



# 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.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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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

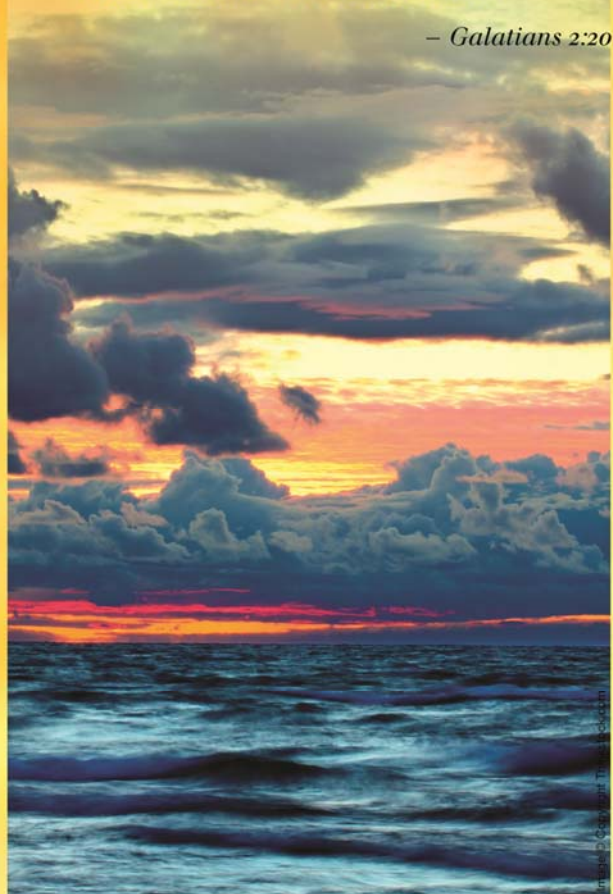
**BAPTISM:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 2 p.m.

**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.

**I live, no longer I,  
but Christ lives in me.**

*– Galatians 2:20*



## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### June 16, 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.



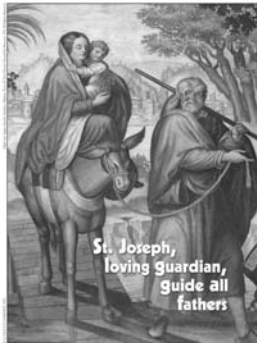
### From the Pastor's desk:

In today's Gospel, the religious leaders in the crowd are outraged that Jesus accepts the affection of a sinner because they feel that they are superior to her in God's eyes. They don't seem very familiar with the God that they claim to serve. If we see others as greater sinners than ourselves, then we'll end up believing that we deserve God's love and appreciation more than others.

This isn't a very healthy attitude in the kingdom of God. Jesus tends to have harsh words for those who look down on others. While all of us are special in God's eyes, none of us is more special than anyone else. We all need the infinite, and unconditional love of God. God's mercy isn't dished out reluctantly, or measured carefully, as if there isn't enough for all of us.

We don't have a God who is consistently counting our sins. Today's Gospel shows us that what God counts as important is how often and how sincerely we worship him and love others, rather than how strongly and frequently we condemn others or ourselves.

Let's always remember that the love of God is big enough to forgive all of our mistakes and failures, especially when we come to God with sincerity, honesty and gratitude.



### Don't Take a Vacation from Mass

When you go on vacation, do you take a vacation from Mass? Do you make the days of summer lazy by staying at home on Sunday? Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills the commandment to keep the Sabbath a holy day.

To find a church or Mass time anywhere in the country, call 410-676-6000 or visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com).

**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 \$6,000 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.

**Regional Vocation Director:** Rev. Francis Ilano  
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: [www.lavocations.org](http://www.lavocations.org).



### From Deacon Don's desk:

There is a blessing that has this preface: "For those who contribute time and talent to our parish: [especially **Luis!**] May his service be an example to each of us to follow the message of Christ." Our prayer for our gifted seminarian: Gracious God, You have nourished and protected Your Church by providing it with seminarians who are to be stewards of Your word and sacraments. Strengthen our brother **Luis** as he continues his journey to the sacred order of priesthood. Help us all to follow Your Son Jesus Christ who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

Last week's readings presented Elijah and Jesus as restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. St. Paul too had a conversion, a sort of "rising from the dead" when he was called by the voice of Jesus. What are we called to do today? We can't raise anyone from the dead but maybe we are able to convert through our speaking of the Gospel with our lives...just maybe we can touch someone's life with the Good News. St. Vincent Pallotti says, "You must be holy in the way God asks you to be holy. God does not ask you to be a Trappist monk or a hermit. He wants you to sanctify the world and everyday life."

**OUR PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, show us the path to holiness that You want us to follow. Teach us how to recognize it and help us to follow it diligently all the days of our lives. Amen.

The rectory cook/housekeeper, Rosie, is leaving on June 18. We wish her the best of luck and thank her for her 25 years of service.

The rectory office is looking for a p/t cook/housekeeper, please contact Olga Cuda at 594-4657.

St. Joseph Office/Rectory **summer hours** starting **July 1:** Monday-Friday 9am-3pm and Saturday 9-12noon.

**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.



**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](http://www.ilovemyspouse.net) to apply or contact Sarah & Jacob Flores at 562-923-7335 or Vinny & Tanya Calingasan at 424-777-WWME (9963).



**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.

**Women's Silent Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House  
September 6 - 8  
Theme - "Year of Faith"**

"It should be obvious that no one is justified in God's sight by the law, for the just man shall live by faith."

This retreat is for any woman of the parish who would like a quiet weekend of peace, tranquility and spirituality; a time to rest and be refreshed in Jesus. But don't delay, make your reservation today.

Call Madeline Majick, 596-9219, Marie Newton, 429-7939, or Tina Gath, 598-5202, to reserve a room.

**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:

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| <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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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| 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] |
| Monday:    | 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42                                      |
| Tuesday:   | 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48   |
| Wednesday: | 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18                                  |
| Thursday:  | 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15                                      |
| Friday:    | 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23                                       |
| Saturday:  | 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34   |
| Sunday:    | Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24                     |



## 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.olsr.org](mailto:alumni@start.olsr.org)

**St. John Bosco High School Summer Academy** will offer courses in Mathematics with Engineering, Visual and Performing Arts, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Foreign Languages for incoming 6th through 8th grade students. Students can choose to either enroll in enrichment or review courses. If you would like more information please visit our website at, [www.bosco.org](http://www.bosco.org), and click on the "BOSCO Summer Academy" icon. Classes run **June 24 - July 26**.

**Camp Mariastella**, a residential camp for girls, in lovely Wrightwood, 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](mailto:campmariastella@aol.com) or call our camp office for more info, 818.285.1555.

*"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.

**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](http://www.cwsglobal.org) [info@cwsglobal.org](mailto: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.

### **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

**July 26** - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Los Angeles, 323-585-4485

**July 31** - Maria Regina, Gardena, 310-323-0030

### **Did You Know? Playing It Safe When the Heat Is On**

The hottest months of summer are here, and many children will be playing sports and participating in other activities outdoors. Make sure their summer camp supervisors and coaches know how to recognize and properly treat the signs of heat-related problems in children, including confusion; dilated pupils; dizziness; fainting; headache; heavy perspiration; nausea; pale and moist or hot, dry skin; weak pulse; and weakness. Every summer sports program for children should have rules for playing it safe when the heat is on.

# Mass Intentions



- 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
- MONDAY, June 17**  
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
- TUESDAY, June 18**  
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
- WEDNESDAY, June 19**  
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
- THURSDAY, June 20**  
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
- FRIDAY, June 21**  
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
- SATURDAY, June 22**  
 5:00 p.m. - Donna Renkert
- SUNDAY, June 23**  
 7:30 a.m. - Father's Day Novena  
 9:00 a.m. - Paul Lavoie  
 10:30 a.m. - Fr. Larry Darnell & all priests  
 12:30 p.m. - † Connie Bruno

**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 Kohnen, 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, Charlotte Morrison & Karen Muccino.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Enschede	<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	Rectory	<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	
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL	Nancy Longo	<b>598-0519</b>
CONFIRMATION	Melissa Beach	<b>598-0519</b>
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Shannon Carpenter	<b>598-0519</b>
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>
MEDITATION	Marie Gemma Fr. Will Connor	<b>310-490-4012</b>
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Ann Crowley **594-7575**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Shelley Padilla **598-0519**

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	<b>537-8210</b>
FINANCE COUNCIL	Randall Ely rely5@verizon.net	<b>430-0142</b>
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	<b>799-0660</b>
Website address: MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	<b>431-4385</b>
SENIOR GROUP	Judy Pedneault	<b>421-6863</b>
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	<b>431-7703</b>
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Tom & Diane Krause www.ceeofa.org/schedule.htm	<b>310-316-3477</b>
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)