



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

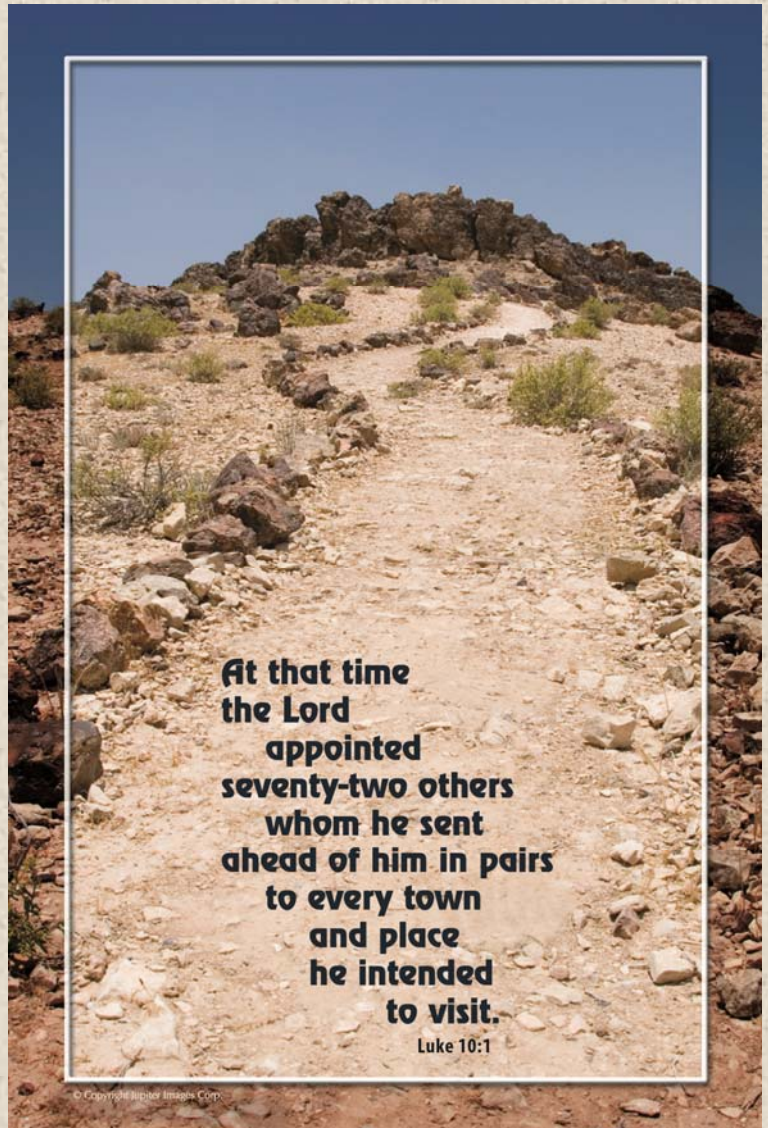
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



**At that time
the Lord
appointed
seventy-two others
whom he sent
ahead of him in pairs
to every town
and place
he intended
to visit.**

Luke 10:1

**Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 7, 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:

The Gospel today tells us how the Lord sent seventy-two of his disciples to announce the imminent arrival of the Kingdom of God. Our Lord sends them two by two so that they can testify to the unity, love and peace that was evident in the community of the followers of Jesus Christ.

It is true that where they went they performed miracles: the blind recovered their sight, lepers were cleansed, and sinners repented. But this was not the essence of the message of Jesus. The most important thing was to bring to the world the peace of Christ. What is the Peace of Christ? It is the peace of humanity with God and also with one another. It is the peace that comes with the Kingdom of God.

Every Christian wants to see the Kingdom of God established in this world. It is the great goal of our faith. But, after so many years, we see that the Kingdom of God has yet to be fully established among us.

The world does not live in peace. The world cries out for peace and it desires it with all its heart, but it does not find it. If everyone wants peace, why is there so much uneasiness in hearts?

The reason is simple. The world is looking for peace in all the wrong places. It seeks peace in the things of this world, but true peace, a lasting peace, can only come from God. It is a divine gift that exceeds all understanding, and it can only be found when there is good will.

We Christians have been chosen and sent by Jesus Christ not only to announce, but also to live the reality of the Kingdom of God, and to take the peace of Christ throughout the world. May we always work for peace but above all, it is important for us to preach with the example of our lives.



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:

St. John Vianney's seminary teachers considered him to be a dunce. They pushed him through his studies. When John arrived at his first parish, the pastor was reluctant to let him preach to the parishioners. But the bishop had more insight. He moved young John and made him pastor of a small parish in a village called Ars. John did such a remarkable job that people began coming from all over France to hear him preach and to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation with him. St. John was canonized in 1925 and made patron of parish priests.

"What seems to be God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and what seems to be God's weakness is stronger than human strength." 1 Cor 1:25

"Each time man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope... Those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest wall of oppression and resistance." —Robert F. Kennedy.

OUR PRAYER: God our Father, You have given us a heart that can be satisfied only by being with You. Help us to keep our hearts attached to You by following Your law of love which is written on it. Amen

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. — *Galatians 6:14*

Peter's Pence Collection - Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to those in need. Thank you for being a pilgrim of charity.

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

St. Joseph Office/Rector's **summer hours:**
Monday-Friday 9am-3pm and Saturday 9-12noon.



Year of Faith - In summertime, according to the Gershwin classic, the living's supposed to be easy, but not the journey of faith! Luke's July Gospels present Jesus' challenging expectations for faithful disciples: travel light; bless others with peace and healing; let your lives proclaim, even before your words do, that God's kingdom is at hand. Don't ask, "Who is my neighbor?" Instead, make yourself a "good Samaritan," a neighbor to anyone in need. Serve others selflessly like Martha, but, like Mary, balance loving service of Christ in others with quiet listening at the Master's feet. With childlike simplicity, make the Lord's Prayer your own. Persevere in asking, seeking, knocking at the door, the door opened wide in this Year of Faith to bestow our heavenly Father's first and best gift, the Holy Spirit.

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.

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":

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

Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry - Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels: Saturday, **July 27**, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Mass, Tour of the Cathedral, Lunch & Workshop: "Getting Even God's Way! What Would Jesus Do? What You Can Feel, You Can Heal" Presented by Fr. Patrick Hill: The workshop is aimed at refocusing our own energy in a more positive and effective strategy for dealing with the demons in our lives. Cost \$20.00; RSVP by July 22. For more information contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or jmoneill@la-archdiocese.org for registration form.

**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.

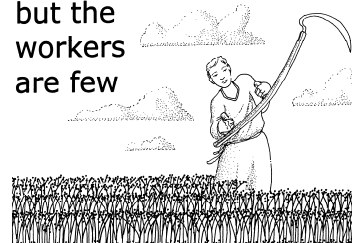
Call Madeline Majick, 596-9219, Marie Newton, 429-7939, or Tina Gath, 598-5202, to reserve a room.

The Los Angeles Catholic Prayer Breakfast at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Event details: Youth Rally with Matthew Kelly, Cathedral Plaza, Monday, September 16, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Free admission with ticket. Request free tickets at nora.trueblood@allenlund.com

Los Angeles Catholic Prayer Breakfast, Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 - 9:00 a.m., rosary, Mass, breakfast & Matthew Kelly, speaker, 9:00 book signing.

**New number for the
Moler Family:**
830-368-4087
corrected cell number: 562
-522-5832
danamoler@gmail.com
7725 Windchime Way, Fair
Oaks Ranch, TX 78015

The harvest is abundant
but the
workers
are few



Reflections on Catholic Social Justice - "Pope Benedict XVI has taught that love for widows, orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind, is as essential to the Church as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching the Gospel (Deus Caritas Est, no 22). This preferential option for the poor and vulnerable includes all who are marginalized in our nation and beyond - unborn children, persons with disabilities, the elderly, terminally ill and victims of injustice and oppression." Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 51.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;
Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,
36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

July 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.

Pilgrimage to: **Footsteps of St. Paul-Turkey & Greece, Oct 3 -15.** You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family Church, South Pasadena. Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

Together In Mission - Thank you to all who have made a pledge. We are about \$6,000 short of our goal of \$52,990. 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.

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.

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	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.

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.

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

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

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

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

Did You Know? The Archdiocesan Office of Victim Assistance Ministry periodically offers a support program for adult survivors of childhood abuse or neglect: A Faith-Based Response to Adult Survivors of Childhood Abuse and Neglect. This recovery program uses a psycho-educational model. The model is "educational" in that it teaches how the trauma of childhood abuse and neglect typically impacts individuals. It is "psycho-educational" in that it provides tools for participants to safely examine and regulate their feelings, thought patterns and behavior. The entire program is presented in the context of prayer for God's healing and is not a psychotherapy group. The program follows a ten week format and is available in both English and Spanish. The dates, time and location of the next groups will be determined by interest. If you are interested please call Victims Assistance Coordinator, Suzanne Healy at 213-637-7650.

Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, July 6**
 5:00 p.m. - † Botelho & Salvate families
- SUNDAY, July 7**
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. - † Bernard Connell
 10:30 a.m. - Margaret Miles
 12:30 p.m. - Rolando & Norma Castillo, 50th Anniversary
- MONDAY, July 8**
 8:00 a.m. - † Hugh Campbell
- TUESDAY, July 9**
 8:00 a.m. - Thomas Walter Nisbet
- WEDNESDAY, July 10**
 8:00 a.m. - † Dorothy Hubbell Latimer
- THURSDAY, July 11**
 8:00 a.m. - † Bunny Eckholdt
- FRIDAY, July 12**
 8:00 a.m. - † Edward Dondero
- SATURDAY, July 13**
 5:00 p.m. - † Carmen Santos
- SUNDAY, July 14**
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. - † Haydee Koppenheffer
 10:30 a.m. - † Thomas and Elizabeth Goonan
 12:30 p.m. - † Asiscio Castaneda

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 & Adelaide Rocha.

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	Kraig Jondle

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	594-4657
	sfcuda@yahoo.com	
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

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
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	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