the year. With your help we can make the 2024 Tournament the best ever!

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, May 29th 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.

Why not join your Brother Knights for the June General Business Meeting on Thursday, June 13th 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!

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.

Called to Renew update for Holy Cross Parish April 2024

Parish Goal: \$915,000.00
Total Pledged: \$972,396.56
Total Paid: \$861,412.23

Prayer of Mission

Dear Lord,
Grace us with courage and zeal as we go forth in Your name, speaking your Word, offering Your love, and bringing Your healing to a world in need. Amen.

Pray for ...

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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

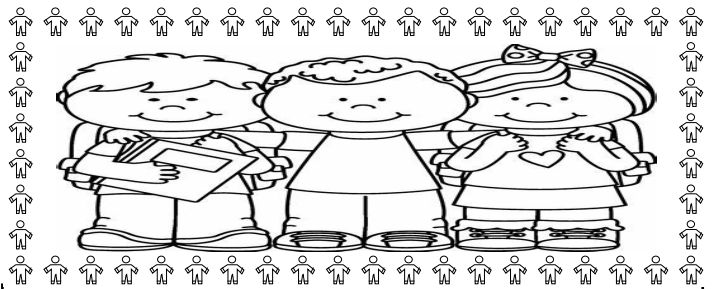
A great way to donate to Holy Cross Church made easier!

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.



Happy Mother's Day!

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? May 11-12

When a child discloses

It is incredibly difficult to hear the stories of abuse victims — and even harder when the victim is a child. But how an adult reacts when a child trusts him or her with an abuse disclosure is very important. Staying calm and listening attentively is critical. Let the child know you hear and believe him or her, and that you are here to help. After your conversation, be sure to document any details that could help an investigation and begin taking steps to report the abuse and ensure that the child is safe. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “When a Child Discloses” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Quando un niño revela que ha sido abusado

Es increíblemente difícil escuchar las historias de víctimas de abuso, y aún más cuando la víctima es un niño. Pero es muy importante cómo reacciona un adulto cuando un niño le confía una situación de abuso. Es fundamental mantener la calma y escuchar atentamente. Hágale saber al niño que usted lo escucha y le cree, y que está allí para ayudarlo. Después de su conversación, asegúrese de documentar cualquier detalle que pueda ayudar en una investigación y comience a tomar medidas para denunciar y asegurarse de que el niño esté seguro. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “When a Child Discloses” (Cuando un niño revela información) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 12, 2024
7th Sunday of Easter

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: Tutti dentro. It means, “Everyone in.” He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church’s primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus’ concern is unity, praying to the Father, “that they may be one, even as we are one” (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope’s desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— Father John Muir

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**First Reading:**

We learn how Peter and the apostles prayed for guidance from the Lord in choosing the right successor to Judas. What difficult decision in your life could you turn to the Lord for help in deciding?

Second Reading:

John teaches us that God’s love remains in those who acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God. When are you most comfortable sharing your faith with others?

Gospel:

Jesus prays to the Father to keep his followers united in faith, protected from the evil one, and consecrated in the truth. Have you ever thought that Jesus actually prays these things for you?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**Primera Lectura:**

Aprendemos cómo Pedro y los apóstoles oraron pidiendo guía del Señor para elegir al sucesor adecuado de Judas. ¿Para cuál decisión difícil en tu vida podrías recurrir al Señor en busca de ayuda para tomarla?

Segunda Lectura:

Juan nos enseña que el amor de Dios permanece en aquellos que reconocen que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. ¿Cuándo te sientes más cómodo compartiendo tu fe con los demás?

Evangelio:

Jesús ora al Padre para que mantenga a sus seguidores unidos en la fe, protegidos del maligno y consagrados en la verdad. ¿Alguna vez has pensado que Jesús realmente ora estas cosas para ti?

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. You can also find the link to the registration form on the parish website, Facebook page, or email us and we will be happy to send it to you. In addition, keep an eye out for some in person registrations.

*Register early for a fee discount!



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

12 de mayo de 2024
7º Domingo de Pascua

En este pasaje del Evangelio de Juan, Jesús deja su testamento plasmado en la oración. Aboga por todos nosotros ante el Padre: “Yo les he dado tu mensaje y el mundo los ha odiado porque no son del mundo, como tampoco yo soy del mundo. No te pido que los saques del mundo, sino que los defiendas del Maligno” (Juan 17:14-15). Esta oración también es llamada oración sacerdotal. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica en el número 2747 lo explica de la siguiente manera: “La tradición cristiana acertadamente la denomina oración sacerdotal de Jesús. Es la oración de nuestro Sumo Sacerdote, inseparable de su sacrificio, de su paso, {pascual} hacia el padre donde él es consagrado enteramente al Padre”.

El Catecismo continua en el número 2748: “En esta oración pascual, sacrificial, todo está recapitulado en Él. Dios y el mundo, el Verbo y la carne, la vida eterna y el tiempo, el amor que se entrega y el pecado que lo traiciona, los discípulos presentes y los que creerán en Él por su palabra, su humillación y su Gloria. Es la oración de la unidad”. El secreto aquí está en no dejarnos llevar por el maligno, por el pecado que todo lo descompone, lo divide y lo pudre. No dejemos que la división reine en la familia, la sociedad y en el mundo. Luchemos siempre por la paz. Pidamos, en este domingo, que seamos signos visibles de esperanza, sabiendo que tú Señor, no nos has dejado solos en el mundo. ¡Ven Espíritu Santo!

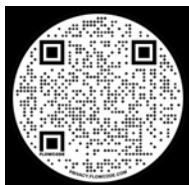
Inscripción para Formación de Fe

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.

También pueden encontrar el enlace para la aplicación de inscripción en la página web de la parroquia, en Facebook, o envíenos un email y con gusto se la haremos llegar. Adicionalmente, estén atentos para algunas inscripciones en persona.

¡Inscríbanse temprano para obtener un descuento!



LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura:

“Por tanto, es necesario que uno de los hombres quien nos acompañó todo el tiempo el Señor Jesús vino y se fue entre nosotros, A partir del bautismo de Juan, hasta el día en que fue levantado de entre nosotros, hazte con nosotros testigo de su resurrección”. (Hechos 1:21-22)

Salmo:

El Señor ha puesto su trono en el cielo. (Sal 103)
O: Aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Dios es amor, y quien permanece enamorado permanece en Dios y Dios en él. (1 Juan 4:16)

Evangelio:

“Padre Santo, guárdalos en tu nombre que me has dado, para que sean uno como nosotros somos uno”. (Juan 17:11)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 12 de mayo de 2024

Domingo: Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23 o Ef 4, 1-13 o 4, 1-7. 11-13/Mc 16, 15-20
Séptimo Domingo de Pascua: Hch 1, 15-17. 20. 20-26/
Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20 (19)/1 Jn 4, 11-16/Jn 17, 11-19

Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 29-33

Martes: Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Jn 15, 9-17

Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36/Jn 17, 11-19

Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Jn 17, 20-26

Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20/Jn 21, 15-19

Sábado:Mañana: Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7/Jn 21, 20-25

Domingo siguiente: Vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 1620 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/
Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 (ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39
Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 (ver 30)/1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13 o Gal 5, 16-25/Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 15, 26-27; 16, 12-15

Faith Formation

Elementary & JHM

Thank your mom for all she does for you and spoil her today!

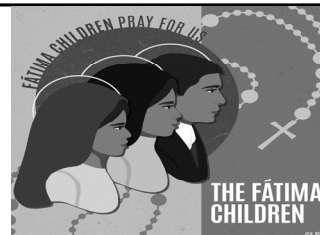
Confirmation

Confirmation rehearsal is Saturday, May 18th at 5:30P in the church. Candidates should attend with their sponsor.

Oración de mision

Querido Señor,

Concédenos valor y velo mientras avanzamos en Tu nombre, hablando tu Palabra, ofreciendo Tu amor, y llevando tu Sanidad al mundo que sufre.



SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

The Fátima Children

The Fátima children, Francisco Marto, Jacinta Marto, and Lucia dos Santos, were three young shepherds, ranging in age from 7 to 10 years old, from the small village of Fátima, Portugal. On May 13, 1917, their lives changed when all three saw an apparition of Mary while tending to their flocks. The apparitions of Mary continued for six months, culminating in the famous Miracle of the Sun, or Miracle of Fátima, on October 13, 1917, which was witnessed by thousands of people.

During the apparitions, Mary conveyed messages to the children and asked them to pray the rosary. She petitioned the children to pray for world peace, the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She also gave them three secrets — predicting the end of World War I and the start of World War II, a vision of those suffering in Hell, as well as a prediction the persecution of Christians and a man dressed in white, probably a Pope, being shot. The Church officially recognizes this as the assassination attempt on St. Pope John Paul II’s life in 1981.

Tragically, both Francisco and Jacinta fell victim to the Spanish flu pandemic, with Francisco passing away in 1919 at age 10 and Jacinta in 1920 at age 9. Lucia, the eldest of the three, grew up to become a Carmelite sister. She spent her life spreading the messages of Fatima and authored six memoirs that detailed the apparitions and the secrets she and her the others had received. She lived a very long life and passed away in 2005 at the age of 97.

On May 13, 2017, the centennial of the first apparition, the Marto siblings, who died in their youth, were canonized as saints and Sister Lucia was declared a Servant of God. Lucia was elevated to Venerable on June 22, 2023. Saints Francisco, Jacinta, and Venerable Lucia, pray for us!

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 !

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 5/12

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

Monday 8:00 am Mother's Day

Tuesday 8:00 am Mother's Day

Wednesday 8:00 am Mother's Day

Thursday 8:00 am Ryan Morris (RIP)
7:00 pm Mother's Day

Friday 8:00 am Mother's Day

Saturday 4:00 pm Msgr. Cosgrove (RIP)

Prayer Request