



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

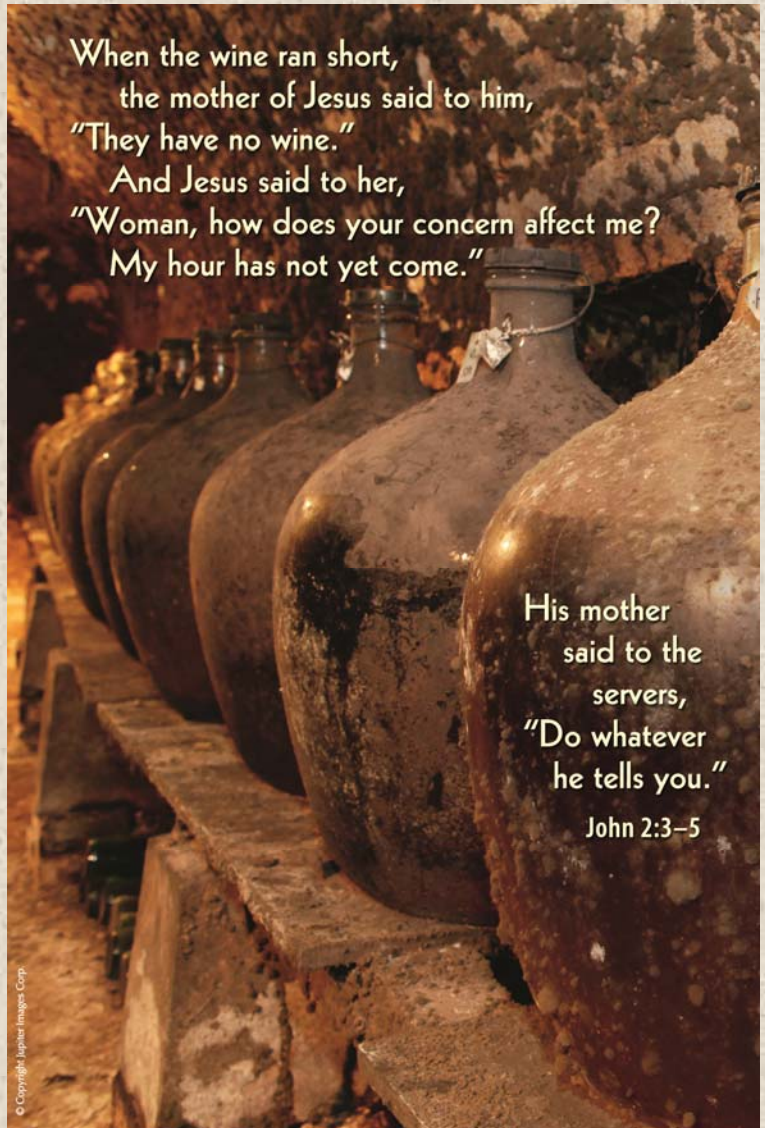
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**DEVOTION** after 8 a.m. Mass every Tuesday

**BAPTISM:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 2 p.m.

**MARRIAGE:** An appointment with priest/deacon  
a minimum of six months in advance is required.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** In the event of a  
serious illness, please call the rectory.



When the wine ran short,  
the mother of Jesus said to him,  
"They have no wine."  
And Jesus said to her,  
"Woman, how does your concern affect me?  
My hour has not yet come."

His mother  
said to the  
servers,  
"Do whatever  
he tells you."  
John 2:3-5

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### January 20, 2013

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 Pastor's desk:

All of us have our worries in life. We can worry about political and social situations that occur in our country. Even international events, far off in the world also worry us.

But many times we only really worry when something affects our own personal life in one way or another. Sometimes we worry about our personal well-being or we worry about our loved ones, or our financial and work situations, and we can worry about our health.

Yet, as Christians, we're told to love one another and we're called to be attentive to the needs of others, even if their lives don't directly affect ours. Through Christ, we are all brothers and sisters, and that's why the troubles of our brothers and sisters are also our troubles, just as their sorrows, their joys and hopes are also ours.

Those of us who are followers of Christ are called to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters, just as Jesus did in the Gospel reading today. Obviously there may be times when we can't directly respond to them, but we can always, as Mary did at the wedding feast of Cana, let those who can do something know about the needs that we see around us.

May we come to a deeper understanding that as disciples of Jesus we have the responsibility to offer our hand to those in need of help, to give voice to those whom society ignores, to denounce the injustices that we witness, and to announce the Good News that Jesus Christ proclaims.



A **BIG** thank you!

I want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year and express my gratitude for the wonderful response that our parish community has made in supporting our parish through these financially challenging times.

Our weekly collections have increased steadily over the past month and a half and our Christmas collection was very generous. So once again thank you very much. Our challenge now is to sustain the good work that we have begun.

Over the next couple of weeks the Parish will be reconciling and finalizing the last quarter statistics. The Finance Council will meet at the end of this month to review the report, and after the Finance Council meeting we will post the report for the last quarter in the weekly bulletin.

Wishing all of you an abundance of Blessings.

Fr. Jim

**Regional Vocation Director:** Rev. Ed Beniof, Holy Trinity Parish, San Pedro, 310-548-6535. Vocation information may be found at: [www.lavocations.org](http://www.lavocations.org).

### St. Joseph School News

#### Catholic Schools Week: January 27 - February 1

"Catholic Schools Raise the Standards" Come see how St. Joseph Catholic School raises the standards! Join us on Sunday, January 27 for St. Joseph Catholic School's Open House and Curriculum Fair from 10 am - Noon. Applications for the 2013-2014 school year are currently available on-line at: [www.sjknights.net](http://www.sjknights.net)

St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for Kindergarten and our new Transitional Kindergarten (Alpha-K) for the 2013-2014 year. Applicants for Kindergarten must turn 5 years old by Aug.31, 2013. Applicants for Alpha-K must turn 4 years old by Aug. 31, 2013.

Alpha-K: Emphasizes developmental readiness skills with a hands-on approach to curriculum; Focuses on Kindergarten readiness; Students receive daily instruction in religion and attend Mass weekly; Offers a half-day (7:50-11:50 am) or full-day (7:50 am – 3:00 pm), 5-days-per-week program. Extended daycare available until 5:30 pm.

Please call our school office, 596-6115, or send an email to [jgianessi@sjknights.net](mailto:jgianessi@sjknights.net) to receive an application or set up an appointment with Mrs. Alvarez, our school principal.

**The rectory office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21.**



### From Deacon Don's desk:

The Baptism of the Lord marked the end of Christmas time and now we enter Ordinary Time. The readings of last week point to our "Mission" which comes from our **Baptism** calling, that first sacrament and our birth as Christians. We are now heirs of God's kingdom. We are now baptized into His one Body (1 Cor 12:13) - we are literally made a Christ. We are called to be a **light** to the world. Someone once said, "we are an **extraordinary people** in an **ordinary** time."

In an old video there was an interview of several people. The question asked was, "What does being a Christian mean to you?" First person said, "It is calling us to love those we do not chose to love." My thought turned to the "choice words I might have for the person that cuts me off without signaling." Second person said, "Being a Christian means relying on a fellow Christian to pray for us when we cannot pray for ourselves - either through illness or loss of a loved one or a close friend. Even loss of a job or in difficult times." Three weeks ago a parishioner came to me after Mass and asked for prayers. She lost her job and not finding work, was moving to Massachusetts to live with her daughter. Third person, "Being a Christian is a way of life I have been led into, a life I have examined and the way of life I have chosen." This person obviously had family or friends or other Christians that were a positive influence on her life. Are we living our lives so as to have that Voice from heaven say: "This is my beloved in whom I am well pleased."

OUR PRAYER: Heavenly Father, thank You for making us children of eternity. Help us to live each day in a way that we may deserve to be children of Yours forever. Amen.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519**

**Early Childhood:** No class today: Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Remember to pray for our leaders to bring peace, respect, kindness, fairness and justice in all they do for the citizenry. Five weeks to RE Congress right here in Anaheim: there's still time to sign up! Make a weekend of it. Next week: Class in the PAC!

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

**Religious Education Congress February 21 (Youth Day), February 22-24** at the Anaheim Convention Center

In this Year of Faith, the Congress theme "Enter the Mystery," bids us to discover God's creative presence woven into the fabric of our faith story: our beliefs, our rituals and our great spiritual traditions.

All welcome! Congress offers 280 workshops covering topics from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis, as well as morning praise, evening liturgies and a variety of noontime and evening concerts. Come and be renewed! Don't miss out! Register now. You may access the book on line and register by visiting [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org). To obtain a registration book, contact our religious ed office, 562-598-0519 or call the congress information line, 213-637-7348.

**Tax Letter for 2012** - If you would like a letter stating your contributions to St. Joseph Church for 2012, please call the rectory office, 594-4657, and leave your name, phone number and email address.



**Year of Faith** - The joy of love, the answer to the drama of suffering and pain, the power to forgive offenses, life's victory over death's emptiness: all this finds fulfillment in the mystery of Christ's incarnation, in Jesus becoming human and sharing our human weakness in order to transform it by the power of his resurrection (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 13).

This Year of Faith has opened wide the "door of faith." The liturgical "door" that opens every calendar year is the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Her Son is the Prince of Peace, thus her feast fittingly coincides with the World Day of Prayer for Peace, whose theme this year is "Blessed are the peacemakers." Peace, writes the pope, grows from deep within each human soul as God's gift. It flowers whenever we work to build peace in the world. As January unfolds, the Sunday Gospels proclaim Jesus' "manifestations" as Savior of the world: on Epiphany, to the Gentile nations, in the persons of the magi; on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, to the people of Israel listening to John the Baptist at the Jordan; at Cana's wedding feast, to the smaller circle of disciples, as Jesus changes water into wine; finally, in his home-town synagogue, as Jesus inaugurates his public ministry by proclaiming his mission of bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed.



**Middle School:** Come join us for some white hot fun...our Winter "White Out" will be held on Friday, **January 25**, 7:00-9:00pm at St. Bart's parish hall. Music, games, dynamic speaker, dancing, refreshments...all...white. See flyers at the church exits. Fastpasses will be sold Tues. Jan. 22 after school and at Religious Ed.

**High School:** On SUPER BOWL Sunday weekend...join our us for our "SOUPER BOWL" celebration. Come join us for an evening of solidarity with the poor. Meet formerly homeless people, collect "soup" from neighbors for a shelter and other activities while fasting that will help you come away with a whole new perspective into a world quite different from our own. Friday, **February 1**, 7pm to midnight at St. Bart's Youth Center. RSVP to Shelley at [youthministry@stjosephlb.org](mailto:youthministry@stjosephlb.org)

**Bereavement Ministry for Children**

Children love pets! Pets bring joy and love to a family, and they teach children about living things – how they need food, water, a clean bed, and affection every day in order to stay alive. Parents can use the death of a pet to help prepare their children for inevitable losses they will encounter later in life. Parents can teach even very young children basic concepts; for instance, a pet cannot feel pain after it dies, and it will not come back to life. Children can learn at an early age that when death comes, we turn to Jesus, who said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die" [John 11:25-6]. Children learn how to cope with death from watching their parents. It is easier for children to understand death when their parents are by their side and they are grieving the loss of a pet. How terribly sad it is for children when their first encounter with death is that of their mother or father!

**Fingerprinting Schedule**

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

**Jan. 26** - St. Philip Neri, Lynwood, 310-632-7179

**Jan. 30** - St. Paul of the Cross, La Mirada, 562-921-4911

**Feb. 1** - St. Catherine Laboure, Torrance, 310-323-8900

**Feb. 2** - St. Gertrude, Bell Gardens, 562-927-4495

**Feb. 9** - St. Philip Neri, Lynwood, 310-632-7179

**Did You Know? Protect your children from accidental poisoning** - Store all medications in a locked cabinet, far from kids' reach. Even items that seem harmless, such as mouthwash, can be extremely dangerous if ingested in large quantities by children. Just because cabinets are up high doesn't mean kids can't get their hands on what's in them. For more tips, please visit the Household Safety section at: [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org). For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry, 213-637-7650.



## St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

**We always welcome new members.**

**Dues now due - \$5 per year.**

**Jan. 21** - Social/game gathering, sign up for Feb. 4 Senior retreat luncheon, \$12 per person.

**Feb. 4** - Retreat - more info later

**Feb. 18** - Social/game gathering

**Mar. 4 & 18** - Social/game gathering

**Mar. 12 - Pala Casino** - \$5 each, get \$5 free casino play.

All welcome; we must have 45 people. Sign-ups at Jan. 21 meeting, or call Rosie 425-4162 or Barbara 430-5324. **Important Note:** To all the people who went to the Lawrence Welk theater Dec. 6, this is a "free" trip for you. Please call Rosie to secure your space.

**April. 1 & 15** - Social/game gathering

**Social/game gatherings 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.**

Call Betty 596-8287 or Mary Lou 431-4385 for group info.

### Attention St. Joseph's Seniors

Our current leader of the St. Joseph's Senior group, Betty Maligie, is retiring from that position. I want to thank Betty for all her years of service to our Parish Community.

So, the seniors are seeking a new Chairperson for the group. If you or any senior you know is interested in leading the Senior group, please call the rectory at 562-594-4657 by January 31.

For those who wish to nominate someone, please keep in mind that the person that they nominate should be willing and possess good leadership and organizational skills. Candidates who have a general knowledge of the groups' current and past activities would be beneficial.

Election of the incoming Chairperson of the Senior Group will be held February 4 at the annual senior retreat. Please plan to attend and vote for the new Chairperson.

Fr. Jim

**Journey into Elderhood** - "Old age is a gift...I thank God for it daily." -Fr. John La Farge Make this phrase a reality, emphasizing the values of age and wisdom. Seven Thursdays at Mary and Joseph Retreat Center, Palos Verdes, from 9-11 a.m., including lunch, starting **Jan. 24**. Cost \$40/person. Call Irma Manley to register, 310-377-4867 ext 234 or email: imanley@maryjoseph.org

**Pasta Night** is back. Please join us **Feb. 1** from 5-9pm in the hall. We will also be holding our BACKWARDS RAFFLE that night for a chance to win up to \$2000. Choose your lucky number for \$20. Please contact Robynn Pennala 896-3363 or Chris Knight 857-6163. Based on availability and winner need not be present. Numbers will be sold after some Masses and before/after most school days.

**Children's Book Drive** - Each year we provide books to the children of our supported families with our Easter Food and Gift distribution. Our book drive for gently used children's books is coming up. Please plan to support our Children's Book Drive.



**Jan. 23:** Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the PAC.

**Feb. 9 – 10:** Homeless hygiene kit drive.

**Mar. 2 – 10:** Children's Book Drive

**Mar. 23:** Easter food and gift distribution. Skip-a-Meal donations support our program.

Items needed: Youth/toddler bed, boy's winter clothes size 3T. Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

**Bundle Sunday - Feb. 3** the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please bring **usable** clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. They are in great need of all types of furniture and large appliances. For large items, please call 323-224-6280 for pickup at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.

**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive** - Sunday, **Jan. 27**, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. The blood mobile will be in the parking lot by the hall. For information, contact Pat Murach, 342-4229.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

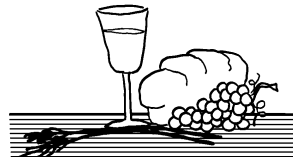
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11  
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**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:

<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>Adam Mariano</b>
<b>Obinna Ugochukwu</b>	<b>David Waidelich</b>
<b>Timmy Allison</b>	<b>Michael Marchante</b>
<b>Jason Kaufmann</b>	<b>Nicky Kaufmann</b>
<b>John Landry</b>	<b>Jessica Landry</b>

We would like to have a framed picture 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.

# Mass Intentions



**SATURDAY, January 19**

5:00 p.m. - † Anthony Ursano

**SUNDAY, January 20**

7:30 a.m. - † Wally McGolden

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - † Thomas and Margaret Devine

12:30 p.m. - † Edward Ely

**MONDAY, January 21**

8:00 a.m. - † Paul Vadasz

**TUESDAY, January 22**

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Jeremy Paulin and all priests

**WEDNESDAY, January 23**

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Jeremy Paulin and all priests

**THURSDAY, January 24**

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Jeremy Paulin and all priests

**FRIDAY, January 25**

8:00 a.m. - † Bernie Hodowski

**SATURDAY, January 26**

5:00 p.m. - † Madalyne Ursano

**SUNDAY, January 27**

7:30 a.m. - † Helen and Earl Smith

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - † Paul Vadasz

12:30 p.m. - † Chris Ramstead

**Centering Prayer meets in the Parish Center chapel every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .** Eugene Dryer, Mary Mariano, Betty Chappell, Patricia Morand, Michelle Smith, Merinda Bradshaw, Hugo & Mickey Jorda, Dave Gallagher, Fr. Frank Ferrante, Milton & Joyce Frugoli, William Cervola, Tatum Gumps, Gerry & Celeste Kohonen, Joe Snider, Daylinda Ompoc Cuizon, Fernando Montoya, Mike Dresnick, Kathy June, Betty Klemin, John, Spencer, & Helen Baca, Sheri Weber, Jarome Bartolon, Tim Ginnett, Lois Kearney, Gary Skrehot, Mirna Pilarczyk, J. Christopher Clise, Janette Linares, Carol Manion, Martha Rushing, Clara Lee Radtke, Mark Wynne, Chester Lizak, Barbara Gormly, Frances Esposito, Madelyne McCarthy, Gary Lyman, Alfredo Tan, Pauline Diaz, Josephine Rosello, Robert Burt, Kimberley Wilkinson, Kim Agee, Luis Arroyo, Aaron Richyardt, Rosemary Stolinski, Nell Virgil, Sheila Corry, Marvey Watkins-King, Gregg Davis, Carol Chick, Gilbert Nevarraz, Jr., Yolanda Zito, Eva Arias, Dora Dominguez, Alice Delgado, Monica Cervola, Dennis Richards, Carrie Collodel, Kennedy & Dawn Willey, Marlene Smith Rothshell, Tom Korman, Kenneth Fong, baby Maddi Arnold, Adrienne Reitz, David Dresnick, Jeanie San Jose, Noel Madrid, Jeremy Bonas, Heather Dean, Larry Lyons, Chuck Almada, Leon Justice, Doug Houck, Karen Weiss & Don and Nancy Miller.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensich	<b>421-0147</b>
LECTORS	Bill Smith	<b>431-2495</b>
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	<b>425-0621</b>
ALTAR SERVERS	Dcn. Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	<b>422-5430</b>
ALTAR CARE		<b>594-4657</b>
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang (sister & brother)	<b>493-2198</b>

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**  
**562-596-6115**

PRINCIPAL	Margaret Alvarez
ADMISTRATIVE COUNSEL	Carole Dellavalle, Jaclyn Padgett & Erin Wright
SECRETARY	Julie Gianessi
PTO PRESIDENT	Javier Munoz

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**562-598-0519**

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Nancy Longo	
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CONFIRMATION	Melissa Beach	<b>598-0519</b>
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LITURGY/CHILDREN	Nancy Longo	<b>598-0519</b>
RCIC (Children)	Nancy Longo	<b>598-0519</b>
SUNDAY NURSERY	Shannon Carpenter	<b>430-6840</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN	Mimi Bloeser	<b>818-4249</b>

**ADULT MINISTRY**

RCIA	Peter Baine	<b>598-4130</b>
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	<b>714-761-4376</b>
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	<b>429-3316</b>
CENTERING PRAYER	Fr. Will	<b>594-4657</b>
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

Ann Crowley	<b>594-7575</b>
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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Shelley Padilla	<b>598-0519</b>
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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	<b>537-8210</b>
FINANCE COUNCIL	Randall Ely	<b>430-0142</b>
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Website address:		
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	<b>431-4385</b>
SENIOR GROUP	Betty Maligie	<b>596-8287</b>
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	<b>431-7703</b>
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Tom & Diane Krause	<b>310-316-3477</b>
	www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm	
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	<b>377-5877</b>
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Monica Munoz & Julie Gray	<b>598-0519</b>
PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>
	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Greg Shea	<b>221-8673</b>
CUB SCOUTS	Moses Bass	<b>420-1877</b>
BOY SCOUTS	Tom Lane	<b>496-4223</b>

**BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM**  
PLEASE SUBMIT NOTICES, WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE,  
to the rectory or to [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)