



# 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.

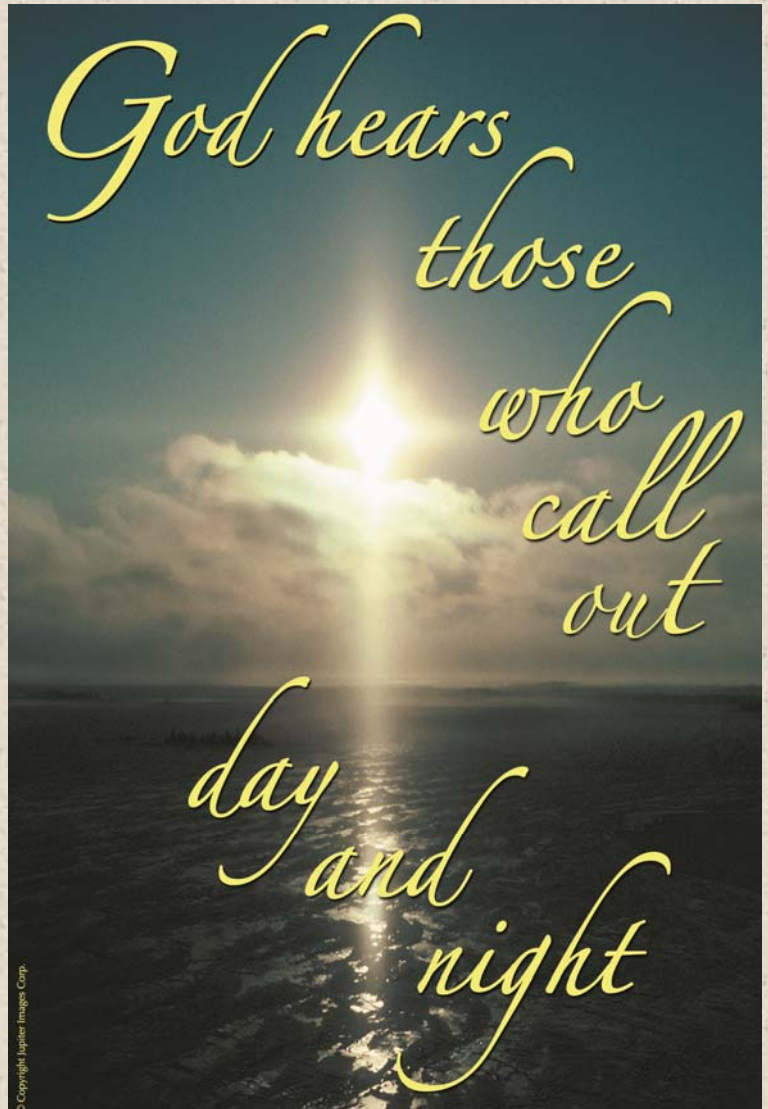
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 20, 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:**

It is easy to know the meaning of the parable in today's gospel because Luke himself explains it to us right at the very beginning. He clearly tells us that it is a parable on the necessity of praying always and not losing heart.

The important point for us to understand, is that prayer is not so much something we do to bring about an affect on God, or to change God, because God is already and always on our side. Rather, prayer is to bring about an affect on ourselves, to change ourselves, so that we are always on God's side.

May we come to a fuller understanding that the culmination of all prayer is: "Thy will be done, not mine." In other words, in prayer we are seeking what God wants. So our prayer should always be persistent and persevering because in it we are declaring that what God wants is also what we want.

**All Soul's Day Mass** at All Souls Cemetery, 4400 Cherry Ave., **Nov. 2**, 10 a.m. All are invited.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



**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:**

We are back from visiting our newest grandson and his older brother (now 3yrs old!). A reflection on last week's Gospel started with, "A baby at first becomes fascinated with its fingers and toes. They grow with new discoveries beyond self, through family, playmates and teachers. They then learn gratitude, trust and sharing that comes through relationships. Jesus receives gratitude from the Samaritan for healing him. Through this he receives salvation. As our relationship with God grows so we know better who we are before God; this deepens our ability to worship and increases our need to give thanks. How do we build relationships with others? By listening attentively, helping without being asked, by affirming the other's goodness, and being honest and trustworthy. Ahh, that's how we build it with God: by listening attentively to God in Scripture and prayer, and being open to and using God's many gifts, especially when He asks of us. All our actions open us to Jesus and He responds, "Your faith has saved you."

In the second reading the hymn says it very well: "If we are unfaithful, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself." Be attentive to God's word in the Gospel.

**OUR PRAYER to MARY:** Blessed Mother bless our families with your tender Motherly love. May the sacrament of Marriage bring husbands and wives ever closer together that they may always be faithful and love each other as Christ loves us. Help all mothers and fathers love and cherish the children God has entrusted to them. May they be models of a truly Christian life. Amen

**Holy Day of Obligation  
All Saints Day  
November 1**

Vigil, Thursday, October 31, 7:00 pm  
Feast day, Friday, November 1, 8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

**World Mission Sunday!** We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration and invited to "do good on earth," to be missionary by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer 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](http://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](http://www.lavocations.org).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519**

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

**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.

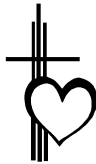
**“Jesus is Lord”**

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.

**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.

**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*



**Married Couples!** Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! A series of presentations, made by married couples and a priest, teach valuable communication tools and more! Renew your togetherness, romance and deeper communication. Our next WWME weekend is **November 8-10**, in Los Angeles. A \$75 application fee is required to reserve your spot! Visit [www.ilovemypouse.net](http://www.ilovemypouse.net) to apply or contact Sarah & Jacob Flores at 562-923-7335 or Vinny & Tanya Calingasan at 424-777-WWME (9963). Worldwide Marriage Encounter was voted **Best Marriage Workshop 2013** by About.com!

**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.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Carlos Osorio  
Mary Kielbasa**



**Adult Confirmation** - If you have not been confirmed and would like to be, please call our Religious Education Dept., 598-0519, for information on how to sign up. Classes will be held on Mondays at St. Margaret Mary Church, Lomita, beginning on Jan. 13, 7-9 p.m. Another class will be held on Sundays at St. John of God Church, Norwalk, beginning January 12, 9:15 a.m. to noon.

**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.

**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.



## 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.

*"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.

**Ignite!** Come join us in praise & worship, talk, adoration, confession & fellowship, Friday, **October 25** @ St. Cornelius Catholic Church - 7:00 pm, 5500 East Wardlow Rd. Long Beach Young Adult Ministry (Long Beach ALIVE!) longbeachyam@gmail.com

**St. Joseph High School Carnival, October 25-27**, 5825 N. Woodruff Ave, Lakewood. Games, food, rides, music, entertainment. For information, please call 562-925-5073 ext 151.

**Cornelia Connelly School**, a Catholic independent high school for girls, 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim, 714-776-1717, www.connellyhs.org  
HSPT Diagnostic Exam, **Oct. 27**, 1-4:30 pm.  
Fall Open House, **Nov. 17**, 12-3 pm

**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.

**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.

**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 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

### MONDAY, October 21

8:00 a.m. - Anna Leah Cuatico

### TUESDAY, October 22

8:00 a.m. - Praxedes Miranda

### WEDNESDAY, October 23

8:00 a.m. - † Lois Riley

### THURSDAY, October 24

8:00 a.m. - † Eric Plotner

### FRIDAY, October 25

8:00 a.m. - † John Riley

### SATURDAY, October 26

5:00 p.m. - † John and Teresa Anselmo

### SUNDAY, October 27

7:30 a.m. - † Florence Blavet

9:00 a.m. - Noriel & Michelle Reyes, Anniversary

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

12:30 p.m. - † Agustin Barrido

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
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 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
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## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	537-8210
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	799-0660
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

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PLEASE SUBMIT NOTICES, WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE,  
to the rectory or to [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)