



**From the Pastor's Desk:**

I. While some of you may be reading this after attending the vigil Mass on Saturday night, most of you will see this Sunday morning. And so Jesus' words in the Gospel, "Come, have breakfast," are especially apropos. Jesus does

the same with bread and fish that he did with bread and wine: took and gave it to his disciples. This Eucharistic imagery reminds us that we encounter the risen Christ each time we do at the Mass what he did with his disciples. He took bread and wine and blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them, and they ate and drank.

II. A big thank you to all who made the Paschal (Easter) Triduum liturgies so beautiful and meaningful this year.

Tamara Rambert Banares and Thomas Newman were baptized and confirmed Holy Saturday night at the Great Vigil. During the first Eucharist of Easter that night they shared with us for the first time in Holy Communion.

On Low Sunday, the Octave Day of Easter, Douglas Houck was received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the 9 am Mass. Doug was also confirmed and received his first Holy Communion.

Congratulations to our new Catholic Christians!



**From Deacon Don's Desk:**

Words play an important part in our lives. Words express our feelings even though they are something inadequate. We go as far as we can with words. But last Sunday, before the 9:00 am Mass, that Mass when Doug Houck

elected to be in full communion with the Catholic Church, I looked up and saw Nancy Houck. The look on her face told me more than words could say. The "exclamation" marks were the tears of joy that welled up in her eyes. She knew that Doug would be one with her just as they professed their love on their wedding day over 40 years ago. Thank you Father Will for being that instrument of holiness for him.

The Easter Preface is so fitting for this occasion: "We praise You with greater joy than ever in this Easter season.... He has made us children of the light rising to new and everlasting life. He has opened the gates of Heaven to receive His faithful people." Welcome, Doug, good and faithful servant!

In the "Office of Readings" for Saturday within the Octave of Easter there is a part that encourages us and may even challenge us with these words: "Do not, then, regard the Eucharistic elements as ordinary bread and wine: they are in fact the Body and Blood of the Lord, as He Himself declared. Whatever your senses may tell you, be strong in faith." Taken from the Jerusalem Catecheses.

**Our Prayer:** God our Father, may we look forward with hope to our resurrection, for You have made us Your sons and daughters, and restored the joy of our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Henry Chavez



**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

(Based on today's Bible readings)

**Adult:** In what specific ways do I feed and tend the flock of Christ?

**Child:** What one thing can I do this week to show Jesus my love?

**Teen:** What is one action that I can do this week to show Christ's love to someone?



**Centering Prayer**

April 20 - 7:00 pm - In the church

**Small Church Community**

**Scripture Focus:** This Sunday's Gospel is an introduction. The first part introduces us to the Gospel of Luke; the second introduces the Gospel message into the world. The first four verses of this passage form the prologue to Luke's Gospel. He writes not only to Theophilus (Beloved of God) but to the community of those who believe in Christ. The second introduction is like an inauguration speech by Jesus as he begins his work. Invited to give a talk on the scriptures, in his hometown synagogue, Jesus stands and reads from Isaiah. Anointed by the Spirit, he has been sent to preach the Good News to the poor, the disadvantaged, the exploited. A new age dawns and Isaiah's prophetic words are now fulfilled.

**Life Focus:** \* From your experience, describe someone who is poor. \* *What is good news to a poor person?* \* Give an experience when you were blind to the needs of the poor. Give reasons for your blindness. \* *In the Gospel Jesus announces his work to bring God's kingdom. What is your work?* \* How would you introduce Christ and his teachings to someone who does not know him?

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
WHAT THE LORD JESUS MEANS TO CHRISTIANS



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Elementary Program:** The Fair takes place next week. Please sign up to volunteer in the Sweet Tooth Booth! Call the religious education office, 598-0519, to choose your day and time. **Classes will take place as usual next Sunday.**

**Sacrament Program:** The **First Communion Workshop** will take place today from 2 - 5 pm in the hall. This workshop is for the children & parents from both religious education and the school in preparation for First Eucharist.

**Middle School:** Students will have a "Fun Night" in the hall on Tuesday, **April 20.**

**Early Childhood:** Today is our last class! Join us for singing and certificate presentation in the hall after class. If you have not turned in your registration for next year, please do so today! All early registrations enjoy a reduced fee. Thank you for being so involved and supportive of our Program. We all had a wonderful 2009-10 school year and can't thank you enough for being a part of it. With your continued participation, our parish will continue to grow and flourish and be a wonderful place to foster spirituality and deepen our love and relationship with Jesus. On behalf of Sarah Capic, Assistant Director, our teachers, aides, and staff, thank you and see you next year! For late registration, contact Shannon Carpenter, 430-6840. Next week: Parish Fair - come help out and enjoy!

**Sunday Nursery:** Our nursery is available during 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Please do not sign your child in if they are sick. Let's all try and stay healthy!

**First Communion Weekend**

Our children will receive First Eucharist at all the Masses, except 7:30, on the weekend of **May 1 & 2.**

**Confirmation Year II** - Mini retreat, Sunday, **April 18**, at St. Joseph from 6-9. We will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please make this date a priority. Rehearsal Dinner for Confirmation Sunday will be held on Friday, **May 14**, from 7-9. This is for sponsors and candidates only. Confirmation is on Sunday, **May 16.** Our sponsors and candidates will meet here at 12:00 noon.

**Grief Support Group** - Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? 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, meets on Tuesdays 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.

**Respect Life** - Please join us in praying for the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to natural death. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, **7:00 pm**, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**St. Joseph Senior Group**

We need new members - Please join us!

Meetings are 1st and 3rd Mondays, noon to 3:00 pm.

**April 19** - Regular meeting and announcements. Fair people will be here to sell discount tickets. **Keep open** fair dates: **April 23 - 25.** Plans for a trip to "A Day at Descanso Gardens" probably in June, Olga will have flyers at the meeting. Looks like a great trip.

**May meetings** - May 3 and 17.

**July 12-14** - Keep dates open! Carl's Country Western Party at Riverside, 3 days, 2 nights, more info to follow. Will be collecting soon.

Call Olga 596-6981 or Betty 596-8287.

**Gambler's Delight** - The Knights of Columbus are taking a two day, one night bus trip to State Line, Nevada, where you can gamble at Whiskey Pete's, Primm Valley, or the Buffalo Bill Resort & Casino. The dates are June 9-10. Must be 21 or older. Cost \$60, two people per room. For more information, call Manny Vieyra, 425-8811.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Mother's Day** cards are in the church. They are marked "living" or "deceased." Please honor your mother by having her remembered in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses or by purchasing an azalea plant to be placed in Mary's' Garden. Forms are available at the church doors.

**Save the Date**

The annual **Vacation Bible Camp** will take place this year at St. Cornelius, **July 12** through **July 16** from 9 am to noon. This year's theme is **Galactic Blast!** The Vacation Bible Camp is a cooperative effort of parishes in our area - St. Joseph, St. Cornelius, and St. Maria Goretti.

Adult volunteers are needed: teachers, classroom aides, playground supervisors, nutrition/snack helpers, craft helpers, etc. Please call Virginia or Marianna at the religious education office, 598-0519, for information.

**Parish Library**

Please visit our library in the Parish Activity Center Sunday mornings & during the week, 10 am - 4 pm. Thanks to those who have donated books and tapes to our library. We have many wonderful topics and resources!

**5 More Days Until.....**

**The Parish Fair - April 23 - 25**

**Game, ride & food tickets:** Do you have enough? Buy them now while you still have a chance to save \$\$\$.

**Tex-Mex Tri-Tip dinner tickets** will NOT be sold at the door. Last day to purchase tickets is April 20. Adults \$15, children \$5. Get all your tickets today! We will be selling them after all Masses. Go to the "Fiesta" logo at [www.stjosephparishcommunity.com](http://www.stjosephparishcommunity.com) for more information and fair checklists!

**WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE FIESTA!**

**St. Anthony High School 5K pier run/walk April 24.**

Register online at [www.runnersimage.com](http://www.runnersimage.com). For more information, please call 562-435-4496 x 1229.

**St. Anthony High School** class of 1960 reunion **Sept. 10.** Please contact [marydonvantravel@yahoo.com](mailto:marydonvantravel@yahoo.com).

**Connelly High School's** Second annual Couture Fashion Show and Benefit, **Apr. 25.** Theme: "Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover." For information call 714-776-1717.

**Thank You to those who sponsored an Easter lily for Mary's Garden:**

Chris Hodowski, Diaz Family, Kayla Pittsay, Duane Studer, Terry Tibor, Marie Merva, Lovold Family, Korogianos Family, Iris Dudzick.

Mary Wiegand, in memory of Henry Wiegand, Gary & Claudia Kusak, in memory of Donald Sherman, Stan & Charleen Lawrence, in memory of Our Family, Ann Marie Dalzell, in memory of Daniel Christy & Virginia C. Christy.

**Fingerprinting Schedule**

San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children. Please call for an appt:

**Apr. 20** - St. Albert the Great, Rancho Dominguez, 310-329-7548

**Apr. 23** - St. Linus, Norwalk, 562-921-6649

**Apr. 24** - St. John Fisher, Rancho PV, 310-377-5571

**May 19** - Holy Family, Artesia, 562-860-5973

**May 21** - St. Maria Goretti, Long Beach, 562-420-1321

**May 22** - Beatitudes of Our Lord, La Mirada, 562-943-5678

**Did You Know? Support Archdiocese's 'Keep Kids Safe' Campaign**

- April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month and "Keep Kids Safe" month in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. It is most appropriate that these events take place during the Easter Season, since there is no better time to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children. During this week, children in Catholic schools and Religious Education programs in the Archdiocese will wear bright blue ribbon-shaped stickers that say, "Keep Kids Safe." The stickers are part of a campaign to highlight the Archdiocese's extensive abuse prevention and education programs for children and adults. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

Happy Easter to our generous parish. Thanks to all the volunteers who have collected for babies, donated the homeless kits, donated books for our Easter Gift Baskets, and assembled and delivered those baskets. A very busy Lent! Rise with our Lord to celebrate His sacrifice and return.



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

**Diaper-a-Baby** will be in June. Our wrap-up meeting for the fiscal year will be Wednesday, **May 19**, 7:30 pm.

YOUR SKIP-A-MEAL BLUE ENVELOPE donations are so appreciated!! Please **make checks to St. Joseph Church, memo: SKIP-A-MEAL.** Thank you for all you share with our needy brothers & sisters! John & Jan Minter 430-5839.

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday - May 2** - Their truck will be here 8:00 am - 1:30 pm for your donations, *usable* clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. They are in desperate need of furniture and large appliances. Call them for a special pick up of heavy items, 323-224-6280 or 800-97-HELP-1. Remember you will be helping the needy. Thank you.

**Together In Mission** - A big **thank you** to the families who have made a pledge to this archdiocesan campaign. So far, we have just barely passed our parish goal of **\$53,667** in pledges. Please be sure to fulfill your pledge. Thank you for your continued generosity. There are envelopes in the church and in the rectory if you would like to make a pledge for this very worthwhile cause. The people of the archdiocesan schools and parishes who receive the help will very much appreciate it.

**Walk for Life - May 1**, Veterans Park in Redondo Bch benefiting Pregnancy Help Center. Info: 310-320-8976.

**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.

# Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, April 17**  
 5:00 PM - † Zdzislaw Hauser and family
- SUNDAY, April 18**  
 7:30 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners  
 9:00 AM - † Violetta Nivera  
 10:30 AM - Ed Merk, living, Happy Birthday!  
 12:30 PM - † Pearl Olivier
- MONDAY, April 19**  
 8:00 AM - † Irene Louise Keating
- TUESDAY, April 20**  
 8:00 AM - Long Tran and family, living
- WEDNESDAY, April 21**  
 8:00 AM - † Thomas Steiner
- THURSDAY, April 22**  
 8:00 AM - † Louie Pantuso
- FRIDAY, April 23**  
 8:00 AM - Fr. Edward Broom & all priests, living
- SATURDAY, April 24**  
 5:00 PM - † Botelho & Salvate families
- SUNDAY, April 25**  
 7:30 AM - † Tim Gormley  
 9:00 AM - † Kellee Murchison Bennett  
 10:30 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners  
 12:30 PM - † Jean Tsei

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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| <b>Glen Warren</b>         | <b>Nick Compton</b>          |
| <b>Joseph Comfort</b>      | <b>Irene Avila</b>           |
| <b>Scott Williams</b>      | <b>Justin Ray</b>            |
| <b>Timothy Ring</b>        | <b>Kenneth Mack McDonald</b> |
| <b>Adam Mariano</b>        | <b>Vincent Vezzetti</b>      |
| <b>Daniel O'Connell</b>    | <b>Obinna Ugochukwu</b>      |
| <b>David Waidelich</b>     | <b>Dave Hoyt</b>             |
| <b>William G. Ouimette</b> |                              |

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, Bert Willis, Mary Mariano, Conrado Uyan, Kristen Tuasonand, Elijha Carbonell, Stormy Leiva, Bobby Rubly, Betty Chappell, Elizabeth Jackson, Betty Galaz, Patricia Morand, Gayle Buol, Rosemary Doran, Michelle Smith, Merinda Bradshaw, Melody Schatz, Marlena Sargeant, Leslie Day, Logan Pipler, Tess Keckeisen, Danielle Carmody, Virgil Terry, Seth Davis, Patricia Santy, Hugo & Mickey Jorda, Beverly Clinton, Patti Nolan, Gregory Freez, Diana Norton, Rebecca Clinton, Karen Kindell, Peggy Montello, Steve Christians, Michael Raspudic, Patricia Langlios, Carlos Franco, John Fortier, Dave Gallagher, John Flaherty, Fr. Frank Ferrante, Justin Wolsey, Jeanne Desmond, Juanita Herrera, Robert Maney, Joyce Frugoli & Betty Adams.

## 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
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DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	422-5430
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PRINCIPAL	Cheryl Hebestreit
VICE-PRINCIPAL	Erin Wright
SECRETARY	Julie Gianessi
PTO PRESIDENT	Ava Baldwin

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Virginia Young
SECRETARY	Marianna Wescott

## 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

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RCIA	Peter Baine	598-4130
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	714-761-4376
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Roman & Julia Escoto	425-4834
	Teri Traucht	
CENTERING PRAYER	Fr. Will	594-4657
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Don & Tina Gath	598-5202

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Nancy Miller	429-2546
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## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	429-3316
RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL	Michelle Needham	922-5065
SENIOR GROUP	Betty Maligie	596-8287
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Tom & Diane Krause	310-316-3477
	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	Moses Bass	420-1877
BOY SCOUTS	Tom Lane	496-4223

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