



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.

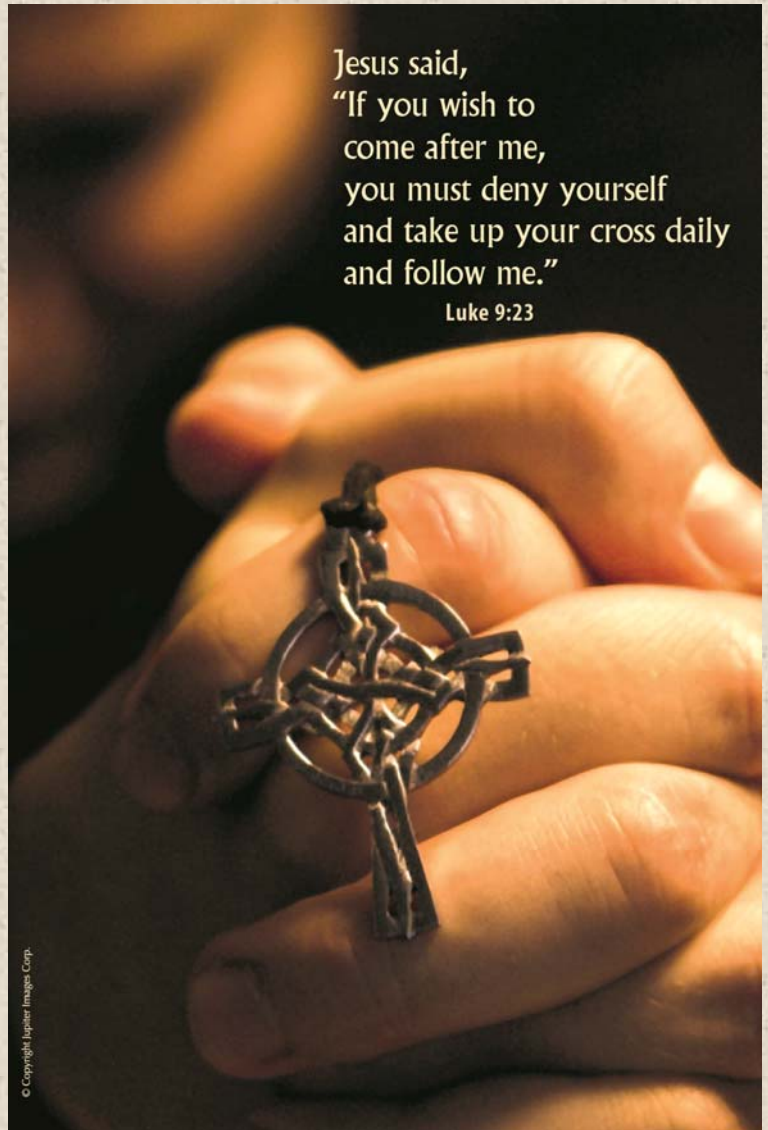
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



Jesus said,
"If you wish to
come after me,
you must deny yourself
and take up your cross daily
and follow me."

Luke 9:23

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 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:

A very extraordinary thing happens in today's gospel: the apostles are finally able for the first time, through Peter, to declare their faith in Jesus as the Messiah of God,

Jesus responds to their faith in him not with congratulations or expressions of appreciation or promises of reward. Rather, in return for their faith, Jesus offers them the cross, that is, suffering, rejection, self-denial, self-sacrifice, the losing of their very lives in the service of others. There is nothing cozy or comfortable in this kind of Christianity and Discipleship.

Jesus is saying that real faith in him means that we don't seek spiritual profit for ourselves, and that religion isn't a matter of working to save one's own soul or to get to heaven or store up merit for ourselves. What He is saying is that we need to live for the sake of others and not primarily for our own benefit, but for the good of others.

Simply put, we are called to live a life of service. When we live like this, in a life of love and service, then like Peter we can also proclaim that Jesus is the Christ of God and we are his disciples.

A message from your Intern, Luis Estrada,

Time flies when one is having a good time. I just cannot believe that my assignment as an intern here at St. Joseph has ended. The primary purpose of this internship was to develop my pastoral skills so that I may be an effective minister once I get ordained as a priest. I'm very happy to inform you that St. John's Seminary is very happy with what I have accomplished in this assignment as an intern. These achievements were done thanks to the commitment of Fr. Jim as my mentor, my Advisory Board: Beatriz Almada, Olga Cuda, Margaret Alvarez, Jaclyn Padgett, Nancy Longo, Dcn. Don and Tina Gath and the entire community of St. Joseph Church. I'm very grateful to God, for all of you have been vital instruments in my formation to the priesthood.

I would like to ask you to keep me in your prayers as I continue with my academic formation at St. John's Seminary for two more years. God willing I will be ordained as a deacon in 2014 and as a priest in 2015. Between now and then I will keep all of you in my heart as I will always remember you in my daily prayers. I will come back from time to time to visit you as time permits.

If you wish to contact me, I can be reached at: 5012 Seminary Rd. Camarillo, CA 93012 or in face-book at: www.facebook.com/luis.estrada.583671.

May God always be in your thoughts and hearts,
Sem. Luis Estrada

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:

This Sunday's Gospel is all about **forgiveness** and I hasten to add **understanding**. Too often we tend to label people. We haven't "walked in the other man's moccasins for 30 moons" as the Indian saying goes. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 32) starts, "Lord, forgive the wrong I have done," words to keep in mind when putting a label on someone we really don't understand. In our Small Church Community we read and discuss the Sunday readings and what has moved or touched us. In the "So, what?" portion, we try to set the tone for the week that follows. Here are a few that resonated with me: "I will pray for all of our teachers that have our children in their care." "I will focus on **not** being critical of others." "I will focus on gratitude for our priests and all my blessings received."

John Wooden entered eternal life three years ago. I love his quote, "If I were ever prosecuted for my religion, I truly hope there would be enough evidence to convict me." He also said, "Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you have made the effort to do your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming." That happens to be the Cub Scout Motto and a favorite saying of Matthew Kelly.

Our Prayer: God of goodness, teach us to appreciate the great gift that is the Mass. Help us to make the Eucharist the summit toward which all our activities are directed and the font from which all our strength flows. We ask this in Your Son's name. Amen.

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.

Peter's Pence Collection - Next week we will take up this collection which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. Please make your check to St. Joseph Church.



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).



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 Come join us in praise & worship, talk, adoration, confession & fellowship @ St. Cornelius Catholic Church.

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

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Frances Rollinger
Norm Wendel
Barbara McBride**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24
- Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62



**St. Joseph's Heartbeat
God ♥ all**

We always welcome new members.

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.

July 13-14: Feed-a-Baby food drive benefits Catholic Charities & New Life Beginnings.

Aug. 10-11: Food From the Heart food drive to benefit St. Francis Center of Long Beach. Can you help? Call Tim Clark, 431-4385.

Blue Skip-a-Meal envelope donations support our program.

Fair Trade - *"It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral and not simply economic act. Hence the consumer has a specific social responsibility, which goes hand-in-hand with the social responsibility of the enterprise."* Pope Benedict XVI (Caritas in Veritate, no. 66) How? Please see a website sponsored by Catholic Relief Services: <http://www.crsfairtrade.org>



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.

FIREWORKS = SCHOLARSHIPS - The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling "Safe and Sane Fireworks" in support of their scholarship programs. Please visit the Knights' stand in Lakewood, 4286 Woodruff Ave., north of Carson at the corner of Harvey Way, directly in front of Sprouts, **July 1- 4**, Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 9 pm. Your church bulletin will get you a "No Sales Tax" discount.

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.

Notices for the July 7 bulletin need to be submitted no later than 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26. Thank you!

Contact your State Assembly Member - Archbishop Gomez asks Catholics to contact Assembly members and urge them to vote "No" on Senate Bill 131. This legislation puts the social services and educational work of the Church at risk and unjustly discriminates against Catholic schools and other private employers. The Bishops of the California Catholic Conference believe it is urgent for Catholics to act now. For background on SB 131 and to find contact information for your Assembly member, visit the Archdiocese's Resources for Faithful Citizenship page at www.la-archdiocese.org

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.

The **Moler Family** would like to keep in touch. You may contact them at: danamoler@gmail.com, 562-522-3832, 7725 Windchime Way, Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015.

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.

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 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
- MONDAY, June 24**
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
- TUESDAY, June 25**
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
- WEDNESDAY, June 26**
 8:00 a.m. - † Belle Padias
- THURSDAY, June 27**
 8:00 a.m. - † Gilbert Greenwall
- FRIDAY, June 28**
 8:00 a.m. - † Roger Eastman
- SATURDAY, June 29**
 5:00 p.m. - † John DeRuyter
- SUNDAY, June 30**
 7:30 a.m. - † Bob Bentley
 9:00 a.m. - † Joseph T. Lavoie
 10:30 a.m. - Matt Tasto
 12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

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, 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, Heather Dean, Mary Beers, Ron Hill, Kris Bednarz, Marlene Sargeant, Donald Wilkinson, Charlotte Morrison & Karen Muccino.

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	Rectorry	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	Shane Cuda sfcuda@yahoo.com	594-4657
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

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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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