

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6220 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 26, 2011

Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the Lord.

— *Deuteronomy 8:3b*

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Office Hours:

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

St. Joseph School: 596-6115

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 Fr. Jim:

Today's feast of the Body and Blood of Christ isn't only a celebration but also a challenge. St. Paul tells us in the second reading that the cup of blessing that we bless, is a participation in the blood of Christ and that the bread that we break is

a participation in the body of Christ.

In every Mass that we celebrate, the words of Christ are repeated during the consecration and we're challenged to do something. Jesus said to his disciples back then, and it's repeated in every Mass to this day when the priest lifts the chalice and says, "Do this in memory of me." What is the "this" that Jesus wanted us to do? When Jesus said, "Do this in memory of me," he was telling us to remember his death as the culmination of how he lived his life.

God sent him to preach the good news of the gospel to the poor, to free prisoners, to make the blind see and the deaf hear. And Jesus died precisely because of the way he lived. His way of life is the "this" that Jesus wants us to do when we say at each Mass, "Do this in memory of me."

The words, "Do this in memory of me," did not refer only to the ritual taking up of bread and wine, but to the real taking up of his kind of life. It is a life that has to do with the healing of bodies and souls, with the restoration of broken human relations. It also has to do with the elimination of social injustice and inequality and with the establishment of peace for all.

Our Eucharistic celebration will only be a real memory when we live a Christ-like life of love and service. The gospel teaches us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, that we do not have life within us. Each time we receive Communion, we have his life within us and it is in this way that we remember Jesus and become like him and fulfill his command to "Do this in memory of me."

St. Joseph Office/Rectory Summer Hours

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday - 9 a.m. - noon

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. - noon

If you need to reach Fr. Jim or the office staff after hours, please leave a message. Thank you!

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!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

after 8 a.m. Mass every Tuesday.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, June 30, 6-8 pm



From Deacon Don's Desk:

This is the feast called Corpus Christi, now called The Body and Blood of Christ. Our Thursday Adoration before First Friday is still scheduled. Why not come and spend a little time with the Lord? He doesn't ask much, just a little quiet time to feel His presence. At the close (about 7:50 p.m.) we always have Benediction. Come, He is waiting for you. Know that in this Bread is the body of Christ which hung on the cross for you. Come and say, "Thank you, Lord." He thirsts for you. Lost for words? Let Him speak, or let Him say, "Rest awhile in Me. Never lose heart, I will ease your troubled mind. You are precious to Me." Jesus wants to be present to you with all the concern and love of a friend for a friend. He wants to mean something to you and me.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we celebrate this mysterious presence of the Lord Jesus with the community. This makes "Communion" possible. "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood will live in Me and I in him, says the Lord." Each time we take part in the Eucharistic celebration, we enter into a more intimate relationship with Jesus. Each time we partake of this celebration with a sincere heart we come another step closer to real life - life that lasts forever.

OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus, we worship You living among us in the sacrament of Your Body and Blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of the kingdom where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

Are You Being Called To Become A Deacon?

There will be an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be there to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, the diaconate formation program, and answer questions that you might have. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the diaconate formation program. If you are married, your wife is strongly encouraged to attend.

The Information Day will be held on **Sunday, July 31**, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at **St. Jerome Parish**, 5550 Thornburn Street, Los Angeles, 90045 (310) 348-8212. If you have any questions about the upcoming meeting, please call the Diaconate Formation Office, (213) 637-7383.

Pro Life Corner - A very special person, Gen Strong, who worked tirelessly at the Precious Life Shelter for over 35 years, has been called to heaven. Her life reflected all that she believed, "that life is precious and must be cherished."

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Registration: Registration forms for the 2011-12 school year have been mailed to those in our programs last year and new families who have said 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, **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. 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.

Teen Helpers Needed

You can receive service hours for helping at our Vacation Bible School. VBS is held July 11-15 from 9-11 a.m. each day, here at St. Joseph. There are two preparation days and one orientation day prior to the start of camp. Dates: June 22 & 29 at St. Cornelius at 9 a.m. and July 7 at St. Joseph from 9-11 a.m. You don't need to attend all the dates to participate. Join the fun and receive service hours! Contact the St. Joseph Rel. Ed office, 598-0519, to sign up. There is a \$5 fee for insurance.

Did You Know? Abuse Prevention Program Tops

100,000 Trained - Every person working with children and youth in the Archdiocese of L.A. is mandated to attend VIR-TUS training. The program is designed to prevent child sexual abuse by making adults aware of sexual abuse perpetrated by adults or other children. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: Knowing the signs of an inappropriate relationship; Controlling access to children by carefully selecting adults who work with them; Monitoring all programs for safety; Being aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of the children; Communicating concerns to the appropriate persons. For more info, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office, 213-637-7227. For particular help you may call Assistance Ministry, 213-637-7650.

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: Jesus provides "real food" and "real drink" in the Eucharist - his own "flesh" and "blood" to sustain the believer. In today's Gospel the crowds find this hard to believe, but Jesus doesn't retreat from his statement. There is no question of Jesus' meaning: When we partake of the Eucharist, we have a share in eternal life - here and now. For John eternal life is God's life, the life God *shares* with his Son. When we receive the Eucharist, we are united to Jesus and the Father. We *share* God's life. When we share Christ's life, we are already living eternally!

Life Focus: * Recall a celebration of the Mass that meant a lot to you. * *People quarreled over Jesus and what he expected of them. What does he expect of you in your life?* * Christ gave us fullness of life. Describe what fullness of life is for you. * *Although receiving the body and blood of Christ is personal, it is not private. Christ gave us himself for "the life of the world." What commitments does the Eucharist call you to?* * The Body of Christ on the altar, the Body of Christ around the altar: How are they the same? How different? How do they affect one another?

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Chuck Griffith
Chuck Greening



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Lk 2:41-51
 Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Fingerprinting Schedule

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



St. Joseph's Heartbeat

God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

July 11 (moved due to holiday on 4th) & **18** - Meetings.

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 on a 10 day
Western Canada and Rocky Mountaineer trip from Cal-
gary to Vancouver and Victoria Island in September. Price
includes round trip airfare from Los Angeles. Call for more
information, Rosie, 425-4162 or Barbara, 430-5324.

Gambler's Delight - The Knights of Columbus invite all,
21 years and older, to a bus trip to the Spotlight Casino in
Indio on **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.

Meditation/Centering Prayer

Second & Fourth Tuesdays

July 12 & 26 - 7:00 p.m.

In the church. All are welcome!



Peter's Pence Collection

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable
works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up world-
wide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war,
oppression, and natural disasters and others in need of
emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "*It is
necessary above all that every person be motivated by
the authentic spirit of peace*" (Homily, January 1, 2011).
Cast the peace of Christ upon the world - please be gen-
erous in today's Collection. Please make checks payable
to St. Joseph Church. The parish will send one check for
all contributions. Thank you.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Your wedding was just one day, but your
marriage is forever. The weekend is a
powerful experience for couples who be-
lieve 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 recommended. For info, visit our
website at: ilovemypouse.org or call Jacob & Sarah Flo-
res, 923-7335 or Brian & Denise Keckeisen, 461-7278.

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.

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale on **July 10** after all Masses to
help a young lady, Haley Butcher, who needs a bone
marrow transplant. Please come take part and help her.

Spanish Meditation/Meditaciones en español

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

FIREWORKS = SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling
"Safe and Sane Fireworks" to support our scholarship
programs. Please visit the Knights' stand in Lakewood, on
Woodruff Ave., north of Carson, on the corner of Harvey
Way, next to Wienerschnitzel, **July 1-4**, Friday - Monday,
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Host Families Needed

A Californian company doing summer camps for Chi-
nese exchange students, ages 11-18, at Cal State Uni-
versity, Long Beach, **7/1 - 8/13**, week by week, needs
host families. Pay is \$33 per student per night
(maximum 2 students per room, 4 students per house).
Advantages for host families include:
1. cultural experience, 2. kids' international friendship,
3. chance to learn Chinese, and 4. inspiring kids' global
view. Host families always have lots of fun hosting the
Chinese students.

The basics for being a host family are: 1. family at-
mosphere with caring parents, 2. meals (school days--
B+D, other days--3 meals), 3. transportation: pick-up &
drop-off (school days + bus tour a few weekends), 4.
joining the family's weekend activity (if any), 5. spare
room (simply furnished, twin size bed is good for 1 stu-
dent, a bunk bed/queen/king is good for 2 students, no
air beds, please).

Anyone interested in hosting or with questions, please
contact Hank Sha: email (sha168@yahoo.com), mail to
12874 Sundown Lane, Chino Hills 91709, or call at
909-510-1384.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, June 25

5:00 p.m. - † Gen Strong

SUNDAY, June 26

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - † Laurette Amrhein

10:30 a.m. - Joe & Fran Wheeler, 50th Anniversary

12:30 p.m. - † John DeRuyter

MONDAY, June 27

8:00 a.m. - † Gen Strong

TUESDAY, June 28

8:00 a.m. - Johnson - Ziehl family, living

WEDNESDAY, June 29

8:00 a.m. - Christopherson - Ziehl family, living

THURSDAY, June 30

8:00 a.m. - † Eileen Kujak

FRIDAY, July 1

8:00 a.m. - † Peggy Montello

SATURDAY, July 2

5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

SUNDAY, July 3

7:30 a.m. - † Peggy Montello

9:00 a.m. - † Joseph T. Lavoie

10:30 a.m. - † Gen Strong

12:30 p.m. - † Mary Thomas

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, Mike Dresnick, Kathy June, Betty Klemin, Chuck Dixon, Johnson-Ziehl family, Christopherson-Ziehl family, John, Spencer & Helen Baca, Dorothy Custer, Ronald Willy, Andy Troncale, Sheri Weber, Jarome Bartolon, Bob Flynn, & Kenneth Davis.

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	594-7575
	annbakercrowley@yahoo.com	
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	Dana Moler

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	
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	Mark Smith	425-7811
FINANCE COUNCIL	Randall Ely	430-0142
	rely5@verizon.net	
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	799-0660
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	www.stjosephparishcommunity.com	

Website address:		
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John & Jan Minter	430-5839
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