



# 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.**  
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.

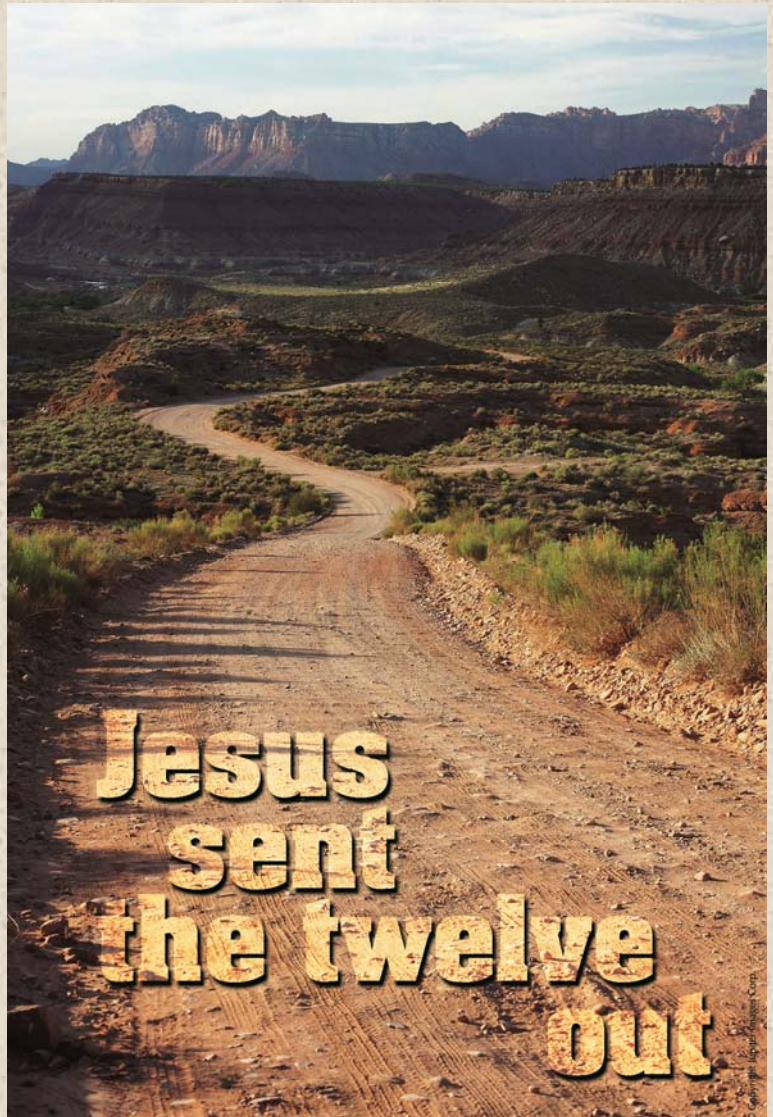
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



**Fifteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 12, 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 desk of Fr. Francis:**

It is an honor and privilege to be given the opportunity to serve you all here at this wonderful church. I pray that in the months to come, I will have the chance to get to know you, your families and your life stories.



Just to give you a little background about myself, I'm from Glendale, California and I graduated from UCLA with a degree in Political Science. I worked as an Executive Recruiter for an Accounting/Finance Firm for six years before I entered the seminary. I have been a priest now for six years, and if I were to do it a thousand times over, I would choose the priesthood. I love what I do and I am passionate about parish ministry.

My hope is that, with God on our side, we will journey together and grow to spiritual maturity, become more Christ-like and make more Christlike decisions. I have all the confidence in God that you will fulfill the mission that God has entrusted to each and every one of you by building God's kingdom here at St. Joseph. I am very excited to be here and could hardly wait to get to know all of you and your families! If you are here for the first time, we want to welcome you to St. Joseph and make our church your home away from home! God is good! All the time!

**Sunday Hospitality** - we need a volunteer to help with our Sunday hospitality. This person would be responsible for scheduling the different parish groups for hosting and also for ordering the donuts each week. Please call the rectory, 594-4657, if you would be able to help. Thanks!

**The parish hall will be closed Aug. 10-15.**

**Together In Mission**

We have made a good start with our Together in Mission pledges toward our **goal of \$70,100**. So far **227 families** have **pledged \$47,861**. There are pledge envelopes in the church as well as in the rectory office. Thank you all!



**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 and October 15 (Men) and July 30 and October 29 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane @ [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com), or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)*



**From Deacon Don's desk:**

At the end of June and the first of July, St. Joseph had two funerals. I can see both faces. The church was pretty full for both long time parishioners. At one of the vigils it was noted to me that in the Bible there is no "Book of Wisdom." My reply was, "There IS in the Catholic Bible." At the funeral Mass the first reading was from the Book of Wisdom, Chapter 3 Verse 1-9 (ed note: verses frequently applied to the martyrs). It follows: "But the souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before man, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality. Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of Himself. As gold in the furnace, He proved them, and as sacrificial offerings He took them to Himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in Him shall understand truth and the faithful shall abide with Him in love: because grace and mercy are with His holy ones and His care is with His elect."

An Amazon explorer tried a force march through the jungle. The first two days went well. But on the third day the native porters wouldn't move, saying, "We can't go on. We have to let our souls catch up with our bodies." That is good advice for all of us who need time to 'let go and let God.'

"Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon Him in yourself"....Saint Teresa.

**OUR PRAYER:** Most loving Father, grant that every Eucharistic Celebration may unite us more closely to Your Divine Son.

Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**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.

**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.

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


**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.

**National Needs Combined Collection** will be taken up this week for the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic University, Catholic Communications and Catholic Home Missions. Please make your check to St. Joseph Church and as always, thank you for your generosity.



**COME TO THE QUIET**

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

**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. Online info and registration: scrc.org  
Over 70 presentations. Spiritually enriching for all ages!

**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).

**Long Beach Catholic Young Adults** - All young adults (18-39) are invited to Theology on Tap! a speaker series Thursdays **July 16, 23 and 30** from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at St. Cornelius (5500 E. Wardlow Rd. Long Beach). The event is free and includes speaker, live music, dinner and drinks! For more information please visit [www.lbcya.org/tot](http://www.lbcya.org/tot)

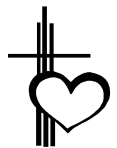


**Husbands, give your wife a special gift! Plan a weekend just for the two of you!**

Enrich your marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend on **Aug. 7-9**. 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.

**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.

**Fingerprinting Schedule**

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

**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? Summertime safety is key for children and parents** - All teachers, staff and volunteers in the Archdiocese who work with children must undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks. Last year alone, the Office of Safeguard the Children trained 30,514 adults and 166,850 children in the VIRTUS® Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs. If your child is participating in summer activities outside of the Archdiocese, make sure you know if the organization or camp performs criminal background and reference checks on their staff. Learn more here: <http://www.acacamps.org/child-health-safety/child-abuse/standards>



## ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

Come join us. Bring a friend.

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

**Aug. 3** - Business meeting/games

**Aug. 17** - Meeting/Games & fun

**Sept. 14** - Business meeting/games

**Sept. 28** - Meeting/Games & fun

### Senior Upcoming Activities

\* Ice Cream Social \*

More Trips, more casinos (see below)

More programs TBA

**Note: Meeting start time, 11:00 a.m. until Oct. 5,  
Then meeting time 11:30 to 2:30**

Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & Dessert provided.  
Free bakery items to members

You're invited to join us for

Bingo, Poker, Mexican Train, Sequence, Bridge & more

For information call: Judy Pedneault, (562) 421-6863.

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

**August 4-5** - Viejas Casino Overnight (Tues-Wed)-Double  
\$105 Single \$155 Triple \$95

**Solvang Celebration:** Includes accommodations, Show  
tickets for Man of La Mancha,

**1/2 day tour of Santa Ynez Valley**, wine tasting, lunch in  
Santa Barbara and gaming at Chumash Casino

There are many more in the future including the Chocolate  
tour, Hawaii.

See you at the next meeting for more.

Call Mary Lou 4314385 or Gerry 420-3220.

**Pregnancy Help Center** has a part-time staff position available. The Development Associate will be responsible to our Executive Director in assisting and coordinating all aspects of individual, grant, and corporate cultivation as well as assist with all fundraising events of the Center. If you are interested in this position, please email a resume to a gross@phtcrrance.org. If you have any questions, please call the Center at 310-320-8976.

### **Take Action**

*California is considering legalizing assisted suicide through the proposed bill, SB 128. This legislation has dangerous implications for our state, especially for the poor and the most vulnerable. Call and Email your Assembly person today.*

Easily find your legislator info at:  
<http://ahardpill.org/you-can-help/>

*"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another..." Jn 13:35*

**July 15 7:00 pm - Committee Meeting** – Please join us for a VERY important recap of our 2014-15 program

year. We will discuss the effectiveness of our outreach and decide our activities for our upcoming 29th year of service to the less fortunate in the Long Beach area.

**Aug 15-16 - Food from the Heart** family food drive to benefit Catholic Charities of Long Beach

**Skip-a-Meal Donations** support our ministry including weekly sandwiches 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.



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.

### **Mary Star of the Sea Parish 68th Annual Fiesta -**

**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. 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, 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)

**You are invited** to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimages to: Holy Land: (Oct. 2015), Eastern Europe: (Apr. 2016), India: (Sept. 2016). Contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) or call 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

### **Pilgrimage to Jordan and the Holy Land - Feb 16-28,**

**2016** - Join us for a pilgrimage. Fr. Angelo Beda, Franciscan priest and well known expert tour guide (there are numerous sites/articles about him online) will be our Good Shepherd. Our All-Inclusive Custom Tour includes airfare from LAX, deluxe first class hotels, air-conditioned motor coach, daily Mass & spiritual direction, etc. For more information, please contact Claudia Venegas (714) 414-2038 or email at [claudiatravelholyland@gmail.com](mailto:claudiatravelholyland@gmail.com).

# Mass Intentions



**SATURDAY, July 11**

5:00 p.m. - † Edward Dondero

**SUNDAY, July 12**

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

9:00 a.m. - † Jack Comfort

10:30 a.m. - † Margie Lee

12:30 p.m. - † Donald Ashcraft

**MONDAY, July 13**

8:00 a.m. - Milagros Chingcuangco

**TUESDAY, July 14**

8:00 a.m. - † Celine Kyle

**WEDNESDAY, July 15**

8:00 a.m. - † Celia Delgado

**THURSDAY, July 16**

8:00 a.m. - † Peg Maxwell

**FRIDAY, July 17**

8:00 a.m. - Charles Balamaze, Special Intention

**SATURDAY, July 18**

5:00 p.m. - † Botelho & Salvati family

**SUNDAY, July 19**

7:30 a.m. - † Hannah Kilmarx

9:00 a.m. - † Stephen Acosta

10:30 a.m. - † Nicholas D'Amore

12:30 p.m. - † Jeannie San Jose

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>    |
| <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, Janeen Higbee, Patricia Berry, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapient, 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 & Mary DeRuyter.

## 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>
ALTAR SERVERS	Stan Lawrence	<b>430-0913</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	<b>598-0519</b>
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Kris Dominguez	<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	Sister Eva	<b>594-4657</b>
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	<b>533-1243</b>
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Sr. Eva	<b>594-4657</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	<b>420-1877</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>
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon coordinator@lbcya.org	
SENIOR GROUP	Judy Pedneault	<b>421-6863</b>
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	<b>431-7703</b>
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Paciano & Molly Diaz ktrm@sbcglobal.net	<b>310-729-5890</b>
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	<b>377-5877</b>
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Monica Muñoz & Julie Gray	<b>598-0519</b>
PARISH FAIR	sjparishfair@gmail.com	
PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>
	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Cynthia San Jose	<b>884-9589</b>
CUB SCOUTS	Moses Bass	<b>420-1877</b>
BOY SCOUTS	Brian Moskovitz	<b>506-7817</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)