



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 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:

“You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it.” (Dt 4:2)

Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

Gospel:

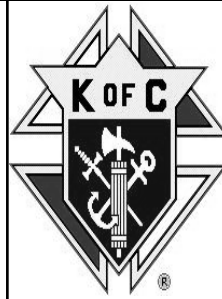
“You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition.” (Mk 7:8)

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Readings for the week of September 1, 2024

- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/
Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100,
101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12
-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-
21/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-
6/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-
40/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20,
21/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 8/31-9/1

Why not join your Brother Knights for the September General Business Meeting on Thursday, September 12th 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, September 25th 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.

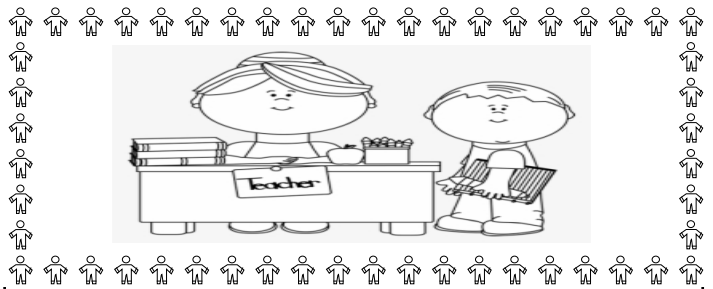
The Community Pregnancy clinic of Simi Valley (CPC) is holding its 34th Annual Benefit Dinner on Friday, September 27, 2024. The CPC is a Christ-centered, licensed medical clinic that provides compassionate, no-cost, life-affirming services, and practical support empowering women and men to make pregnancy decisions consistent with the inherent value of every human life. This year's event will feature keynote speaker Michael Spencer of Project LifeVoice, a gourmet dinner prepared by artisan chefs, and a live auction with incredible prizes. **You can register online beginning August 5 by going to the Event tab at cpcsimi.org.** Deadline for registration in September 12th. I hope to see some of my fellow parishioners there! ~Susan Jones, Nurse Manager CPC

We are also still looking for more nurses including a position for one paid part-time nurse. So please spread the work to all you nurse friends.

Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	David Bowden	Noel Lisenbery
Ed Brown	Maria Hinojosa	Crystal Gomez
Yves Fournier	Shannon Ferraez	Silvia Cocozza
Juan Gonzalez	Patrick Withers	Joni Vasquez
Kathy Lane	Michael Cosenza	Nina Betancourt
Eliana Rose Lara	Juan Luna	Bill Little
Heather Ledesma	Orlando Delnero	Mary Ann Valerio
Christina Morelli	Perez Family	Cedric Carlin
Armando Perez	Boxley Family	Victor Fazio
Breanna Pflaumer	Steve Schuesler	Gail Flatt
Mark Scharler	Richard Abbott	
Minnie Stuehrmann	Erika Miller	
Ata Bohaei	Peggy Eastham	
Karen Withers	Judy Buckley	
Pilar Ramirez	Vanda Glaspey	
Ramon Godinez	Shannon	



Did You Know? August 31-September 1

Should your child be friends with teachers on social media?

It is an adult’s responsibility to maintain safe, appropriate boundaries with the children in his or her care. For teachers, this means keeping things professional in school and beyond — including online. Parents should be aware of who their children are friends with on social media sites, especially if their friends lists include teachers, coaches, or other authority figures. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “‘Friending’ Students on Social Media” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿Debería su hijo ser amigo de sus profesores en las redes sociales?

Es responsabilidad de un adulto mantener límites seguros y apropiados con los niños bajo su cuidado. Para los profesores, esto significa mantener el profesionalismo en la escuela y fuera de ella, incluso en línea. Los padres de familia deben saber quiénes son las amistades de sus hijos en las redes sociales. Especialmente si sus listas de amigos incluyen a maestros, entrenadores u otras figuras de autoridad. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “‘Friending’ Students on Social Media” (Hacer “amistad” con los estudiantes en las redes sociales) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



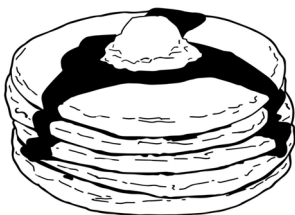
Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

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	

Pack 3601 and Troop 611 will host a Pancake Breakfast

Date: 9/15/2024
Time: 8:00am to 12:00pm
Location: Cosgrove Center at Holy Cross
Tickets: 11yrs and older— \$10
Children (4-10) - \$8
Children 3 and under are free!
For tickets call Patti at 818-632-4670



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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 1, 2024
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Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish. This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure? We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— Father John Muir

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Moses urged Israel to follow God's commandments, in order to become a "great nation," filled with "wise and intelligent people." Where do you see our nation following God's commandments?

Second Reading:

James sees religion at its best when it cares for those on the margins of society and resists the false trappings of the world. How might you help someone less fortunate than you this week?

Gospel:

Jesus challenged the Pharisees and scribes of Jerusalem on how they interpreted traditional Jewish purity laws. What do you think helps someone have a "clean heart?"

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Moisés instó a Israel a seguir los mandamientos de Dios para llegar a ser una "gran nación," llena de "personas sabias e inteligentes." ¿Dónde ves a nuestra nación siguiendo los mandamientos de Dios?

Segunda Lectura:

Santiago ve la religión en su máxima expresión cuando se preocupa por los marginados de la sociedad y se resiste a las falsas trampas del mundo. ¿Cómo podrías ayudar a alguien menos afortunado que tú esta semana?

Evangelio:

Jesús desafió a los fariseos y escribas de Jerusalén sobre cómo interpretaban las leyes de pureza judías tradicionales. ¿Qué crees que ayuda a alguien a tener un "corazón limpio"?

Living in the Spirit of St. Phoebe
Celebrating Women in the Church
Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00 pm
Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo

Come meet St. Phoebe, the first woman deacon of the Church (Rom 16:1), at our evening of prayer, learning, and sharing. Bring your voice and your story as we explore the diaconal work we are called to do in our homes, churches, and neighborhoods. Hospitality and fellowship to follow.

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HE MEETS US
WHERE WE ARE



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**1 de septiembre de 2024****22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Hace un par de domingos, en el capítulo 6 del Evangelio de San Juan, escuchamos el relato sobre la multiplicación de los panes y los peces; y a Jesús que se presenta como Pan de vida que ha bajado del cielo y nos alimenta para nuestra jornada de vida. Hoy, regresamos a Marcos que nos habla sobre la verdadera pureza del alma y del corazón. Y de cómo Jesús les llamaba la atención a los fariseos y maestros de la Ley que lo retaban con preguntas basadas en la ley: “¿Por qué tus discípulos no respetan la tradición de los ancianos, sino que comen con manos impuras?” Jesús, les responde con lo que Isaías profetizaba: “Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí. El culto que me rinden de nada sirve; las doctrinas que enseñan no son más que mandatos de hombres” (Marcos 7:5-7).

Enseguida de este mensaje, Jesús advierte que nada que entra de fuera mancha al ser humano, sino lo que sale del corazón. Es decir, que todo lo malo se planea desde la mente y el corazón. ¿Cómo puedo aplicar a mi vida el Evangelio de hoy? ¿Cuáles son mis intenciones al relacionarme con mi familia? ¿Son sinceras y honestas? Pidamos al Señor en esta Eucaristía que nos dé un corazón con buenas intenciones y que busquemos hacer solo lo que agrada a Dios. El Salmo nos dice: ¿Quién será grato a los ojos del Señor? Miremos a nuestro alrededor; será quien cumple los mandamientos, quien acepta su Palabra y la pone en práctica; quien promueve la paz, y quien cuida la casa común, por mencionar algunos ejemplos.

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

“No añadiréis a lo que yo os mando ni quitaréis de ello.” (Dt 4,2)

Salmo:

El que practica la justicia vivirá en la presencia del Señor. (Sal 15)

Segunda lectura:

Sed hacedores de la palabra y no meros oyentes, engañándoos a vosotros mismos. (St 1,22)

Evangelio:

“Ustedes dejan de lado el mandamiento de Dios y se aferran a la tradición humana.” (Mc 7,8)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 1 de septiembre de 2024

- Domingo:** Dt 4, 1-2. 6-8/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 4-5 1/Sant 2, 1-5/Sant 1, 17-18. 21-22. 27/Mc 7, 1-8. 14-15. 21-23
- Lunes:** 1 Cor 2, 1-5/Sal 118, 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102/Lc 4, 16-30
- Martes:** 1 Cor 2, 10-16/Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 13-14/Lc 4, 31-37
- Miércoles:** 1 Cor 3, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 14-15. 20-21/Lc 4, 38-44
- Jueves:** 1 Cor 3, 18-23/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11
- Viernes:** 1 Cor 4, 1-5/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40/Lc 5, 33-39
- Sábado:** 1 Cor 4, 6-15/Sal 144, 17-18. 19-20. 21/Lc 6, 1-5
- Domingo siguiente:** Is 35, 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1)/Sant 2, 1-5/Mc 7, 31-37

Faith Formation

Confirmation

September 7/8

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

Office of Marriage and Family Life

Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry

“Free” Zoom Presentation

Grief and Self Care

Grief is a natural response to loss. It's the emotional suffering you feel when something or someone you love is taken away. You naturally want to understand what happened and, more importantly, how to move forward with joy, purpose, and meaning. You can! This workshop explores Godly and psychologically sound principles for taking those steps toward healing.



Wednesday,
September 18, 2024

7:00 - 8:30 pm



Presenter

Joe Sikorra is a former host of a popular national radio talk show, speaker, current Marriage and Family Therapist, former actor and stuntman, author (*Defying Gravity and The Whole World is Going Crazy - But You Don't Have To*), husband, and father of two special needs sons. John, Joe's oldest son, passed away 8 years ago. Joe is passionate about his faith and is known for integrating scripture and psychology.

Click here: [Registration Link](#)
For more information, contact
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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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YOUNG ADULTS – Ages 18-40.....ish

Join us this Tuesday, Sept 3rd at 7:00pm
6990 Lafayette Street, Moorpark
For info, call Jim at 805 587 2675 or
Email at Jctym@hotmail.com

Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord,
Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care.
Amen.

Oración por el Día del Trabajo

Querido Señor,
Bendice y protege a los hombres y mujeres cuyo arduo trabajo les proporciona alimento y refugio a ellos y a sus familias, servicios a nuestras comunidades y cuidado a nuestro mundo. Quédate con ellos mientras trabajan, pero también mientras descansan y se recrean bajo Tu cuidado.
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 contacta a:

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We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 9/1

Sunday 7:30 am Henry Wanagiel (RIP)
10:00 am For Parishioners
12:00 pm

Monday 8:00 am All Souls

Tuesday 8:00 am Sergio & Erna Cortez (ILL)

Wednesday 8:00 am Gonzales-Ordas Family
(Special Intention)

Thursday 8:00 am All Souls
7:00 pm George Chavez (RIP)

Friday 8:00 am Father Gregorio Hildago (ILL)

Saturday 4:00 pm Special Intention

Prayer Request