



# 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.**  
and 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.

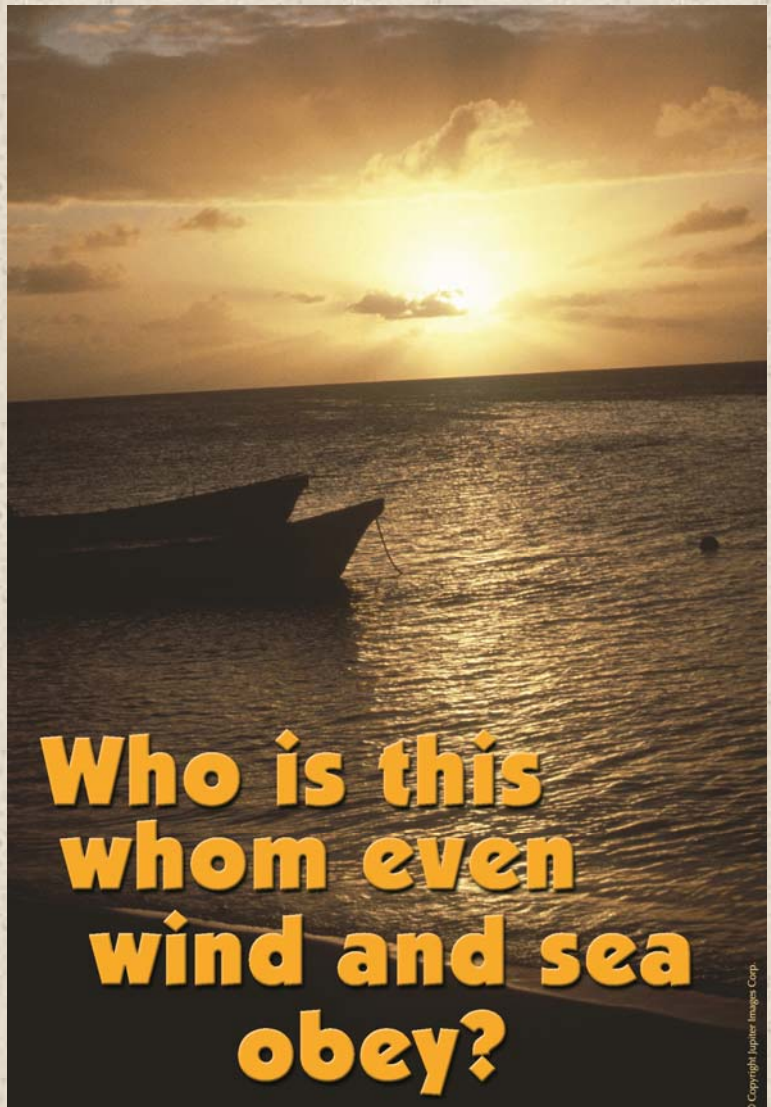
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2015

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:

Our life, as believers, is a constant invitation to deepen our faith; to strengthen our friendship with God and to repair it if there is that need. Our life as believers is an invitation to share our gospel values with others; to pray day after day, Sunday after Sunday; to participate in the reign of God, with the community and for the community.

It does not matter if it is winter, spring or summer; if it is Christmas, Lent, or the 12th Sunday in ordinary time. The question Jesus asks his disciples in today's gospel is the one he asks us as well.

Why does our faith waver at times? Maybe it's selfishness or individualism, or laziness or the difficulties of life or our sins, disappointments or lack of commitment.

Our answers to this question can be many. But Jesus' reaction to them is always the same: It does not matter "why" or "how," Jesus is always with us and he is always waiting for us. He is always ready to calm the most violent storm that might come into our life offering us always the peace that only God can give us.

**Thank You to everyone** who helped make all our recent celebrations such great successes! Fr. Jim had a wonderful time as did Fr. Luis and Charles. They appreciate all the hard work and all the people who shared the celebrations with them. Thank you from Fr. Jim., muchas gracias from Padre Luis, and weebale (way-ba-lay) from Charles!

### Happy Father's Day to all our fathers.

**Father's Day Novena** envelopes are in the church.



**On Father's Day** the Bereavement Group will be outside the church at all the Masses with a special card you may sign to remember all those fathers who have gone before us. The Bereavement Group will also host the coffee and donuts.



### Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish

*Is your heart on fire for Christ? Is it filled with the Holy Spirit or 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 weekend is unlike anything you've ever experienced. Cursillos run from Thursday evening thru Sunday. **The next Cursillo weekends begin July 16 (Men) and July 30 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane @ [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com), or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)*

### Together In Mission

We have made a good start with our Together in Mission pledges toward our **goal of \$70,100**. So far **225 families** have **pledged \$46,421**. There are pledge envelopes in the church as well as in the rectory office. Thank you all!



### From Deacon Don's desk:

Babe Ruth's last message (from OC Catholic) written with help from his friends shortly before he died: Aug 16, 1948. "Bad boy Ruth, that was me. Don't get the idea that I'm proud of my harum-scarum youth. I'm not. I simply had a rotten start in life, and it took me a long time to get my bearings. I honestly don't think I knew right from wrong. St. Mary's Industrial School in Baltimore where I was taken has been called an orphanage and reform school for incorrigibles and runaways. Perhaps I would always have been but for Brother Mathias, the greatest man I have ever known for religious training I received. I realize that knowledge of God was a big cross-roads with me. I got one thing straight--that God was Boss. He was not only my Boss but Boss of all my bosses. I also realized that God was not only just, but merciful. Thanks to Bro. Matthias I was able to leave St. Mary's in 1914 and begin my professional career with the Baltimore Orioles. I strayed from the Church, but don't think I forgot my religious training. I just overlooked it. So what good is the hard work the teachers do? Send kids to Sunday school and they too often end up hating it and the Church! Don't you believe it. As far as I'm concerned, and as far as most kids go, once religion sinks in, it stays there, deep down in the roots. They may fail it but it never fails them. When the score is against them or they get a bum pitch, that unfailing **something** inside will be there to draw on. I've seen it and I know from the letters they write me. While I drifted away from the Church I did have my own "altar" a big window in my New York apartment overlooking the city. Often I would kneel before that window and say my prayers. I would ask God to help me not make such a big fool of myself and pray that I'd measure up to what He expected of me.

"In December '46 In the French Hospital, facing a serious operation. Paul Carey, one of my closest friends, was at my bedside one night. He said, "They're going to operate in the morning Babe, don't you think you ought to put your house in order?" I knew what he meant. For the first time I realized that death might strike me out. I nodded and Paul called in a chaplain, and I made a full confession. The chaplain said, 'I'll return in the morning for Holy Communion.' As I lay in bed I thought what a comforting feeling to be free from fear. I now could turn my worries over to God. Later on I received a letter from a little kid from Jersey City: 'Dear Babe, he wrote, Everyone in 7th grade is praying and pulling for you I am enclosing a medal, which if you wear it will make you better. Your pal--Mike Quinlan. PS I know this will be your 61st homer. You'll hit it!' I asked them to pin the Miraculous Medal on my pajama coat. I've worn the medal constantly ever since. I'll wear it to my grave."

OUR PRAYER: Ever-vigilant Lord, let us live in constant vigilance. Grant that our will may be always completely in harmony with Your Holy Will for us. Amen

**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**

**Registration for Religious Education** - Registration forms are available on-line and at the church exits. Registration begins July 1.

**We do need catechists** for Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School and High School...if you are interested - we will provide **free training** and a wonderful group of people to work with! God will bless you 1000 fold! I always gain more when I share my gifts, I promise you will, too! Please contact Nancy Longo if you have questions: 562-598-0519.

**Youth Ministry** – See Website for more information (Flyers at exits of the Church)

**Revelation Nights** (Youth Nights for all teens!) from 7:30-8:30pm on Wednesdays

**The Word (Bible Study for Teens) is on vacation.**

**City of Saints** – Conference for Teens this Summer – **Aug 7-9. \$195 due now.** Held at UCLA. Great Music, Great Speakers.

**VBS-July 13-17** at St. Maria Goretti for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Graders. High School Youth can be Peer Leaders. 9am-12 noon. \$25 per child. Registration fees go up June 22.

**Parish Life Center will be closed for renovation this summer.** You can reach the Religious Education Office at the same number and email.

**Long Beach Catholic Young Adults** - We welcome all young adults, ages 18-39, to join the Long Beach Catholic Young Adults, a ministry serving Long Beach parishes. LBCYA seeks to reinvigorate the Catholic young adult ministry in faith and love of Jesus Christ through service, spiritual development, and social fellowship. For more information, visit [www.lbcya.org](http://www.lbcya.org) or contact Jason Pillon at [coordinator@lbcya.org](mailto:coordinator@lbcya.org).

**SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention Sept. 4-6** at the Anaheim Convention Center. This year's theme is **Rejoice and Be Glad**. For info contact 818-771-1361, [spirit@scrc.org](mailto:spirit@scrc.org). Online info and registration: [scrc.org](http://scrc.org)  
Over 70 presentations. Spiritually enriching for all ages!

*Rest In Peace*

*Died in Christ:*

**Eduardo Gonzalez  
Dennis Ringle  
Beatrice Cortez  
Lois Feehan**



**Women's Silent Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House - Sept. 11-13**

Theme: "I Was Born For You" - St. Teresa of Avila.  
Retreat Master: Rev. Phillip DeVous  
"We need no wings to go in search of God, but have only to find a place where we can be alone and look upon Him present within us." 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 562-596-6219, Marie Newton 562-429-7939, or Tina Gath 598-5202 to reserve a room.



**Husbands, give your wife a special gift! Plan a weekend just for the two of you!**

Enrich your marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend on **Aug. 7-9**. Weekends fill up quickly, so we encourage signups by **July 1**. Apply online at [www.ilovemyspouse.net](http://www.ilovemyspouse.net) or contact Sarah & Jacob Flores, 562-923-7335, or Ginny & Boon Hazboun, 562-861-7562.



**COME TO THE QUIET**

We are now on summer vacation and will start up again in the fall. Stay tuned!  
*Everyone Welcome!!!*

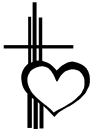
**Meditation in the school library every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**"Be Still And Know That I Am God"**  
Newcomers please call Marie Mitchell (310) 490-4012 for directions.



Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

**Peter's Pence Collection June 28** - Support the work of Pope Francis. Through this gift, you join in solidarity with him as a witness of charity. Please make your check to St. Joseph Church. To learn more, visit [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)



## ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

Come join us. Bring a friend.

**July 6** - Business meeting/games, etc.

### Senior Upcoming Activities

**June 12** - Senior quarterly mtg (off site) All Sr. Group members invited. Call Judy for meeting site and time.

**July 20** - Ice Cream Social (Bring a friend)

**Note: New meeting start time, 11:00 a.m.**

Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & Dessert provided. For information call: Judy Pedneault, (562) 421-6863.

### **Trips - Trips - Trips**

**June 29 - July 1** - Laughlin NV. We will join the Cypress Sunshine Tours. Two free breakfast buffets plus one free buffet of your choice. Double \$124. Single \$150. Western party with \$1000 in prizes and Western style buffet with Champagne. Call Mary Lou 4314385 or Gerry 420-3220.

**Attention Travelers** - Future trips to Italy, Hawaii, Wine Country and of course the casinos are in the making. All are welcome! Follow us in the bulletin or join us at our meeting for bingo, card playing, and dessert.

### **Take Action**

**Contact Patrick O'Donnell** and urge him to **vote No** on SB 128. Tell him this bill would cause doctors to become killers and could be used to ration medical treatment. There is no real safeguard against coercion to use physician assisted suicide. Physician assisted suicide has a history of degenerating into mercy killing and genocide.

Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell, 110 Pine Ave, Suite 804, Long Beach 90802, 562-495-2915, [assemblymember.o'donnell@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.o'donnell@assembly.ca.gov)

### Fingerprinting Schedule

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

**June 24** - St. Dominic Savio, Bellflower, 562-920-7796

**June 27** - St. Raymond School, Downey, 562-862-3210

**July 15** - Our Lady of Victory, Compton, 310-631-1831

**July 22** - St. Philomena, Carson, 310-830-6180

**July 25** - St. Pancratius Library, Lakewood, 562-634-6111

**Did You Know? The important impact of fathers and father figures on children** - Whether you've seen a child light up when you encourage them, succeed with a little bit of mentoring, or problem solve after lending your listening ear, it is clear that fathers and father figures are a gift in the life of children. While nothing can replace the presence of a father, many of us know from experience the influence that other trusted adults can have on the life of children. Children thrive when they have adults that they can trust and learn from. For complete VIRTUS® Article email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

++ Our sincerest gratitude to Fr. Jim for his steadfast support of Movement for a Better World. Godspeed, dear friend. ++



**Homeless Kit Drive** - Provide daily necessities to a homeless person.

Please take one or more shopping lists from the cross at the back of the church and return next week.

**Skip-a-Meal Donations** support our ministry including sandwiches, weekly, for St. Francis Center and Catholic Charities of Long Beach. For these and many other opportunities to help our brothers and sisters in need, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

*May God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we really can make a difference in this world, so that we are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done. - Four-fold Franciscan Blessing*

The L. A. Archdiocese and Missionary Childhood Association's "Children Helping Children" would like your participation in "**Join Hands for Nepal**" prayer and donation fundraiser for the humanitarian relief needed. We invite you to make a donation payable to: Missionary Childhood Association - Nepal Emergency Relief Fund, ATTN: Rev. Msgr. Terrance Fleming, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, 3424 Wilshire Boulevard - 3rd Floor, Los Angeles 90010.

**32nd Annual St. Anthony High School Monsignor Gualderon Golf Classic - June 22.** The tournament will be at El Dorado Park Golf Course and proceeds will benefit SAHS Athletics. Online registration at [www.LongBeachSaints.org](http://www.LongBeachSaints.org), space is limited. For more information or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities or donations, please contact Renee Salvador at (562)435-4496 ext.1241 or [www.Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org](mailto:www.Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org) Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the course!

**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.

**Mary Star of the Sea Parish 68th Annual Fiesta** - Bring the whole family **July 17, 18 and 19.** Friday, 5pm - 12am, Saturday 12 noon - 12am (Family Day Saturday only: 12pm - 5pm -all ride prices reduced for all ages) and Sunday 12 noon - 10pm. Great food, rides and games! Main raffle drawing: choice of a new 2015 car, or \$20,000 in cash. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Bingo & Auditorium Fiesta dinners all three nights. Fiesta to take place on the Parish grounds, 870 W 8th St., San Pedro, CA 90731. Admission and parking are free! For more information please call (310) 833-3541 ext. 203 or visit our website at: [marystar.org/fiesta-2015](http://marystar.org/fiesta-2015)

## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, June 20

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

### SUNDAY, June 21

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

9:00 a.m. - Father Day's Novena

10:30 a.m. - † Nicholas D'Amore

12:30 p.m. - † Isabell Donahue Padias

### MONDAY, June 22

8:00 a.m. - Donna Renkert

### TUESDAY, June 23

8:00 a.m. - Father Day's Novena

### WEDNESDAY, June 24

8:00 a.m. - † Marie Haddad

### THURSDAY, June 25

8:00 a.m. - Father Day's Novena

### FRIDAY, June 26

8:00 a.m. - Father Day's Novena

### SATURDAY, June 27

5:00 p.m. - Father Day's Novena

### SUNDAY, June 28

7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Charles Griffin

10:30 a.m. - † Michael & Mary Devine

12:30 p.m. - Father Day's Novena

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, Sheila Corry, Gary Hillebrecht, Karen Muccino, Olga Kocevar, Eileen Bentley, Laverne Kelly, Delia Nix, Fr. Ford, Gene Ensich, Mike Brio, Noel Devine, Duane Studer, Janeen Higbee, Patricia Berry, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapien, Bill Whitt, Anna Osorio, Kathy June, Jordynn Seckington, Theresa Stewart, Lois Kearney, Al Soldin, Chris Carrera, Barbara Grochocenski, Robert & Frances Stickney, Bryan Nielson, Joel Stephesen, Georgiana (Peggy) Schad, Eloisa Mariano, Angela Gibbons, Luis Arroyo, Michael Dresnick, Jack Comfort, Margarete Wareham, Larry Luckey, Duane Studer & Ramona Pedroza.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION	Bill & Katie Greening	421-3997
LECTORS	Bill Smith	431-2495
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	425-0621
ALTAR SERVERS	Stan Lawrence	430-0913
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	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Kris Dominguez	598-0519
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Nancy Longo	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Nancy Longo	598-0519
SUNDAY NURSERY	Shannon Carpenter	430-6840
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN		

## ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Sister Eva	594-4657
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	533-1243
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	594-4657
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Sr. Eva	594-4657
MEDITATION	Marie Mitchell	310-490-4012
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202
MINISTERS TO THE SICK		594-4657

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Anne Weaver	498-7008
FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	420-1877
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	799-0660
Website address: MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon coordinator@lbcya.org	
SENIOR GROUP	Judy Pedneault	421-6863
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Paciano & Molly Diaz ktrm@sbcglobal.net	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Monica Muñoz & Julie Gray	598-0519
PARISH FAIR	sparishfair@gmail.com	
PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	598-5202
	Olga Cuda	594-4657
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Michelle Gath	498-6701
CUB SCOUTS	Moses Bass	420-1877
BOY SCOUTS	Brian Moskovitz	506-7817

## 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)