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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 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:

Let us condemn him to a shameful death;
for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading:

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel:

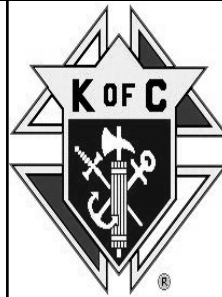
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he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mk 9:35)

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Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
- Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 9/21-9/22/2024

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.

Prayer for Children

Dear Jesus,
Wrap the young members of our family in your love. They know how to love BIG, even though they are still small. Their trust can inspire, their faith can change hearts. Help them to know you, now and always. Amen.

Oración por los Niños

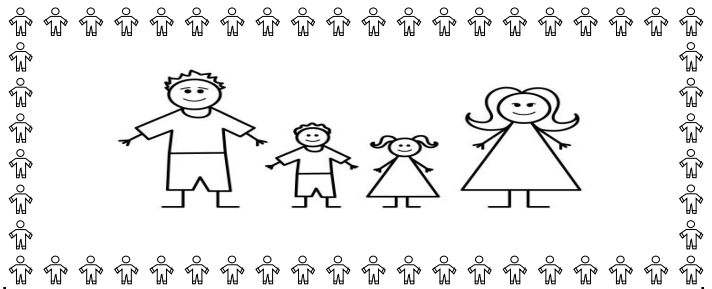
Querido Jesús,
Envuelve en tu amor a los jóvenes miembros de nuestra familia. Saben amar EN GRANDE, aunque aún sean pequeños. Su confianza puede inspirar, su fe puede cambiar corazones. Ayúdalos a conocerte, ahora y siempre. Amén.



Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	David Bowden	Noel Lisenbery
Ed Brown	Maria Hinojosa	Crystal Gomez
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Did You Know? September 21-22

Shop safely with your children

When you are with your children in a crowded shopping area — think mall, grocery store, farmer’s market — it is important to have a plan of action to keep your group together and your children safe. Keep children as close as possible, ideally either in a cart or holding hands. Always go as a group to the bathroom, or at least in pairs, and have a designated spot to meet back up. For more tips, visit missingchildrensnetwork.ngo.

Medidas de seguridad cuando vaya de compras con sus hijos

Cuando esté con sus hijos en una zona comercial llena de gente (como un centro comercial, un supermercado, o un mercado de agricultores), es importante tener un plan de acción para mantener a su grupo junto y a sus hijos seguros. Mantenga a los niños lo más cerca de usted posible, idealmente en un carrito de la tienda o tomados de la mano. Siempre vaya al baño con todo el grupo o al menos en parejas, y establezca un lugar designado para reunirse nuevamente. Para obtener más consejos en inglés, visite missingchildrensnetwork.ngo.



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	

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The apostles argue, each one claiming to be the greatest of Christ’s followers. But Christ shows them who is truly the greatest — a child, one who has no thought of his own importance, one who has no ambition. Let’s seek to be like that child.

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

Los apóstoles discuten y cada uno afirma ser el más grande de los seguidores de Cristo. Pero Cristo les muestra quién es verdaderamente el más grande: un niño, alguien que no piensa en su propia importancia, alguien que no tiene ambición. Busquemos ser como ese niño.

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 22, 2024
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect. Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be in Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence. But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

— Father John Muir

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK****First Reading:**

The Jewish wisdom writer teaches us that wicked people revile and test those who are just and upright. What might be an effective way to win over a wicked person?

Second Reading:

James encourages us to be sincere and consistent in cultivating peace. Can you think of a situation this week at home or at work where you could seek peace?

Gospel:

We hear today that the disciples did not always understand Jesus and were afraid sometimes to ask him questions. How would you suggest dealing with tensions that arise in close relationships?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**Primera Lectura:**

El escritor de sabiduría judía nos enseña que los malvados insultan y prueban a los que son justos y rectos. ¿Cuál podría ser una manera eficaz de ganarse a una persona malvada?

Segunda Lectura:

Santiago nos anima a ser sinceros y coherentes en el cultivo de la paz. ¿Puedes pensar en una situación esta semana en casa o en el trabajo donde podrías buscar la paz?

Evangelio:

Hoy escuchamos que los discípulos no siempre entendieron a Jesús y a veces tenían miedo de hacerle preguntas. ¿Cómo sugerirías lidiar con las tensiones que surgen en las relaciones cercanas?



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**22 de septiembre de 2024****25º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

A nivel mundial, arrastramos un pecado social muy grande, y este es el descuido y cuidado de los pequeños, muertos en la guerra, el hambre y muchos de ellos y ellas nunca van a la escuela. Jesús, ahora, nos pide cuentas de lo que estamos haciendo por estos inocentes. Reprende a sus discípulos por no poner atención a sus palabras cuando les anuncia otra vez su pasión. Ellos, como nosotros, en muchas ocasiones caminamos diariamente con Jesús, es decir, asistimos a Misa, rezamos el rosario, novenas y hasta vamos a la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, pero no cambiamos de vida ni hacemos caso a sus mandamientos.

¿Quién es el más importante? “Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que se haga el último y el servidor de todos” (Marcos 9:35). No olvidemos que Jesús tiene sabiduría eterna y con ella corrige y disipa los miedos internos y externos que podamos tener. Dios nos llama hoy, por medio de su Palabra, a seguirlo sin preguntar quién es el más importante, sino por el contrario, se dé sin reservas en el servicio a su familia y comunidad. Seamos humildes y pidamos, especialmente hoy, por un cambio en la sociedad que sea radical, basado en la justicia y la paz. No bajemos la guardia, si tenemos fe, la esperanza siempre estará de nuestro lado. Nunca olvidemos que el Señor es nuestra ayuda.

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

Condenémoslo a una muerte ignominiosa; porque según sus propias palabras, Dios cuidará de él. (Sab 2:20)

Salmo:

El Señor sostiene mi vida. (Sal 54)

Segunda lectura:

Y el fruto de la justicia se siembra en paz para quienes cultivan la paz. (St 3:18)

Evangelio:

“Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos.” (Mc 9:35)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 22 de septiembre de 2024

- Domingo:** Sab 2, 12. 17-20/Sal 53, 3-4. 5. 6-8 (6)/Sant 3, 16—4, 3/Mc 9, 30-37
- Lunes:** Prov 3, 27-34/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5/Lc 8, 16-18
- Martes:** Prov 21, 1-6. 10-13/Sal 118, 1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44/Lc 8, 19-21
- Miércoles:** Prov 30, 5-9/Sal 118, 29. 72. 89. 101. 104. 163/Lc 9, 1-6
- Jueves:** Ecl 1, 2-11/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Lc 9, 7-9
- Viernes:** Ecl 3, 1-11/Sal 143, 1 y 2. 3-4/Lc 9, 18-22
- Sábado:** Ecl 11, 9—12, 8/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/Lc 9, 43-45
- Domingo siguiente:** Nm 11, 25-29/Sal 18, 8. 10. 12-13. 14 (9)/Sant 5, 1-6/Mc 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48

Faith Formation

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 2 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..



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: True or False: Unmarried permanent deacons must remain unmarried/celibate.
Answer: True.

TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN

Pregunta: Verdadero o Falso: Los diáconos permanentes solteros deben permanecer solteros/célibes
Respuesta: Verdadero.

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 !

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.



SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Gregory the Great

Short Bio —

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory (540-604) became Pope in 590. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, the consolidation of papal power, and the conversion of England.

San Gregorio el Grande

Biografía Abreviada: Excelente para las redes sociales o para su boletín

A menudo llamado el padre del papado medieval y apóstol de los ingleses, San Gregorio (540-604) se convirtió en Papa en 590. Es conocido por su reforma de la liturgia, la consolidación del poder papal y la conversión de Inglaterra.



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 9/22

Sunday 7:30 am For Parishioners
10:00 am Bill Pollay (RIP)
12:00 pm Antonio Lira (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am John Joseph Walsh Jr. (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Vincent Tao Van Nguyen (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Jesus Castorena (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Al Restivo (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Susan Yuengert Jones (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Gloria Botello (RIP)

Prayer Request