



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.

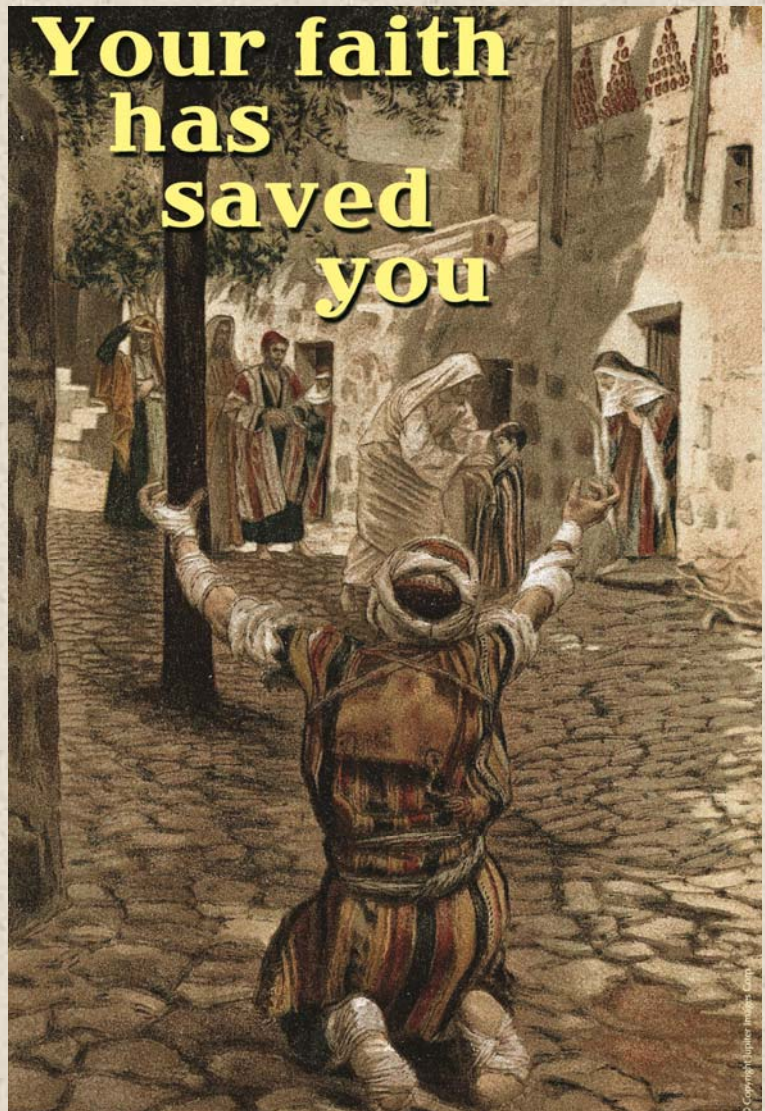
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 13, 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 reading, Jesus heals ten lepers and only one of them, a Samaritan, comes back to give thanks to God for his healing. If you're like me, sometimes we're not very good at giving credit where credit is due.

At times we can behave like the nine lepers who were healed but neglected to thank God for their recovery. Like them, we can be very quick to come to Jesus with our problems, but we are much slower to come to God in prayer when there is no longer a crisis.

The Gospel calls us to a lifestyle of thankfulness. We are called to acknowledge that God is the source of all that is good in our lives. To think otherwise is to believe that we somehow earn our good fortune as payment for superior service to God. Thankfully, the kingdom of heaven does not operate on a merit system.

I encourage all of us to remember and acknowledge that we do not manufacture our happiness and success by our own will power, but we receive it as a totally free gift from the God who loves us unconditionally. And when we can do that, then I think we truly are giving credit where credit is due for all that is good in our lives and our world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Year of Faith - October opens with "Respect Life Sunday," and, in this Year of Faith, Jesus' disciples pray in our name: "Increase our faith." How comforting is Jesus' response. Faith cannot be measured by quantity but by quality—faith's willingness

to trust, risk, dare—and when we see a need, to act on it. Jesus saw ten lepers and healed them; the Samaritan saw that he was healed and gave thanks, faith transforming his healing into salvation. If God sometimes seems slow to act, like the judge in Jesus' story, could God be inviting us, who experience Jesus' self-sacrificing love in the Eucharist, to make God's work of love and justice our own? October's final Sunday prepares us for the Year of Faith's final month with Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and tax-collector. Though everyone presumed the Pharisee to be faith personified, he was not praying to God at all, just talking to himself. He replaced the praise of God with a litany of self-congratulation, and intercession with judging his neighbor. As the Year of Faith draws to a close, Jesus asks each of us, which of these two are you?



From Deacon Don's desk:

October is the "month of the Holy Rosary." Oct 7 is the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. There's a fascinating story of the power of the Holy Rosary in the Battle of Lepanto, a naval victory won by the Christian fleet that was inferior to the enemy.

Through the help of the Mother of God whose aid was invoked through praying of the rosary, a legendary battle was won. St. Bernard, abbot, each day would walk past a statue of the Blessed Mother and say, "Hail Mary!" Then one day Mary responded with "Hail Bernard!" Never think that your prayers go unanswered. St. Bernard wrote, "The Word was made flesh and dwells among us." He goes on to say, "It is by faith that He dwells in our hearts, in our memory, our intellect and penetrates even our imagination. What concept could man have of God if He did not first fashion an image of Him in his heart?"

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (Oct 16 feast day) is responsible for spreading the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She writes, "from the Divine Heart three streams flow endlessly: First is of mercy for sinners and pours sentiments of contrition and repentance. Next is of charity which helps all in need seeking perfection to find means to overcome difficulties. Third stream flows love and light for benefit of His friends who wish to unite and share His knowledge and devote themselves to advancing His glory." She asks, "Are you making no progress in prayer? Then you only need offer God the prayers which the Savior has poured for us in the Sacrament of the Altar."

St. Louis of Grignion says, "To discover whether people are of God, I have found no better way than the following: observe whether they say the Hail Mary and Rosary." **OUR PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, let us realize that the Rosary is nothing more than a meditation on Your Holy Mysteries in company with Your Holy Mother. Help us to recite the Rosary daily. Grant grace through this recitation; impress His love on our hearts. Amen.

"Jesus is Lord"

Standing on the word of God, let us learn together.

St. Joseph Bible Study has resumed classes: **Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and/or Thursdays at 7 p.m.**

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

To register, please call Rita Smith, 562-533-1243.

Next weekend is **World Mission Sunday**. Act in solidarity with missionaries throughout the world. Every day faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org.

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: www.lavocations.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Still time to register for Religious Education - Early Childhood at 9:00am, Elementary at 10:30am.

Attention Middle Schoolers! Our Cosmic Bowling night is here! Come join us at Cal State Long Beach student Union for an exclusive cosmic bowling experience Friday Oct. 18, 7-9pm. \$15 by Oct. 16, \$20 at the door.

Attention High Schoolers! All teens are invited to our first REVELATION night! Come join St. Joe's youth ministry for a night of friends, fun, and fellowship. Be taken back in time to ancient Rome to serve as part of a jury for a trial. Come to see what that's all about. October 17, 7-8:30pm. All confirmation students are required.

High School Teens! St. Joseph Youth Ministry invites you to INSPIRATION held at Six Flags Magic Mountain, Nov. 2, 9am to 9pm. Inspiration is a day filled with rides, food, Mass, rally, and more rides! All permission slips are in the PAC center. For any questions contact Marc Leon or Lydia Tovar via email youthministry@stjosephlb.org

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

Information Meeting for Men Interested in the Permanent Diaconate, October 27

- The Diaconate Formation Office is hosting a meeting for men interested in finding out about becoming a permanent deacon in the archdiocese. Members of the Formation Office will be present to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, to explain the program, and to answer any questions. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives. The next information meeting will be held on Sunday, October 27, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Incarnation Church, 214 West Fairview Avenue, Glendale 91202.

Altar Servers Needed: Training for new altar servers will be Monday and Tuesday, **Oct. 14 & 15**, in the church. Altar server ministry is a great way for our children to serve God and enhance their experience of Mass. It is open to all boys and girls in the parish in 4th grade or above, and have received their 1st Communion. More information is on the St. Joseph website (www.stjosephlb.org/altar-servers/). Anyone interested in Altar Server ministry is asked to please fill out an application (available on the website) and forward it to the rectory or school office. Training will begin at 4:00PM. Children only need to attend one day (Mon or Tue).

St. Bart's Parish Mission, Oct. 21 - 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, at St. Bart's Church - **Growing an Adult Faith**, presented by Fr. Jim Clarke. All are welcome to attend. A time to nurture faith and deepen spirituality, space and time to reflect on one's life, commitments, work, school, family and church, and discover new pathways to Christian living. In the context of today's complex and complicated world, Fr. Clarke will focus on meaningful ways to grow an adult faith. He will share simple skills to help adults attain spiritual renewal. Babysitting will be available from 6:45 to 8:30 pm.

17th Annual Memorial Mass

The month of November has always been a special time for remembering in prayer our loved ones who have died. As this time approaches, we would like to support those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

We invite you, your family and friends to join with the Saint Joseph community, for our seventeenth annual Memorial Mass to be celebrated in our church on Sunday, **November 3** at 4:00 p.m. The name of your loved one will be inscribed on our Scroll and in our parish "Book of Life" and each will remain on display, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, for the month of November.

Following Mass, there will be a "potluck" in our hall. Please bring a dish (hot or cold) for approx. 6 people. We look forward to seeing you on Nov. 3. For further information please call Charlotte 439-7733 or Dave 429-3316.

Be God's love, mercy and justice in the world

- Is God calling you to be a member of a community of like-minded believers who strive to make a difference? Maybe life as a Sister of Providence of Saint Mary-of-Woods is for you. Come and see for yourself **Oct. 18-20**. Single, Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited to spend a weekend with the Sisters of Providence at their motherhouse at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind. Get to know the sisters, talk with other women considering life as a Sister of Providence and those who have recently joined, and participate in personal and group prayer. Experience the spirit and energy of this dynamic band of sisters founded by Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. The weekend retreat, including lodging, is free. Visit SistersofProvidence.org for more information or contact Sister Editha Ben at 812-535-2895 or eben@spsmw.org

Simbang Gabi and Santo Niño Celebrations

- We are planning for the traditional Filipino celebrations of Simbang Gabi and Santo Niño which can be enjoyed by our entire parish community at St. Joseph. If you would like to help in planning these celebrations please contact Ms. Cynthia Pagtalunan, 714-527-9487.

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.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

Oct. 21 - Social/game gathering

Oct 23 - Day trip to Pala Casino. See below for details.

Nov 4 - Social/game gathering. Sign up for Thanksgiving Luncheon. \$12 per person due at sign up.

Nov. 18 - Thanksgiving Luncheon.

Dec. 2 - Social/game gathering. Sign up for Christmas Luncheon. \$12 per person due at sign up.

Dec. 11 - 13 - Christmas Party at Laughlin. See below.

Dec. 16 - Christmas Luncheon. Gifts - Precious Life Shelter.

Membership dues - \$10 due on **Jan. 6** social/game gathering. To pay, please see Rosie Pili, Membership Chairman.

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

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

Trips - Trips - More Trips

Oct. 23 - Day trip to Pala Casino. \$17 per person. Final payment due at the Oct. 7 social/game gathering.

Dec. 11-13 - Christmas Party - Laughlin. \$10 deposit/person due now. \$112/person for double room. \$132/person for single room. Payment due at Oct. 7 social/game gathering.

Jan. 8 - Lion King at Pantages and lunch at Capital Grille. Deposit of \$10 due now. \$120 per person for trip. Final payment due at social/game gathering on Oct. 21.

June 26 - The Jersey Boys at Segerstrom Center for the Arts in Costa Mesa with dinner @ Bucca de Beppo. \$100 per person. \$5 deposit due now.

More trips to come. For information/reservations, contact Gerry Seckington 420-3220 or Mary Lou Clark 431-4385.

School Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

Feed-a-Baby Food Drive - Thank you for another great response to last weekend's Feed-a-Baby food drive! We donated ten thirteen-gallon bags of baby food and other baby products. Cash donations were \$1,150 from which additional baby products were purchased for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach. *"And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me."* Mt 18:5

Nov. 2 - 3 Blanket Drive for our 65 supported families.

Nov. 16 - Thanksgiving Drivers - Can you help distribute food and blankets to a Long Beach family in need? Please call Amy McKenna, 427-5917.

Other information? Please call Tim Clark, 431-4385.



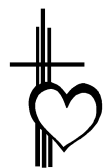
Project Achieve - Like to cook? Want to serve? We need your help! Project Achieve is a homeless shelter in Long Beach administered by Catholic Charities. Twice per month we prepare and serve dinner to the residents. Pay It Forward and be part of our team. All talents appreciated. Please contact Olga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

St. Joseph Elementary School's annual Fall Fundraiser starting Friday, **Oct. 18** with "**Golftoberfest**" at El Dorado Golf Course. \$125/player includes player gifts and dinner. Shotgun start 1 pm. **Oktoberfest** will occur Saturday, **October 19** at 5:30pm. Come and enjoy dinner, prepared by head chef of Gladstone's, Chef Pete Lehmar, drinks, live music and great auction items. Bring friends for a fun night out! \$35/person available through the school. For tickets or more information, call: Tera Kaufmann 562-212-8429, Tyler Luckey 562-254-1325 or Jeff Machan 562-619-3504.

Calling 1st - 4th grade boys - Cub Scout Pack 120 is a fun activity for you and your son, a year-round Pack with monthly activities. Cub Scouting is a family oriented program rich with learning and achievement opportunities. Info, please contact Moses Bass mosesbass@rocketmail.com.

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

*"That people often overwhelmed by noise,
may rediscover the value of silence and listen
to the voice of God..." Pope Francis*



Did You Know? Daycare centers, nurseries, schools should have open door policies - Parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for protecting their children from potential harm. When choosing a nursery, daycare center or school, parents should inspect the building & grounds to make sure there are no areas where children play or work that are "off limits" to parents. Facilities should have a policy that welcomes parents to visit without prior appointment.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, October 12

5:00 p.m. - † Madalyne Ursano

SUNDAY, October 13

7:30 a.m. - † Don Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Andrew Kowey (and family)

10:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

12:30 p.m. - † Rene Almazon

MONDAY, October 14

8:00 a.m. - Nancy Longo, In appreciation

TUESDAY, October 15

8:00 a.m. - † Bob Miller

WEDNESDAY, October 16

8:00 a.m. - † John Struett

THURSDAY, October 17

8:00 a.m. - Marc Leon, In appreciation

FRIDAY, October 18

8:00 a.m. - Lydia Tobar, In appreciation

SATURDAY, October 19

5:00 p.m. - † Botelho & Salvate families

SUNDAY, October 20

7:30 a.m. - † Agustin Barrido

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - † Albert Padias

12:30 p.m. - † Tom Hutton

Please always accompany your children when they leave church to visit the restroom or get water.

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, Joe Snider, Daylinda Ompoc Cuizon, Fernando Montoya, Mike Dresnick, Betty Klemin, John, Spencer, & Helen Baca, Jarome Bartolon, Tim Ginnett, Gary Skrehot, Mirna Pilarczyk, J. Christopher Clise, Janette Linares, Martha Rushing, Clara Lee Radtke, Mark Wynne, 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, Kris Bednarz, Marlene Sargeant, Donald Wilkinson, Charlotte Morrison, Karen Muccino, Adelaide Rocha, Marian O'Donnell, Mary Jane McCormick, Elise Peltzer, Pat Corry, Dr. Cyril McNulty, Shelley O'Neil, Vinny Petronio, Karen Weiss, Shelley O'Neil, Vinny Petronio, Autumn Majors & Gary Hillebrecht.

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
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	Sonia Yurak
ADMISTRATIVE COUNSEL	Katie Mais, Erin Wright & Sonia Yurak
OFFICE MANAGER	Julie Gianessi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Nancy Longo	
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL	Nancy Longo	598-0519
YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon & Lydia Tovar	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Shannon Carpenter	598-0519
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Nancy Longo	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Nancy Longo	598-0519
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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN	Mimi Bloeser	818-4249

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BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	714-761-4376
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	594-4657
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	429-3316
MEDITATION	Marie Mitchell Fr. Will Connor	310-490-4012
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Ann Crowley **594-7575**

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	537-8210
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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
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to the rectory or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org