



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.

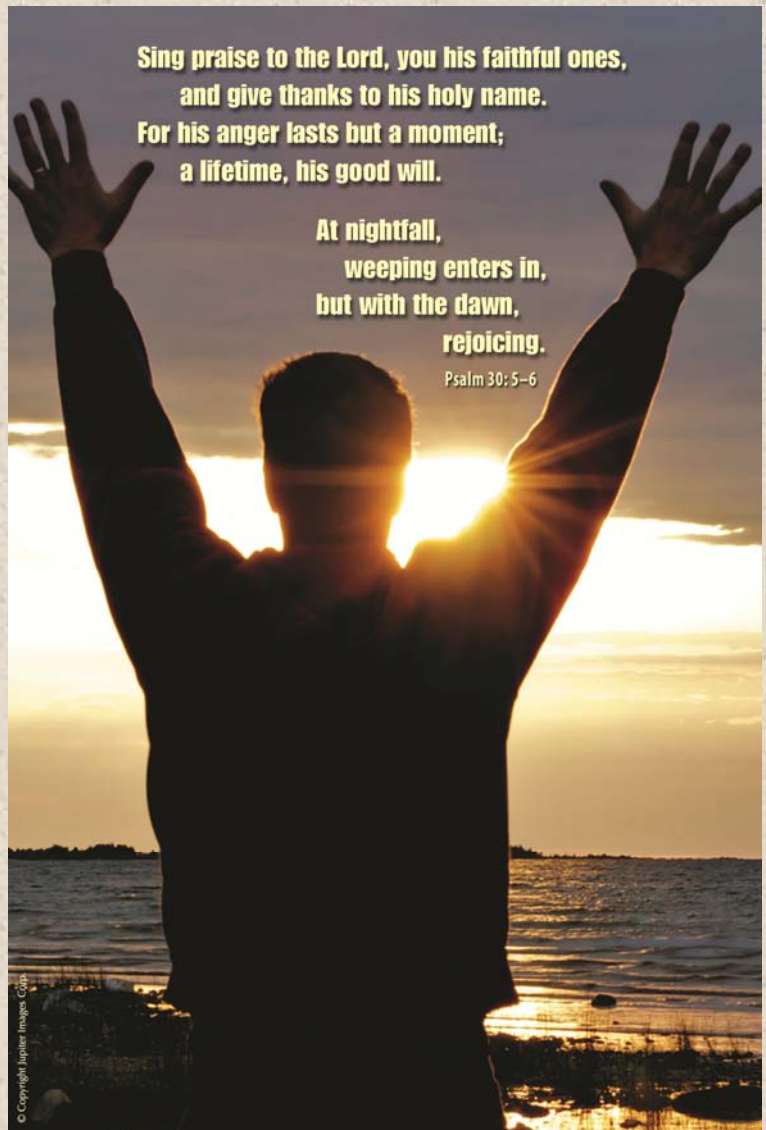
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



**Sing praise to the Lord, you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger lasts but a moment;
a lifetime, his good will.**

**At nightfall,
weeping enters in,
but with the dawn,
rejoicing.**

Psalms 30:5-6

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 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, Jesus saw the woman whose son died, and he felt sorry for her and asks her not to weep. He touches the body and asks the young man to rise, and the man arises from the dead. The widow's mourning then

turns into joy.

When it comes to miracles, we are a scientific, doubting society. We have been brought up and schooled with a need to see cause and effect, a need to make sense out of things, and miracles just don't fit into that way of thinking. All of us can be a "Doubting Thomas" until something happens that changes our perceptions and our view of the world.

Each week in our bulletin and prayer of the faithful, we pray for people who are sick that we have been asked to pray for. Some times they are taken off the list because they die, but many times they are taken off the list because they have been made better or cured as well. Unfortunately many times we don't get to hear the end results of their stories. If we did, our belief might be strengthened and we would reach out to God all that much more and come to believe in our hearts that God listens and that his Word gives life. We are all 'healers' because we all have access to God who can work through us. Believe that, and with that belief strong in you, you will not be afraid to question God and ask him for the help you need or the cure that someone else needs. My hope and prayer for each of us is that the Lord strengthens our belief and strengthens our prayers. God can and does intervene for us. We only need to believe and ask.

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.

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.



From Deacon Don's desk:

A letter to our Confirmandi: Many years ago a (now confirmed) asked for "Patience." Part of that letter to the then candidate was, "You caught my attention because I too struggle with that virtue. It is often very hard to be patient when all does not go your way. When that happens, it's time to 'exercise your Faith in God.' 360 times in the Bible the words "Be not afraid" appear. Put your trust in Him. Through the Mass we are empowered to love. It is our "filling station or gas station," if you will, where we become Christ; He fills us with His Love. Too often our Society is reflected as "God, I want patience and I want it now !!" That's not what you want. Sometimes we need to accept our situation as it is and Trust in God. You are on the right path in asking for patience. It is one of our primary virtues."

St Augustine says, "Let us never assume that if we live good lives and we will be without sin. Our lives should be praised only when we continue to beg for pardon... Men are hopeless creatures, and the less they concentrate on their own sins, the more interested they become in the sins of others. They seek to criticize, not to correct. Unable to excuse themselves, they are ready to accuse others." "Put downs" should NOT be part of your vocabulary.

I offer this poem:

*Don't look for flaws as you go through life
It is easy to find them.*

*It is wise to be kind and sometimes blind and
Look for the virtues behind them. Anon.*

OUR PRAYER: Holy Spirit, we ask Your Blessings upon our young adults who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and made public their commitment to the Faith. Touch their hearts as they look to understand more fully their Baptism commitment to live more closely with Christ. Amen

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.



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.

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.



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).

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!



Parish Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, July 7

Travel with friends and family to our Cathedral as pilgrims to obtain the Year of Faith indulgence. Carpool from St. Joseph, leave at 8:45, attend 10 a.m Mass, take a tour of the Cathedral, brunch at San Antonio Winery. Please RSVP to Deacon Don or Tina Gath, 598-5202, or 498-6701 by July 5.

This Sunday, **June 9**, at 12:30 Mass we will **celebrate the volunteers who Share the Good News** of Jesus with the St. Joseph Community by teaching the faith: Deacons & wives, seminarians, Catechists and families (who teach Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, High School and Confirmation through Adult Faith Formation), Liturgy of the Word for Children, RCIA, Bible Study, leading prayer groups, Youth Ministry Team, School Teachers and many others!

We also want to thank in a special way Melissa Beach who has been our Confirmation Coordinator for the past three years and Shelley Padilla, who has done a fabulous job as Youth Minister for two years. Both of these fabulous women are leaving the position, but not our community! They have done a wonderful job serving our young church! Please give them a "Thank You" when you see them!

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

June 17 - Social/game gathering

July 1 & 15 - Social/game gathering

Aug. 5 & 9 - 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.

Sept. 9 & 23 - (2nd and 4th Mondays due to Labor Day Holiday) 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.

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.

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

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

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

Did You Know? Teach children to protect themselves at home alone - We consider our homes to be safe places. But being home alone can pose risks for a pre-teen or teenager. Here are a few tips to teach them that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: 1) Never answer the door if alone; 2) Do not invite anyone in the house, even a friend without the permission of a parent or babysitter; 3) Don't tell anyone on the phone that your parents are not home. Instead tell them that your parents can't come to the phone and take a message; 4) Use extreme caution when on the internet. Do not give out personal information or reveal the fact that you are alone. 5) Keep emergency numbers in a visible location.

"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.

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 28 - 7:00 pm: IGNITE

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

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

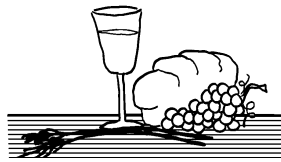
We would like to have a framed picture to display in the back of the church. Please include a number so we can contact you. To add a name to the list, please call the rectory, 594-4657.

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.

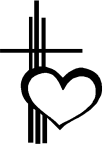
Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, June 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
- MONDAY, June 10**
 8:00 a.m. - Lily Dang
- TUESDAY, June 11**
 8:00 a.m. - Victor & Angela Boccarossa, Anniversary
- WEDNESDAY, June 12**
 8:00 a.m. - Joseph Dang
- THURSDAY, June 13**
 8:00 a.m. - † Alex Carrera
- FRIDAY, June 14**
 8:00 a.m. - † Kay Rigby
- SATURDAY, June 15**
 5:00 p.m. - † Botelho & Salvate families
- SUNDAY, June 16**
 7:30 a.m. - † Raquel Sifuentes
 9:00 a.m. - † Thomas J. Lavoie
 10:30 a.m. - † Charles Branch
 12:30 p.m. - Father's Day Novena

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

"Be still and know that I am God"



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 & Donald Wilkinson.

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**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Shelley Padilla **598-0519**

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	537-8210
FINANCE COUNCIL	Randall Ely rely5@verizon.net	430-0142
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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