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From the Pastor's Desk:

The Eucharist we share this day (every Sunday) is the sacrament of Christ's body & blood broken and poured out for us. As Paul reminds the Corinthians in the second reading, this tradition comes from the Lord who commands

that we do this in remembrance of him. The Mass is more than a memorial service to the life & death of Jesus. What we celebrate each week is the real presence of Christ among us. He promised to be with us always. Through the Eucharist, he is. Our communion with him nourishes us until the day we join him at the heavenly banquet.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: How does the Eucharist nourish me?

Child: How do I show gratitude and thanks in my life? **Teen:** How can I share what I have received from Jesus

with others this week?

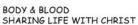
Morning Offering - O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our Associates, and in particular for the intention of our Holy Father, the Pope:

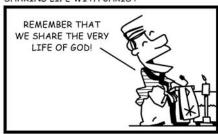
Pope Benedict's Intention for June:

RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE: That every national and international institution may strive to guarantee respect for human life from conception to natural death.

FOR CHURCHS IN ASIA: That the churches in Asia, a "little flock" among non-Christian populations, may communicate the gospel well & give joyful witness to faith.

The hall will be closed from Aug. 3-13 for floor refinishing.









From Deacon Don's Desk:

As the Year of the Priest draws quickly to a close I found a quote that's worth repeating and for us to reflect upon: "Historically, there was only one sacrifice of Christ on the cross. Sacramentally, Jesus is sacrificed on the cross as

often as the Eucharist is celebrated. Through the sacrament of Eucharist that we celebrate every day on our altars, we are mysteriously present at the death of the Lord. The ancient Jews would say on Passover night: 'In every generation let each of us see himself as one that came out of Egypt that night.' We Catholics say, 'We are present at the New Passover. We are present as the Lord gives His Body and Blood during the Mass. We are present under the cross with Mary and John. We are there whenever we celebrate the mystery of the Eucharist."

Please, as you begin your summer vacation, let it NOT be a vacation from that great Mystery, that Thanksgiving for all the graces He gives us. And all of this cannot be done without our priests who give of themselves at each Mass. Include them in your prayers.

Our Prayer: Lord, ruler of all nations, be with Your people and their governments to inspire them to pursue the good of all according to your law; to Your beloved who endure bodily and spiritual chains, grant them freedom of sons and daughters of God. May our young people be concerned with remaining blameless in your sight and generous in following Your call. May this lifting up of this prayer be a sacrifice pleasing in your sight. Amen.



Centering Prayer

June 15 & 29 - 7:00 pm - In the church

Small Church 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. * What would make your life complete? * 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 at least one of these people?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary & Middle School Programs: Registration paperwork for our Fall classes will be mailed in June to all returning families and those who have previously contacted our office. Please complete and return by July 15 so that we may have an accurate account for ordering books and supplies. There is a discount on the fee for returning on time. For additional information, please call the religious education office, 598-0519.

Early Childhood: As we come to the end of the regular school year, don't forget to register for Early Childhood (ages 3 - kindergarten) Sunday School classes 2010-11, please contact Shannon Carpenter, 430-6840.

Sunday Nursery: Our nursery is available during 9:00 and 10:30 Masses.

An Invitation to Non-Catholics: If you are a non-Catholic who is interested or even curious about our beliefs, 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.



Our Parish Finance Council is looking for parishioners interested in helping with planning the update/remodel/rebuild of our Parish Activity Center. They also would like architects and contractors to bid on the job.

Please call the rectory office, 596-4657, for information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32; Gal 2:16, 19-21;

Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

South Coast Interfaith Council 2010 Interfaith Cafes are small group discussions for laity, youth (9-12 graders) and religious leaders about how faith impacts their daily lives and allows them to relate to & appreciate those from other faith traditions. Each session consists of the same format, but with different participants. You are welcome to attend any and/or all of them! New addition - WeBelieve2, a board game produced by Pastor Duane Moret. Sundays: **June 13**, **July 11**, **August 8**, **2-5 pm**. RSVP and for information, please call 562-983-1665.

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, at **7:00 pm**, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



St. Joseph Senior Group We always welcome new members.

Olga K. has had a very busy week. The news is almost the same. Still taking reservations on Monday, June 7, for Descanso Gardens and Laughlin trips. Checks only please.

June 7 - Meeting - we will continue to collect for Descanso Gardens & also for Laughlin trip. More info below.

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June 24 - Descanso Gardens Trip - Leaves 8:30 am, returns 3:30 pm. Bring lunch and water. June is the perfect time to enjoy a "Walk in the World of Roses." We can use their picnic grounds and food can be purchased there.

July 12-14 - Monday thru Wednesday - Carl's Country Western Party at Riverside, 3 days, 2 nights, includes 2 breakfast buffets, deluxe accommodations, bus driver's tip, baggage and room tax. Big Party - live Western music, line dancing, drawings for prizes. Remember - dress in Western clothes, wear your hats & boots. Double occ. \$95, single occ. \$115. Leave promptly at 9 am, return time approximately 6 pm. One bag per person. We need 47 people for this trip to make it a "Go." Collecting June 7, checks only please.

Please keep praying for our sick seniors. Call Olga 596-6981 or Betty 596-8287.

St. Cecilia's Luncheon will be held Tuesday, June 8. Please join us at noon at the El Dorado Golf Course Restaurant. Questions, please call Ruth, 431-0288.

Please visit our website, <u>stjosephparishcommunity.com</u> to read the letters sent to all parishes by our new Archbishop Jose Gomez.

Vacation Bible Camp

Registration forms are now available for the upcoming Vacation Bible Camp which will take place at St. Cornelius Church the week of **July 12** to **16**. VBC is for students entering Kg. through 8th grade in the fall. High school students may register as teen helpers. The cost is \$25.00 for one and \$15.00 for each additional family member **before June 21**.

Please pick up a form in either the church, rectory, school, or religious education office. For additional information, please call the religious ed. office, **598-0519**.

Parish Library

The parish library in the Parish Activity Center will be closed on Sundays throughout the summer. You may visit the library during the hours of 10 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please call the religious education office, **598-0519**, for additional information.

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John Michael Talbot Live in Concert! Free Admission! Anaheim Convention Center Arena, Saturday, **Sept. 4**, 3:30-5:00 pm. Number one Catholic recording artist in the world! For more info, www.scrc.org, or 818-771-1361.

St. John Bosco, <u>www.bosco.org</u>, 562-920-1734 x 250 <u>Summer Camps</u>: 4 two week sessions June 21 - July 15, enrichment courses and/or athletics, for boys and girls entering grades 6-8.

<u>Football Camp</u>: July 30 - Aug. 1, grades 3-8. Questions: <u>inegro@bosco.org</u>. Sign ups online: <u>www.bosco.org</u>.

St. Joseph High School, 925-5073 x882 <u>Summer School</u>: June 11 - July 9, morning and afternoon sessions, review, enrichment, elective, athletic. <u>Middle School Academy</u>: June 14 - July 8, Math or Language Arts. Sign up for Summer Day Camp and take courses for free.

Summer Day Camp: Five sessions, 7:30 am - 3:00 pm.

St. Anthony High School class of 1960 reunion **Sept. 10**. Please contact marydonvantravel@yahoo.com.

Connelly High School Summer Information Night June 15, 6:30 pm, 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim, 714-776-1717 ext. 234. Connelly is an all girls Catholic college-preparatory high school.

Tropical Breeze Dance for Catholic Singles June 26, 7:30-midnight, St. Charles Social Center, 10830 Moorpark St., N. Hollywood. Cost \$17. Hawaiian attire or business casual. All ages welcome. Please call 818-759-1545 for information and free event calendar.

Fingerprinting Schedule

San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children. Please call for an appointment: **June 15** - St. Philomena, Carson, 310-830-6180 **June 18** - St. Bartholomew, Long Beach, 562-438-3826

June 19 - St. Philip Neri, Lynwood, 310-632-7179

<u>Did You Know?</u> Recognizing Signs of Child Abuse and Neglect - A key to reporting child abuse and neglect is being able to recognize common indicators. In children, the following signs may signal the presence of child abuse or neglect: Shows sudden changes in behavior or school performance. Has not received help for physical or medical problems brought to the parents' attention. Is always watchful, as though preparing for something bad to happen. Is overly compliant, passive, or withdrawn. Comes to school or other activities early, stays late, and does not want to go home. To learn more about child abuse prevention, visit: http://www.archdiocese.la/protecting/index.php. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry, 213-637-7650.

Join us over the summer! We need people to make phone calls for the Gift Basket Program. Please call John/Jan for details. We also need volunteers to oversee the **Feed-A-Baby collection**.



Our board voted in our last, wrap-up meeting of our fiscal year, to make cash donations to established organizations in need in Long Beach. We will be sending checks to: Catholic Charities, St. Athanasius Church, St. Athanasius School, New Life Beginnings, St. Lucy's and Holy Innocents. Your donations stay in town! Thank you!

DIAPER-A-BABY this weekend! We are collecting for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings in Long

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Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings in Long Beach. Please bring diapers for all sizes but the largest are in greatest demand. We will accept non-perishable food as well. THE NEED IS GREAT.

Call to join us as we deliver dinner to **Project Achieve** twice a month in Long Beach.

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.

Special Event: Book Signing for Tattoos on the Heart with author Gregory Boyle, S.J., June 27 3-5pm, Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes. Fr. Greg will share stories of suffering and dignity, death and resurrection from his twenty years of living and working in the barrio. All proceeds will be donated to Homeboy Industries, the largest U.S. gang intervention program, which was founded by Fr. Greg.

Host families needed for Chinese foreign exchange students (ages 13-17) **July 11-25**. Students are in class 9-5, Mon.-Fri. Families provide meals, transportation and a bed. For info, please call Erin Kelly, 714-713-2017.

| Welcome to St. Joseph Parish Whether you are a long-time resident, newly arrived, or a visitor, we wish you the Peace, Joy ar Love of Christ. Everyone 18 years and older is invited to register at become a member of our parish community. If we can help you in any way, please call us at 562-594-4657 | |
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| | 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. |

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Mass **Intentions**



SATURDAY, June 5

5:00 PM - † Botelho & Salvate families

SUNDAY, June 6

7:30 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 AM - † Bernadette & Fermin Lopez

10:30 AM - † Steve Sprague 12:30 PM - † Pearl Olivier

MONDAY, June 7

8:00 AM - † Joseph Duong

TUESDAY, June 8

8:00 AM - Paul Dang and family, living

WEDNESDAY, June 9

8:00 AM - † Maria Dang

THURSDAY, June 10

8:00 AM - Lily Dang, living

FRIDAY, June 11

8:00 AM - † Cliff Lowen

SATURDAY, June 12

5:00 PM - Tim & Mary Lou Clark, 40th Anniversary

SUNDAY, June 13

7:30 AM - † Richard Parent

9:00 AM - † Antoinnette Lavoie

10:30 AM - Julia Dizon, living

12:30 PM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

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 **Nick Compton** Joseph Comfort Irene Avila **Justin Ray** Scott Williams

Timothy Ring Kenneth Mack McDonald

Daniel O'Connell Adam Mariano **David Waidelich** Obinna Ugochukwu **Dave Hoyt** William G. Ouimette

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, 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, 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 Christmans, 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, Arlene Morales, Joe Ainge, Marianne Latham, Jason McCune, William Cervola & Den Goldberg.

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| DIRECTOR of LITURGY ALTAR CARE | Fr. William Mary Jelnick | 594-4657 429-2529 |
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DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Virginia Young SECRETARY Marianna Wescott

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

| ELEMENTARY, | | |
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| 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 |
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| BIBLE STUDY | Rita Smith | 714-761-4376 |
| BAPTISM PREPARATION | Roman & Julia Escoto Teri Traucht | 425-4834 |
| BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY | Dave Desmond | 429-3316 |
| CENTERING PRAYER | Fr. Will | 594-4657 |
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| COMMUNITIES | Don & Tina Gath | 598-5202 |

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