



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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.

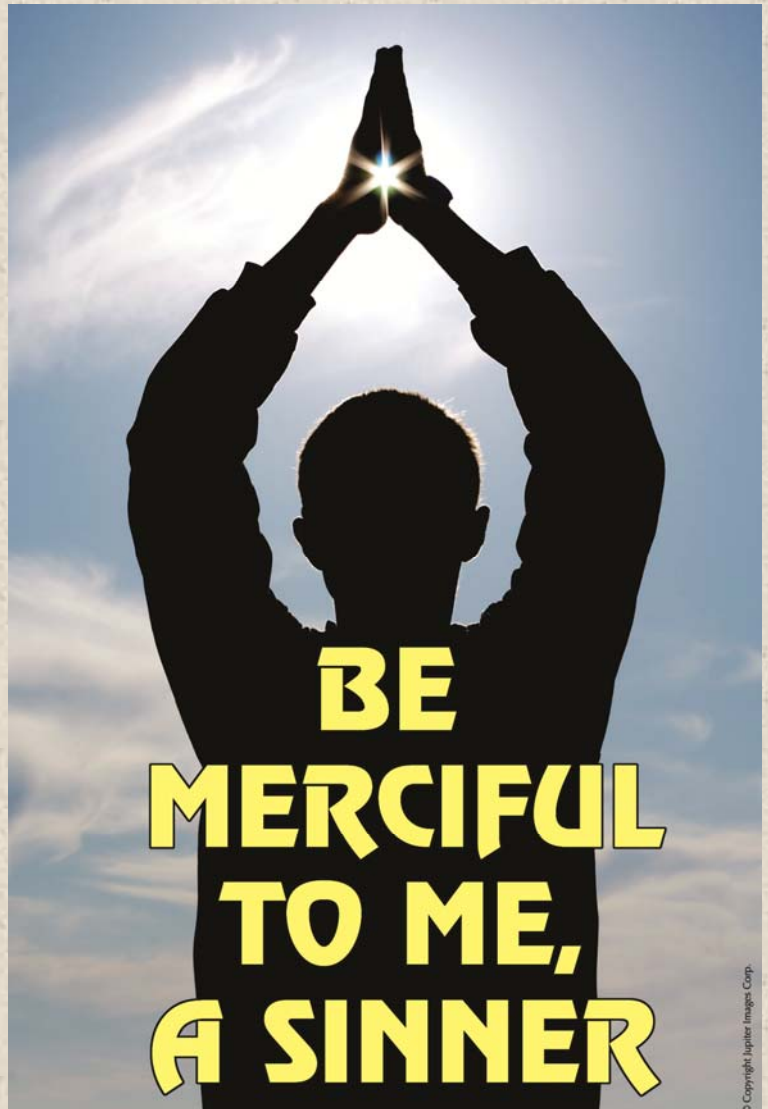
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 27, 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:

What kind of prayer is pleasing to God? Jesus tells a vivid story in the gospel today of two people who went to the house of God to pray. Why did the Lord accept one person's prayer and reject the other's prayer?

The Pharisee, who represented those who take pride in their religious practices, exalted himself at the expense of others. Absorbed with his own sense of self-satisfaction and self-congratulation he mainly prayed with himself. His prayer consisted of prideful boasts of what he did and of disdain for those he despised. The Pharisee tried to justify himself; but only God can justify.

The tax collector, who represented those despised by religious people, humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. God heard his prayer because he had remorse for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride.

This parable presents both an opportunity and a warning. Pride leads to illusion and self-deception. Humility helps us to see ourselves as we really are, and it inclines us to God's grace and mercy. God dwells with the humble of heart who recognize their own sinfulness and who acknowledge and have faith in God's love and saving grace.

### 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

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



YEAR OF FAITH 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:

One definition of 'faith' is "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." In reflecting on last week's Gospel: a priest once said, "There is a long tradition in the church that prayer can influence God's will. Our belief in the power of intercession is based on it. The problem with this 'school' is how much an all-knowing, unchanging God changes His mind in regard to our petitions. If most of our petitions are focused on what God can do, it shifts all the responsibility **and blame** onto God. An equally venerable tradition in the church, however is that prayer changes **us**. Fasting, abstinence and pilgrimages do not change God but are meant to change us who undertake them. This tradition needs to be reclaimed. The idea of prayer changing us changes our prayer, giving greater urgency. We may not know the mind or will of God, but we know our own thoughts and desires. We can pinpoint what needs reshaping in us so we may live out the goodness and love of God more clearly. Because conversion is a lifetime process, Jesus encourages us **not** to lose heart **but to pray always** and hold on to **faith** even when the going gets tough." He goes on to quote another priest: Father John Powell, "God knows what we want and need before we open our mouths. In prayer then, He does not need a performance from us. He longs for an act of Love."

May the Eucharist help us move away from demanding God change His mind to allowing His love to keep changing us.

**OUR PRAYER:** Almighty and ever-living God, our source of power and inspiration, give us strength and joy in serving You so that we may be able to receive what You are preparing to give us as followers of Your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever. Amen

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday:	Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Turn your clocks back next weekend!



**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.

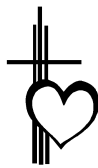
**High School Teens!** St. Joseph Youth Ministry invites you to INSPIRATION held at Six Flags Magic Mountain, Nov. 2, 9am to 9pm. Inspiration is a day filled with rides, food, Mass, rally, and more rides! All permission slips are in the PAC center. For any questions contact Marc Leon or Lydia Tovar via email youthministry@stjosephlb.org  
**Sunday Nursery:** Available during 9:00 & 10:30 Masses.

**Virtus Re-certification, Keeping the Promise Alive,** in the PAC, Wednesday, **November 6**, 7-8:30 p.m.

**World Mission Sunday** - Thank you for responding generously. Our parish raised \$731. Your generosity will reach the many who offer care to those in desperate need. For more information visit: [www.IAMAMissionary.org](http://www.IAMAMissionary.org).

**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!**



*"Meditation is the mysterious interior solitude in which the soul is absorbed in the immense & fruitful silence of God."* Thomas Merton

**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.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). 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.

**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 **Jan. 12**, 9:15 a.m. to noon.

**"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.

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family Church, South Pasadena, to Pilgrimages to:

**Grand Marian Pilgrimage** - Medjugorje, Fatima, Lourdes, Spain, & Italy (**May 2014**).

**Tour to India** - St. Thomas, Mother Teresa (**Sept. 2014**). Contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

**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**  
**Joseph Comfort**  
**Scott Williams**  
**Timothy Ring**  
**Obinna Ugochukwu**  
**Timmy Allison**  
**Jason Kaufmann**  
**John Landry**

**Nick Compton**  
**Irene Avila**  
**Justin Ray**  
**Adam Mariano**  
**David Waidelich**  
**Michael Marchante**  
**Nicky Kaufmann**  
**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**

**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**

**Dec. 11-13** - Christmas Party - Laughlin. \$10 deposit/person due now. \$112/person for double room. \$132/person for single room.  
**Jan. 8** - Lion King at Pantages and lunch at Capital Grille. Deposit of \$10 due now. \$120 per person for trip.  
**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.

**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.

**Fingerprinting Schedule**

San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children, please call for an appointment:  
**Nov. 6** - St. Anthony, El Segundo, 310-322-4392  
**Nov. 16** - St. Rose of Lima, Maywood, 323-560-2381

**Did You Know? Save a baby: No bed sharing** - October is sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) awareness month. Every week one baby dies in Los Angeles County while sleeping. Do not bed share with your baby. Your baby should always sleep on his or her back for naps and at night. The back sleep position is the safest, with no increased risk of choking on vomit. Place your baby on a crib alone and do not use pillows, blankets, quilts, or other soft surfaces. Keep soft items away from baby's face. Make sure anyone who takes care of your baby knows this. To learn more about SIDS/Safe Infant Sleep Practices, please visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/mch/sids/sids.htm>

**Holiday Family Adoption** Can you adopt a family for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holidays? We have one more family to place. Please call Donna, 421-4993.



**Nov. 2 - 10 New Blanket Drive** for our 65 holiday-supported families.

**Nov. 16 Thanksgiving Drivers** Can you help distribute food and blankets to one of our 65 Long Beach families in need? Please call Amy McKenna, 427-5917.

Service opportunities abound during the holidays. Please call Tim Clark, 431-4385.

*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."* 1 Jn 3:18.

**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.

**Bundle Sunday** - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be here on **November 10** in the church parking lot to collect donated items. Your donations will either be given to the needy or sold in their Thrift Stores to support their charitable activities.

**Together in Mission**

Parish Goal: \$54,990  
 Pledged: 48,657  
 Paid: 47,770

Out of our 1288 parish families, 199 have participated.

**Pregnancy Help Center Volunteer Training, Nov. 9**  
 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call Mary, 310-320-8976 by Nov. 5 if you would like to attend.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Cheryl Gordon  
Karen Weiss**



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

**St. Joseph High School**

**Day in the Life of a Jester** - Come visit for the day and see what it is like to be a Jester! **Nov. 15**, 8 a.m. - noon.

**Cornelia Connelly School**, a Catholic independent high school for girls, 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim, 714-776-1717, [www.connellyhs.org](http://www.connellyhs.org)  
 Fall Open House, **Nov. 17**, 12-3 p.m.

## Mass Intentions



### 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

### MONDAY, October 28

8:00 a.m. - † Don Pedneault

### TUESDAY, October 29

8:00 a.m. - Jondle family

### WEDNESDAY, October 30

8:00 a.m. - Celia Delgado

### THURSDAY, October 31

8:00 a.m. - † Robert dela Cruz

7:00 p.m. - † Dominico Dang

### FRIDAY, November 1

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Edward Broom and all priests

7:00 p.m. - † John De Ruyter

### SATURDAY, November 2

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

### SUNDAY, November 3

7:30 a.m. - † Segundo Ituriaga

9:00 a.m. - Fr. Larry Darnell and all priests

10:30 a.m. - Fr. Vincenzo Antolini and all priests

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

4:00 p.m. - All Souls Novena

**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, 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, 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 & Sheila Corry, Dr. Cyril McNulty, Shelley O'Neil, Vinny Petronio, Karen Weiss, Vinny Petronio, Autumn Majors, Gary Hillebrecht, Suzanne Wilhelm, Gene Adam & Carlito Siagon.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensch	<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
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	<b>598-0519</b>
YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon & Lydia Tovar	<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	Shane Cuda sfcuda@yahoo.com	<b>594-4657</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 Mitchell 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	<b>594-7575</b>
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## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	<b>537-8210</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.ceeofla.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)