



# 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.

Closed noon - 1:00 for lunch

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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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.

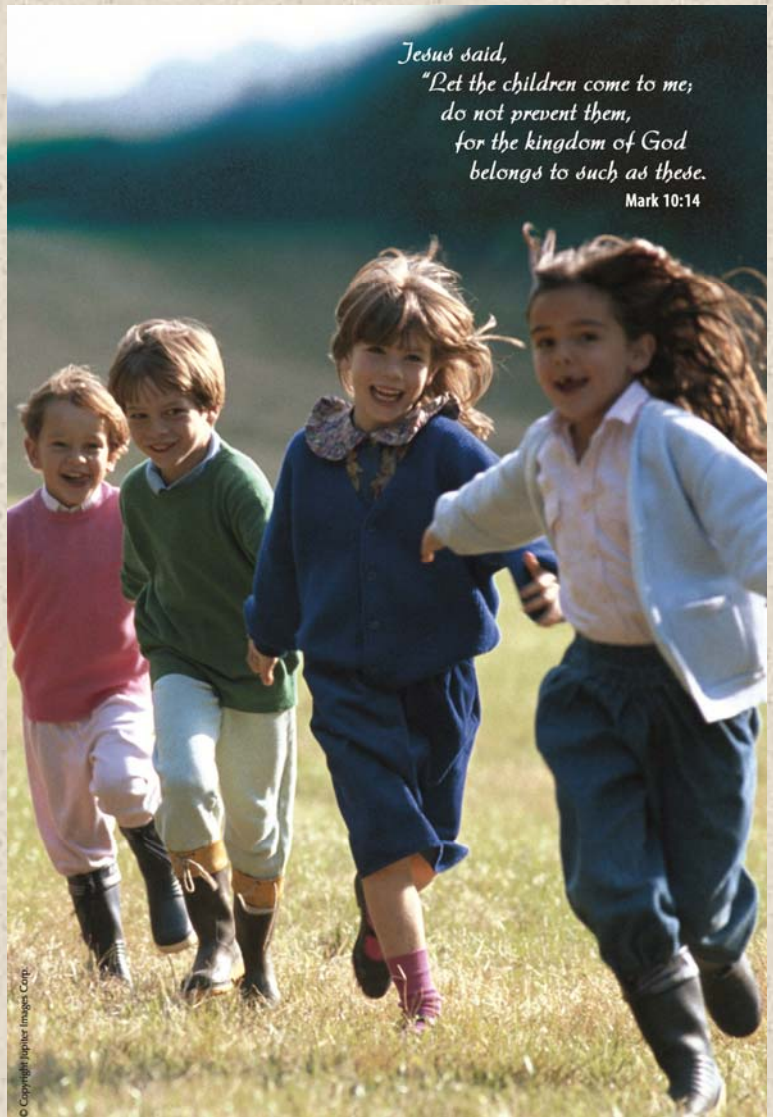
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



**Twenty-seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 4, 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.

### **19th 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 our Saint Joseph community for the nineteenth annual Memorial Mass to be celebrated in our church on Sunday, November 1 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 parish hall. Please bring a dish (hot or cold) for approximately six people. We look forward to seeing you on Nov. 1.

For further information please call Sr. Eva at 594-4657, Charlotte at 439-7733, or Dave at 429-3316.

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]
Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



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

**Dusting Angels!** Sr. Eva meets with some generous women, first Thursday of the month, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Come along and dust/light clean the church with us.



### **COME TO THE QUIET**

Mondays, **2:30-3:00 p.m.**, in the Church, except for school holidays. Take time out to come and visit with the Lord. "Come to me .... and I will give you rest."

This is a great opportunity for you to take time for yourself and rest in the Lord. Come to the Quiet to pray, be still, let Him love you! *Everyone Welcome!!!*



### **From Deacon Don's desk:**

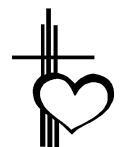
In my early Catechism days, our Carmelite nuns brought us to the baptismal font to teach us how to make the sign of the cross. When my turn came I put my finger in the holy water. Suddenly she grabbed my hand and dunked my hand into the water saying, "Don't be Stingy!!" Since that time I have put at least 3 fingers and many times my whole hand. Why do I bring this up? Well, an article caught my eye titled "It's the Water." Here is some of that observation from the Orange Co Catholic. "Most Catholics do it without a conscious thought: step inside church, dip a finger or fingers lightly into the holy water, make the Sign of the Cross, and sit down. It's a habit as automatic as shaking hands or salting french fries. A simple movement, but with the water it becomes one of the most powerful declarations in Christianity. Holy water when blessed by the priest is known as a sacramental (a sacred sign that only resembles the sacraments, it doesn't confer the grace of the Holy Spirit). Fr William Saunders says, "Though not a sacrament but like a sacrament helps the faithful to sanctify each moment of life and to live in the paschal mystery of our Lord." He says, "It symbolizes 3 things: A) REPENTANCE of sin, the Ritual washing. He cites Psalm 50 in part "Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe away my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me." B) PROTECTS FROM EVIL, Tradition has held that holy water is a substantial force for keeping evil at bay. Saint Teresa of Avila wrote: "From long experience I have learned that there is nothing like holy water to put devils to flight and prevent them from coming back. They also flee from the Cross". C) BAPTISM: "In making the Sign of the Cross with holy water, we are mindful that we are called to renew those baptismal promises of rejecting Satan and all his works, and all his empty promises, and to profess our creedal faith. We then can repent and offer our prayers and worship to God with pure and contrite hearts." In funerals, we sprinkle the body with water at the beginning of a funeral ceremony, and bless the rings of marriage with holy water during the ceremony. All of this is to be a reminder of the baptismal sacrament. Holy water connects all these things to the mystery of our involvement in the life of the Church.

OUR PRAYER Lord Jesus, let us frequently have recourse to You in the Blessed Sacrament. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine. "Come to the tabernacle, and you will always find strength and consolation":...St Peter Eymard

**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.



**Religious Education/Faith Formation News**  
**Classes have begun for 3 years to 5th Grade at 10:30am**  
**Early Childhood (Ages 3, 4 & 5 years old)** - Come and play, pray and learn more about God's beautiful creations with children in your same age range! We have 3 separate classes!

**Elementary (grades 1-2)** Learn about God and our church while preparing for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion.

**Elementary (grades 3-5)** – Faith Formation continues even after receiving sacraments. Join our Kids Quest Program to learn how to live out your faith at home, school and with friends.

**\*\*\* Make Up Parent Orientation** for those who missed last Sunday at 10:30am in the Hall after you drop your little ones off in class

**Opening Day – October 6 at 7pm**

**Middle School (grades 6-8)** – Growing into adolescence knowing and serving God makes all the difference for a young person! Come and learn how to put your faith into action at school, at home and in the world!

**\*\*\* Parent Orientation** will take place after you meet with the Catechists – in the Hall with Nancy. Plan on staying for the whole hour!!!

**Opening Day – October 4 at 11am**

**Confirmation (High school)** - All teens are invited to learn more about their faith and how to live it out - as they choose to become fully initiated into our beautiful Catholic faith as Confirmed Catholics!

**Sacrament Preparation** (Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist) is available for all young people (ages 7-18). It's never too late!

**LITTLE SAINTS Toddler Ministry** – Now Open - Do you have a wiggly or restless toddler? We take care of your "Little Saints" during the 9am & 10:30am Mass in the Daycare room at the school (behind the parish hall). FREE! We are looking for volunteers to help out for the 12:30pm Mass!

For questions, please call Nancy Longo at 598-0519.

**Thank you** to all our Amazing Catechists who are working hard to serve St. Joseph families!!!

**Youth Ministry** – See Website for more information

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



office. Books on sale in the Religious Education blue trailer!

**Adult Faith Formation** - Our book this quarter is *God Wants you Happy* by Rev. Jonathan Morris. The discussion will be **Oct. 7, 7pm**. For information contact Nancy Longo at the Religious Education

**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).

### RCIA News

Our class for those who are continuing their inquiry has resumed on Thursdays in the school library, 7-8:30. A big welcome back to those who are moving into the Catechumenate stage of this process of faith formation. If you are thinking about being a Catholic or know someone who is, please call Sr. Eva at the parish office, 562-594-4657.

### Stephen Ministry News

Now that St. Joseph has become an enrolled "Stephen Ministry Parish," training will commence for those who feel a call to provide one-to-one Christ-centered care to hurting people. A special invitation goes to all our bereavement group, especially those who wish to be involved in a weekly prayer support way. Please call Sr. Eva at the parish office, 562-594-4657.

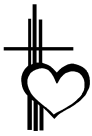
**Memorial Mass Organizers** - There will be a meeting **Monday, Oct. 5** for all those who wish to participate in preparing for this wonderful event. We need greeters, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers, those to set up the hall and to clean up. Please call Sr. Eva, 594-4657.

**Adult Confirmation** - If you have not received Confirmation, a class will be offered on Sunday mornings from 8:00 to 11:00 at St. John of God, in Norwalk, beginning **January 10** and continuing through May. Please call our Religious Education office at 598-0519 to sign up.

**Catholicism** - Sr. Eva and Rita Smith will commence a 10 week program, **Oct. 6** - Dec. 15, 9-11 in the school library. It is a wonderful adult faith formation series that not only explains what Catholics believe and why but displays in breathtaking visual detail the richness of the Church's global culture. Come and enjoy, reflect and share. This will also be offered on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30. All are welcome.

**Did You Know? Teach your children how to handle bullies** - Many schools have started initiatives focused on eliminating bullying, and teaching kids how to be kind to each other and learn together. You can show your children how to defend themselves, friends or classmates with firm, polite statements, if others are teasing them. Talk with your kids about bullying – what's happening, who's doing it, and how to stop it. For more information on bullying, visit <http://kidshealth.org/parent/emotions/feelings/bullies.html>.





**Introducing... St. Joseph Social Club**  
 Your host: **St. Joseph Senior Group**  
**Come join us. Bring a friend.**

**Oct. 5** - Business meeting/games

**Oct. 19** - Meeting/Games & fun

**Nov. 2** - Business meeting/games. **2016 slate of officers presented to membership\***

\*voting and installation in December

**Nov. 16** - Thanksgiving celebration and luncheon  
 Meeting time 11:30 to 2:30

**Join now (\$10) and enjoy membership and social activities for this year and all of 2016.**

**Senior Upcoming Activities**

More Trips, more casinos (see below)

**Nov. 16** Thanksgiving Celebration Luncheon - no charge for paid members. \$15 for guests.

More programs TBA

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

You're invited to join us for fun and games, including  
 Bingo, Poker, Mexican Train, Sequence, Bridge & more.

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

**Trips - Trips - Trips**

**Vatican Splendors** at the Ronald Reagan Library. A docent tour of 2000 yrs of Vatican art and history along w/ 25,000 gifts the Reagan's received while in office. Visit Air Force One and more including a "WHITE love HOUSE" luncheon complete with china, linens, table flowers and professional wait staff. Date: April 8. \$90

**Future trips:** Little Italy (San Diego day trip), Doctors TV Show, Reno/Lake Tahoe and more including casino trips. Please contact Mary Lou 431-4385 or Gerry 420-3220.

**YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry**

Please join us for donuts and fellowship with others in front of the church after the 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 Masses.

Sunday **October 4** hosted by **Altar Servers**

Sunday **October 11** hosted by **Cub Scouts**

**Fingerprinting** here at St. Joseph, **Oct. 6**, noon - 3:40 and 5-7:20. Call 598-0519 to make your appointment.

**Cornelia Connelly School** will be hosting two exceptional opportunities for students on **October 29**, from **4-7 p.m.** The **Koala Bowl** for girls Grades 6-8, includes knowledge challenges and fun activities for. The students will enjoy the competitive challenge with an enjoyable spirit of comradery. On the same day Connelly will conduct a simultaneous **Leadership Conference** for girls and boys Grades 6-8. Students will learn skills for building consensus, working collaboratively, and speaking publicly. Please contact Cornelia Connelly School at 714-776-1717 ext. 214 or email sernest@connellyhs.org for more information.

**"Feed-a-Baby - Thank you!** We donated 9 thirteen gallon bags of baby food and products. Cash donations (over \$1,575) were used to buy more for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings.



**Family Adoptions** - Would you like to adopt a family in need (1-to-1 support) for Thanksgiving, Christmas, & Easter? Please call Donna Luciene **TODAY** 421-4993. Family referral request from our referring organizations due Oct. 5.

**Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution, Nov. 21** - We will support 68 families this year. Please call Amy McKenna 427-5917 if you can commit 1 1/2 hr. to help us drive the morning of Nov.21. VERY meaningful!!

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please be especially mindful during our holiday support of 68 local families. For many opportunities to serve, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

**Meals on Wheels** needs volunteers to deliver to the homebound. Two hours/week. Bring a friend & be a team! Apply at [www.mowlb.org](http://www.mowlb.org) or call Adriana, 562-439-5000.

**Oktoberfest** - Golf on Friday, **Oct. 9**, 12:30. Oktoberfest dinner on **Oct. 10**, 5:00. All Golf and Oktoberfest tickets are to be purchased online this year! Please use this link to purchase: <http://SJSfest15.myab.co> Please call Conny Frost for questions: 562-673-4610. Thank you!

**Calling all card players.....**St. Joseph 7th grade class will be hosting a Texas Hold'em Tournament, Saturday **Nov. 7** at 5 pm in Father Martin Hall. Pre-registration can be done via the school office or by calling Lisa Powell at 562-481-8646. Pre registration cost \$30, day-of registration is \$40.

**St. Joseph Catholic School  
 Nondiscrimination Policy 2015-2016**

**School Student Non-discrimination Policy**

*The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.*

*The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.*

*While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.*

# Mass Intentions



## SATURDAY, October 3

5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

## SUNDAY, October 4

7:30 a.m. - † Duane Studer

9:00 a.m. - † Anthony Neder

10:30 a.m. - † Nicolas D'Amore

12:30 p.m. - † John DeRuyter

## MONDAY, October 5

8:00 a.m. - † Nalzira Neder

## TUESDAY, October 6

8:00 a.m. - † Dennis Richard

## WEDNESDAY, October 7

8:00 a.m. - † Duane Studer

## THURSDAY, October 8

8:00 a.m. - † Juan Escandon

## FRIDAY, October 9

8:00 a.m. - Barbara Christie

## SATURDAY, October 10

5:00 p.m. - † Hope Stewart

## SUNDAY, October 11

7:30 a.m. - † Donna Halligan

9:00 a.m. - Mary DeRuyter

10:30 a.m. - Gilbert Nevarez, Jr.

12:30 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Steven Traurig, anniversary

### 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).

**Have You Remembered your Parish or School in your will or trust?** For information, please contact the Planned Giving Office, (213) 637-7504 / [www.ADLALegacy.org](http://www.ADLALegacy.org) / [PlannedGiving@LA-Archdiocese.org](mailto:PlannedGiving@LA-Archdiocese.org)

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .** Eugene Dryer, Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Kim Agee, Marlene Sargeant, Mary Jane McCormick, Sheila Corry, Gary Hillebrecht, Karen Muccino, 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 Sapien, Bill Whitt, Anna Osorio, Kathy June, Jordynn Seckington, Theresa Stewart, Lois Kearney, Al Soldin, Chris Carrera, Robert & Frances Stickney, Bryan Nielson, Joel Stephesen, Georgiana (Peggy) Schad, Eloisa Mariano, Angela Gibbons, Luis Arroyo, Michael Dresnick, Jack Comfort, Margarete Wareham, Larry Luckey, Ramona Pedroza, Mary DeRuyter, Albert Rodriguez, Tony Olivar, Lisa Dang, Nina Escandon, Chris Belcher, Janet Bernardo, Regina Jurado, Pat Mitchell, Dennis Cuda, Barbara Baine, Mark Ham, Nelson family & Odete Salvate.

## 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 Boller, 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		
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN		

## ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Sister Eva	594-4657
BIBLE STUDY	Sr. Eva	594-4657
	Rita Smith	
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	Mike Roide	
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	799-0660
	msanty@verizon.net	
	<a href="http://www.stjosephlb.org">www.stjosephlb.org</a>	
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	John/Deborah Rollinger	537-3457
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	310-729-5890
	ktmr@sbcglobal.net	
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Monica Muñoz & Julie Gray	598-0519
PARISH FAIR	sjparishfair@gmail.com	
PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	598-5202
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Cynthia San Jose	884-9589
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)