



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.

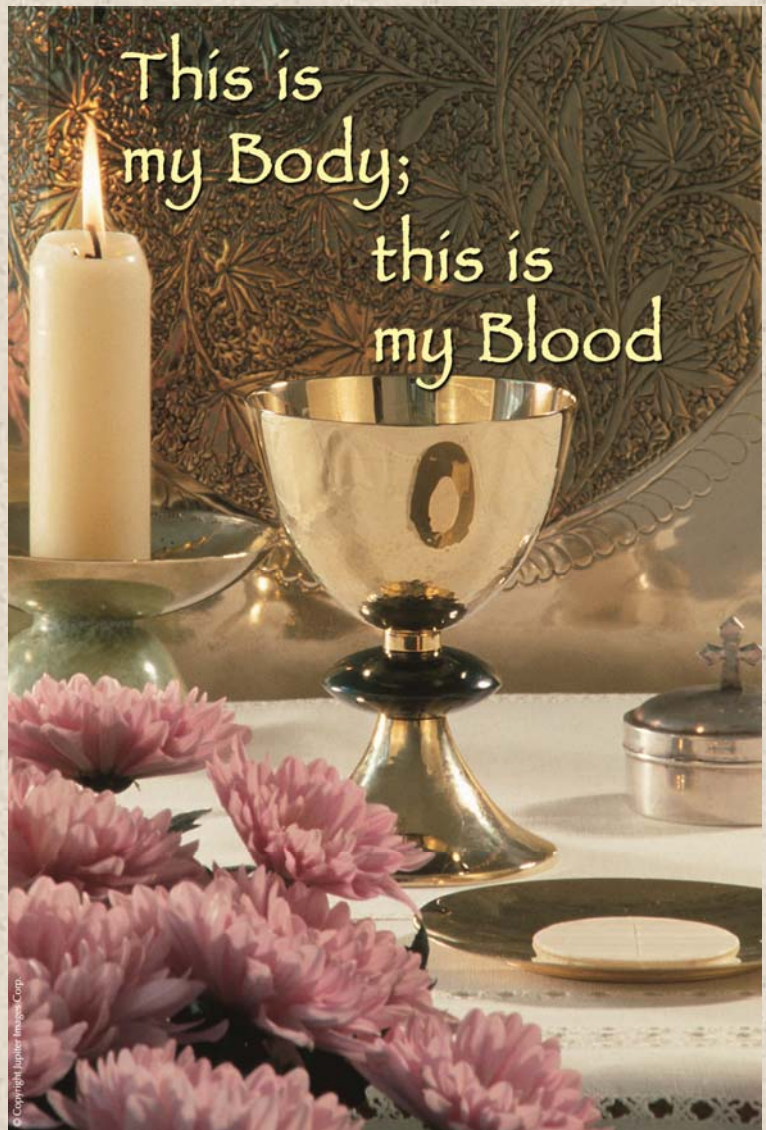
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ

June 2, 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:

This weekend our second year confirmation candidates will receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Gomez. What gift is more precious than the gift of the Holy Spirit?

If we experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in our souls, then we experience all that Jesus came to give us. The Spirit is life. The Spirit is light, and the Spirit is love. When we live in the Spirit, we live in God and God lives in us.

Sometimes we may find it difficult to pray. But our prayer should always show persistence. We should always ask until we receive. We should always seek until we find. We should always knock until it is opened to us. Our God longs for us to be with him and share his life with us.

My hope and prayer for each of us is that we may come to know that our persistence in prayer is a mark of our love and our desire for God. And the reward for our persistence is the gift of the Holy Spirit who is already praying in us. So let us lift up in prayer all our children who are being confirmed this weekend. God bless them and God bless our St. Joseph parish family.

Father's Day Novena cards are now in the church. The Novena will begin on Father's Day, June 16, and continue for nine days. You may enroll your father by completing the envelope and dropping it in the Sunday collection or at the church office.

Together In Mission - Thank you to all who stepped up to the plate and made a pledge. We are almost to our goal of \$52,990. We are about \$7,000 short, so if you can help out, please pick up a pledge envelope in the church or at the rectory. We have met our goal every year, and with your help we hope to meet it again this year as well.

Tornado Relief - The families of Moore, Oklahoma, need your help. Recovering from tornadoes is like running a marathon. CWS (Church World Service) is sending emergency relief supplies, to those in shelters. Recovery may begin with a bucket of supplies, but it doesn't end until everyone has a chance to recover, regardless of need. Will you help us to be there for the most vulnerable when attention turns elsewhere? CWS, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515, 800-297-1516, www.cwsglobal.org info@cwsglobal.org

Or, you can help by making a check out to "Catholic Charities of Los Angeles" with the words "Oklahoma Relief" in the lower left-hand corner. Mail to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, P. O. Box 15095, Los Angeles 90015 and know that all monies collected will be forwarded directly to Catholic Charities of Oklahoma.

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, June 6, 6-8 pm



From Deacon Don's desk:

As we journey through the Year of Faith we experience the fullness of God's love. We are made holy by the work of the Holy Spirit given to us in Baptism. Now we recognize the complete Trinity living in our hearts, calling us to our vocation to live and love as Jesus does. We can experience this love at each Eucharist, Holy Mass.

Fr. Joe puts it this way: "The Body and Blood of Christ that we receive is the greatest gift possible. It's His sacrifice on the cross made real in the Eucharist for us to eat and be nourished. Somehow some of us have lost the wonder and awe, the respect and reverence, that the Eucharist deserves. Consider the number of people who cease attending church in the summer while traveling. We had many children receive their First Holy Communion. Do we put enough "value" on the Eucharist to attend Mass regularly? The awe, respect, the reverence for the Eucharist is missing from their lives. They are not the only ones to blame; sometimes the reverence for the Eucharist is not all it should be in my life. Too often I prepare for Mass focusing on the homily while not remembering that far more important than the homily is the reception of the Word Made Flesh in Communion. Jesus is the priest and king. His gift to His faithful ones, His gift of Thanksgiving, His **Eucharist**, is to be celebrated and treasured by us, God's faithful people."

OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus, grant us Your Spirit with His gift of knowledge. May this gift enable us to discern Your teaching and distinguish between good and evil. Amen

Vaya con Dios, Luis - Please come to a farewell party for our seminarian, Luis Estrada, on Saturday, **June 15**, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All are welcome, no RSVP is necessary.



Year of Faith - How providential that June opens, in this Year of Faith, with the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). June's Sunday Gospels show Jesus comforting the afflicted and forgiving sin, predicting his saving passion and challenging would-be disciples to take up their cross daily and follow him. But faithful discipleship is impossible without the grace that flows from Christ's Eucharistic sacrifice, without the comfort bestowed by Jesus' abiding Eucharistic presence. Thus June becomes a grace-filled opportunity to renew our appreciation of the multiple dimensions of the Eucharist by rediscovering the riches of the Church's teaching.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

New registration forms for next year are available at the exits of our church and on our website!

Vacation Bible Camp - July 8-12 for Pre-School through 8th Grade. ATHENS: Paul's Journey and the Story of our Early Church! Come and experience the city of Athens this summer, right here at St. Joseph. Fun activities highlighting "The Love of God" and experiencing God everywhere! Fun activities, crafts, games, snacks, Bible lessons, music! We also need adult volunteers. Your child is FREE if you participate. There are many behind the scenes jobs, as well as "Oikos" leaders (catechists – family leaders). See the Website and the exits of the church for more information and registration form, or contact Nancy Longo.

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

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":

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

June 8 - 7:00 am: Eaton Canyon Falls Hike, Pasadena Meet at parking lot of St. Cornelius at 7a.m. Join us for fellowship and exercise, all while enjoying God's beauty around us.

June 28 - 7:00 pm: IGNITE

July - Theology on Tap - Summer Speaker Series
Invite a friend, relative, or spouse!



Married Couples, Need A Summer Get-away? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Summer is a great time to spend a weekend away together to reconnect, and to rediscover your spouse. Weekends take place in a local area hotel, and all sharing is private with your spouse. A series of presentations made by married couples and a priest teach valuable communication tools and much more! Many couples complete the weekend with a renewed sense of togetherness, romance and deeper communication. Join us on our next WWME weekend **June 28-30** in Los Angeles. We strongly encourage signups by June 3 to reserve your spot! Visit www.ilovemyspouse.net to apply or contact Sarah & Jacob Flores at 562-923-7335 or Vinny & Tanya Calingasan at 424-777-WWME (9963).

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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
- Timothy 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Do you have questions about what our Church teaches? Do you want to learn more about our Catholic Faith with other adults? I have great news for you!!! This summer St. Joseph is hosting an Adult Faith Formation Center! Timeframe: 14 sessions **beginning Tuesday, June 4** from 6:30-9:30 pm and includes 3 Saturdays from 9-4:00pm through Tuesday, July 23. The classes are intended for Catechists and Teachers, but any adult can attend and learn more about the faith! Please join us! The registration form, which includes topics and dates, is on our Website and at the exits of the church. Registration is \$50 by May 28 and \$60 after that!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
- Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

"Tour of Italy via Pasta" hosted by Italian Catholic Federation Branch #440 at Saint Cornelius, **June 2** at 2pm. Pastas from different regions of Italy available for tasting; other refreshments on a donation basis. We will draw the winning ticket for the "Summer Fun Basket." Information about the Italian Catholic Federation and what we do as a ministry will be available. Feel free to invite others to join us.

What is RCIA? Every year thousands of adults choose to join the 1.2 billion Catholics in the world today. They embark on a journey of conversion through RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiations of Adults. Started in 1972 by Pope Paul VI, the process has four stages, beginning with a period of Inquiry. This step is the personal reflection of one's own life and their journey into a life of Catholic Christian Faith. The Catechumenate phase, for those who elect to proceed, concentrates on the spiritual formation of the individual. It allows them to explore the Catholic Church and decide how they can grow as part of the Catholic community. The Election phase, which begins on the first Sunday of Lent, prepares individuals to receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil. The final stage, Mystagogy, continues until the Feast of Pentecost, and leads the neophytes (new Catholics) into a deeper understanding of the sacred mysteries of the Catholic liturgy. The RCIA process leads not only to a change of status with respect to the Church, but also a change of status with respect to God. For those who embark on this journey it is truly life-changing. More information: contact Dcn Shane Cuda at sfcuda@yahoo.com or 562-594-4657.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

June 3 & 17 - Social/game gathering

July 1 & 15 - Social/game gathering

Aug. 15 - San Diego day trip - a guided historical tour with culinary delights. Also visit to Seaport Village brewery. Sample San Diego's best margaritas. Sign up to reserve seat, call Gerry, 562-420-3220. Final payment due July 15, non-refundable \$75 per person includes driver gratuity. Departs 8:45 am and returns around 6:30 pm.

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

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

Avila Gardens Open House - Residence for seniors - lovely spacious one bedroom apartments, complimentary moving services, transportation, meals, housekeeping, activities, and Catholic atmosphere.

June 8, 1-3 p.m. Coffee, Cake and Concert

RSVP: contact contact@avilagardens.com or 626-599-2214

Gambler's Delight - The Knights of Columbus invite all parish members, 21 & older, to a bus trip, five hour stay at Harrahs Rincon Casino & Resort, Wednesday, **July 10**. Cost \$20. Bingo on the bus, 50/50 raffle, and free coffee and donuts. For more info, call Manny Vieyra, 425-8811.

Cornelia Connelly School - Summer Open House & Spaghetti Dinner, Tuesday, **June 11**, 6:30p.m.
All-Girls Catholic College-Preparatory High School, 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim 92804, 714-776-1717 ext. 221.

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

June 5 - St. Philip Neri, Lynwood, 310-632-7179

June 26 - St. Dominic Savio, Bellflower, 562-920-7796

June 28 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Los Nietos, 562-536-8659

Did You Know? Summer Safety Tips: Questions You Need to Ask Your Child - Summer brings a whole range of issues that affect your ability to protect your children from sexual abuse. The core rule for child safety is to have as much information as possible and replace blind trust with knowledge and healthy suspicion. That means asking questions: Where are you going? What will you do while you are there? Who will be with you? When will you return? Which adults will be present? Then evaluate the situation and determine if it is safe for your child to participate. Don't be afraid to say "No" when it is not! For more information about "Summer Safety Tips" please contact the Office of Safe-guard the Children email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

"And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." MT 18:5

Thank you for your generous support of our Feed-a-Baby food drive. We collected 8 thirteen gallon bags of baby food and other products, plus an additional \$1,425 in cash. After checking their needs, the cash donations were used to purchase additional baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

Our program activities offer vital and fulfilling opportunities to support and bring hope to the less fortunate of our community. Can you help? Call Tim Clark, 431-4385. Blue Skip-a-Meal envelope donations support our program.



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

Our Lady of Refuge School's 60th Birthday Celebration Sept. 28. If you have any contact information for past OLR students please notify the committee at alumni@start.olrs.org

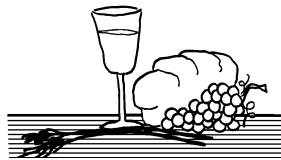
"Beginning Experience" weekend at Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino **June 7-9** for those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This program helps one move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of L. A. The ministry's website is www.beginningexperience.org. For info/registration, contact Peg Setti at email bel2011-30@hotmail.com or (818) 767-1007, or Maria Rojas (bilingual/Spanish) at 310-365-0186.

Camp Mariastella, a residential camp for girls, in lovely Wrightwood, in the San Gabriel Mountains, is currently accepting applications for campers: girls from 7 to 15 who would love to have a really great week at Summer Camp. We are also recruiting young women who are at least 17 to work as summer camp counselors, a great way to spend your summer! And we are looking for nurses who would like to volunteer for one week with our summer camp program.

Camp buses pick up in Thousand Oaks, San Bernardino, Victorville, San Fernando Valley, Covina, Orange, Upland and Los Angeles. A week or summer at camp is the best experience you will have, we promise that!

Camp Mariastella is a Ministry of the Sisters of Social Service. Please email us at campmariastella@aol.com or call our camp office for more info, 818.285.1555.

Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, June 1**
 5:00 p.m. - Fr. Edward Broom and all priests
- SUNDAY, June 2**
 7:30 a.m. - Fr. Larry Darnell and all priests
 9:00 a.m. - † Antoinette Lavoie
 10:30 a.m. - Fr. Vincenzo Antolini and all priests
 12:30 p.m. - † Antonietta Gigliotti
- MONDAY, June 3**
 8:00 a.m. - † John Christie
- TUESDAY, June 4**
 8:00 a.m. - † Mary Virginia Tobrun
- WEDNESDAY, June 5**
 8:00 a.m. - † James Halley, Sr.
- THURSDAY, June 6**
 8:00 a.m. - † Mene Gonzalez
- FRIDAY, June 7**
 8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph School 2013 Graduates
- SATURDAY, June 8**
 5:00 p.m. - † Julia Dizon
- SUNDAY, June 9**
 7:30 a.m. - † Belle Padias
 9:00 a.m. - † Katharine Lavoie
 10:30 a.m. - † Michael & Margaret Devine
 12:30 p.m. - † Jose Luis Aubert

Meditation in the Parish Center chapel every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME!



"Meditation is a way of making contact with our Spirit."

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Eugene Dryer, Mary Mariano, Patricia Morand, Michelle Smith, Merinda Bradshaw, 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 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, 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, Mary Beers, Ron Hill, Kris Bednarz, & Marlene Sargeant.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	594-4657
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensich	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 Fr. Will Connor	310-490-4012

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

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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 www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm	310-316-3477

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