



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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## RECTORY

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### Office Hours

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.

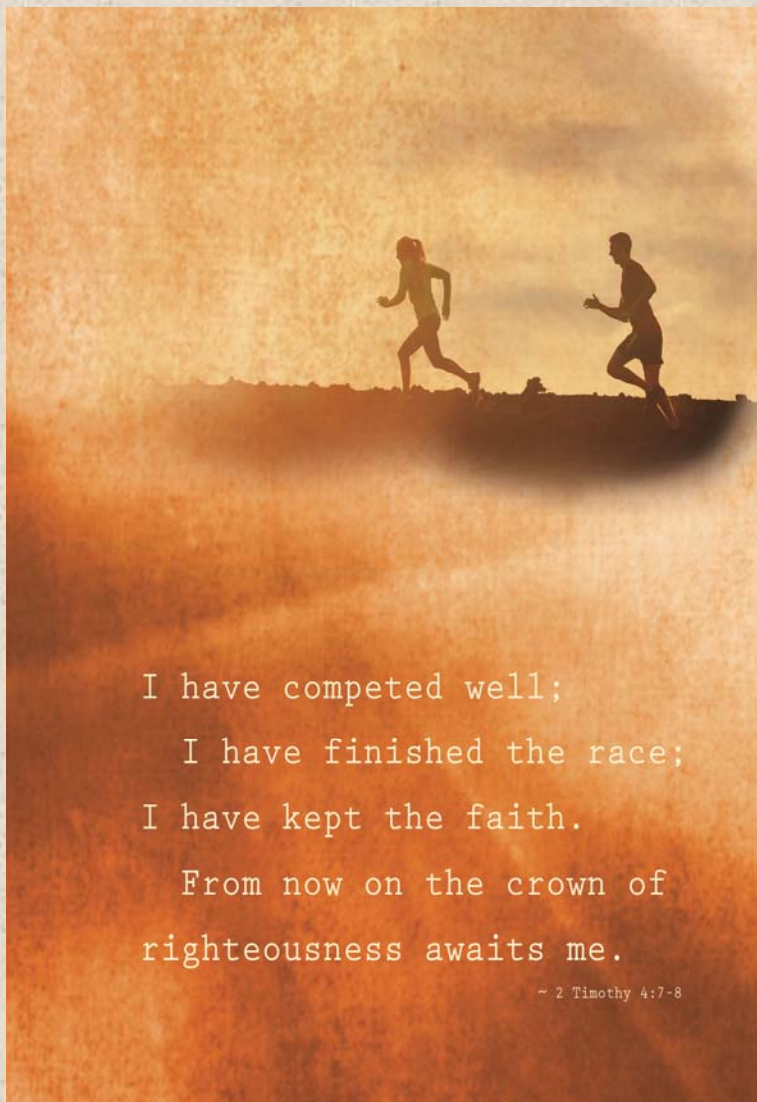
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
**June 29, 2014**

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:

We are always interested in knowing what others think about us. Our children, even if they don't say it, care a lot about what we think of them, since it is precisely what will form their identity.

If we respond to them with words that make them feel that they are useless or inept, they will grow up to be useless and inept. We sometimes do this unconsciously by not trusting their ability to do something, or humiliating them over something they have done or ignoring their dreams. On the positive side we can also communicate a very different image to our children through respect, honesty, trust and support.

Peter and Paul meet Jesus at different times. When Jesus meets Peter his name is Simon, and when Jesus meets Paul his name is Saul, and it is then that the Lord changes their names and tells them who they are in reality.

Jesus didn't blame them because of their human weakness, instead he entrusted them with his church and mission. In being recognized by Christ they found their true identity. As faithful Christians we can have confidence in the ability of Jesus to show us our true identity, so that we may take up the mission that He entrusts to each one of us.

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

***"Let us search a place to meditate on the grace of God." Pope Francis***

Newcomers please call Marie Mitchell (310) 490-4012 for directions to the PAC Center.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: **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

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:8-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119: 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**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).



### From Deacon Don's desk:

God is **love**. He has demonstrated that this past weekend. Saturday, I was blessed to assist at the funeral Mass with Father Jim and then the banquet reception and graveside service of Jean Sexton, a lady of great faith. God is present in that family that we frequently see at Mass. The next day, Sunday, four children were baptized, and again that **love** was present with so many families and relatives present joining this celebration of the children born of Water and the Holy Spirit. Life goes on in endless song!!

Last week we celebrated the feast day of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious who died at an early age. I believe it is good to reflect on part of his last letter to his mother. "Take care above all things, most honored lady, **not** to insult God's boundless loving kindness; you would certainly do this **if you mourned as dead** one living face to face with God, one whose prayers can bring you in your troubles more powerful aid than they ever could on earth. And our parting is not for long; we shall see each other again in heaven; we shall be united with our Savior."

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Peter and Paul, Apostles. St. Augustine says, "both apostles share the same feast day for these two were one; even though they suffered on different days, they were one. We need to embrace what they believed, their life, labors, sufferings and their profession of faith."

**OUR PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, You give us joy of celebrating the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul. Through them Your Church first received the faith. Keep us true to their teaching. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever, Amen.

### Women's Silent Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House September 5-7

**Theme: "Encounter Christ:  
Who Do You Say That I Am?"**

**Retreat Master: Rev. James Kubicki, SJ**

Jesus says, "Come to me all of you who labor and are heavily burdened and I will refresh you."

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 at 596-6219, Marie Newton at 429-7939, or Tina Gath at 598-5202 to reserve a room.

### St. Joseph Office/Rectory Summer Hours

Starting July 1:

Monday-Friday 9am-2pm

Saturday 9am-noon

Closed Sunday

If you need to reach Fr. Jim or the office staff after hours, please call and leave a message, 594-4657.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519**

**It's time to share those gifts from the Holy Spirit! Be an Amazing Catechist!** We are looking for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade catechists at this time...but also those who would like to learn how to be a catechist. We are beginning a mentoring program. You would be teamed up with an experienced catechist – so that you could learn the “ropes.” Call Nancy if you are interested.

We also need **Liturgy of the Word Catechists** - Once a month during the 9am Mass. Training provided! **Vacation Bible Camp** – July 7-11! Gangway to Galilee! Pick up a registration form at the exits of the church or on our Webpage!

**Registration forms for Religious Education** are available on the Website, at the entrances to the church, at the rectory and the PAC. We will begin taking completed forms and registration fees in the rectory on **July 1**. You get a \$10 discount per child if you turn in the registration form and fees by July 15.

**Early Childhood:** Our regular year runs September – April for ages 3, 4 and Kindergarten. Sign up NOW for the 2014-2015 school year! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church to the right of the doors as you walk in. Call Shannon at 562.598.0519 for more info. We want your family and little ones to know you are welcome and important members of our community. Join us!

**Sunday Nursery:** Available during 9:00 & 10:30 Masses. Closed on most holidays.

**Youth Ministry****Youth Ministry Presents: Summer Events!**

**July 2:** Water Balloon fight 1:30 - 3:00pm

**July 11:** Lock-in (at St. Bart's) 7:00pm - 7:00am

**July 16:** Field trip to Santa Monica 12:00pm- 5:00pm

**July 23:** Relay Races (time to be determined)

**July 30:** Movie at the Theaters (time to be determined)

**Aug. 8:** Get Air (like Sky High) in Huntington 6 - 9pm

**Aug 13:** Luau Pot Luck (time to be determined)

We will have flyers at the church entrances and more information posted on the website <http://www.stjosephlb.org/high-school/> or contact Marc Leon or Lydia Tovar at: Youthministry@stjosephlb.org or 598-0519.

**Calling all young adults between 18 and 39! Theology on Tap**, the annual summer speaker series for young adults, is a great way to meet other young adults for fun,

networking, and an opportunity to talk about faith. Enjoy a soda or a beer (with ID) while you get straight talk and honest answers to your questions from expert speakers on faith, love, work, and other real life experiences. This event is open to all young adults, ages 18 to 39, singles and couples. Admission, food, and drinks are all free! Theology on Tap will happen at TWO locations in the San Pedro region this summer. Doors open at 7pm; program starts at 7:30pm.

**St. Philomena, Carson**, 21900 South Main Street

**Jul 11:** What Matters Most: When NO is better than YES. – Dean Diomedes

**Jul 18:** Can I Have a Witness? Discipleship, Godparents, and Sponsors – Rosanne Belpedio, CSJ

**Jul 25:** Who wants \$20? – Vanessa Gallardo

**Aug 1:** The Bible: Definitely Better than the Movie – Fr. Chris Bazzyouros

**St. Mary of the Assumption, Whittier**, 7215 Newlin Ave.,

**Jul 10:** Decisions, Decisions! God Help Me, What Do I Do? – Sr. Edith Prendergast

**Jul 17:** How to radiate the love of Christ to others! – TBA

**Jul 24:** God & Your Brain: Working Together for Healthy Relationships – Tammy Ichinotsubo-Ezzi, PhD

**Jul 31:** Mystics and Saints in America? In the Americas? – Brett C. Hoover

For more information on all the TOT sites throughout the archdiocese, go to <http://archla.org/tot>.



*The disciples were gathered for Pentecost in the upper room, and suddenly... tongues as of fire appeared and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit!* Acts 2:1-4

**Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish** - Is your heart on fire for Christ? Is it filled with the Holy Spirit? Or is your heart like a candle in the wind, flickering and barely alive?

If you want to experience what the disciples felt on the day of Pentecost, then give yourself the gift of a Cursillo and light your heart on fire!

A Cursillo is a 3-day retreat unlike anything you've ever experienced. Cursillo retreats run from Thursday evening thru Sunday. The next Cursillo weekends begin 10/23 (Men) and 10/30 (Women). For more information, contact Dcn. Shane @ [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com), or go to [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)

**Mass in Recognition of Immigrants** at the **Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels** on Sunday, **July 20, 3:30 p.m.** Join Archbishop Gomez and celebrate the contribution of our many immigrants to the life of our nation and the faith of our Church. This year, we will be praying in a special way for immigration reform and for the reunification of families divided by our current immigration policies.

**Interested in becoming Catholic, completing your sacraments, or just learning more about the Catholic Faith?** Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic? Are you missing any of your Sacraments (Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation)? Do you have burning questions about the Catholic faith? The RCIA Period of Enquiry will be on Tuesdays, August 19 and 26, in the PAC, at 7:00PM. Mark your calendars. In the meantime, if you just want to know more about our beautiful faith tradition or how the RCIA Process for Initiation into the Catholic Church works, please contact Deacon Shane at [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or Olga Cuda in the parish office, 594-4657.



## St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

**July 7 & 21** - Social/game gathering

**Aug. 4 & 18** - Social/game gathering

**Sept. 8 (2nd Monday due to Labor Day) & Sept. 22 (4th Monday)** - Social/game gathering

**Oct. 6 & 20** - Social/game gathering

**Nov. 3** - Social/game gathering

**Nov. 17** - Thanksgiving Luncheon

**Dec. 1** - Social/game gathering

**Dec. 15** - Christmas Luncheon

**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

**July 15** - Escorted tour of Coronado Island, Harbor Cruise & lunch at Anthony's Fish Grotto on the water. Browse Hotel Del Coronado. \$85/person. Bus boarding at 7:30, depart at 7:45, return around 5:30.

**August 28** - "Money Tour" with lunch. Come along on a day trip, 1 1/2 hour tour of Federal Reserve Bank of L.A. with lunch at Philippe's, then a stop at the Well's Fargo Museum to see how banking was done back in the gold rush days.

**MUST** have State issued ID to enter Bank. Only \$55 per person. Payment due July 21. Departs at 9 am sharp and returns around 4 p.m. Sign up now.

**Sept. 28-30** - Trip to Sam's Town, Las Vegas. Includes: 3 days/2 nights at Sam's Town. \$130/person double occ. or \$168/person single. Boarding 7:45, depart 8:00, return Sept. 30 about 6:00 Sign up now. Final payment due August 4.

**October 23** - Apple season in Oak Glen with Tour of the Graber Olive House. Free apple pie. Lunch provided with pie a la mode for dessert. Must choose entre upon sign-up: Meat loaf, ham or chicken. Depart 8:30 a.m., return around 6 p.m. \$60 per person. Sign up now. Final payment Oct. 6. More trips to come. For information/reservations, contact Gerry Seckington 420-3220 or Mary Lou Clark 431-4385.

**Did You Know? Don't just rely on "reputation" of summer programs, but seek information** - Sometimes parents rely on the reputation of a program from past years to determine whether they allow their children to participate. These historical perspectives from other parents and young people should always be a factor to consider in the decision making process, but if you find that the monitoring and screening processes in place are inadequate to assure your child's safety, do not let the "reputation" of the program or its apparent success be the guiding principle for whether your children are allowed to participate. For more information, visit: <http://archla.org/safeguard> "Summer Safety Tips can help prevent Sexual Abuse, Virtus," or call the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Ministry, (213) 637-7650.

*"He who has compassion on the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed." Prov: 20:17*

**July 5 - 13: Homeless Kit Drive** - We will collect hygiene kits in support of our St. Joseph Homeless Ministry. Envelopes on the cross at the back of the church contain a shopping list of needed items.  
**August 16 -17: Food from the Heart** - We will collect non-perishable food items for Catholic Charities of Long Beach.  
**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** These are the main financial support of our ministry. For fulfilling opportunities to serve, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.



The **Peter's Pence Collection** supports the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection and make your check out to "St. Joseph Church." Thank you!

**FIREWORKS = SCHOLARSHIPS** - The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Safe and Sane Fireworks" in support of their scholarship programs. Please visit the Knights' stand @ 4253 Woodruff Ave., at the corner of Carson and Harvey Way, directly in front of Sprouts, July 1-4, 9 am - 9 pm. Your church bulletin will get you a "No Sales Tax" discount.

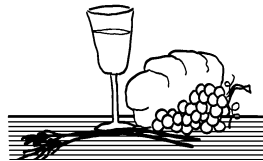
**Volunteer Service Program for Young Adult Women ages 18-39, July 7-11:** Combine service, prayer, community, and fun. We invite you to "Stretch Your Heart," a summer volunteer program presented by Sr. Val & Sr. Kathleen, Sisters of Notre Dame. For more info contact Sr. Val at 805-452-9699 or 562-496-3224 email: [sistervalsnd@gmail.com](mailto:sistervalsnd@gmail.com). Facebook: Sr. Val Roxburgh. Deadline to apply is June 30.

**Join ICF for Bocce and BBQ** - Learn a new game and enjoy great food, drink and fellowship. **July 12 @ St Maria Goretti** on the field, 12-4pm. All ages welcome. Any questions please contact Stephanie Hardy 562-544-2222.

**Catholic Build Kickoff 2014** - Meet future homeowners and be part of this inaugural build. **July 19, 9:00 - 10:00am**, 3303 Magnolia Ave., Lynwood 90262. "When we are generous in welcoming people and sharing something with them - some food, a place in our homes, our time - not only do we no longer remain poor: we are enriched." - Pope Francis  
RSVP by July 14 to [smason@habitatla.org](mailto:smason@habitatla.org) For more info: <http://bit.ly/CatholicBuild14> Light refreshments served.

**SHOP FOR A CAUSE** - pick up a \$5 voucher at **Precious Life**. On **Aug. 23**, take your voucher to Macy's and save 25% all day. Savings on regular, sale and clearance items - even most brands usually excluded. **Plus** - you will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 Macy's gift certificate. The \$5 stays with Precious Life to support the women and their babies! Questions - 431-5025.

# Mass Intentions



## SATURDAY, June 28

5:00 p.m. - † Maggie Devine

## SUNDAY, June 29

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - † Joseph T. Lavoie

10:30 a.m. - † Ed Merk

12:30 p.m. - † Belle Donahue Padias

## MONDAY, June 30

8:00 a.m. - Kim Honda

## TUESDAY, July 1

8:00 a.m. - † Carmen Castrup

## WEDNESDAY, July 2

8:00 a.m. - † Terri Parker

## THURSDAY, July 3

8:00 a.m. - † Jimmy Bonilla

## FRIDAY, July 4

8:00 a.m. - † Michael Rubly

## SATURDAY, July 5

5:00 p.m. - † Bernard Connell

## SUNDAY, July 6

7:30 a.m. - † Terry Tibor

9:00 a.m. - † Antoinette Lavoie

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

12:30 p.m. - † Ed Merk

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:

<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>
<b>Dillon Schad</b>	<b>Kyle Shea</b>
<b>Devin Conway</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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .** Eugene Dryer, Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Kim Agee, Marlene Sargeant, Mary Jane McCormick, Elise Peltzer, Sheila Corry, Dr. Cyril McNulty, Shelley O'Neil, Vinny Petronio, Autumn Majors, Gary Hillebrecht, Gene Adam, Nelson Molina, Adam Duntze, Karen Muccino, Charles Schad, Claudia Reasoner, Olga Kocevar, Brooke Manning, Joanne Rossello, Ray Willey, Robert Taylor, baby Enzo Esparza, Mary Clair Preasant, Phil Gray, George Frank, Karen Grice, Ged Hay, Eileen Bentley, Linda Vaughn, Steve Ferris, Tamara Smith, Alexis Persyko, Evelyn Priddy, Marian O'Donnell, Louie Rubio, Teresa Stewart, Eloisa Mariano, Laverne Kelly, Billie Lamb, Delia Nix, Fr. Ford, Gene Ensich, Mike Brio & Mimi Bloeser.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Bill & Katie Greening	<b>421-3997</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
ADMINISTRATIVE 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>533-1243</b>
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	<b>429-3316</b>
MEDITATION	Marie Mitchell	<b>310-490-4012</b>
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick		<b>594-4657</b>

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Anne Weaver	<b>498-7008</b>
FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	
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	Michelle Gath	<b>498-6701</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)