



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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October 6, 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:**

That is why a man leaves his father and mother
and clings to his wife,
and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated

all have one origin. (Heb 9:11)

Gospel:

“Therefore what God has joined together,
no human being must separate.” (Mk 10:9)

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Readings for the week of October 6, 2024

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 10/5-10/6**

Why not join your Brother Knights for the October General Business Meeting on Thursday, October 10th 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!

The Annual I.D. “Tootsie Roll” Drive Campaign is set for October 19th and 20th. Brother Knights are needed for 2-hour shifts to man the doors at our local grocery stores to collect donations and hand out Tootsie Rolls. Watch your email for sign up opportunities to volunteer to support this worthwhile Foundation program.

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, October 30th 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.

Plans are underway for this year’s 39th annual Holy Cross Christmas boutique. Mark your calendars and get a jumpstart on your Christmas shopping... November 9 and 10th. The Boutique ladies are working hard to make this the best Boutique ever. We always are interested in having more people involved in the boutique. If you are interested in volunteering and becoming a Boutique lady or you would like more information, please contact the Boutique committee at holycrosschristmasboutique@gmail.com or call Patti Mann at 805-529-2722.



Pray for ...

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Armando Perez	Boxley Family	Victor Fazio
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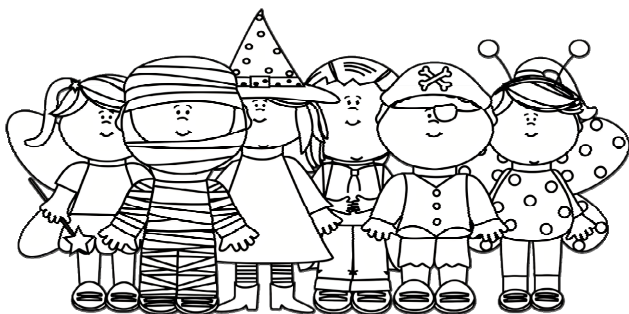


Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

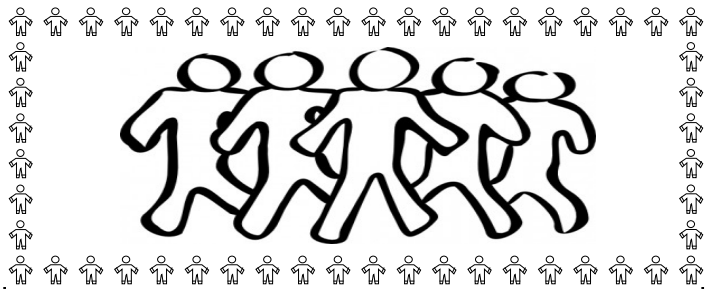
We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Small jar of peanut butter	Pasta Sauce
Jelly / jam	Bagged beans 16oz.
Canned mixed vegetables	Jell-O
Canned fruit	Mac n Cheese
Pasta	

Catholic Charities are collecting gently used (clean) Halloween costumes to pass out to people in need on October 19th. They are accepting costumes appropriate for children any age and size (some teens are in adult sizes). Costumes can be dropped off at the 612 Spring Rd. Warehouse location in Moorpark.



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? October 5-6

Why are personal boundaries important?

Personal boundaries are critical for every relationship and interaction we have in ministry or volunteer work. We set boundaries to protect ourselves and the people with whom we are interacting. As an employee or volunteer in ministry, you have an inherent, perceived power over those you serve. Because of this position of authority and power, the employee and volunteer's priority should be the best interest of the person to whom they are ministering. To learn more about setting appropriate boundaries, read the VIRTUS® article "Ministerial Boundaries, Power and Authority" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿Por qué son importantes los límites personales?

Los límites personales son fundamentales para cada relación e interacción que tenemos en el ministerio o el trabajo voluntario. Establecemos límites para protegernos a nosotros mismos y a las personas con las que interactuamos. Como empleado o voluntario en el ministerio, tienes un poder inherente y percibido sobre aquellos a quienes sirves. Debido a esta posición de autoridad y poder, la prioridad del empleado y voluntario debe ser el mejor interés de la persona a la que está ministrando. Para obtener más información sobre cómo establecer límites apropiados, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Ministerial Boundaries, Power and Authority" ("Límites ministeriales, poder y autoridad") en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, “Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?” I replied, “Actually, Jesus’ teaching is what’s difficult.” He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today’s gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...” My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn’t know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, “Let the children come to me.” The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren’t yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church’s demanding teaching on marriage, it’s best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— Father John Muir

Prayer for Marriage

God, pour Your blessings upon those You have called to marriage.
 Strengthen the bonds of their unions.
 May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health.
 Amen.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Today’s reading from Genesis provides the foundation for our Christian understanding of marriage. Who in your life has a happy and successful marriage?

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews teaches us we are united with Jesus as one family in our suffering and death. Are there any family members who need your support and comfort this week?

Gospel:

The Pharisees learned that Jesus holds a higher standard on marriage than even Moses. Does Jesus’s position on marriage surprise you?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

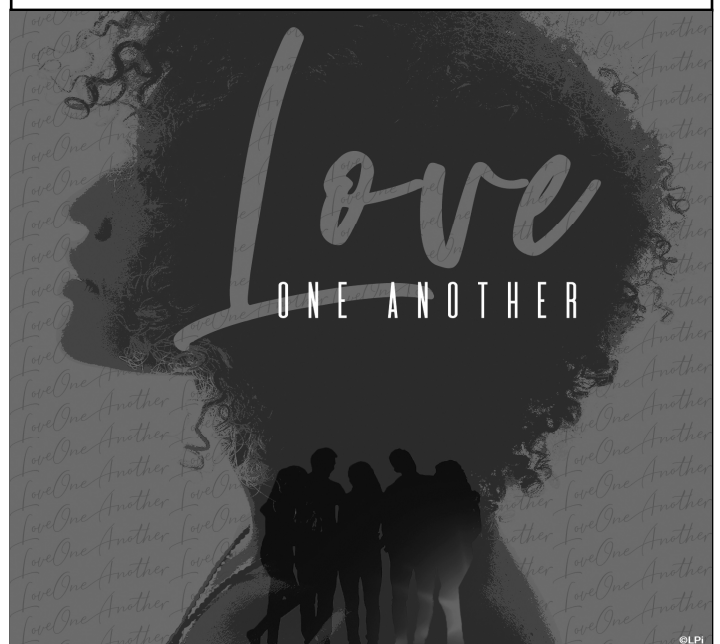
La lectura de hoy del Génesis proporciona el fundamento para nuestra comprensión cristiana del matrimonio. ¿Quién en tu vida tiene un matrimonio feliz y exitoso?

Segunda Lectura:

El autor de hebreos nos enseña que estamos unidos a Jesús como una familia en nuestro sufrimiento y muerte. ¿Hay algún miembro de la familia que necesite tu apoyo y consuelo esta semana?

Evangelio:

Los fariseos aprendieron que Jesús tiene un estándar más alto sobre el matrimonio que incluso Moisés. ¿Te sorprende la posición de Jesús sobre el matrimonio?



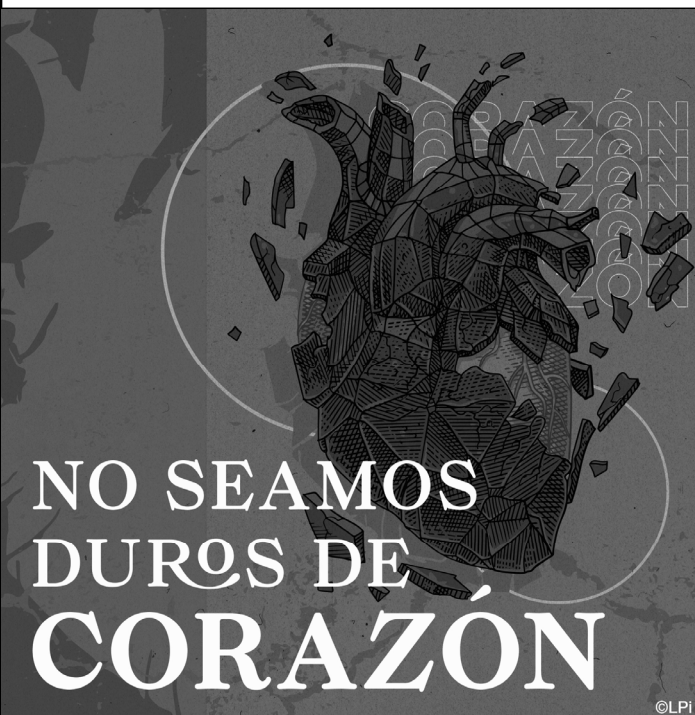
MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

6 de octubre de 2024

27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Es bonito saber que una pareja que conocemos va a casarse. Son dos personas que se conocen y se entregan por amor. Ellos, al recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, deciden tener a Dios en sus vidas y formar una familia. Se sienten llamados a compartir el resto de sus vidas hasta que la muerte los separe. “Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre para unirse con su esposa, y serán los dos una sola carne” (Marcos 10:7-8).

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica en el numeral 1601 nos dice lo siguiente: “La alianza matrimonial, por la que el varón y la mujer constituyen entre sí un consorcio de toda la vida, ordenado por su misma índole natural al bien de los cónyuges y a la generación y educación de la prole, fue elevada por Cristo Nuestro Señor a la dignidad de sacramento entre los bautizados”. Y continúa diciendo en el numeral 1662: “El matrimonio se funda en el consentimiento de los contrayentes, es decir, en la voluntad de darse mutua y definitivamente con el fin de vivir una alianza de amor fiel y fecundo. Pidamos siempre por los matrimonios porque es proyecto de Dios, que quiere que lo que él unió, no lo separemos. El Papa Francisco recomienda tres palabras a los matrimonios: “Por favor, gracias y perdón”. ¿Qué opinas de esto? ¿Estás dispuesto(a) a luchar por tu matrimonio?”



LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura:

Por eso el hombre deja a su padre y a su madre y se une a su mujer, y los dos se convierten en una sola carne. (Gn 2:24)

Salmo:

Que el Señor nos bendiga todos los días de nuestra vida. (Sal 128)

Segunda lectura:

El que consagra y los que se consagran tienen un mismo origen. (Heb 9:11)

Evangelio:

“Por tanto, lo que Dios ha unido, no lo separe el hombre.” (Mc 10:9)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de octubre de 2024

- Domingo: Gn 2, 18-24/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6 (ver 5)/Heb 2, 9-11/Mc 10, 2-16 o 10, 2-12
- Lunes: Gal 1, 6-12/Sal 110, 1-2. 7-8. 9 y 10/Lc 10, 25-37
- Martes: Gal 1, 13-24/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 14-15/Lc 10, 38-42
- Miércoles: Gal 2, 1-2. 7-14/Sal 116, 1. 2/Lc 11, 1-4
- Jueves: Gal 3, 1-5/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Lc 11, 5-13
- Viernes: Gal 3, 7-14/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 11, 15-26
- Sábado: Gal 3, 22-29/Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 11, 27-28
- Domingo siguiente: Sab 7, 7-11/Sal 89, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17 (14)/Heb 4, 12-13/Mc 10, 17-30 o 10, 17-27

Faith Formation

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 2 meets tonight from 5:30P-7P in the hall.

St. Rose of Lima Informed Citizen Speaker Series Fr Shea is happy to announce the next speaker in St. Rose of Lima's Informed Citizen Speaker Series will be General Michael Flynn.

His talk will be held on October 27th at 7:00PM in the church at St. Rose of Lima in Simi Valley.

Tickets for this event are only \$35.00 .

There are a limited number of VIP tickets for \$100.

These tickets include a meet and greet the speaker cocktail hour hosted by Fr. Joe at 5:30PM.

To purchase tickets go to <https://strosesv.com/speaker-series> or our parish rectory at the address below. Office hours are Mon-Fri from 9AM to 8PM. Saturday from 9AM to 5PM and Sunday from 9AM to 1PM.

Please help pass the word to all your friends about this very special fundraising event.

1305 Royal Ave. Simi Valley, CA 93065.

805-526-1732

2024 Divine Mercy Congress

When: October 19 and 20, 2024

Where: Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish, Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Address: 627 N. Arden Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90004 (Corner of Melrose and Vine)

For more information and to register please Contact Christ the King Parish Center

323-465-7605 or visit www.timeofmercy.com

www.ctlka.org

Donation is \$35.00 and includes 2 lunches

Bishop Slawomir Szkredka will be the main celebrant

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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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.



Archdioceses of Los Angeles Annual Healthcare Professionals Mass

Sunday, October 13, 2024 – 3:30 PM

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

All healthcare professionals are invited to this special Mass, which includes a Blessing of the Hands for those who serve in the healing ministry.

During the Mass, the Mission Doctors Association will also present the Catholic Doctor of the Year Award to Dr. James Anastasi, MD.

This celebration will be followed by a complementary reception at the Cathedral event center.

Oración por el Matrimonio

Dios, derrama Tus bendiciones sobre aquellos a quienes has llamado al matrimonio.

Fortalece los lazos de sus uniones.

Que Tu amor se revele en las formas en que se aprecian y se apoyan mutuamente, en los buenos y en los malos momentos, en la riqueza y en la pobreza, en la salud y en la enfermedad.

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

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We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 10/6

Sunday 7:30 am Maria Padilla (RIP)
10:00 am Vera Regan (RIP)
12:00 pm For Parishioners

Monday 8:00 am All Souls

Tuesday 8:00 am Shane Malloy (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Edward & Helen Kondzielski (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Brooke Bronkowski (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Freddie Rodriguez (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm For Parishioners

Prayer Request