



From the Desk of Fr. Jim:

I visited a friend the other day at the hospital. She is a wonderful woman. A stroke has left her paralyzed and unable to talk. She is severely disabled. Her husband shared with me his memories of the beautiful young girl that he

married and all the years since then. He remembers his incessant need to work and to be productive, and how that took him away from his wife and his family. As he sits with her now he wishes he had more time to just be with her and to enjoy the love that they share.

Just like Martha in the gospel this weekend, sometimes it's easy to fall into the trap of being a producer or provider or a doer. It is far more difficult to simply just "be" and enjoy the sacredness of every moment. Without a doubt, we all need to work and to provide, but when we are defined by what we produce or make, then we wander far from the dream that God has for us. If our dignity was based on our productivity then God would have been smarter if he produced robots. Cherish those you love and remember that God loves us for who we are and not for what we produce or make. Our awareness of that gift allows us to just "be ourselves." When we cherish our loved ones and really value just being with them, it is then that we are also in God's presence. God asks nothing more from us than to love one another.

Suggestion Box - Please feel free to use the suggestion box located in the hallway between the church and school. If you would like a response, please include a way to reach you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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.

Summer Rectory Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - Noon, **Sunday:** 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Christian Rock Concert at the Cathedral July 18

Outside on the Cathedral Plaza, free concert features local Jacob & Matthew Band, 7:15 pm. Info: 213-680-5205 or www.olacathedral.org. Praise God and rock out!



From Deacon Don's Desk:

A Jewish legal expert tests Jesus. Jesus demonstrates that love is superior to legalism. He goes so far as to identify the "neighbor" (a Samaritan who is the enemy of the Jew) as the "good guy." Now, we may not be in a position of

offering the depth of compassion that the Good Samaritan showed, but as Blessed Teresa of Calcutta often said, "Do little things with great love." How do we do that? Let someone else go ahead of you in line. Resist the urge to talk negatively about someone. Go an entire day without raising your voice in anger. Praise others when you notice their success. Show appreciation to waiters, receptionists and those who work in a service capacity. Cheer up someone who is having a bad day. Call someone who was absent from work or a gathering and tell them they were missed. Ask "how are you?" and really listen to the answer. Do a good deed for someone who can't repay you. Now you are on the way of the Samaritan.

Our Act of Faith: O my God, I firmly believe that You are One God in Three Divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; I believe that your Divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: What do I do to center myself in the Lord when I am "anxious and worried about many things?"

Child: What can I do this week to help out, or serve, another person?

Teen: How can I develop the habit of reading Scriptures in order to be more attentive to God's word?

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: In today's first reading we get a glimpse of the importance of hospitality in the desert. The Gospel continues this theme of hospitality. Martha prepares the meal in the kitchen while Mary sits at the Lord's feet. Martha takes exception to Mary's action, but Mary is being hospitable in her own way. Jesus teaches Martha to balance her work with a bit of listening. It is not that her work isn't important, but action by itself can easily become mindless busyness. It's a question of balancing priorities. Notice that both women are close friends of Jesus and they are listed as doing the work of disciples.

Life Focus: * Who are you most like, Mary or Martha? Tell of an experience from your life to show this. How can you develop the other side of yourself? * *Tell of an experience in your life when your attention was focused on the less important thing in a situation.* * What are the contributions of women to your parish? * *As an individual what do you do to prepare yourself to listen to Christ? Do you have a special time or place for listening?* * Who, more than anyone, makes you feel at home? How? How can you show this kind of hospitality to others this week?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary & Middle School Programs: Registration paperwork for our Fall classes have been mailed. Please complete and return as soon as possible so that we may have an accurate account for ordering books and supplies. For additional information, or if you did not receive your registration paperwork, please call the religious education office, **598-0519**.

Summer Office Hours: Our office will be closed from **July 19 - Aug. 15**. However, you may leave a message on the answering machine as we will be checking messages during this time.

Early Childhood: 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.

Adult Faith Formation: RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is for unbaptized adults who seek initiation into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. RCIA is also for baptized adults, Catholic or not, who seek full initiation into the church. All are welcome! Come to learn more about our faith! Meeting times are flexible. Please call Peter Baine, 598-4130.

Women's Silent Retreat - Sept. 10-12 in the beautiful and serene grounds of the Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra. Retreat master: Rev. Gregory Wilson, theme: "God Is Love." Reservation and payment deadline, Aug. 10. For more info, please contact Madeline Majick, 596-6219, Marie Newton, 429-7939, or Tina Gath, 598-5202.

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

Papal Intentions for July: That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens. That Christians may strive to offer an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

Parish Library

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

Attention Young Adults! Theology On Tap (TOT) a speaker series addressing faith topics relevant to young adults today at St. Cornelius from **7:00 - 9:30 pm**.
July 24 - Charting Your Relationships as a Catholic
For info, contact Guadalupe 562-421-3152.



St. Joseph Senior Group
We always welcome new members.

We are updating our medical records. Please check with Betty to get forms. **Please be sure to include a copy of both sides of your medical card.**

July Meeting: July 19 only. We are back from Laughlin, some richer and glad they went, some poorer.

August Meetings: August 2 & 16

Oct. 6-13 - We are going to Branson, MO, 8 full days.

Two days - Eureka Springs, Arkansas, includes "The Great Passion Play." Five full days in Branson at the Grand Victorian Hotel. We see 10 shows, dinner cruise on Branson Belle, special Noah sight & sound theater evening show. Olga has flyers. More info to follow. We need 19 people to make this a go, but hope to get 38.

Call Olga 596-6981 or Betty 596-8287.

Attention: The 50+ Catholic Singles (widowed, single, divorced, separated), will meet on Sunday, **July 25 at 2 pm** in the conference room of St. Pancratius, 3519 St. Pancratius Pl., Lakewood. Info: Winnie Butler, 809-3206.

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.
August 8, 2-5 pm. For info call 562-983-1665.

**Meditation/Centering Prayer****First, Third & Fifth Tuesdays****July 20 - 7:00 pm****In the church**

Dr. Patrick Mitchell, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Theology, St. John's Seminary, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Mitchell teaches meditation in the John Main tradition. All are welcome!

Marriage Mini Retreat, July 23 - 24, Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center, Oceanside - Relationships are under more social & interpersonal pressure & stress than ever before. Jeannie Foss, MFT will be using study material associated with the movie, "Fireproof Your Marriage" with interactive exercises & prayer to help you build and strengthen your marriage. Retreat begins Friday with dinner at 6 pm followed by a showing of the movie and discussion. Come back Saturday at 9:30 am and finish with lunch. Cost: \$90 per couple. Please pre-register: 760-757-3659 or visit our website: www.sanluisrey.org.

Please join the St. Joseph Music Ministry groups for their July concert and potluck dinner. This community event will be Sunday, **July 25 at 3:00 pm** in the church. The music will feature all of the groups within our program along with a few guest performers. We're looking forward to reviving some of our favorite musical highlights of the past year. Following the concert, please join us in the parish hall for a potluck dinner. We'd love to have you join in the festivities and fun. **Please visit the music area after Mass and sign up to bring a food item.** Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Music Ministry throughout the years!!

Gambler's Delight - The Knights of Columbus invite all parish members, 21 years and older, to a bus trip to the Spotlight Casino in Indio on Thursday, **Aug. 19**. Cost \$35 per person. Everyone will get \$35 of free play on arrival. This is a 5 hour stay at casino. For more information, call Manny Vieyra, 425-8811.

Did You Know? Child Abuse Data: Breaking Down the Numbers - Of the approximately 794,000 children found to be victims of child abuse or neglect in 2007, 59 percent suffered neglect, 10.8 percent were physically abused, 7.6 percent were sexually abused, 4.2 percent were emotionally or psychologically maltreated, and less than 1 percent were medically neglected. In addition, 13.1 percent of victims experienced "other" types of maltreatment such as "abandonment," "threats of harm to the child," and "congenital drug addiction." These maltreatment type percentages total more than 100 percent because children who were victims of more than one type of maltreatment were counted for each maltreatment. More information is available on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Children's Bureau website at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm07/>.

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.

Finishing our 26th year of Move-ment for a Better World of St. Joseph Parish.



Mark your calendars for the next event - **Aug. 7 & 8** we will be passing out the food coupons for non-perishable food items and **Aug. 14 & 15** will be the collection of these food items. If you would like to help out with the passing out of the coupons or collecting the food, please call John/Jan. The food is donated to Catholic Charities for families in need. 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.

Project Achieve is in need of new standard size bed pillows. Please contact Olga at the rectory office to drop off pillows or donations. Thank you once again!

Attention Golfers - You are invited to participate in the *Precious Life Shelter Golf Tournament* on **Sept. 22** at the Navy Golf Course in Cypress. The shelter strives to help our homeless women in crisis. Call Deacon Don, 498-6701 or 598-5202, for a registration form. If you are unable to participate by golfing, you can be a sponsor. There is something for every pocketbook! Deacon Don looks forward to your assistance.



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, 594-4657, for information.

Fingerprinting Schedule

San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children. Please call for an appointment:
July 20 - St. Raymond, Downey, 923-4509
July 23 - St. Martha, Huntington Park, 323-585-0386
July 24 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Los Nietos, 692-3758
Aug. 10 - St. James the Less, La Crescenta, 818-248-3442
Aug. 13 - St. Joseph the Worker, Winnetka, 818-341-6634
Aug. 14 - St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills, 818-363-5515



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a special way to celebrate and enhance your marriage. There are spaces available for the next weekend, **July 30-Aug. 1**. For more information, please call Jacob and Sarah Flores, 562-923-7335 or go to www.ilovemypouse.org.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, July 17

5:00 PM - † Julie Uehlin

SUNDAY, July 18

7:30 AM - † Tess Keckeisen

9:00 AM - † Richard Parent

10:30 AM - † Manuel Reyna

12:30 PM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

MONDAY, July 19

8:00 AM - † Lestra Kelly

TUESDAY, July 20

8:00 AM - † Cliff Lowen

WEDNESDAY, July 21

8:00 AM - † Martha Aimone

THURSDAY, July 22

8:00 AM - Margaret Rivas, living

FRIDAY, July 23

8:00 AM - Fr. Edward Broom & all priests, living

SATURDAY, July 24

5:00 PM - † Bernadette & Fermin Lopez

SUNDAY, July 25

7:30 AM - † Richard Parent

9:00 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 AM - † Pearl Olivier

12:30 PM - † Robert Sylvia

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

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, Marlana 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, Dave Gallagher, John Flaherty, Fr. Frank Ferrante, Justin Wolsey, Jeanne Desmond, Juanita Herrera, Robert Maney, Joyce Frugoli, Betty Adams, Joe Ainge, Marianne Latham, Jason McCune, William Cervola, Den Goldberg, Cass Warren, & Kennedy Willey.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensich	421-0147
LECTORS	Bill Smith	431-2495
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	425-0621
ALTAR SERVERS	Ann Crowley annbakercrowley@yahoo.com	594-7575
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	422-5430
ALTAR CARE	Mary Jelnick	429-2529
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	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

ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Peter Baine	598-4130
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	714-761-4376
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Roman & Julia Escoto	425-4834
	Teri Traucht	
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	429-3316
CENTERING PRAYER	Fr. Will	594-4657
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Don & Tina Gath	598-5202

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Ann Crowley	594-7575
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Robert Madura	594-4811
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MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John & Jan Minter	430-5839
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 www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm	310-316-3477
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