



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” - Jn 15:16-17

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**6th Sunday of Easter
May 5, 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:**

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

Gospel:

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” (Jn 15:13)

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Readings for the week of May 05, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

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

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next 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

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 5/4-5/5**

Why not join your Brother Knights for the May General Business Meeting on Thursday, May 9th 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!

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

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.

Prayer of Love

God the Father, You created me in love.
Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me.
Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son.
Help me to live out this reality, today and always.
Amen.



Pray for ...

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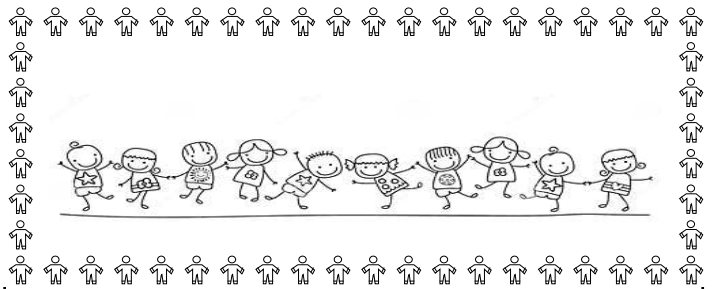
Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

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

Next week is **PLEDGE PAYMENT SUNDAY** for the Called to Renew campaign. Please bring your payment envelope to Mass next weekend or use one of the envelopes provided in the pews and place it in the 2nd collection. Thank you!

La próxima semana es **DOMINGO DE PAGO DE PROMESA** para la campaña Llamados a Renovar. Por favor entrega su sobre en la segunda colección. ¡Gracias!

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.



Did You Know? May 4-5

Bullying and disabilities

A child with a disability, such as hearing loss, language impairment, learning disabilities, or physical disabilities, is often at increased risk for bullying. Children who struggle to understand social cues or control impulsive physical behaviors are also at increased risk, as bullies may see this behavior as aggressive, prompting an aggressive response. Children with learning disabilities are also sometimes easy targets for theft and vandalism. In schools, teachers and volunteers should be aware of these extra risks and watch for red flags. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Children Living with Disabilities and Risk for Child Maltreatment and Victimization” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Bullying o acoso y discapacidades

Un niño con una discapacidad, como pérdida de audición, problemas de lenguaje, problemas de aprendizaje o discapacidades físicas, a menudo corre mayor riesgo de sufrir acoso. Los niños que tienen dificultades de entender las señales sociales o el control de comportamientos físicos impulsivos también corren un mayor riesgo, ya que los acosadores pueden ver este comportamiento como agresivo, lo que provoca una respuesta agresiva. Los niños con problemas de aprendizaje también son a veces blancos fáciles de robo y vandalismo. En las escuelas, los profesores y los voluntarios deben ser conscientes de estos riesgos adicionales y estar atentos a las señales de alerta. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Children Living with Disabilities and Risk for Child Maltreatment and Victimization” (Niños que viven con discapacidades y riesgo de maltrato y victimización infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Cardinal McIntyre Fund weekend 5/4-5/5

GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 5, 2024
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Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “You are my friends if you do what I command you” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir

Nothing is
impossible
with
God.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The Jewish believers who accompanied Peter to the house of Cornelius were “astonished” that Gentiles who had faith in Jesus also received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Have you ever been surprised by what God has done in your life?

Second Reading:

John teaches us that the essence of God is love and we are called to love one another. Who might you work on loving this week?

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that loving him and loving each other brings “complete joy.” What brings you joy in your life?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Los creyentes judíos que acompañaron a Pedro a la casa de Cornelio quedaron “asombrados” de que los gentiles que tenían fe en Jesús también recibieran el don del Espíritu Santo. ¿Alguna vez te ha sorprendido lo que Dios ha hecho en tu vida?

Segunda Lectura:

Juan nos enseña que la esencia de Dios es el amor y estamos llamados a amarnos unos a otros. ¿En quién podrías trabajar en amar esta semana?

Evangelio:

Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos que amarlo a él y amarse unos a otros trae “gozo completo.” ¿Qué te trae gozo en tu vida?



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

5 de mayo de 2024
6° Domingo de Pascua

La pregunta del millón de dólares es: ¿Será posible querernos como Cristo nos ha amado? ¿Será posible cumplir el mandamiento del amor en medio de tanta guerra e injusticia? En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos invita a permanecer en su amor a no alejarnos de él. No hay que entrar en controversia la situación es clara. Para cumplir con ese mandamiento nuevo tenemos herramientas que son: la oración, y los sacramentos. Con la gracia de Dios todo se puede. Los frutos buenos salen del corazón apasionado por Jesús. “Hijitos, no amemos con puras palabras y de labios para afuera, sino de verdad y con hechos” (1 Juan 3:18). Dicho simplemente con un refrán popular: “Obras son amores y no buenas palabras”.

“Ámense los unos a los otros: esto es lo que les mando” (Juan 15:17). Este es el testamento, (mandato) de Jesús a nosotros, cumplir con el amor, la herencia es la vida eterna. ¿Cuántas personas a mi alrededor, que caminan conmigo sienten la verdad de mi amor, de mi cariño? Recordemos que, la alegría más íntima viene de sentirse querido y apreciado. El centro del mensaje de Jesús es eso. Amor, amistad, cariño verdadero. El Evangelio mueve, no se estanca, es estar siempre en salida en servicio del necesitado. El Tiempo de Pascua es oportuno para llenarnos de ese amor. La Iglesia invita a llenarnos del amor de Cristo, para darlo sin medida tal como Cristo nos lo da. ¡Aprovechemos, no ignoremos su mensaje!

**Para Dios
no hay
nada
imposible.**

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

Los creyentes circuncidados que habían acompañado a Pedro quedaron asombrados de que el don del Espíritu Santo debería haberse derramado también sobre los gentiles, porque podían oírlos hablar en lenguas y glorificar a Dios. (Hechos 10:45-46)

Salmo:

El Señor ha revelado a las naciones su poder salvador. (Sal 98)

O: Aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Quien no tiene amor no conoce a Dios, porque Dios es amor. (1 Juan 4:8)

Evangelio:

“Nadie tiene mayor amor que este, dar la vida por los amigos”. (Juan 15:13)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 5 de mayo de 2024

Domingo: Hch 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 (ver 2)/1 Jn 4, 7-10/Jn 15, 9-17

Lunes: Hch 16, 11-15/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Jn 15, 26—16, 4

Martes: Hch 16, 22-34/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Jn 16, 5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17, 15. 22—18, 1/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Jn 16, 12-15

Jueves: Hch 18, 1-8/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 16, 16-20
 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

Viernes: Hch 18, 9-18/Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 20-23

Sábado: Hch 18, 23-28/Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10/Jn 16, 23-28

Domingo siguiente: 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

Faith Formation

Elementary & JHM

Registration for all levels of Faith Formation is now open! You can find the link on the website & Facebook page. Or email us and we'll send it to you.

Confirmation

The Year 2 Confirmation Penance Service is Monday, May 6th.

Year 2 candidates should meet in the Cosgrove Center (hall) at 6:30P.

When They Don't Go: Responding When a Loved One Leaves the Church

Teresa Runyon

Tuesday, May 14

7:00 pm

Many of us have loved ones who no longer practice their Catholic faith. This can strain relationships and raise worry and concerns, especially for younger generations. This session explores constructive ways to comprehend and respond when loved ones disengage from their Catholic faith, explore other traditions, or simply drift away. It emphasizes trusting that God is actively present in their lives during this period. **Serra Center at Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo. Free. RSVP appreciated. Details: www.padreserra.org/aff.html**



YOUNG ADULTS – Ages 18-40.....ish
 Join us this Tuesday May 7th at 7:00pm
 6990 Lafayette Street, Moorpark
 For info, call Jim at 805 587 2675 or Email at Jctym@hotmail.com

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 !

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Short Bio

St. Cyril of Jerusalem was a bishop in the fourth century. His teachings on the Eucharist, among other topics, secured his place as a Doctor of the Church. Though his ministry was marked by estrangement, exile, and ultimately, reconciliation, he never lost his faith!

San Cirilo de Jerusalén

Biografía Breve

San Cirilo de Jerusalén fue obispo en el siglo IV. Sus enseñanzas sobre la Eucaristía, entre otros temas, le aseguraron el puesto de Doctor de la Iglesia. Aunque su ministerio estuvo marcado por el distanciamiento, el exilio y, en última instancia, la reconciliación, ¡nunca perdió su fe!

Oración de Amor

Dios Padre, me creaste por amor.
 Jesús, tu amor te obligó a venir a la tierra y morir por mí.
 Espíritu Santo, el amor entre Dios y Jesús, ahora me rodeas con el amor del Padre y del Hijo.
 Ayúdame a vivir esta realidad, hoy y para siempre.
 Amen.

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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Mass Intentions for the week 5/5

Sunday 7:30 am For Parishioners
10:00 am Vincent Tao Van Nguyen (RIP)
12:00 pm Ana-Maria Barrajas Garcia (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Patrick Jehlar (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Anthony Jerome Bock (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Consuelo, Rene & Eric
Sanantiago (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am
7:00 pm Maria Casteñeda (RIP)

Friday 8:00 am Dean Hatch (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Aversono (RIP)

Prayer Request