



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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RECTORY

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Office Hours

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

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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.

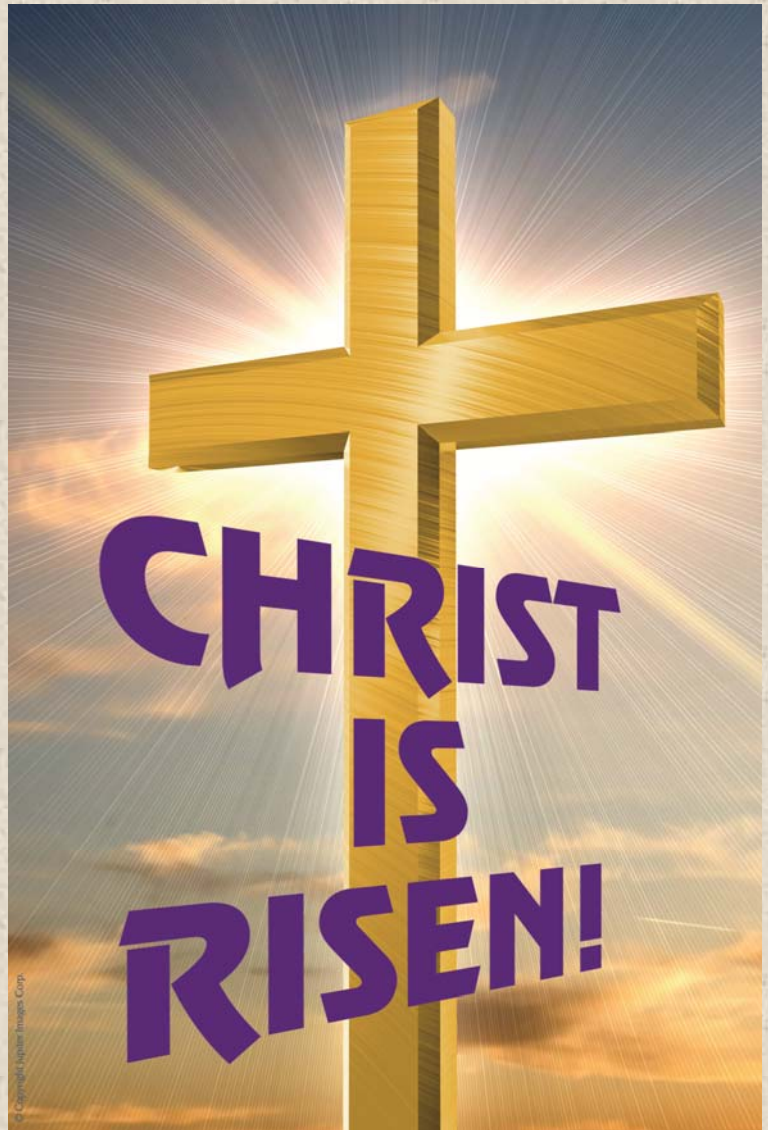
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 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:

In places where there are four seasons, spring is always a sign of new life. Trees and plants that were totally bare and dry suddenly begin blooming again. If we didn't know about the cycle of the four seasons, we would think

that once they were bare, trees and flowers would never ever bloom again.

Sometimes we may think that we are in impossible situations from which we will never come out. And yet the most impossible things happened on Easter Sunday when everything seemed to be lost.

The disciples of Jesus thought that everything was lost, that Jesus had failed. There is nothing as final and as decisive as death. Death by all appearances is the most definite and irreversible of events.

And yet, today, on this beautiful Easter Sunday, we see victory over the impossible. The tomb is empty. What was impossible has happened. Death has not had the final word, because Jesus has defeated it. He lives and his gift to each of us is eternal life. Happy Easter!



St. Joseph Parish Fair - April 19, 20 & 21

Buy DISCOUNTED Fair scrip, brunch and ride tickets before and after school or after Masses beginning April 6/7. UNLIMITED ride bracelets Sunday only 12 - 8pm. Fair hours: Friday 4-11, Sat 11-11, Sun 11- 8. One band each night.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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.

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano
 St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: www.lavocations.org.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, April 4, 6-8 pm



From Deacon Don's desk:

We celebrated the birthday of the Mass (Holy Thursday). We gave and give special thanks to the Lord for the gift of the Eucharist. He hands Himself over to His disciples and to us under the appearance of bread and wine. "If I the Master and teacher have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." Jn 13:14

The Church calls us at Easter time to share with Christ in His triumph, and rejoice and be glad for He is risen! No other day in the whole year has such rejoicing, for it brings so much meaning to our Faith. No other time bolsters our belief in Christ who gave proof that He is God who overcame death on that first Easter Sunday. In our creed we proclaim: "the third day He arose again from the dead." He died and was buried like any other person but on the third day came to life again. If He had not, then Christianity would be meaningless. But Christ HAS risen, let us join Him at Eucharist and rejoice and be glad. "Hope is shorthand for the promise of our resurrection."

May Easter Blessings be yours in abundance!!
 OUR PRAYER: Father God, creator of all, today is the day of Easter joy. May the Risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know Him in the breaking of bread, and follow Him in His risen life. Amen.



Year of Faith - March, in this Year of Faith, leads us by Lent's journey of conversion to the Paschal Triduum: Holy Thursday's foot washing and Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday's celebration of Jesus' life-giving passion, the Vigil and Easter

morning's joy at Jesus' glorious resurrection. In some parishes, especially those with catechumens, the March Gospels challenge us to join the Samaritan woman and the man blind from birth in deepening our understanding of Jesus as more than a prophet, indeed the Savior of the world. The Gospels invite us to let the Lord "prune" us of sin that we may bear fruit while there is time; to return as prodigals to our Father's house and ease the welcome home for fellow sinners; to embrace as our own the pardon Jesus so graciously offered the woman caught in adultery. These Gospels bid us open our hearts to God's gentle but powerful grace slowly purifying and transforming our thoughts and relationships, our mentality and conduct. But if at Easter we find ourselves disappointed at the incompleteness of our transformation, Lent's yearly recurrence reminds us: conversion, like the journey of faith, is indeed a journey that lasts a lifetime.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519**Sunday Nursery:** Available during 9:00 & 10:30 Masses.

**Meditation in the
Parish Center chapel
every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**

Information: Marie Gemma 310-490-4012

We are not just an extreme of body and an extreme of mind co-existing. We have a principle of unity within our being, in the centre of our being, and it is this - our SPIRIT, which is the image of God within us. (Fr. John Main, OSB)



Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective **Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend** Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, **April 12-14**, Los Altos Hills, CA. For reservations and more information contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C., 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email SrLisaDC@aol.com
www.DaughtersOfCharity.com

Long Beach ALIVE! A young adult ministry serving couples & singles ages 18-39 yrs. old. We invite all young adults to our upcoming events in this "Year of Faith":

April 2 - 7:00 pm: "Financial Wellness - God's Invitation" presented by Karina Plascencia - Are your finances in order? God calls us all to freedom, including financial freedom. Debt keeps us away from that. How are we to live in this credit card friendly environment? Find out how we are called to manage our money and learn steps to be better caretakers of our "things." Meet in St. Cornelius small hall.

April 26 - 7:00 pm: IGNITE - praise & worship, speaker, confession, and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

May 13 - 8:00 pm: Social Night-Pub Quiz @ Auld Dubliner 71 S. Pine Ave. Long Beach

May 24 - 7:00 pm: Movie Night "Les Miserables" - Meet in the Holy Family Room

June 2 - 7:00 pm: St. Cornelius Parish Concert

June 8 - 7:00 am: Hike @ Eaton Canyon Falls, Pasadena

June 28 - 7:00 pm: IGNITE

July - Theology on Tap - Summer Speaker Series

Invite a friend, relative, or spouse!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion

- Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. **April 5-7**, Duarte, \$215. per person. For registration or more information please call 866-272-2435 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

Youth Ministry

Middle School - Whispering Winds Catholic Camp

May 31-June 2. All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are welcome to join us for such fun activities as zip line, ropes course, various sports, tree house, game room, hiking---all in a faith-filled weekend! Space is limited. Contact Shelley at: youth-ministry@stjosephlb.org to RSVP today!!! (Check out the camp facilities at: whisperingwinds.org)

Knott's Berry Farm: Join us for a day of thrills & adventure on Sunday, **April 7.** Cost is \$28 (age 12+) Middle School Youth Ministry t-shirt will need to be worn to assist with chaperoning. Cost is \$10. (These shirts will also be used at camp). RSVP to Shelley with t-shirts size ASAP as shirts need to be ordered: youthministry@stjosephlb.org

High School - All High Schoolers are invited to join us on Friday, **April 12** at 7pm at Boomers in Fountain Valley. Cost is \$20 for a night of unlimited fun: Go Karts, Miniature Golf, Bumper Boats, Rock Wall, 10 tokens and your meal. RSVP today!

***Flyers/permission slips for all Youth Ministry Events are at each of the church exits and are available on the church website: stjosephlb.org

You are invited to join Fr. Jose Parathanal of Holy Family Church, South Pasadena for Pilgrimages to:

Our Lady of Guadalupe-Mexico: May 20 - 25, 2013

Footsteps of St. Paul-Turkey & Greece: Oct 3 - 15, 2013

Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

Apr. 3 - St. Dominic Savio, Bellflower, 562-620-7796

Apr. 6 - Holy Family, Artesia, 562-860-5973 ext 443

Apr. 10 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Los Nietos, 562-692-3758

Did You Know? How is compliance with child prevention efforts verified? While background checks and fingerprinting of all those who work with children in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are important, they are used in conjunction with abuse awareness and prevention training programs to help ensure that we create the safest possible parish and school environments for our children. An archdiocesan background-tracking information system, Volunteer and Personnel Information Network (VPIN), tracks assignment histories and compliance by employees and volunteers of fingerprinting, background checks and mandatory VIRTUS sexual abuse prevention training. VPIN allows parishes and schools to adapt features of the system to fit their local needs and it assists the archdiocese to complete its audit reports.



**St. Joseph's Heartbeat
God ♥ all**

We always welcome new members.

April 1 & 15 - Social/game gathering

April 24 - Trip to Space Shuttle Endeavour Exhibit at California Science Center. Bus leaves St. Joseph at 9:30 a.m. Will see "Blue Planet" on 7-story IMAX. Includes lunch at Capital Grill, Beverly Hills. \$67 per person includes driver's gratuity. Sign up at 3/18 meeting or call Gerry Seckington, 420-3220 or Mary Lou Clark, 431-4385. **Open to everyone.**

May 6 & 20 - Social/game gathering

June 3 & 17 - Social/game gathering

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

Call Judy 421-6863 or Mary Lou 431-4385 for group info.

Attention: All St. Joseph Seniors including "Baby Boomers" are invited. Are you a senior citizen? Age doesn't prevent one from having your share of fun. Jazz up your life with some new and entertaining activities tailor-made for senior citizens. Come join us. (\$5 membership) Your ideas and input are important. Complete our survey. (Ph: Judy at 421-6862 or Barbara at 430-5324).

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 |
| Obinna Ugochukwu | David Waidelich |
| Timmy Allison | Michael Marchante |
| Jason Kaufmann | Nicky Kaufmann |
| John Landry | Jessica Landry |

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.

St. Anthony High School 4th Annual 5K Run/Walk
Saturday, **April 27** - Join hundreds of runners/walkers of all ages as we gather at the foot of Belmont Pier. Support the SAINTS - Register online at www.LongBeachSaints.org or contact Sheila O'Rourke at 562 435-4496 x1229 or Sheila.Orourke@LongBeachSaints.org.

ST. ANTHONY H. S. Class of '73 - 40th Reunion - The class of 1973 is planning their 40th reunion for Sep. 7. Please provide contact info to Patty Almy Steponovich at Patty.Steponovich@LongBeachSaints.org

Happy Easter! May the blessings of this holiest of seasons enrich our lives and lead us to greater compassion for those in need.



Thank you! Easter Children's Book Drive donations/sorters/packageers of over 500 books, grocery donations/pricers/buyers/haulers/boxers of food and gifts for 66 community supported and 13 adopted families, food and gift driver/distribution angels of hope and mercy to 79 less fortunate families. It is truly an inspired and parish-wide success. Would you like to share in it? Tim Clark 431-4385. Skip-a-Meal donations support our program.

"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God." 2 Cor 9:11.

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to bring food and a friendly visit to homebound seniors once a month and to help those elderly who have no other resources. Must have valid driver's license and be available to pick up food and deliver to the senior's homes. Must complete application and background check.

Please contact Joan Dilig, 562-591-1351, Monday-Friday, 9:30-noon or 1:30-5:00 if you are interested.

"Walk in No Shoes" Fun 10K walk/run, 5K walk/run and 1K (barefoot) benefitting the Sudan Relief Fund. Our Sudanese brothers and sisters in Christ are being ruthlessly tortured and killed because of their faith. You CAN make a real difference. Help the Sudan Relief Fund bring water, food, shelter, clothing, medical attention and education to the suffering people of Sudan.



The walk will start at 8:00 a.m., Sunday, **April 7**, at Woodley Park/Lake Balboa in Van Nuys. Entry fees: 10K walk - \$45; 5K - \$35; 1K "walk in NO shoes" - \$25; and children under 13 (any event) - \$5. Entry fees will increase March 15.

Invite everyone you know to come walk/run - and give hope to Sudan! For more information or to register, visit www.walkinnoshoes.com.

Fashion Day at the Derby, Parish Hall at St. Bartholomew, benefitting Harbor Area Half-Way House for Women, **April 21**, 2:00 PM Champagne & Shopping, 3:00 Luncheon & Fashion Show, \$40 Per Person includes Lunch, Wine, Champagne, an Opportunity Ticket, shopping and Fun! Jewelry, Scarves, Handbags, Accessories, Gifts, and more! Silent Auction! Amazing Fashions from Local Merchants! Models from the St. Bart Parish Family! And a Few Surprises! Menu: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Pepper Steak Salad with Blue Cheese Crumbles, Lemon Tart with Fresh Berries. For Info: Contact Christy Di Leo 562-597-6193 or Pam Luckey 562-307-4367. RSVP to Judy Houston 562-434-5011.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, March 30

7:30 p.m. - **Easter Vigil Service**

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

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

9:00 a.m. - † **Edward and Mary Dondero**

10:30 a.m. - † **Cyril and Bernadette Bastable**

12:30 p.m. - † **Frances Carner**

MONDAY, April 1

8:00 a.m. - **Fr. Edward Broom and all priests**

TUESDAY, April 2

8:00 a.m. - **Fr. Larry Darnell and all priests**

WEDNESDAY, April 3

8:00 a.m. - **Margaret Miles**

THURSDAY, April 4

8:00 a.m. - † **Bernie Perleberg**

FRIDAY, April 5

8:00 a.m. - † **Francisco Valenzuela**

SATURDAY, April 6

5:00 p.m. - † **Botelho and Salvate families**

SUNDAY, April 7

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

9:00 a.m. - † **Charles Branch**

10:30 a.m. - † **Eleanor (Tess) Wiater**

12:30 p.m. - † **Mary Frances Young**

Together in Mission

Parish Goal: \$54,990

Pledged: 35,975

Paid: 29,188

Out of our 1288 parish families, 153 have participated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Eugene Dryer, Mary Mariano, Patricia Morand, Michelle Smith, Merinda Bradshaw, Mickey Jorda, Dave Gallagher, Fr. Frank Ferrante, Milton & Joyce Frugoli, William Cervola, Tatum Gumps, Gerry & Celeste Kohnen, Joe Snider, Daylinda Ompoc Cui-zon, 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 Wil-kinson, Kim Agee, Luis Arroyo, Aaron Richardt, 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, Ken-neth 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, Dr. Messenger, Helen E. Tyler, Colton Dorich & Val Raspudic.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

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	
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL	Nancy Longo	598-0519
CONFIRMATION	Melissa Beach	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Shannon Carpenter	598-0519
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Nancy Longo	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Nancy Longo	598-0519
SUNDAY NURSERY	Shannon Carpenter	430-6840
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN	Mimi Bloeser	818-4249

ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Peter Baine	598-4130
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	714-761-4376
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	594-4657
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	429-3316
MEDITATION	Marie Gemma	310-490-4012
	Fr. Will Connor	

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Ann Crowley **594-7575**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Shelley Padilla **598-0519**

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	537-8210
FINANCE COUNCIL	Randall Ely	430-0142
	rely5@verizon.net	
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	799-0660
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	www.stjosephlb.org	

Website address:		
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
SENIOR GROUP	Judy Pedneault	421-6863
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Tom & Diane Krause	310-316-3477
	www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm	

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, WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE, to the rectory or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org