



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Deacon Don Gath
Deacon Tom Halliwell

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.

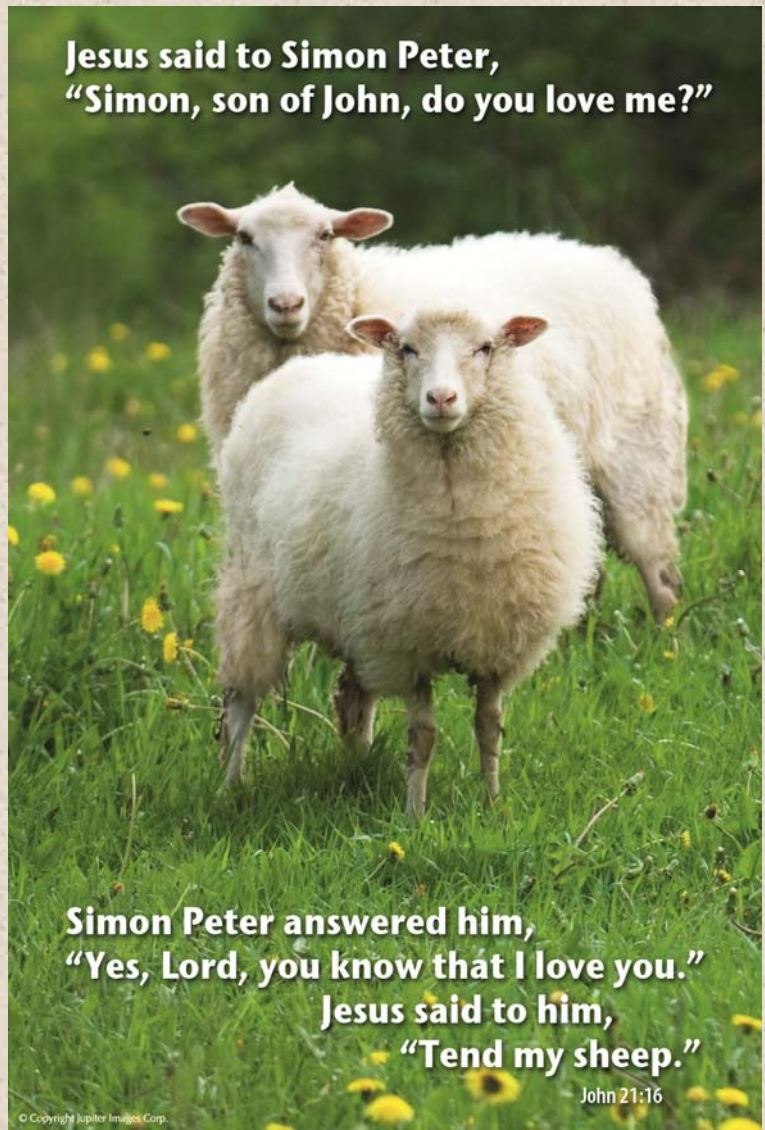
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 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 the gospel today it seems like Jesus is trying all kinds of ways to show his disciples and help them to believe in the amazing and impossible news that he is risen.

He has risen because He asks for something to eat and we know that ghosts do not eat. He has risen because what seemed impossible to the fishermen who had fished all night without catching anything now had a net that was overflowing and almost broken because it was so full of fish. He must have risen because Peter who denied Jesus three times is now asked by Christ three times to lead his people the church.

These are the effects of Jesus' resurrection for us who believe in Him, that we can now feed those around us, trusting that God will bless the efforts we make. And we can now see how things that we thought impossible can become a reality.

We see that we are asked to lead and to participate actively in our church even if we think that we aren't very capable. This is our call as Christians. May we continue to have the generosity and the love to give of ourselves totally to the mission of Jesus.

Together In Mission 2013

We thank all those who have contributed to the Together in Mission Campaign. If you have not yet pledged your contribution, you may use the envelopes provided at the exits of the church and return them next weekend. Please drop them in the collection basket or at the church office. Our parish goal this year is \$54,990. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



Year of Faith - April encompasses Easter's Fifty Days, during which Resurrection joy should overflow the hearts of believers to refresh a parched and weary world with the revivifying waters of faith, hope, and charity. All month, at every Mass, we read

Luke's Acts of the Apostles, charting the young church's Spirit-led journey, sometimes peaceful, sometimes persecuted, beset by enemies without and turmoil within. But this young church is always moving onward, from Jerusalem's familiarity to the strangeness of every place between there and Rome; and outward, from an inherited Judaism's comfortable uniformity to the Gentile world's challenging diversity. A week after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus, a principal element of this Year of Faith. On the Third Sunday of Easter, Peter's net is not torn, despite its one hundred fifty-three fish (one of every kind!), an image of the Church's unity-in-diversity safeguarded by communion with Peter. On Good Shepherd Sunday, the church prays for priestly and religious vocations. All the while, Acts shows people drawn to the early Church because they had seen the Risen Jesus not in person, but in persons, in disciples who still form Christ's living Body, the Church.



From Deacon Don's desk:

In our deaconate formation, two questions haunted me when it came to sharing homework. What did I learn and how was I nourished? I was recalling the Easter Vigil celebration and the newly baptized. Then at the 9 a.m. Mass, Confirmation!! How blessed we are at St. Joseph to see our community grow.

Thursday, the Octave of Easter, the Jerusalem Catechises nourished me - in part, "You were led down to the font of holy baptism just as Christ was taken down from the cross and placed in the tomb. Each of you were asked, 'Do you believe in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?' We made our profession of faith. Faith hinges on one simple word, 'Yes.' Upon coming from the sacred waters of baptism, symbolically we died, were buried, and rose again, but in actual fact we were saved. We experience no pain or anguish, yet by the share we have in His sufferings He freely grants us salvation. Through these sacraments we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit, a symbol of the sufferings of Christ. We come to the table with gifts of bread and wine. On the night He was betrayed our Lord took bread, and giving thanks, broke it and gave it to His disciples and said, 'Take, eat, this is My body.' He took the cup, gave thanks and said, 'Take, drink, this is My blood.' Christ himself declared the bread to be His body, who can have any further doubt? He himself said quite categorically, 'This my blood.' Who would dare question it and say this is not His blood? Do not, then, regard the Eucharistic elements as ordinary bread and wine; they are in fact the Body and Blood of the Lord, as He himself has declared. Whatever your senses may tell you, be strong in faith." As you approach the altar at communion time listen to the words "Body of Christ" and give your Amen with strong conviction. Your Amen confirms your faith.

OUR PRAYER: God of mercy, Your Spirit made us Your children, and filled us with the hope of resurrection by restoring us to his original dignity. May we who relive this mystery each year come to share it in perpetual love. Amen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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

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



Open House - April 20 - St. John's Seminary, 5012 Seminary Road, Camarillo, invites members of the Los Angeles Archdiocese to our Open House. Come visit your seminary and meet with the men who will be serving our Lord, Jesus Christ as your priests. The Seminary will be open to the public Saturday, April 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. RSVP's are suggested but not necessary. For directions or more information you may call the Advancement Office at (805) 389-2037 or send an email to advancement@stjohnsem.edu.

Fashion Day at the Derby at St. Bartholomew, benefiting Harbor Area Half-Way House for Women, **April 21**, 2:00 PM Champagne & Shopping, 3:00 Luncheon & Fashion Show, \$40/Person includes Lunch, Wine, Champagne, an Opportunity Ticket, shopping and Fun! 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.

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).

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:

**Glen Warren
Joseph Comfort
Scott Williams
Timothy Ring
Obinna Ugochukwu
Timmy Allison
Jason Kaufmann
John Landry**

**Nick Compton
Irene Avila
Justin Ray
Adam Mariano
David Waidelich
Michael Marchante
Nicky Kaufmann
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.



Middle School - We're taking church outside to ... Whispering Winds Catholic Camp ... a place where teens can get away and hear God's voice in the beauty of nature. All parish 6th, 7th & 8th graders are welcome to join us May 31 - June 2. Space is limited. RSVP to Shelley: youthministry@stjosephlb.org - due by Friday, April 19. Packets are available at church exits and on our parish website.

Project Achieve - Like to cook? Want to serve? We need your help! Project Achieve is a homeless shelter in downtown Long Beach administered by Catholic Charities. Twice per month we prepare and serve dinner to the shelter residents. Pay It Forward and be part of our team. All talents or donations to help are appreciated. Please contact Olga Cuda, 594-4657.

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 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!

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

May 8 - Mary Star of the Sea, San Pedro, 310-833-3541 x. 221
May 11 - St. Philip Neri, Lynwood, 310-632-7179
May 15 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Los Angeles, 323-585-4485

Did You Know? 2013 'Working Together to Prevent Child Abuse' Brochure available now. Each year, every parish and school throughout the Archdiocese receive copies of "Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse: Keeping Ministerial Relationships Healthy and Holy." Published in English and Spanish, the brochure is a helpful guide to the sexual abuse prevention policies, programs and resources that have been developed by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. To see a copy of the brochure online, please visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx> See Protecting God's Children. To order copies of free brochures call: (213) 637-7508 or e-mail: bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org



**St. Joseph's Heartbeat
God ♥ all**

We always welcome new members.

April 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

May 15 - Day trip to Barona Casino and Spa. Leaving at 8 am from St. Joseph parking lot. \$5/ person includes tip for driver. Return from Barona around 3:30 pm. 20% discount on buffet. Sign up at 4/15 meeting or call Gerry (562) 420-3220 or Mary Lou at (562) 431-4385. **ALL are welcome.**

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.

April 19 - 21: Popcorn stand at the Parish Fair. Please nourish our parish community through your prayers and support of the Parish Fair.



May 1: Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm in the PAC

May 18 - 19: Feed-a-Baby food drive

Questions? Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

Skip-a-Meal donations support our program.

May God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we really can make a difference in this world, so that we are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done. - Four-fold Franciscan Blessing

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

Buy DISCOUNTED Fair script, brunch and ride tickets before and after school or after Masses beginning April 6/7. UNLIMITED ride bracelets for Sunday only 12 - 8pm.

Fair hours: Friday 4-11, Sat 11-11, Sun 11- 8. Join us for this fabulous event which includes spectacular carnival rides for all ages, games, prizes, delicious food, Brew House with big screen TV, and bid on auction items! Enjoy live music on Friday night with "The Elm Street Band" and on Saturday with "The Hip Replacements". Don't miss this traditional weekend of fun for your entire family. See you at the fair.

If you've lost a Cars backpack, please call the rectory.

Stewardship Corner

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

To the right is our Income/Expense Report for the Third Quarter of the fiscal year. I am happy to report that because of your commitment to our parish, we are still seeing a turn around in our financial status. If you remember, we had a deficit of over \$12,000 for the first quarter and a surplus of over \$25,000 for the second quarter of this fiscal year. This quarter we have a surplus of over \$43,000. As we continue to operate in the black we can move forward and plan to address some of the much-needed upkeep of the parish, such as painting of the church and repair of the roofs. Once again thank you so much for your continuing support in helping us to maintain our parish community where we share our faith and where we can continue to serve you and your families.

Wishing you all an abundance of blessings, Fr. Jim

Third Quarter

1/1/13 - 3/31/13

Income:	\$197,264
Expenses/Reserves:	\$153,486
Surplus	\$43,778

If you would like to donate with a credit card, please see our St. Joseph website, www.stjosephlb.org

You can use this Offertory Commitment Form to change or establish your weekly pledge amount. Please bring the completed form to the Rectory Office or place it in the collection basket.

Offertory Commitment - Commitment of Treasure

"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold." Sirach 35:9-10

I understand that St. Joseph Church is asking all parishioners to review the amount that they give to the parish offertory and to determine whether that amount is enough, too much, or not enough. My/Our new average commitment per week for the next 12 months is:

() \$150 () \$125 () \$100 () \$75 () \$50 () \$40 () \$35 () \$30 () \$25 () \$20 () \$15 () Other \$ _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Apartment number (if any): _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, April 13

5:00 p.m. - † Diane Radov

SUNDAY, April 14

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

9:00 a.m. - † Francisco Valenzuela

10:30 a.m. - † Chato Torres

12:30 p.m. - † Rita O'Shea

MONDAY, April 15

8:00 a.m. - † Ernest & Eileen Kujak

TUESDAY, April 16

8:00 a.m. - † Carmen Santos

WEDNESDAY, April 17

8:00 a.m. - † Donald Sherman

THURSDAY, April 18

8:00 a.m. - Bible Group

FRIDAY, April 19

8:00 a.m. - † Frances Carner

SATURDAY, April 20

5:00 p.m. - † Stanley Ferdula

SUNDAY, April 21

7:30 a.m. - † Francisco Valenzuela

9:00 a.m. - † Tom Steiner

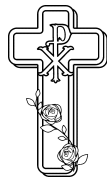
10:30 a.m. - † Kellee Murchison Bennett

12:30 p.m. - † Walter E. Goodwin, Jr.

Rest in Peace

Died in Christ:

Isabel Padias Leo Shalbey
Venus Rodriguez Jessie Campbell



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, 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 & Nancy Miller, Dr. Messenger, Helen E. Tyler, Colton Dorich, Val Raspudic, Frances Rollinger & Heather Dean.

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
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Shelley Padilla	598-0519
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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