



From the Pastor's Desk:

Today's scriptures bring together the traditions of the New Testament that recall the actions of Jesus. Whether it is bread and wine (like at the Last Supper) or bread and fish (as with the crowds in today's Gospel or with the disciples after his resurrection) Jesus does the same thing. He takes, blesses, breaks and gives.

These ritual actions of Jesus are mirrored in our own celebration of the Eucharist. Each Sunday we take, bless, break and give. What is merely bread and wine becomes, in the Eucharistic action, the body and blood of Christ. That which is given to us as real food and real drink for life eternal, also nourishes us to go out into the world to be the body of Christ for others. We take what is given to us, the body and blood of Christ, and in turn give of our very selves for others. In doing so, the real presence of the sacrament of the Eucharist becomes Christ really present through us in the world today.

Father William



From Deacon Don's Desk:

Why do we pour water into the wine just prior to the consecration?

Greeks added water into wine as it was thick, gritty and too strong. In other words, it was in good taste to add water before drinking. The Romans loved Greek things and adopted manners of Greeks. It was not originally a Jewish custom, but it became so at the Passover meal, hence part of the Mass. Fourth century catechists said water represents humanity, wine divinity. Once water is put into the wine it can't be taken out again. The symbol is Jesus' humanity can never again be separated permanently from God. A piece of bread is put into the cup as fermentation - another Roman custom. The priest breaks a piece of the host and places it in the chalice and says, "May the mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it," or words similar. The priest says silently, "Lord Jesus Christ with faith in Your love and mercy I eat Your Body and drink your Blood. Let it not bring me condemnation but health in mind and body."


May we never nullify the significance and importance the Eucharist brings through our indifference and selfishness. May the Eucharist never be considered a ho-hum experience but what it truly is: A partaking of the essence and spirit of Jesus who we become through this bonding of God's people around the altar of sacrifice, the Altar of Thanksgiving, the altar of joy in knowing we have the gift of eternal life awaiting us.

Our Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, we worship You living among us in the sacrament of Your Body and Blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love through loving service to our sisters and brothers in need. We ask this in Your name. Amen.

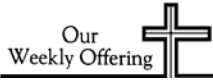
Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Bobby Lovett
Mary Allen



Altar Server Coordinator needed to do the altar servers' schedules. Please call the rectory, 594-4657, if you would be able to assist with this task.



Our Weekly Offering

Last week: \$13,551

Last year: \$12,810

Fourth Gathering of Women - Earth, Our Home: Finding Our Place, June 16, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, Immaculate Heart High School, Los Angeles. Info: 323-466-2157.

BODY & BLOOD
SHARING LIFE WITH CHRIST



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: How does the Eucharist nourish me? What "loaves and fishes" do I have that nourish others?

Child: What can I do this week at school and at home to help others?

Teen: How this week will I be fed and how in turn will I feed someone who is without food?



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Take a vacation from the world and learn what God's plan is for your marriage. Make a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next one is **July 20-22**. For more information, call Jacob & Sarah Flores, 923-7335 or sign up online at www.geocities.com/melawest.

Rosary PRO-LIFE SERVICE - The Season Finale was last week. Call to join when we start again, John Minter, 430-5839. Call to borrow the special prayer book that was written for this service.

MISSION: To pray for all human rights, from conception to natural death, in a lay rosary and prayer service.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary & Middle School Program: Registration forms for next Fall will be mailed in June. Please return at your earliest convenience.

Liturgy of the Word with Children: Thank You! Thank You! We appreciate all those who give so generously of their time to our Children's Liturgy Program. Our children are blessed to have dedicated catechists each Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass. If anyone is interested in joining our team, please call the Rel. Ed. Office, 598-0519.

Early Childhood: Our year runs Sept. - April. Sign up NOW for the 2007-2008 school year! Registration forms are in the back of the church to the right of the doors as you walk in. Call Shannon, 430-6840 for more info.

Sunday Nursery: We have caretakers for the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses, holidays included!

Inquiry Class: This class is for adults interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Adults who were baptized in the Catholic Church, but have not received other Sacraments are also invited. For more information, please call Olga or Shane Cuda at 493-0541.

Hall Closed

July 3-15 for painting, and **August 7-19** for floor work.

Small Faith Community

Scripture Focus - Luke's Gospel stresses Jesus' table fellowship with people of all sorts. This and other themes emerge in his account of Jesus feeding the multitude.

(1) When Jesus asks the apostles to give the people something to eat themselves, it is a thinly veiled hint that they are to imitate him in feeding the hungry. (2) His generosity is suggested by the fact that "they all ate until they had enough" and underscored by the quantity of leftovers, enough to fill twelve baskets. (Twelve symbolized all humanity.) **Some people at Corinth had forgotten the significance of the Eucharist and were nullifying it by their selfishness. The rich members of the community were turning the common meal into a private bash.**

Paul reminded them that the Eucharist bonds us to all the people around God's table.

Life Focus - * When have you felt you were running on empty? * Do you hunger in your family, work or community? Name one thing you can do to make a difference.

* Christ related with all types of people. What type of people do you find easy to include in your life? What type of people are easy to exclude? * Today, who are the people who do not feel welcome in our Church? Can you take any practical steps to welcome one of these people?

Safeguard the Children Fingerprinting Schedule

For those who need to be fingerprinted for volunteering with our parish children, here is the list of sites in our San Pedro Region for June. Please call for an appointment:

June 13 - St. Linus, Redondo Beach, 562-921-6649

June 15 - St. Joseph, Hawthorne, 310-679-1139

June 16 - St. Peter, San Pedro, 310-831-5360

Also, on **June 7** the Archdiocesan Catholic Center in Los Angeles will host a fingerprinting day, 213-637-7494.



Senior Group needs new members.

Come join us! Any age.

June 11-14 - San Francisco & Napa Valley - **Bus leaves promptly at 8:00 am.** June 11 & 12, Raddison Hotel on Fisherman's Wharf, 415-392-6700. June 13, Holiday Inn Express outside of Napa, 800-424-9949.

June 18 - Regular games, etc. **We will be collecting money for Casino Trip on July 16.**

July 2 - Regular meeting, only meeting for July, hall is being painted and floor refinished.

July 16 - Monday Casino Trip - probably Fantasy Springs - price announced later.

Aug. 6 & 20 - Regular meetings.

Nov. 7 - Trip to Griffith Park Observatory with admission to Planetarium - includes lunch - more info to follow.

Cruise Info - Fall Foliage, visit Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, & Maine. 9 nights **Oct 12-21** on Royal Caribbean Explorer of the Seas. **Cruise open to all!!!!**
Any questions - call Olga 596-6981 or Betty 596-8287.

Attention: The 50+ Singles of St. Pancratius (divorced, single, widowed Catholics), 3519 St. Pancratius Pl., Lkwd, will meet on Sunday, **June 17 at 2 pm** in the conference room (behind the parish hall). Info: Mary, 596-9449.

Congratulations to our teens who received Confirmation last weekend. May the Holy Spirit always be with you.

Juliette Antony
Stephen Armstrong
Stephen Barrett
Gabrielle Barsotti
Abigail Bauss
Meredith Blubaugh
Trevor Bos
Daire Brown
Haley Brown
Hunter Campbell
Megann Capic
Andrew Culver
Kelly Davila
Chloe Davison
Rachel DeRuyter
Michael Diaz
Joseph Dondero
Kathleen Duggan
Joie Dunyon
Samantha Ensich
John Evangelista III
Joseph Francis
Michael Freire
Taylor Frixione
Geoffrey George
Maria Gigliotti
Michael Henry

Delaney Kennedy
Whitney Kistner
Tabitha Koehler
Connar Kollmeyer
Ann Lastusky
Richard Lemmon
Andre McBride
Daniel McMahon
Rachel Munda
Trisha Munda
Nicolas Munoz
Andrew Neff
Laura Newton
Natalie Ohishi
Daniel Perez
Michael Santoro
Alyssa Santy
Jon Seeboth
Luke Serrano
Brianna Solis
Adam Spagg
Brandon Spagg
Joey Szabatura
Katherine Tuebner
Adam Warner
Megan Wingfield
Shane Young

Vacation Bible Camp

This year's Vacation Bible Camp, The Great Bible Reef, will be held at St. Cornelius from **July 9 - July 13**, 9 am - 12 noon. Registration forms are available from the Religious Education Office, School office or rectory. VBC is for children entering grades Kg. - 6th in the fall. Students in Grades 7 & 8 plus High School are invited to attend as Teen Helpers. Fees are **\$30** for one and **\$20** for each additional family member. **Volunteers** are needed as teachers, craft, snack, and playground helpers. Questions? Please call the Religious Ed Office at 598-0519.

St. Joseph High School Summer School - June 25 - July 24. Review, enrichment, elective, athletic courses offered. For more information, please call 925-5073 x881.

St. Joseph High School Summer Day Camp for children in grades K-8, from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm. Camp Little Jesters offers academic opportunities, arts and crafts, sports activities, pool time, and field trips. For more information, please call 925-5073 x 882.

St. Cecilia's Luncheon will be held Tuesday, June 12. Please join us at noon at the El Dorado Golf Course Restaurant. Questions, please call Ruth, 431-0288.

Why is it so important to register in the parish?

1. In the situation of the death of a family member, it is important that either the deceased or the family member of the deceased is registered in the parish so that contact with the family can be made. It is very difficult if there is no registration information or even the knowledge of the family or the deceased loved one. If there has been a serious illness or if there has been confinement at home for a long time, we as a parish family should be notified so that the sacraments of penance, Eucharist, and the anointing of the sick might be available. It is important that the contact should be made at the Rectory Office.
2. Very frequently we get requests for letters of recommendation to be a Godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation. If the parties involved are not registered it is difficult to make a recommendation as to whether they are practicing Catholics or not. If a letter of recommendation is being requested, some background is needed before the letter can be written.
3. St. Joseph Parish is a wonderful place to be married. We welcome our young couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. It is important to register in the parish so that we do have Canonical Jurisdiction for your marriage. We are delighted to help you prepare for marriage.
4. We welcome your children to come to know our Lord through Religious Education. However, it is also very important that you are registered and participating in the parish as we seek to educate your children. That includes Sunday Mass and taking advantage of our Liturgy of the Word for children at the 9:00 am Mass.



Diaper-A-Baby - Thanks for all of the donations and diapers collected last week for the babies of Catholic Charities.

Thanks to our board of directors for guiding us to disperse our surplus funds per our bylaws. Our bylaws require that monies in our account over \$3,000 should be donated to recognized charities at the end of our fiscal year. We will be sending vouchers to the parish office to send checks to Catholic Charities, St. Athanasius, St. Francis Center, Project Achieve, and a shelter in Long Beach. It is important to be at the last meeting of the fiscal year. We ask our Lord to care for our volunteers. We will be working on our new calendar this summer. Bring your questions about our schedule to John/Jan 430-5839.

L.B. Project Achieve....Call us or Tina Gath for details. Can you help us once a month???

Please keep using the **BLUE** "Skip-a-Meal" Envelopes. Make checks to St. Joseph Church, memo: Skip-A-Meal. **The 21st year for your Movement for a Better World!**

St. Anthony High School Reunions

The 30 year reunion for the **class of 1977** is being planned for July (details TBD). If you were in this class, please contact Kate Mais at katemais@verizon.net.

The 25 year reunion for the **class of 1982** is being planned for Saturday, July 28 (details to follow). If you were in this class please contact Kerri Pelonis Fox at kerri_fox@yahoo.com.

Save the Date!

Annual St. Joseph Golf Tournament, Friday October 5.

The History of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Come to the rectory to see this beautiful hardcover book filled with colorful pictures. We have many copies available for sale at only \$40 each. As Cardinal Mahony states, this book is "the most extensive, comprehensive and elegant of any of its kind yet published in our nation."

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

Whether you are a long-time resident, newly arrived, or a visitor, we wish you the Peace, Joy and Love of Christ.

Everyone 18 years and older is invited to register and become a member of our parish community. If we can help you in any way, please call us at **562-594-4657**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

- I would like to register
- This is a change of address and/or phone
- I am moving out of the parish

Please drop in the collection basket or rectory mailbox.

Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, June 9**
 5:00 PM - † Botelho Salvati family
- SUNDAY, June 10**
 7:30 AM - † Fulgencia Flores
 9:00 AM - Frijanes family, Thanksgiving
 10:30 AM - † Mary Jane Merk
 12:30 PM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners
- MONDAY, June 11**
 8:00 AM - Paige Everson, living
- TUESDAY, June 12**
 8:00 AM - Tim Gormly, Special Intention
- WEDNESDAY, June 13**
 8:00 AM - † Brendan Wynne
- THURSDAY, June 14**
 8:00 AM - † Joseph & Lillian Smith
- FRIDAY, June 15**
 8:00 AM - Evan Consineau, living
- SATURDAY, June 16**
 5:00 PM - † Harold Cavallaro
- SUNDAY, June 17**
 7:30 AM - † John Anselmo
 9:00 AM - Father's Day Novena
 10:30 AM - † Robert Preston
 12:30 PM - † Julia Dizon

Please remember in your prayers the men and women of the Armed Forces who are currently serving our country in the Middle East and elsewhere, especially those of our parish families, including:

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| Vincent Vezzetti | Amy Mann |
| Glen Warren | Nick Compton |
| Joseph LaRiccia | Joseph Comfort |
| Irene Avila | Peter LuPiba |
| Scott Williams | Justin Ray |
| Justin Christopherson | |

We would like to have a framed picture of your loved one serving in the Service to display in the back of the church. Please include a number so we can contact you.
 To add a name to the list, please call the rectory, 594-4657.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Eugene & Marjorie Dryer, Toni Morrison, Irene Risko, Stacey Cormier, Dortha Bradley, Mary Lovelace, Jeanne Sexton, Christina Knight, Benjamin Gentry, Vicky Munda, Bert Willis, John Barycki, Phil McCafferty, Honey Weinstein, Mary Mariano, Anna Sharples, Paul Halliburton, Lydia Simpson, Susan Meicht, Elizabeth Rouse, David Sudakou, Jesse Torres, Helen Belli, Dick Ingalls, Cletus Schmidt, Tony Bernardo, David Dresnick, Margaret DeRuyter, Christopher Moore, Lala Rocha, Diane Stowers, Hugo Jorda, Katie Hofkenschied, Jim Correira, Lucille Heilman, Jovencio Banares, Mary Wiegand, Sharon Conroy, Frank Thornton, William Worthy, Cletus Schmidt, Mary White, Joe Cody, Chuck Dixon, Kathleen Miller, Cliff Lowen, Tanya Chvedine, Jim & Bev Clinton, Jeffrey Waldron, Adra Martz, Jun Piol Cuevas, Rudy Maligaya, John Swanson, Jack Williams, Gilberto Cerna & Tracy Rossello.

LITURGY

DIRECTOR of LITURGY	Fr. William	594-4657
ALTAR CARE	Mary Jelnick	429-2529
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensch	421-0147
LECTORS	Bill Smith	431-2495
USHERS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ALTAR SERVERS	Craig Lawrence craigslawrence@yahoo.com	430-0913
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	422-5430
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang	493-2198

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

562-596-6115

PRINCIPAL	Brid Considine
VICE-PRINCIPAL	Carole Dellavalle
SECRETARIES	Vera Feliciani & Bridget Paluska
PTO PRESIDENT	Linda Smith

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Virginia Young
SECRETARY	Veronica Gibb

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL	Virginia Young	598-0519
CONFIRMATION	Cindy Rodriguez	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Shannon Carpenter	430-6840
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Virginia Young	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Virginia Young	598-0519
SUNDAY NURSERY	Shannon Carpenter	430-6840
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN	Mimi Bloeser	597-0785

ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA INQUIRY	Shane & Olga Cuda	594-4657
RCIA	Peter Baine	598-4130
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	714-761-4376
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Roman & Julia Escoto	425-4834
	Terri Traucht	

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Don & Tina Gath	598-5202
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Nancy Miller	429-2546
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Bob Schallmann	594-0917
FINANCE COUNCIL	Randall Ely	430-0143
	rely5@verizon.net	
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	msanty@verizon.net	
FAMILY ROUND TABLE	Marianne Schaeffer	594-8678
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John & Jan Minter	430-5839
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Nancy Miller	429-2546
RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL	Michelle Parize	477-3647
SENIOR GROUP	Betty Maligie	596-8287
TOGETHER IN MISSION	Victoria Higgins	597-6979
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Jim & Theresa Murphy	431-5025
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER	Tom & Pat Halliwell	799-0921
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Mimi Bloeser	597-0785
GIRL SCOUTS	Cynthia Stabelfeldt	421-8492
CAMP FIRE GIRLS	Cyndy Diaz	421-2006
CUB SCOUTS	Douglas Alchorn	594-9407
BOY SCOUTS	Tom Zofrea	493-2940

BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM
 PLEASE SUBMIT NOTICES IN WRITING WITH NAME & PHONE