



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 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:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
(Ps 116)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

So also faith of itself,
if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas 2:17)

Gospel:

“But who do you say that I am?”
Peter said to him in reply,
“You are the Christ.” (Mk 8:29)

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Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
(9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2,
3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

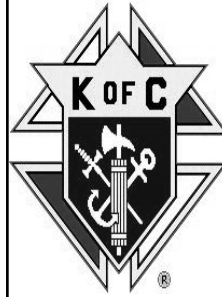
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5,
12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17,
28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-
18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt
9:9-13

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8
(6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37



**Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 9/14-
9/15/2024**

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

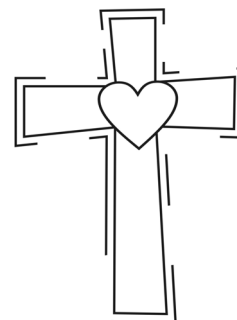
Scriptural Rosary via Zoom, please contact Leonard
Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail
leonardcruz386@yahoo.com.

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!

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 funeral for Susan Jones will be on October
5th at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. The service
will start at 10am with a reception in the hall to
follow.**

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
5801 Kanan Rd.
Westlake Village, CA 91362



Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	David Bowden	Noel Lisenbery
Ed Brown	Maria Hinojosa	Crystal Gomez
Yves Fournier	Shannon Ferraez	Silvia Coccozza
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	Harold Casten
Minnie Stuehrmann	Erika Miller	
Ata Bohaei	Peggy Eastham	
Karen Withers	Judy Buckley	
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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

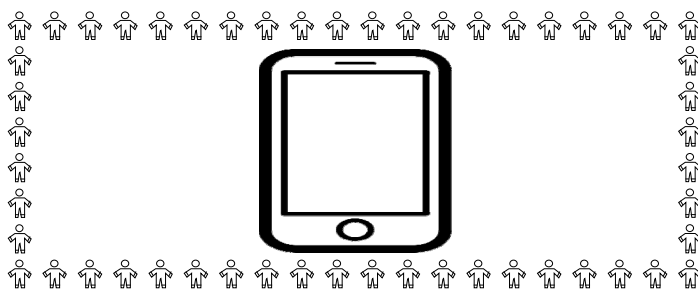
We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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

Calling all volunteer Catechists! We have a robust enrollment of children from Kindergarten through Grade 6 who are growing in their faith and need loving adults to mentor them. All teachers welcome, but no experience as a teacher necessary, we will assist you along the journey! Please contact Marylee Nambu via email at mnambu@holycross-moorpark.org if you feel called to this rewarding and fun ministry or call the office directly at 529-0283.



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? September 14-15

Consider rules around school devices

If your child is using a tablet, iPad, or phone for school this year, you need to be aware of what they can access online. While many school devices may have safety controls in place, children are pretty creative, and may be able to maneuver around these safeguards. Consider making a “tech space” in your home, where all devices live when they are not in use — and make it centrally located, so you know whenever someone takes a device. Consider also having your children use their devices in the main area of the house, with supervision. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” on lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Considere las reglas sobre los dispositivos escolares

Si su hijo usa una tableta, iPad o teléfono para la escuela este año, usted debe saber a qué puede acceder en línea. Si bien muchos dispositivos escolares pueden tener instalados controles de seguridad, los niños son bastante creativos y pueden maniobrar los aparatos para evadir estas medidas de seguridad. Considere crear un “espacio tecnológico” en su hogar, donde se permanezcan todos los dispositivos cuando no estén en uso, y escójalos en un lugar central de la casa para que usted sepa cuando alguien toma uno de los dispositivos. Además, considere que sus hijos usen sus dispositivos en el área principal de la casa, con supervisión. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” (Cinco claves para monitorear la actividad en línea de los niños) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34).

Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— Father John Muir



**TAKE UP
YOUR
CROSS**

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**First Reading:**

Isaiah stands firm in his faith as he suffered in following God's call. Can you think of a time when you supported someone in their faith?

Second Reading:

James believed that good works are the fruit of faith. Where is there a need for good works from you this week among family or friends?

Gospel:

Jesus reveals to his disciples that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer greatly and die, but on the third day, rise from the dead. This was difficult for Peter to accept. How do you stay open to ideas you resist?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**Primera Lectura:**

Isaías se mantiene firme en su fe mientras sufrió al seguir el llamado de Dios. ¿Puedes pensar en algún momento en el que hayas apoyado a alguien en su fe?

Segunda Lectura:

Santiago creía que las buenas obras son fruto de la fe. ¿Dónde se necesitan buenas obras tuyas esta semana entre familiares o amigos?

Evangelio:

Jesús revela a sus discípulos que, como Mesías, está destinado a sufrir mucho y morir, pero al tercer día resucitará de entre los muertos. A Pedro le resultó difícil aceptar esto. ¿Cómo te mantienes abierto a ideas a las que te resistes?

Do you wonder what being a Sister is all about? Is God calling YOU to be a Sister?

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join us for a Religious Vocation Experience on Sept. 27, 28 and 29, 2024 in Los Altos Hills, CA.

This opportunity is for single, Catholic women, between 18 to 40 years of age.

Call or text Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. with any questions at (213) 210-9903 or email srllaguna@doc1633.org

More information available at www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**15 de septiembre de 2024****24º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Este domingo, Jesús nos invita a tomar nuestra cruz y a seguirlo, e inicia su mensaje con la pregunta a sus discípulos: ¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo? Por supuesto que obtuvo varias respuestas. Pero, lo importante ahora, es lo que cada uno de nosotros respondamos a esa pregunta. Muchas personas se hacen un Jesús a su medida y hasta piensan que lo manipulan y lo compran a sus caprichos. Sin embargo, Jesús no está atado a nuestros gustos ni medida. Jesús se mostró siempre sincero proclamando la justicia y la verdad, y es en la Sagrada Escritura y en la Tradición de la Iglesia cimentada por él, que podemos conocerlo y amarlo cada día más.

Después, llamó a toda la gente y les dijo: “El que quiera seguirme, que renuncie a sí mismo, tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera asegurar su vida la perderá, y el que sacrifique su vida (por mí y) por el Evangelio, la salvará” (Marcos 8:34-35). Aquí está el compromiso de querer salvar la vida, se refiere a evitar la cruz que nos toca llevar junto con Jesús. Entonces, no podemos evadirla, hay que poner todo de nuestra parte para que sea llevadera y con alegría. Seguir a Jesús es un camino seguro que nos llevará aquí en la tierra a buen puerto y en un futuro a la felicidad eterna. No perdamos el tiempo, vayamos presurosos hacia su misericordia con nuestras suplicas para nuestra salvación y la de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

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

Di la espalda a los que me golpeaban,
mis mejillas a los que me arrancaban la barba;
no protegí mi rostro
de los bofetones y los escupitajos. (Is 50,6)

Salmo:

Andaré delante del Señor, en la tierra de los vivos.
(Sal 116)

O: Aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Así también la fe,
si no tiene obras, está muerta en sí misma. (St 2,17)

Evangelio:

“Y vosotros, ¿quién decís que soy yo?”.

Pedro le respondió:

“Tú eres el Cristo.” (Mc 8,29)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 15 de septiembre de 2024

- Domingo: Is 50, 4-9/Sal 114, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (9)/Sant 2, 14-18/Mc 8, 27-35
- Lunes: 1 Cor 11, 17-26/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Lc 7, 1-10
- Martes: 1 Cor 12, 12-14. 27-31/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 7, 11-17
- Miércoles: 1 Cor 12, 31—13, 13/Sal 32, 2-3. 4-5. 12 y 22/Lc 7, 31-35
- Jueves: 1 Cor 15, 1-11/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 28/Lc 7, 36-50
- Viernes: 1 Cor 15, 12-20/Sal 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20/Lc 8, 1-3
- Sábado: Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Mt 9, 9-13
- Domingo siguiente: Sab 2, 12. 17-20/Sal 53, 3-4. 5. 6-8 (6)/Sant 3, 16—4, 3/Mc 9, 30-37

Faith Formation

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 1 meets tonight from 5:30P-7P in the hall.

The Life Centers of Ventura County invites you to our GALA on Saturday October 19 at Serra Hall at Padre Serra Parish. All are welcome and encouraged to come and celebrate life.

An Evening Inspired by Wine Country promises to be a night filled with friends, good food and fine wine. We hope to shatter last year's record night of generosity and fundraising and this is the year to do it, boldly! Come support the truly joyful message that all lives are precious. Have fun while doing your part in helping us bring hope and healing to the moms who so desperately need us! **Call 805-486-2721**, go to our website at **vclifecenters.com**, or open the QR code with your camera for details and purchase..



We're Hiring!

Assumption Cemetery is growing, and we're looking for dedicated individuals to join our team in the following positions: Cemetery Arrangement Counselor and Cemetery Groundskeeper.

To apply, visit us online at lacatholics.org/open-jobs for opportunities in Catholic & Mortuary services, or feel free to apply in person.

We offer a range of benefits and employee perks to support our staff. If you're passionate about serving others and making a difference, we encourage you to explore these career opportunities with 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 !

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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.



Mary Health of the Sick

60th Anniversary Gala
Saturday, October 5th, 2024
North Ranch Country Club
4761 Valley Spring Drive
Westlake Villiage, CA 91362

Featured Guest Speaker
Reverend Slawomir Szkredka
Auxiliary Bishop Of the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region

Information — Event Tickets— Sponsorships
Online at www.maryhealth.com, Scan, Call 805-498-6795
Tickets are limited

¡Estamos Contratando!

El Cementerio de la Assumption está en expansión y buscamos individuos comprometidos para unirse a nuestro equipo en los siguientes puestos: Asesor de Arreglos de Cementerio y Jardinero de Cementerio.

Para postularte, visita nuestro sitio web en lacatholics.org/open-jobs para oportunidades en servicios católicos y funerarios, o si lo prefieres, puedes postularte en persona.

Ofrecemos una variedad de beneficios y ventajas para nuestros empleados. Si sientes la vocación de servir a los demás y marcar una diferencia, te invitamos a explorar estas oportunidades profesionales con nosotros.

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 9/15

Sunday 7:30 am Jeanine Lyno De Guardi (RIP)
10:00 am Roberto Barrera (RIP)
12:00 pm Florencio Amezcua Ramirez (RIP)

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

Tuesday 8:00 am Sergio & Erna Cortez (Special Int)

Wednesday 8:00 am Tameisha Allen (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Pauline Connelly (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Monsignor Joseph Cosgrove

Saturday 4:00 pm Herb & Anne Bansbach (RIP)

Prayer Request