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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."
- Mk 12:32, 34ab

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 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, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.” (Dt 6:5)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

Gospel:

“The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than [this].” (Mk 12:31)

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Readings for the week of November 3, 2024

- Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/ Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
- Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd -5/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 11/2-11/3

Our Annual Food Drive will be November 23rd and 24th, the weekend before Thanksgiving. Brother Knights are need for two-hour shifts at Vons and Ralphs to collect food donations for Moorpark Pantry Plus. The Annual

Food Drive is one of our most important charitable events and it’s a great way to support your Council and Moorpark Pantry Plus. Watch your email for sign up information.

Why not join your Brother Knights for the November General Business Meeting on Thursday, November 14th at the Chapel? We will recite the Rosary @ 6:45PM and our Worthy Warden will make sure there is a tasty pre-meeting meal before the 7:30PM start time. There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports. We need your help!

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, November 27th 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.

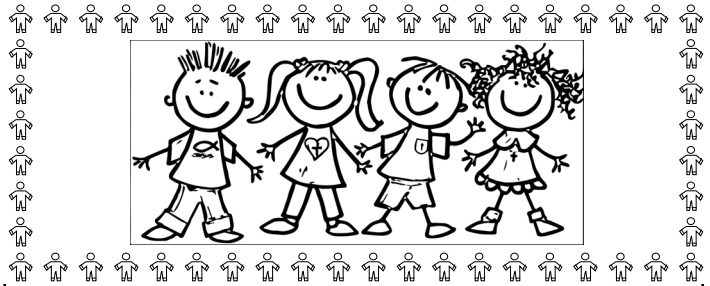
Observances for the week of November 3, 2024

- Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Tuesday: Election Day
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for ...

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Eliana Rose Lara	Orlando Delnero	Mary Ann Valerio
Heather Ledesma	Perez Family	Cedric Carlin
Christina Morelli	Boxley Family	Victor Fazio
Armando Perez	Steve Schuesler	Gail Flatt
Breanna Pflaumer	Richard Abbott	Harold Casten
Mark Scharler	Erika Miller	Trevor Perez
Ata Bohaei	Peggy Eastham	Jerry Ault
Karen Withers	Judy Buckley	Patty Perez
Pilar Ramirez	Vanda Glaspey	Kelly Turner
Ramon Godinez	Shannon	Ramona Perez
David Bowden	Noel Lisenbery	The Grant Family
Maria Hinojosa	Crystal Gomez	Brandon Castille
Shannon Ferraez	Silvia Coccozza	Maria Margolis
Patrick Withers	Joni Vasquez	Pray for the Repose of the Soul
Michael Cosenza	Nina Betancourt	Gail Ireland
Juan Luna	Bill Little	



Did You Know? November 2-3

Signs of potential abuse

A child who has experienced sexual abuse may exhibit one or many of these common behaviors: sleeping troubles, including nightmares, fear, withdrawal from family and friends, anger, anxiety, or depression. Children who have been abused may speak or behave in a manner that indicates sexual knowledge inappropriate for the child's age. They may also show signs of guilt or self-blame. If any of these behaviors are present, it does not automatically mean abuse is happening, but it does mean you should address the situation, and talk with the child about what is going on. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors" on lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Señales de abuso potencial

Un niño que ha sufrido abuso sexual puede presentar uno o varios de estos comportamientos comunes: problemas para dormir, incluidas pesadillas, miedo, aislamiento de la familia y los amigos, ira, ansiedad o depresión. Los niños que han sufrido abuso pueden hablar o comportarse de una manera que indique un conocimiento sexual inapropiado para su edad. También pueden mostrar signos de culpa o de autoinculpación. Si alguno de estos comportamientos está presente, no significa automáticamente que se esté produciendo un abuso, pero sí significa que usted debe abordar la situación y hablar con el niño sobre lo que está sucediendo. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors" (Aprendiendo de historias verdaderas de sobrevivientes/víctimas) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

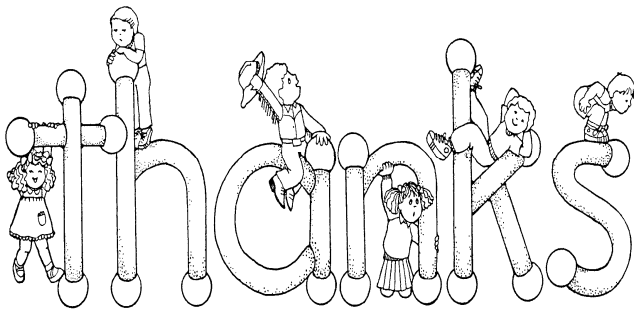


Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

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	

*A sincere and deeply issued **THANK YOU** to all parishioners
Who donated candy and decorated a trunk for Trunk-Or-Treat!
We estimate serving over 200 children at our event last weekend.
You are **GREATLY APPRECIATED!***



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

November 3, 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, “And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’” Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with “all your mind.” Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— Father John Muir



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:
 Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith and keeping the Jewish prayer, the great Shema (“Hear, O Israel...”). What are some faith traditions your family practices?

Second Reading:
 In Hebrews we hear that Jesus is the eternal and perfect high priest who intercedes for us before God. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs you to pray for them this week?

Gospel:
 Jesus and the scribe find common ground on agreeing that the two greatest commandments are to love God and our neighbor. Do you value making peace with people you disagree with?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:
 Moisés enseñó a los israelitas la importancia de transmitir la fe y guardar la oración judía, el gran Shemá ("Escucha, oh Israel..."). ¿Cuáles son algunas de las tradiciones religiosas que practica su familia?

Segunda Lectura:
 En hebreos escuchamos que Jesús es el sumo sacerdote eterno y perfecto que intercede por nosotros ante Dios. ¿Tienes un amigo o compañero de trabajo que necesita que ores por él esta semana?

Evangelio:
 Jesús y el escriba encuentran un terreno común al estar de acuerdo en que los dos mandamientos más grandes son amar a Dios y a nuestro prójimo. ¿Valoras hacer las paces con las personas con las que no estás de acuerdo?

Prayer for Vocations

For our married couples, strengthen their covenant.
 For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.
 For our priests, support them as they guide.
 For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.
 For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.
 For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.
 For those discerning, be with them as they journey.

Amen.

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**3 de noviembre de 2024****31er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Los mandamientos del Señor rebosan sabiduría, derraman alegría y eficacia en la vida de la persona al ser cumplidos dignamente. Él nos los ha dado para ser felices en esta vida y a la vez poder llegar a la eternidad: guárdalos, y lo más importante ponlos en práctica, para tener una felicidad y paz interior completa. El libro del Deuteronomio nos dice cómo se le debe de inculcar a los hijos e hijas este mandato de Dios: “Repíteselos a tus hijos, habla de ellos tanto en casa como cuando estés de viaje, cuando te acuestes y cuando te levantes” (Deuteronomio 6:7). ¿Haces eso en familia? ¿Hablas de los mandamientos en casa? ¿Sabes cuántos son y cuál es el más importante?

Jesús nos lo recuerda hoy en su Evangelio. Nos dice que el primero de los mandamientos consiste sencillamente en reconocer la fe a un único Dios y de amarlo con todo nuestro ser y corazón. También, recuerda que este mandamiento existe ya desde el Antiguo Testamento, como se escucha en la primera lectura de hoy. Por eso cuando uno de los maestros de ley se adelanta y pregunta a Jesús cual mandamiento es el primero de todos, la respuesta fue la siguiente: “El Señor nuestro Dios es el único Señor. Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu inteligencia y con todas tus fuerzas”. Y agrega Jesús, “Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo” (Marcos 12:29-31). Son los mandamientos mayores. Pidamos al Señor que nos dé cómo amar más a nuestro prójimo, que es el más próximo a mí. Es decir, la familia y el vecino.

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

“Amarás al Señor, tu Dios,
con todo tu corazón,
con toda tu alma,
y con todas tus fuerzas.” (Dt 6,5)

Salmo:

Te amo, Señor, fortaleza mía. (Sal 18)

Segunda lectura:

Pero Jesús, puesto que permanece para siempre,
tiene un sacerdocio que no pasa. (Heb 7,24)

Evangelio:

“El segundo es:
Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay otro
mandamiento mayor que éste.” (Mc 12,31)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 3 de noviembre de 2024

Domingo: Dt 6, 2-6/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 (2)/
Heb 7, 23-28/Mc 12, 28-34

Lunes: Flp 2, 1-4/Sal 130, 1. 2. 3/Lc 14, 12-
14

Martes: Flp 2, 5-11/Sal 21, 26-27. 28-30. 30.
31-32//Lc 14, 15-24

Miércoles: Flp 2, 12-18/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Lc 14,
25-33

Jueves: Flp 3, 3-8/Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc
15, 1-10

Viernes: Flp 3, 17—4, 1/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/
Lc 16, 1-8

Sábado: Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-
9/1 Cor 3, 9-11. 16-17/Jn 2, 13-22

Domingo siguiente: 1 Re 17, 10-16/Sal 145, 7. 8-9.
9-10 (1)/Heb 9, 24-28/Mc 12,
38-44 o 12, 41-44

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.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ tells us that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. Live that love loudly. Hold nothing back. Give God all you have.

Holy Cross Catholic Church is invited to attend a bilingual **Mass and Healing Service on November 18, 2024 sponsored by St. Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Ministry.** The celebrant is Fr. Christopher Felix. We hope that you will invite your parishioners and parish staff. All are welcome.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

Cristo nos dice que debemos amar a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, con toda nuestra alma, con toda nuestra mente y con todas nuestras fuerzas. Vive ese amor en voz alta. No te guardes nada. Dale a Dios todo lo que tienes.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Venerable Marthe Robin

Short Bio

Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) was a French layperson and mystic who was paralyzed as a young adult and survived for thirty years on the Eucharist alone, unable to take any other nourishment. She is the foundress of the Foyers of Charity.

Venerable Marthe Robin

Biografía Abreviada

Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) fue una laica y mística francesa que quedó paralítica cuando era joven y sobrevivió durante treinta años solo con la Eucaristía, incapaz de tomar ningún otro alimento. Es la fundadora de los Foyers de la Caridad.

Oración por las vocaciones

Por nuestros matrimonios, fortalece su pacto.
 Por nuestras hermanas religiosas, rodéalas de Tu amor.
 Por nuestros sacerdotes, apóyalos mientras guían.
 Por nuestros padres, sostenlos en Tu gracia.
 Por nuestros hermanos religiosos, acércalos a Ti.
 Por nuestros solteros consagrados, sé todo lo que necesitan.
 Por aquellos que están discerniendo, acompáñalos en su viaje.

Amén.

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: Guadalupe Quin (805) 336-2220

We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 11/3

Sunday 7:30 am All Souls
10:00 am Agatha Periera (hospice)
12:00 pm For Parishioners

Monday 8:00 am All Souls

Tuesday 8:00 am All Souls

Wednesday 8:00 am All Souls

Thursday 8:00 am Robert Nelson (RIP)
7:00 pm All Souls

Friday 8:00 am All Souls

Saturday 4:00 pm For Parishioners

Prayer Request