



# 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.

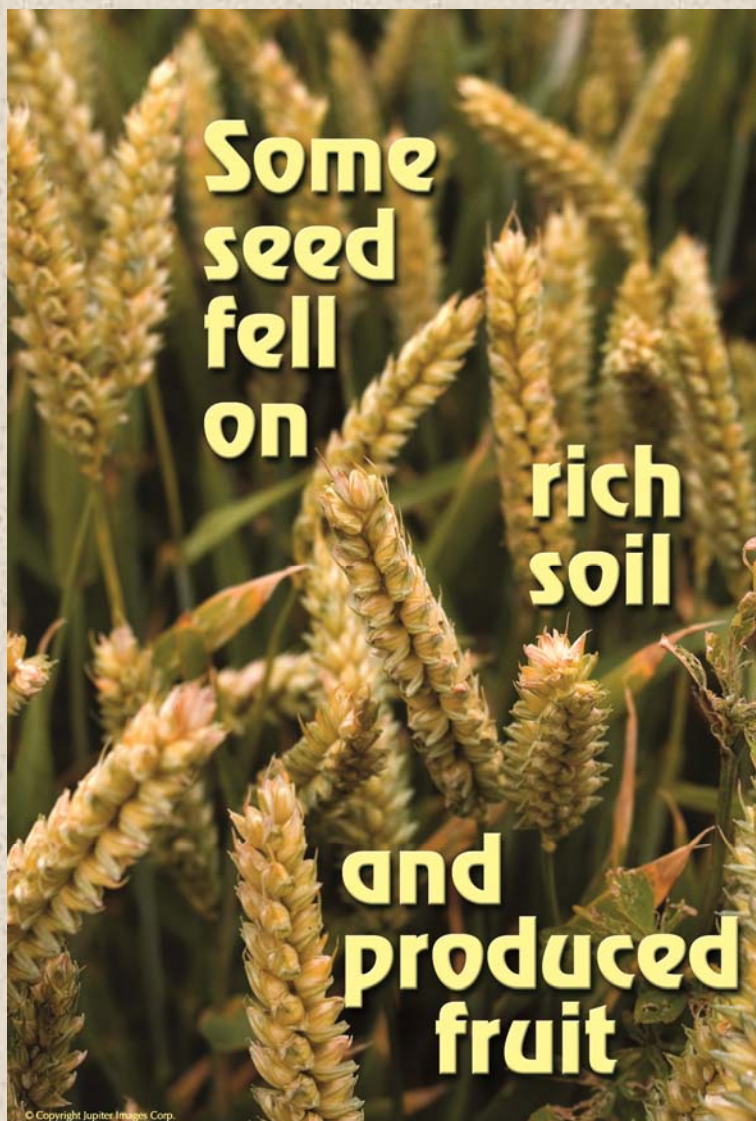
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



**Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 13, 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:

This parable of the Sower and the seed in today's gospel reading illustrates how God's kingdom and the Church will grow. Jesus' disciples were to expect that some people would reject their message and others would disappoint them after appearing to believe. However, there would always be some who would persevere.

Their response, the "fruit" they bear, would be variable, just as each ear of corn varies in the number of grains that it bears.

Not everyone would be like the apostles, dropping everything and becoming pioneer evangelists, but each person's service and witness would be used by God to reap "results."

This encouraging story reassures people that whatever rejection they and the Church face, their ministry will always be far more fruitful than we can imagine or even see at the time.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Mimi Bloeser  
Nicolas D'Amore



### 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.

**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, First Communion, Confirmation)? Do you have burning questions about the Catholic faith? Please contact Olga Cuda in the parish office, 594-4657.

**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:

Speaking of **humility**: on April 15, 1947, like many New Yorkers, this man dressed up and headed for the subway. To his wife he said: "Just in case you have trouble picking me out, I'll be wearing number 42." No one had trouble picking out the black man who you know as Jackie Robinson in the Dodgers uniform when he trotted out to play first base at Ebbets field. The majors had 16 teams, each with a 25 man roster. That day there were 399 not 400 major league players who were white. That's why #42 is the only number permanently retired by every major league team.

Early in his preaching career Billy Graham came to a small town. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy told him, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to the Baptist church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven." The boy said, "I don't think I'll be there. You don't even know your way to the post office!"

"Pride wants to be king, humility desires to be servant....don't think of humility as to degrade us but its purpose is to raise us." Fr. Henri Lacordaire (1861)

It's humility that opens us to be of service to others. "What you can do I cannot do, what I can do you cannot do. But together we'll do something beautiful for God." Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

My challenge is for all of us at Mass to focus on the Confiteor (Latin for I confess - the penitential act). Here is the humble part: the striking of the breast. I'm guilty: I do a perfunctory (routine - without interest) striking of the breast. I don't want you to hurt yourself but to show God you are sincere in your asking for a cleansing as we go deeper into the Mass.

OUR PRAYER: Most loving Father, grant that every **Eucharistic** celebration may unite us more closely to Your Divine Son. May it also unite us to our Christian brothers and sisters and help us grow in greater love for them, especially the poor and lonely. Amen.

### St. Joseph Office/Rectory Summer Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-2pm

Saturday 9-am-noon

Closed Sunday

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



**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.



**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! **Registration forms for Religious Education** are available on the Website, at the entrances to the church, at the rectory and the PAC. \$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.



*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, or go to OCCursillo.org

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]
Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mt 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

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

**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 17:** How to radiate the love of Christ to others! – Katie Tassinari

**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

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

**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 Bazyouros

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

**Fingerprinting Schedule**

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

**July 23** - St. John of God, Norwalk, 562-863-5721 x232

**July 30** - St. Anthony of Padua, Gardena, 310-323-0860

**Did You Know? Don't rely on "reputation" of summer programs, seek information** - These perspectives

should always be a factor 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 be the guiding principle for whether your children 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.



## St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

**July 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.

**Mary Star Fiesta - July 18 - 20**, 870 8th St., San Pedro, Friday, 5 pm - 12 am, Saturday, noon - 12 am (Family Day: noon - 5pm - all ride prices reduced) & Sunday, noon - 10pm. Bingo & Auditorium Fiesta dinners all three nights. For more information please call (310)833-3541 ext. 203 or visit <http://www.marystar.org/fiesta>

**Mass in Recognition of Immigrants - Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, July 20, 3:30 p.m.** Join Archbishop Gomez and celebrate the contribution of immigrants to our nation and Church. We will be praying in a special way for immigration reform & for the reunification of families divided by our current immigration policies.

*"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."* Mt 25:40

### **This weekend: Homeless Kit Drive –**

Please take an envelope containing a shopping list from the cross at the back of church and return these needed items next week. These kits support our St. Joseph Homeless Ministry.

**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.



**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.

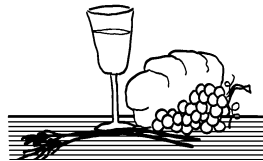
**SHOP FOR A CAUSE** - pick up a \$5 voucher at **Precious Life**. On **Aug. 23**, take your voucher to Macy's and save 25% all day. Savings on regular, sale and clearance items - even most brands usually excluded. **Plus** - you will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 Macy's gift certificate. The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

### Operation Walk

Operation Walk & Kate Baldwin need your help. Do you want to rid your closets/garages of unwanted walkers, canes and crutches? Please donate them to Operation Walk. The team is going to Vietnam and they need our help. Last year we collected over 50 pieces, so let's try for 60 this year! A box will be outside the church after all Masses on **July 19 and 20**. Or you may drop them off at the rectory (don't forget summertime hours 9-2pm) or we can pick up if you prefer. Any donation is much appreciated! Please ask your friends and neighbors for donations too. Thank you and God bless you. Kate Baldwin 562-760-5827 or 562-494-2035.

**Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry** - Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels: **July 26, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm**. Mass, tour of the cathedral, lunch & workshop: "Lord, How Can I Know the Way?" by Fr. Patrick Hill, aimed at exploring the struggle to decide whether the path I follow is the one the Lord wants or is it just what I want. Cost \$25; RSVP by July 21. Contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or [jmo-nell@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jmo-nell@la-archdiocese.org) for registration form.

# Mass Intentions



## SATURDAY, July 12

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

## SUNDAY, July 13

7:30 a.m. - † Edward Dondero

9:00 a.m. - † Thomas Lavoie

10:30 a.m. - † Margarita Caudillo

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

## MONDAY, July 14

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Harold Ford

## TUESDAY, July 15

8:00 a.m. - † Maximino Razon

## WEDNESDAY, July 16

8:00 a.m. - † Patrick and Rosaleen Branigan

## THURSDAY, July 17

8:00 a.m. - † Cecelia Razon

## FRIDAY, July 18

8:00 a.m. - † Primitivo Chingcuangco

## SATURDAY, July 19

5:00 p.m. - † Maureen Arnold

## SUNDAY, July 20

7:30 a.m. - † Cesar Oseguera

9:00 a.m. - † Katharine M. Lavoie

10:30 a.m. - † Don Miller

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

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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### 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>
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		

## ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Rectory	<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>
MINISTERS TO THE SICK		<b>594-4657</b>

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Anne Weaver	<b>498-7008</b>
FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	
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	msanty@verizon.net	
	www.stjosephlb.org	

Website address:		
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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	<b>310-316-3477</b>
	www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm	

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)