

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6220 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815



Pentecost Sunday

June 12, 2011

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest
on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3

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Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Website: www.stjosephlb.org

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Religious Education: 598-0519

SUNDAY MASSES:

Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

HOLY DAYS:

Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSION: Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISM: By appointment, preparation class is required.

MARRIAGE: A minimum of six months notice is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: In the event of a serious illness, please contact Fr. James Halley.

*St. Joseph Parish is a community of believers who uphold the teachings of the Gospel and
the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church,
foster the formation and enrichment of parishioners in spirituality, worship and education,
providing a welcoming environment to all.*

*We live Christian lives by praying together, caring for our diverse community, encouraging and
sharing of ourselves in service to others.*



From the Desk of Fr. Jim:

Today we celebrate the ordination of Shane Cuda to the Sacred Order of Deacon, yesterday at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. We now have three wonderful deacons along with their wives who serve our parish community.

Before a married man can be ordained a deacon, his wife needs to give her consent to the ordination. The reason for this is that his ordination not only changes the ontological character of the man, but also changes and strengthens the sacramental nature of the deacon couple's marriage itself. As scripture says, "They are no longer two but one flesh." In recognizing that truth, we also need to recognize the truth that they both share in the diaconal ministry of the Church.

The ministerial role of the deacon himself is to proclaim the Gospel, to preach, to evangelize and catechize in the Church, the community, and the marketplace. The deacon baptizes, he witnesses marriages, he assists at Eucharist, he leads the community in prayer, he brings Viaticum to the dying, and he administers the Church's sacramentals.

As a deacon couple, they witness through their lifestyle the redemptive service fulfilled by Jesus Christ and they connect the Church's worship with its mission of loving service to the poor and needy. They represent and promote what the community of faith is called to be -- a community of service.

In simple terms, a deacon is a man who is called to a ministry of service. Like priests and bishops, he receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders. At the same time he is "one among us," a man who has been called forth to live the Christian life visibly as the image of "Jesus the Servant." He is an ordained person living in the secular world.

The diaconate ministry is more clearly understood when one looks at *who* the deacon couple is, rather than *what* a deacon couple does. Christian service as a deacon couple is not just the performance of actions that satisfy a job description. It is a way of living, of emptying one's self for the sake of the growth and development of others.

Today we celebrate the fact that we now have three deacon couples in our parish. And we acknowledge that all six of them bring their unique gifts of service to our community of faith here at St. Joseph's.

Congratulations Deacon Shane and Olga, and continued thanks to Tina and Deacon Don, and Pat and Deacon Tom.

Rest in Peace
Died in Christ:
Marjorie Dryer



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
after 8 a.m. Mass every Tuesday.

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Ed Beniof, RVD, Holy Trinity Parish, San Pedro, 310-548-6535. Vocation information may be found at: www.lavocations.org.



Knightly News

My dear parishioners,

We come to the end of another school year and it is time to say good-bye for now. This will be my last bulletin announcement until school resumes again in August. It has been a very full year for St. Joseph School. Work has been accomplished, projects have been finished, tests have been taken, students have graduated and now summer is upon us. The students have worked very hard and I am extremely proud of all that they have achieved this year. They have excelled in academics, given numerous hours of service to the community and been highly successful in their sports. School parents have been particularly involved in their children's education with their spirit of volunteerism in the classrooms and their vital fundraising support. Before we end the year, however, I would also like to acknowledge the support of the parishioners at St. Joseph. Our parish school would not be what it is today without the foundation that was laid by all the dedicated people of this parish. Many of you sent your own children though the school and know how solid their education was and how well prepared they were for high school. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your continued passion and care for your parish school. Principal Hebestreit

Meditation/Centering Prayer

First, Third and Fifth Tuesdays
June 21 - 7:00 p.m.
In the church. All are welcome!



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: How do I know I have received the gift of the Holy Spirit?

Child: How would Jesus want me to treat my family and friends this week?

Teen: How does having the Holy Spirit in my life make me stronger?

St. Joseph Parish Survey - 2011

Please fill out and return the parish survey or go to our website or online to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7CK9QD2> and fill out the survey there. If you need a copy, you can pick one up in the back of church or at the rectory. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Registration: Registration for the **Fall 2011-12** school year will take place during the summer. Registration forms will be mailed this month to those who were in our programs last year and new families who have notified us that they would like to receive them. Fee is discounted for those who return paperwork by **July 15**. Please call if you would like to register your child for the upcoming year. Our **Sacrament Program** is a **two-year** program which usually starts at **Grade 1** level. Older children may join our RCIA for Children program.

Early Childhood: Our regular year runs September - April for ages 3, 4 and Kindergarten. Sign up NOW for the 2011-2012 school year! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church to the right of the doors as you walk in. Call Shannon, 598-0519, for more info. We want your family and little ones to know you are welcome and important members of our community. Join us!

Sunday Nursery: Available during 9:00 & 10:30 Masses.

Vacation Bible Camp

Registration forms are available for Vacation Bible Camp which will be **July 11-15** here at St. Joseph Church. We will be teaming up with staff from St. Cornelius and St. Maria Goretti to present a fun-filled experience with games, music, crafts and snacks. Sessions are from **9 a.m. to noon**.

Students entering **Kg. through Grade 8** are invited to register as campers. High school students are needed as aides and can receive credit for service hours. The fee is \$25 for one and \$15 for each additional family member (**if received by June 21**). Volunteer parents are also needed and there is free tuition for those who volunteer for all five days.

Please call the R.E. office, **598-0519**, for more information and registration forms. Forms are also available at the school and rectory.

Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible Camp is in need of volunteers in various areas. If you like to work with crafts, we could use someone to supervise our crafts each day. All supplies are provided. Students who will be attending high school this fall are invited to help in all areas. Service hours will be given! See above info for more details on days and times.

Did You Know? Tips for Summer Camp Safety -

School is almost out, and a whole host of new opportunities for recreation and relaxation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp. Or maybe they have been invited by their friends to go camping in the mountains or at the beach. Whatever the situation, it is important to remember that parents still have the responsibility of controlling access that new people will have to their children. If your children are attending a summer camp, insist that counselors or anyone else who might have access to your children have undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks. For particular help you may call Assistance Ministry, 213-637-7650.

**From Deacon Don's Desk:**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!! Jesus continues to give: "Peace be with you," not once by twice. Then He breathes on the disciples with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Then institutes the Sacrament of Reconciliation: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, whose sins you retain are retained." What a gift He has given us. When you read this, the 'laying on of hands' will have been bestowed upon priests and deacons. An unbroken sign of the Holy Spirit from the first Apostles. A peace that Christ gave His disciples some 2,000 years ago and continues unbroken to this day. Happy are those who open their hearts to the peace of Christ. **VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS:** Come Holy Spirit fill our hearts with the flame of Your love that it may glow and reach all and shower us with Your seven gifts of Your grace. O, Come and be the light of our lives. Renew and strengthen us. God bless all of our newly ordained priests and deacons.

OUR PRAYER: Father God, 50 days we have celebrated the mystery of Your revealed love. We Your people gather in prayer to receive the Spirit's flame, that it may disperse the divisions of word and tongue. May we praise Your name in joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

Thank You so much for all your prayers. God bless you all. I'm doing great. Jason McCune

Spanish Meditation/Meditaciones en español

A group is forming for Spanish meditation. Please contact Belen Gonzalez, 461-7848.

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: Our readings today give us two accounts of the Pentecost event. In Luke's account "a driving wind" is heard. In John's, the Lord "breathes" upon his disciples. The apostles, even though they have been gathered together in the upper room out of fear, are now given the power of the Holy Spirit, the life-giving heart of the Church. They are also to do what Jesus did: forgive sins, heal divisions, bring about reconciliation and joy to all. All Christians are commissioned and given power to carry on this mission.

Life Focus: * Describe how some person has inspired courage in you. * *What gifts of the Spirit can you identify in yourself that could help transform your world?* * Which gifts of the Spirit can you identify in our community? * *Relate a time when you wanted to (or did) shut yourself off from life around you. Who brought you out again?* * What do the words "I'm sending you" call you to do this week? * *Think about a time when you felt bound by someone's unforgiveness or your own. Describe how you felt when you were forgiven or when you could forgive.* * What causes you to lock your "inner door?" What helps you at those times?

Five great enemies of peace inhabit us: avarice, envy, anger and pride. --Francesco Petrarch



St. Joseph's Heartbeat

God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

June 20 - Regular meeting.

Ronald Reagan Library in Simi Valley Thursday, **June 23**, \$48 per person includes transportation, lunch at Home Town Buffet, admission to the library, driver tip, & water. Seats still available. All are welcome.

Western Canada & Rocky Mountaineer Sep. 27-Oct. 6

10 days, west from Calgary to Vancouver & Victoria. \$2,699 double occ. includes land travel, non-stop round trip airfare from LAX, all transfers in Canada, 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches on Rocky Mountaineer. Please call Rosie, 425-4162 or Barbara, 430-5324 for **any** trip questions. Call Betty, 596-8287 or Mary Lou, 431-4385 for group info.

St. Joseph Senior Group: Join us for a trip to the Ronald Reagan Library in Simi Valley, \$48 per person includes transportation, admission, & lunch at Home Town Buffet, Thursday, **June 23**. Bus departs St. Joseph parking lot @ 10 a.m. & returns by 6 p.m. All are welcome. Call Rosie 425-4162 or Barbara 430-5324. We are also going on a 10 day Western Canada & Rocky Mountaineer trip from Calgary to Vancouver & Victoria Island in September. Price includes round trip airfare from Los Angeles. Call for more information.

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 Wednesday, **July 20**. Cost per person \$35. Everyone will get \$35 of FREE slot play on arrival at casino. This is a 5 hour stay at casino. Back home at 6:30 p.m. same day. For more information, call Manny Vieyra, 425-8811.

Fingerprinting Schedule

San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children, please call for an appointment:

June 22 - Holy Innocents, Long Beach, 562-591-6924

June 29 - St. Gregory the Great, Whittier, 562-941-0115

July 16 - St. Rose of Lima, Maywood, 323-562-4579

July 30 - St. John of God, Norwalk, 562-863-5721 ex. 222

Don't Take a Vacation from Mass

When you go on vacation, do you take a vacation from Mass? Do you make the days of summer lazy by staying at home on Sunday? Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills the commandment to keep the Sabbath a holy day.

To find a church or Mass time anywhere in the country, call 410-676-6000 or visit www.parishesonline.com.

Finishing our 27th Year

We are looking for a new chairman for Movement for a Better World, or chair-couple. Tremendous rewards! Call for details.



Thank you for your donations to Diaper-a-Baby.

August - Food from the Heart.

We will announce our end-of-year donations once all of the bills/receipts have been paid. Thanks to the NEW people for coming to our final scheduled meeting.

Read the BLUE Sheet. Call for a copy! We do a lot of wonderful things for OTHERS!

Thank you for your "SKIP-a-MEAL" donations. They support the Movement helping our needy brothers/sisters in Long Beach! Call: John/Jan Minter, 430-5839.

Father's Day Novena cards are in the church. Novena will start **June 16**.

Congratulations to our parish children in our RCIA Program who received their First Communion on June 5:

**Sean Choppin
Trenton Nedrow
Jameson Jewell**

**Julia Flaherty
Jill Jewell
Kaelyn Jurado**



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever. The weekend is a powerful experience for couples who believe that their Sacrament of Matrimony is a sign of love in a world that hungers for stability and commitment. The next weekend is **July 22-24**. Early registration is highly recommended. For information, visit our website at: ilove-myspouse.org or call Jacob & Sarah Flores, 923-7335 or Brian & Denise Keckeisen, 461-7278.

New Translation of the Roman Missal

What exactly is changing?

The structure of the Mass (the order of the elements, the actions of the priest celebrant, and so forth) remains unchanged in the new edition of the Roman Missal. However, the translation of the prayer texts will change to more closely reflect the original Latin texts. In some cases, new options for prayers may be available, and some old options may no longer be present.

St. Joseph High School

Summer School June 17 - July 15

Middle School Summer Academy June 20-July 14

Summer Day Camp K-8 June 20 - July 22

Please call 562-925-5073 for information.

Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, June 11**
 5:00 p.m. - † Salvate and Botelho families
- SUNDAY, June 12**
 7:30 a.m. - † Julia Dizon
 9:00 a.m. - † Lieutenant Colonel Robert B. Moler
 10:30 a.m. - † Peggy Montello
 12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
- MONDAY, June 13**
 8:00 a.m. - † George & Mysie Lowther & family
- TUESDAY, June 14**
 8:00 a.m. - † Patrick DeRosa
- WEDNESDAY, June 15**
 8:00 a.m. - † Laurette Amrhein
- THURSDAY, June 16**
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
- FRIDAY, June 17**
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
- SATURDAY, June 18**
 5:00 p.m. - Father's Day Novena
- SUNDAY, June 19**
 7:30 a.m. - Fr. Edward Broom & all priests, living
 9:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
 10:30 a.m. - † John Anselmo
 12:30 p.m. - Donna Renkert, living

Please remember in your prayers the men and women of the Armed Forces who are currently serving our country, 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 | Adam Mariano |
| Daniel O'Connell | Obinna Ugochukwu |
| David Waidelich | William G. Ouimette |
| Timmy Allison | Patrick Rea |
| Patrick Murphy | Michael Marchante |

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 Dryer, Stacey Cormier, Bert Willis, Mary Mariano, Betty Chappell, Patricia Morand, Michelle Smith, Merinda Bradshaw, Hugo & Mickey Jorda, Beverly Clinton, Dave Gallagher, Fr. Frank Ferrante, Jeanne Desmond, Robert Maney, Joyce Frugoli, Joe Ainge, William Cervola, Den Goldberg, Kennedy Willey, Tatum Gumps, Gerry & Celeste Kohnen, Joe Snider, Stephen Hutchings, Daylinda Ompoc Cuizon, Ginny Kennebeck, Evelyn Sylvia, Teresa Anselmo, Dolores King, Fernando Montoya, Estelle Minter, John Convey, Mike Dresnick, Kathy June, Betty Klemin, Chuck Dixon, Johnson-Ziehl family, Christopherson-Ziehl family, Dorothy Custer, John, Spencer & Helen Baca, Ronald Willy, & Andy Troncale.

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