



From the Pastor's Desk:

The feast of All Saints interrupts our reading of Mark's Gospel, but gives us one of the most profound passages of the New Testament for our consideration. The Eight Beatitudes from Matthew 5 are the commandments that Jesus gives, the new law that he teaches from the mountaintop just as Moses presented the law that was given to him by the LORD. While there are those who would like to have the Ten Commandments enshrined in public places, it is the beatitudes that encompass the law of Christian life. That's why we hear them proclaimed on the feast of All Saints. Showing mercy, being a peacemaker, consoling the sorrowful, thirsting for righteousness are the ways of holiness. These are the laws the saints lived by day in an day out. The beatitudes are the commandments we are called to fulfill.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, Nov. 5, 6-8 pm



From Deacon Don's Desk:

An angel was walking down the street carrying a torch in one hand and a pail of water in the other. A woman asked the angel, "What are you going to do with the torch and the pail?" The angel said, "With the torch, I'm going to burn down the mansions of heaven, and with the pail, I'm going to put out the fires of hell. Then we shall see who REALLY loves God." The question we need to ask ourselves is, do we follow Jesus out of fear of hell and hope of heaven? Or do we follow Jesus out of love of God? Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy.

"Obstacles are the things we see when we take our eyes off our goals."Zig Zigler

"The best thing a parent can do for a child is to love his or her spouse."Zig Zigler

Our Prayer: Father, in the Eucharistic sacrifice You unite us more fully with those who now live in Your kingdom. By our frequent sharing in the Body and Blood of Your Son, through our priests, bring us to the company of the eternal banquet with all the saints. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Rest In Peace
 Died in Christ:
Sarah McCue
Bernadette Lopez
Msgr. Patrick Ziemann

13th Annual Memorial Mass

We invite you, your family and friends to our thirteenth annual Memorial Mass to be celebrated today, All Saints Day, at 4:00 pm. Following Mass there will be a "Potluck" in our parish hall. Please bring a dish (hot or cold) for approximately six people. We look forward to seeing you.

For further information, please call Nancy 562-429-2546 or Pat 562-598-0978.



Centering Prayer
 First, third and fifth Tuesdays
 7:00 pm
 In the church



From Deacon Tom's Desk:

October 9-10 I was blessed to be among 25 men from the Kairos Prison Ministry who entered the holy ground of the U.S. Penitentiary in Lompoc. The prison became holy ground, not because of our presence, but because of the undeniable presence of the Holy Spirit. We are all broken people, and we entered the prison in the spirit of humility and brokenness, asking only that God use us to show the men the infinite, undying, unconditional love He has for them and for each of us. We came not to save them, but to be saved with them, to work out our salvation as Church with the men, allowing ourselves to be loved by God, to be transformed to be one, holy and apostolic - truly the Church. I have posted a more lengthy version of this reflection, as well as comments made by the men during an open mic session at the end of the Kairos Weekend, on the parish website, www.stjosephparishcommunity.com/Master-Bulletin.htm

ALL SAINTS
 OUR COMMUNION WITH THE SAINTS



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: Which of the Beatitudes do I find especially difficult to follow or understand?

Child: Who is my favorite Saint? Why?

Teen: Who are the persons that have helped or inspired me to be a better Christian?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary Program: No class on **November 22** for catechist-in-service. Assignments to be completed at home. No class on **November 29** for Thanksgiving.

Middle School Program: "Fun Night" in gym on **Nov. 17** from 7-8 pm. No class on **Nov. 24** due to Thanksgiving.

Sacrament Program: The first workshop for our **Year 1** students and parents takes place on **November 8** from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the hall. The topic of this workshop is "Growing in Our Faith."

Early Childhood: Regular class today. Thanks to all who came to the picnic last week. What a great community we have at St. Joseph! We have a few spots available in our kindergarten classes. Please call Shannon for info, 430-6840. *Community Helpers: Homeless Kit collection.*

Please bring a new blanket and food item for our Movement for a Better World Thanksgiving baskets.

Sunday Nursery: The nursery is open during 9:00 and 10:30 Masses every Sunday. Drop in children of all ages, first come - first served. If you are interested in helping in the nursery, please contact Shannon, 598-0519.

Thank You! Thank You!

Thanks to all those who attended the parish barbecue and picnic last Sunday. The weather was perfect and our Knights of Columbus helpers did a great job on the barbecue (thanks Ron and Marty). It was a relaxing afternoon for all! Our costs for food, supplies and bounce house were completely offset by donations. Thanks so much.

Grief Support Group - Are you grieving: the loss of a loved one, a painful divorce or separation, a recent job loss/layoff, or an economic related stress? You do not have to carry this "emotional burden" alone, there is caring help available! A Parish Grief Support Group, sponsored by your St. Joseph Bereavement Ministry, will begin on Monday, **November 2**, at 7:00 pm in the PAC and will run for nine weeks. Practical, emotional, spiritual and social support offered free of charge. (Note: There will be a small charge for associated materials.) To register or for further information, please call, Olga Cuda 594-4657 (rectory office) or Dave Desmond 429-3316.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28;
 Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Stopping "along the way" of the Mass - Fr. Ken and the Confirmation Class invite you to come to the 12:30 Mass **Nov. 1** to celebrate our unique "Eucharistic Journey" while stopping along the way to get our footing, take a rest, take in the view and stop for direction.

**St. Joseph Senior Group**

Nov. 1 - Sunday, remember our Memorial Mass, 4pm.

Nov. 2 - Regular meeting. We have openings for Dec. 9 trip to San Diego, 10 am - 8:30 pm, lunch, tour of Church of Nativity, Holiday of Lights at Del Mar Race Track (largest display on the West Coast), \$63, checks only please. Call Olga for info.

Nov. 8-22 - Cruise trip is full.

Nov. 16 - More fun and games! A few of us will be on a Hawaii cruise but things will go on as usual. Collecting for Laughlin.

Nov. 30 - Cruise people back with pictures and stories - what happens on the cruise stays on the cruise! Collecting for Laughlin. Note: Please bring your AVI cards.

Jan. 10-12 - Laughlin Trip 3 days, 2 nites at Riverside, breakfast buffet of choice with champagne, dinner buffet with music, dance and door prizes. Free lunch at AVI. Cost \$99 double occ., \$119 single, includes driver gratuity, **One Bag Only.**

Call Olga 596-6981 or Betty 596-8287.

Virtus Training - The **re-certification** training for those who were trained in 2004 to 2006 will be held on Wednesday, **November 4**, from **7:00 to 8:30 pm** in the hall. There will also be a training held for the basic three-hour "**Protecting God's Children**" session on Monday, **November 16**, from **7:00-10:00 pm** in the hall. All those who work with children must be current with these sessions.

Please call the religious ed office, **598-0519**, to sign up for either of these sessions or for further information.

Children's Christmas Toys needed by Dec. 4

Catholic Charities, with St. Mary Medical Center, will hold a Christmas party for 700 children and their parents Dec. 8. Toy donations are greatly needed for children ages 1 month to 12 years. Please deliver to Catholic Charities, 123 E. 14th St, Long Beach **by Dec. 4**. Please call 591-1641 for information or questions. Thank you.

An Invitation If you are a non-Catholic who is interested or even curious about the Catholic faith, we cordially invite you to join us in an exposition of the Catholic faith. You will learn all those things about the Catholic Church you wanted to know but were afraid to ask! Our meeting times are flexible. If you are interested, please call Peter Baine, 598-4130.

Respect Life means protecting life from conception to a natural death. It also includes the right to health care as called for by our bishops, minus abortion and euthanasia. Please join us to pray for reverence and respect for life on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, 7:30 pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the church.



Parish Directory

The St. Joseph Parish Directory Committee is excited to announce we are creating a new Parish Directory of our wonderful church family. The directory will help us connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our current church congregation.

Due to popular demand, another week of photo sessions has been arranged. The following dates are now available: Nov. 24-28, Dec. 29-30, Jan. 5-9. Times are 1-8 pm on weekdays and 9-5 on Saturday. If you haven't signed up yet, you may go online and sign up at our parish website, www.stjosephparishcommunity.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. Our new Parish Directory just won't be complete without you!

Did You Know? How to Understand Your Kids' Text Messages

- If you've read your child's text messages, you might think he or she has learned a second language. Texting has replaced email for most young people today. Like any form of communication, parents have a responsibility to make sure that their children use texting as safely as possible. As a parent or guardian, take time to learn some of the texting lingo. Also, be alert that some predators use texting to send sexually explicit messages to unsuspecting young people. A helpful tutorial for parents is located at www.mahalo.com. Type: "How to understand your kids' text messages" in the search box. For particular help you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

Safeguard the Children - Fingerprinting Schedule

The following date is for the October fingerprinting schedule in the San Pedro Region for those who volunteer with our parish children. Please call for appointment: **Nov. 13** - St. Margaret Mary, Lomita, 310-326-3364

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
- I would like to learn about becoming a Catholic
- I would like information about Religious Education

Please drop in the collection basket or rectory mailbox.

Homeless kit envelopes are on the cross in the back of church. Bring the 1 gallon zipper bags back to church at the cross. Instructions in the envelope.



BLANKETS! Please donate **NEW** blankets for our Gift Baskets - **Nov. 7 & 8**.

If you drove for the Thanksgiving Gift Basket delivery last year, you are on the list for this year. If you would like to be added to the list, give Patty Brio a call, 425-5964. **Delivery will be Nov. 21; arrive at 8:30 am.**

Help!! We need a family or group to oversee the **Feed-A-Baby collection** - only once per year. We help with the planning! **Joy is in the giving.**

YOUR SKIP-A-MEAL BLUE ENVELOPE donations are so appreciated!! Please **make checks to St. Joseph Church, memo: SKIP-A-MEAL.** Thank you for your generosity and all you do and share! John & Jan Minter 430-5839.

Parish Library - Are you looking for an opportunity to nurture your faith life? Do you enjoy reading? Please visit our parish library. There are many books available on spirituality, scripture, lives of the saints, contemporary issues, church history, etc.

Don't have time to read? We have many CD's and tapes that you can pop in your car players while you drive to work or to pick up kids. These are all talks that have been given by exceptional speakers from the many religious education congresses.

The library is open Sunday mornings and during religious education office hours Tuesday - Friday.

School Student Non-Discrimination Policy - The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs & activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation, and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission & continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

Concern America - Nov. 15 - Unique, quality hand-crafts, gifts for special events or to brighten our own homes, new crafts and designs inspired by nature, beautifully crafted textiles, ceramics and wood products honor indigenous traditions and provide a source of income to materially poor communities. View a selection of the crafts on their website: www.concernamerica.org.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, October 31

5:00 PM - † Tina Correa

SUNDAY, November 1

7:30 AM - † John Fay

9:00 AM - † Rosa Pong

10:30 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

12:30 PM - † John DeRuyter

MONDAY, November 2

8:00 AM - All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, November 3

8:00 AM - All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, November 4

8:00 AM - All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, November 5

8:00 AM - All Souls Novena

FRIDAY, November 6

8:00 AM - All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, November 7

5:00 PM - All Souls Novena

SUNDAY, November 8

7:30 AM - All Souls Novena

9:00 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 AM - Noriel and Michelle Reyes, living

12:30 PM - † John DeRuyter

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:

Glen Warren	Justin Christopher
Nick Compton	Joseph Comfort
Irene Avila	Scott Williams
Justin Ray	Timothy Ring
Kenneth Mack McDonald	Adam Mariano
SSg. Rob Beckwell	Vincent Vezzetti
Daniel O'Connell	Obinna Ugochukwu
David Waidelich	

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, Stacey Cormier, Jeanne Sexton, Bert Willis, Mary Mariano, Joy Mann, Richard Parent, Marlene Muccino, Daniele Pieters, Josephine Keller, David Dresnick, Conrado Uyan, Skyler Weinberg, Tracey Rossello, Kristen Tuasonand, Alexi, Karl Parize, Elijah Carbonell, Kit Escoto VanWyk, Msgr. Marc Trudeau, Stormy Leiva, Bobby Rubly, Betty Chappell, Elizabeth Jackson, Justin Ferriese, Betty Galaz, Jean Bulicz, Patricia Morand, Gayle Buol, Nicole Pisula-Stanton, Rosemary Doran, Michelle Smith, Johnny & Cody LaRiccia, Barbara Hook, Christopher Moore, Merinda Bradshaw, Melody Schatz, Don Wassmuth, Marlana Sargeant, Leslie Day, Logan Pipler, Tony Schember, Javier Salinas, Tess Keckeisen, Danielle Carmody, Virgil Terry, Seth Davis, Patricia Santy, Patrick Farrell, Louise Turner, Hugo & Mickey Jorda, Beverly Clinton, Patti Nolan, Gregory Freez, Diana Norton, Luisa Parada, Rebecca Clinton, Karen Kindell, Lainie Probst & Peggy Montello.

LITURGY

DIRECTOR of LITURGY	Fr. William	594-4657
ALTAR CARE	Mary Jelnick	429-2529
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensich	421-0147
LECTORS	Bill Smith	431-2495
USHERS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ALTAR SERVERS	Ann Crowley	594-7575
	annbakercrowley@yahoo.com	
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	422-5430
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang	493-2198

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

562-596-6115

PRINCIPAL	Cheryl Hebestreit
VICE-PRINCIPAL	Erin Wright
SECRETARY	Julie Gianessi
PTO PRESIDENT	

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	Marianna Wescott	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	Peter Baine	598-4130
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	714-761-4376
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Roman & Julia Escoto	425-4834
	Teri Traucht	
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Don & Tina Gath	598-5202

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Nancy Miller	429-2546
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Tim Clark	431-4385
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WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	799-0660
	msanty@verizon.net	
	www.stjosephparishcommunity.com	
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John & Jan Minter	430-5839
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	429-3316
RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL	Michelle Needham	922-5065
SENIOR GROUP	Betty Maligie	596-8287
TOGETHER IN MISSION	Victoria Higgins	597-6979
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Tom & Diane Krause	310-316-4857
	www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm	
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER	Tom & Pat Halliwell	799-0921
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Monica Munoz & Julie Gray	598-0519
PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	598-5202
	Olga Cuda	594-4657
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Greg Shea	221-8673
CUB SCOUTS	Tom Neton	429-2030
BOY SCOUTS	Tom Lane	496-4223

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