



**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39

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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 29, 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:

“Are you jealous for my sake?  
Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Nm 11:29)

Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.

Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

Gospel:

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name

who can at the same time speak ill of me.

For whoever is not against us is for us.” (Mk 9:39-40)

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**Readings for the week of September 29, 2024**

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

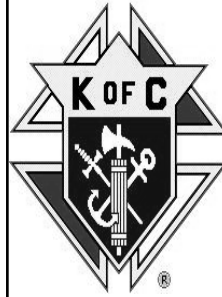
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next 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



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

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. 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](mailto: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.

**Cub Scout Pack 3601 will be selling popcorn for their annual fundraiser after the 4pm mass on September 28th and 7:30am and 10:00am masses on September 29th and October 6th. Cash, check, or credit card payments accepted. We appreciate the support of the Holy Cross community!**



# Pray for ...

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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	
Pilar Ramirez	Vanda Glaspey	
Ramon Godinez	Shannon	



### 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	

### Holy Cross Parishioners!

**We are accepting candy donations for our Trunk or Treat event on 10/26. We are expecting a big crowd so any donation will be greatly appreciated! You can drop off candy at the Business Administration office or the Faith Formation office during business hours. We also need trunks for our event. If you are interested in volunteering to decorate your trunk please call the business office at 805-529-1397. Thank you!**



**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 28-29

#### STAR safety for parking lots

Consider using the STAR method to keep your children safe in parking lots. The organization Connecting for Kids offers the STAR method to remind children of simple steps when they are in a parking lot. S: STOP as soon as you get out of the car. T: TOUCH a safe space on your car and do not move. A: Pay ATTENTION to the cars around you and the directions an adult gives you. R: Wait for an adult to tell you that you are READY to go! For more tips, visit [bagintheback.org](http://bagintheback.org).

#### Método de seguridad STAR en los estacionamientos

Considere usar el método STAR para mantener a sus hijos seguros en los estacionamientos. La organización Connecting for Kids recomienda usar el método STAR para recordarles a los niños pasos simples cuando están en un estacionamiento. La S en inglés significa "STOP" (Detenerse) tan pronto como se salga del auto. La T en inglés significa "TOUCH" (Tocar) un lugar seguro del auto y permanecer en ese lugar. La A en inglés significa "ATTENTION" o prestar atención a los autos en los alrededores y a las instrucciones que le dé un adulto. Y la R es por "READY" o sea esperar a que un adulto le indique cuando se está listo para caminar. Para más consejos en inglés, visite [bagintheback.org](http://bagintheback.org).

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**September 29, 2024**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, “where the worm does not die.” If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the “little ones,” as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

— Father John Muir

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

Moses hoped the Spirit of the Lord would be bestowed on all the Israelites, not limited just to the seventy elders. What are you hoping for this week?

**Second Reading:**

James holds the rich in low regard, warning them against the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. How are you generous toward others with your resources?

**Gospel:**

Jesus taught his disciples the valuable lesson: “Whoever is not against us is for us.” How do you promote unity rather than division at work or at home?

**PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA****Primera Lectura:**

Moisés esperaba que el Espíritu del Señor fuera otorgado a todos los israelitas, no limitado solo a los setenta ancianos. ¿Qué esperas para esta semana?

**Segunda Lectura:**

Santiago tiene en baja estima a los ricos, advirtiéndoles contra las trampas y los peligros de la riqueza excesiva. ¿Cómo eres generoso con los demás con tus recursos?

**Evangelio:**

Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos la valiosa lección: “El que no está contra nosotros, está con nosotros.” ¿Cómo promueves la unidad en lugar de la división en el trabajo o en el hogar?



**MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO****29 de septiembre de 2024****26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Todos los que trabajamos en la viña del Señor no somos rivales, por el contrario, deberíamos de cooperar con recursos de todo tipo. Hacer el bien en la familia es lo máximo, hace crecer el amor entre sus miembros. Hacerlo en la sociedad acrecienta el progreso y el bien común: “Hacer el bien es un deber, es un carnet de identidad que nuestro Padre dio a todos. Todos estamos llamados a hacer el bien, incluso los no creyentes” (Papa Francisco). Evitemos a toda costa los diferentes tipos de pecado que nos alejan de Dios. La envidia, los celos, el coraje la avaricia y sobre todo lo atractivo, lo bonito, lo que tiene apariencia de bueno y solo nos aleja más y más de los planes de Dios en nuestra vida. ¿Cómo podemos evitar las ocasiones de pecado? ¿Con qué frecuencia me acerco al Sacramento de la Reconciliación y de la Eucaristía? Al frecuentar estos Sacramentos puedo ser capaz de hablar de Jesús y sus enseñanzas.

Otra herramienta eficaz son los mandamientos que nunca pasan de moda, aunque los tengamos olvidados o pensemos que solo fueron aprendidos de memoria para hacer la Primera Comunión. El salmo de hoy, nos dice que los mandamientos alegran el corazón de quien los practica y que son ley perfecta que reconforta el alma. ¿Lo crees? Ponlo a prueba y veraz cómo tu vida cambia, para bien y para hacer el bien. Pidamos al Señor que nos preserve de la soberbia y del falso orgullo. ¡Amen!

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

“¿Tienes celos por mí?”

¡Ojalá todo el pueblo del Señor fuera profeta!” (Nm 11,29)

**Salmo:**

Los preceptos del Señor alegran el corazón. (Sal 19)

**Segunda lectura:**

Vamos, ricos, llorad y lamentaos por vuestras miserias inminentes.

Vuestras riquezas se han podrido. (St 5,1-2)

**Evangelio:**

“No hay nadie que haga un milagro en mi nombre que pueda al mismo tiempo hablar mal de mí. Porque el que no está contra nosotros, está por nosotros.” (Mc 9,39-40)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 29 de septiembre de 2024**

- Domingo:** Nm 11, 25-29/Sal 18, 8. 10. 12-13. 14 (9)/Sant 5, 1-6/Mc 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48
- Lunes:** Job 1, 6-22/Sal 16, 1. 2-3. 6-7/Lc 9, 46-50
- Martes:** Job 3, 1-3. 11-17. 20-23/Sal 87, 2-3. 4-5. 6. 7-8/Lc 9, 51-56
- Miércoles:** Job 9, 1-12. 14-16/Sal 87, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Mt 18, 1-5. 10
- Jueves:** Job 19, 21-27/Sal 26, 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Lc 10, 1-12
- Viernes:** Job 38, 1. 12-21; 40, 3-5/Sal 138, 1-3. 7-8. 9-10. 13-14/Lc 10, 13-16
- Sábado:** Job 42, 1-3. 5-6. 12-16/Sal 118, 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130/Lc 10, 17-24
- Domingo siguiente:** 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

**Faith Formation**

**Confirmation**

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



**YOUNG ADULTS – Ages 18-40.....ish**

Join us this Tuesday, Oct 1st at 7:00pm  
6990 Lafayette Street, Moorpark  
For info, call Jim at 805 587 2675 or Email at Jctym@hotmail.com

**Feria De Ciudadanía**

**Free Citizenship Fair**

**November 16th, 2024**

**Sábado Saturday, 9:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Iglesia Católica de las Santa Cruz**

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**

**13955 Peach Hill Rd, Moorpark, CA 93021**

**(En el Salón de la iglesia/ in the Parish Hall**

**Por favor reserve aquí su cita:**

**Please RSVP at (805)395-6870**

**No se aceptan personas sin citas**

**No walk— ins**

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

“If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off,” Jesus says. It’s easy to gasp in horror at the thought of going through life deprived of a limb. But our horror should be even greater at the thought of going through life deprived of God’s grace.

**VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

“Si tu pie te hace pecar, córtalo,” dice Jesús. Es fácil jadear de horror ante la idea de pasar por la vida privado de un miembro. Pero nuestro horror debería ser aún mayor ante la idea de pasar por la vida privados de la gracia de Dios.

**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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The Santa Barbara Pastoral Region's Our Lady of Fatima's Blue Army is hosting the 1st Fatima Conference on Saturday, Oct 12 from 9-2 pm at the Historical Mission Basilica San Buenaventura. Please come and share this Holy Moment devoted to Our Lady and featuring talks with Q & A from:  
\* David Carollo, National Fatima expert - World Apostolate of Fatima, USA  
\* Michael Konar, L.A. Archdiocese Fatima expert - Our Ladys Blue Army of Fatima  
The cost is \$40 and includes a luncheon. For more information go to **BlueArmyLA.org**.

**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 9/29**

**Sunday** 7:30 am Eleanor Wanagiel (RIP)  
10:00 am For Parishioners  
12:00 pm Carlos Venegas (RIP)

**Monday** 8:00 am Tim Geisbaur (RIP)

**Tuesday** 8:00 am Ryan Malloy (Special Intention)

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Martin Hernandez (Birthday)

**Thursday** 8:00 am Michael Bronkowsky  
(Special Intention)  
7:00 pm

**Friday** 8:00 am Carmen Hernandez (RIP)

**Saturday** 4:00 pm Imelda & Frigga Tjia (RIP)

*Prayer Request*