



# 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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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.

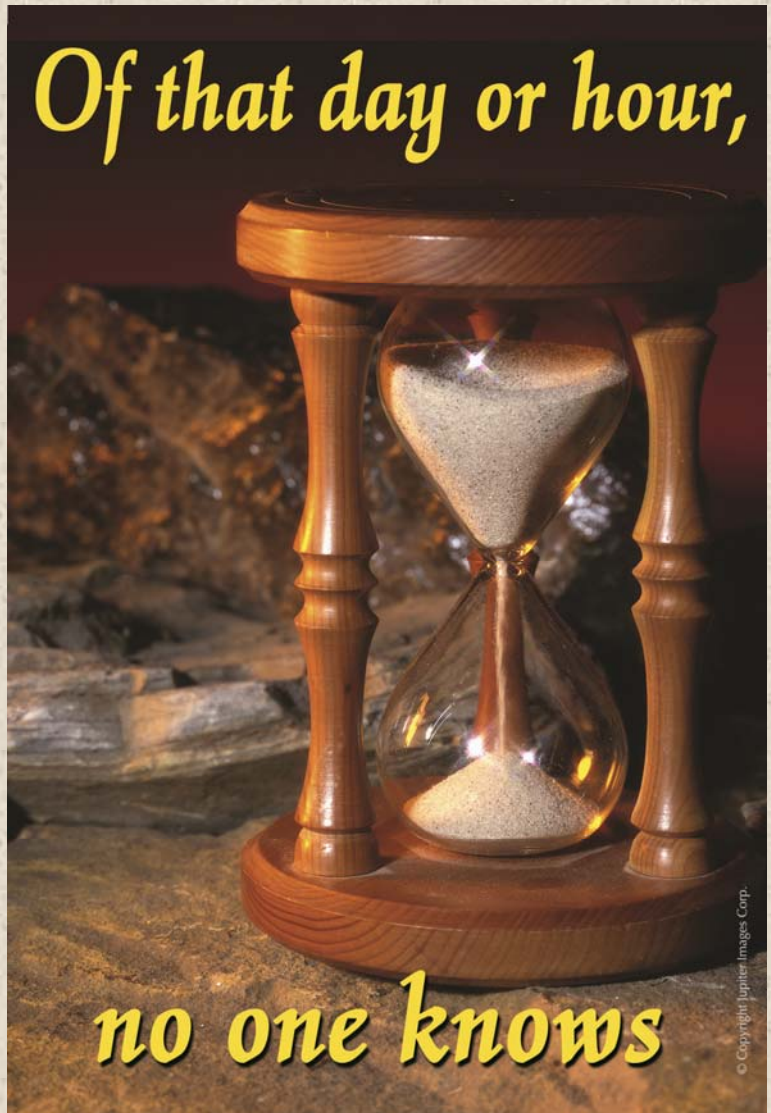
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



Thirty-third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

November 15, 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.

**Small Church Community**

**Scripture Focus:** As the church year nears its end, the readings also speak of the end time. These readings were written during times of trial and persecution, and their purpose is to encourage people not to give up. Today's reading from Daniel comes just one hundred sixty-five years before Jesus. It speaks of great conflict - even the earth will shake and the stars will fall - but for the first time in the Old Testament, there is a very clear belief in the resurrection of the faithful and punishment for evil. God's kingdom will win over every kind of evil. God's faithful who do good and lead others to goodness (justice) will shine with God's own light. The Gospel proclaims that Jesus will come at the end of time to call his people from all over the world to share in his victory. All the physical world - earth, sun, moon, stars - will be under and belong to him.

**Life Focus:** \* In tough times, what keeps you going? \* If the world were ending tomorrow, how would you experience today differently? \* In what way do you need to persevere right now? \* How does your inner radiance reflect that of the Maker of the stars? \* How does Christian hope move beyond the expectation of reward in the afterlife? \* What in nature speaks most strongly to you of the ever-expanding love of God?

Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



**From Deacon Don's desk:**

Last Monday we celebrated the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Pope Francis' parish church. If you read the reflection in the "Living Faith" booklet you will note that the church of St. John Lateran has a close connection with the life of St. Francis of Assisi. This is the "seat" aka "cathedra" in which the Pope will sit when he proclaims a saint or an important law.

I really want to thank Deacon Shane for training new Altar Servers. A Cardinal once said: "To serve at the altar is next to the priesthood, the highest privilege which is next to the priesthood, the highest privilege a person can enjoy. The Alter Server represents the faithful and takes an intimate part in the rich treasures of the church liturgy. This should be carried out with devotion, dignity and attention to detail." Altar servers must show utmost respect and reverence through dress and behavior because they are privileged to walk into the **sanctuary** – a holy place. This means, listening attentively and in a state of prayer with hands in a prayerful position. They stand near the altar on which the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. They should humble themselves and bow each time they pass the altar of sacrifice: they are assisting at the Holy of Holies. (A little tip - genuflect at the tabernacle, bow at the altar.) By showing reverence you receive blessings from God the Father of Jesus our Savior. Thank you for considering this awesome service.

**OUR PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, we ask Your blessings upon us, especially our **altar servers**, that they may service with reverence, attention, and love, and in so doing bring others to do the same. In Your Son's name. Amen

*Rest In Peace*

*Died in Christ*

**Loretta Townsend  
Jo Keller  
Hank Callahan**



**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.



**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!!!*

**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 **Nov 15** hosted by **Movement for a Better World** Sunday **Nov 22** hosted by **Senior Ministry**



**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 Jan. 21 (Men), and Feb. 4 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane @ [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com), or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)*

**Faith Formation/Religious Education News**

**Classes have begun for 3 years to 5th Grade at 10:30am**

**LITTLE SAINTS Toddler Ministry** – 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!

**Liturgy of the Word for Children** is available to all children from 4 - 11 years old during the 9am Mass. Follow our Catechist out with the rest of our children to hear the World of God explained so that you will understand! Parents, you are welcome to join us! We could always use more adults to help with this wonderful ministry. Training and materials are provided.

**Parent/Adult Faith Update Sessions from - 10:35-11:30**

While your child(ren) are in class, take time to grow in your faith, too! If you already know the subject - come and witness how you share your faith at home with your family! Grab a donut before you come - we will have a coffee bar available! Bring your own Bible - if you don't have one, we have ones you can use!

**Nov. 15 - Prayer** - Talking to God - sharing faith with your family!

If you have questions, please call Nancy Longo 598-0519.

**High School Youth Ministry** – See website for info

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

**The Word - Bible Study for Teens - 7-8:15 on Thursdays**

**Middle School Youth Ministry** – On the Edge – All Middle School Tweens are invited to attend our Monthly Youth Ministry just for them! Our next On the Edge is on Nov. 24. Stay tuned for topic!



**Our next book is: “Soul Centered,”** by Fr. Jim Clarke. It will be on sale after Masses in November. Our Book club discussion will be in January, in the new PLC. Everyone is welcome!

**RCIA** - If you are thinking about being a Catholic, please call Sr. Eva at the parish office, 562-594-4657.

**Sacred Heart Men's Retreat - Nov. 20-22** “Jesus, the same yesterday, today, and forever” Hebrews 13:8. Conducted by Sacred Heart Sisters at Sacred Heart Retreat Camp, Big Bear Lake. Come, draw near to our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, the Eucharist & Reconciliation. Donation: \$100. RSVP by Nov. 9. Information: call 909-866-5696 or [www.sacredheartretreatcamp.com](http://www.sacredheartretreatcamp.com) - Events page

**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).

**St. Joseph Catholic School** is accepting applications for Kindergarten and our Transitional Kindergarten (Alpha-K) for the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants for Kindergarten must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2016. Applicants for Alpha-K must turn 4 years old by August 31, 2016.

- Alpha-K:
- Emphasizes developmental readiness skills with a hands-on approach to curriculum
  - Focuses on Kindergarten readiness
  - Students receive daily instruction in religion and attend Mass weekly
  - Offers a half-day (7:50-11:50 am) or full-day (7:50 am – 3:00 pm), 5-days-per-week program
  - Extended daycare is available until 5:30 pm

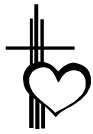
Space is limited and classes will fill up quickly. If you are interested in taking a tour, please call our school office at 596-6115 or send an email to [jgianessi@sjknights.net](mailto:jgianessi@sjknights.net) to set up an appointment to speak with Mrs. Alvarez our principal.

**ESTHER MINISTRY** - The new name for our Human Trafficking Ministry: ESTHER stands for End Slavery, Trafficking Humans, and Effect Rescue. The mission of this ministry is to understand the issues, causes and consequences of human trafficking in today's world and to educate our parish and community about this modern slavery. Human trafficking is a global phenomenon happening right now in every country of the world. California harbors 3 of the FBI's highest child sex trafficking areas in the nation: Los Angeles (including Long Beach), San Francisco, and San Diego.



A meeting will be held in the near future for all those interested in finding out about ways we can bring about awareness and promote education as well as help in the healing process of the tragedy of human trafficking. Being a “prayer warrior” is one way we can start. Please take time to say this prayer as a start in fighting this tragedy: *“Awaken our hearts and deepen our commitment to work for a world where every person is free and able to live with dignity and freedom. We ask for conversion of heart for traffickers and for strong laws that protect victims.”* For more information on this ministry and to be included on our contact list, please email Marianna Wescott at [wescottfam@yahoo.com](mailto:wescottfam@yahoo.com).





**Introducing... St. Joseph Social Club**  
 Your host: **St. Joseph Senior Group**  
**We welcome new members & "re-ups"**

**Nov. 16** - Thanksgiving celebration and luncheon  
 (reservations please) No charge for paid members.  
 \$15 for guests and unpaid members.

**Important!** Make your reservation for the Thanksgiving luncheon on or before November 9. No reservation, no food 562-421-6863.

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

Regular meetings: 11:30 to 2:30

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

Join us for fun and games, including Bingo, Poker,  
 Mexican Train, Sequence, Bridge & much 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.

**Care and Prepare: Find Loving Care at the End of Life** - Tuesday, **November 17**, from 7 to 9 pm, St. Bartholomew, 5100 Broadway, Long Beach. Since the legalization of assisted suicide in California, many people have questions about end of life directives. The Office of Life, Justice & Peace and the Providence Institute for Human Caring will discuss Church teachings on the End of Life, Pastoral Concerns, Medical Options, and Advanced Directives.

**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 have commenced a 10 week program, **Tuesdays 9-11 a.m.** 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. Also offered on **Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m.** All are welcome.

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed & truth." 1John 3:18

**Nov. 20 6:00 pm Family Food Box Loading** - We will be filling the food boxes for 68 families in the hall. Can you help?

**Nov. 21 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution** - We will support 68 families this year. Please call Amy McKenna 427-5917 if you can help us deliver. **Very meaningful for the whole family!**

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

**2015 Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Honoree**



**Concern America Craft Sale - Nov. 15** at the rectory garage - Unique quality handcrafts - the gifts for special events, holidays, or to brighten our homes. Many new crafts from Bangladesh, El Salvador, Guatemala and Mexico. Inspired by nature, these beautifully handcrafted textiles, ceramics and wood products are reminders that when a Concern America product is purchased we are providing a source of income to materially poor communities; promoting human scale endeavors; eco-friendly work patterns; and fair working conditions. Concern America, is an international development and refugee aid organization based in Santa Ana. (714) 953-8575. You may view their crafts on their web site: [www.concernamerica.org](http://www.concernamerica.org)

The **St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, **Nov. 15**, 8:15 am to 2:30 pm. Sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Sponsor Code: JosephLB. For more information contact Tony Diaz at [bstdad2@msn.com](mailto:bstdad2@msn.com).

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection Nov. 29.** Help end the cycle of poverty by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please be generous.

**St. Joseph High School - Day in the Life of a Jester - Nov. 20, 8 am - noon.** Come visit for the day and see what it is like to be a Jester! Visit our website [www.sj-jester.org](http://www.sj-jester.org) to RSVP today.

**Did You Know? When secrets become dangerous** - There is no better time to review with your children what to do in an emergency, who the special and safe adults in their life are, and the importance of not keeping secrets. Some secrets, like a gift for a special occasion, can be fun and safe to keep. Secrets that hurt others, involve any kind of unsafe or inappropriate touching or anything that bothers a child - are secrets that are NOT safe to keep. Help your child understand the difference. For a copy of the article "Back to School: Secrets," email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

# Mass Intentions



## SATURDAY, November 14

5:00 p.m. - † Charles Griffin

## SUNDAY, November 15

7:30 a.m. - † Duane Studer

9:00 a.m. - † Todd Uher

10:30 a.m. - Myrna Jane

12:30 p.m. - † Charles James

## MONDAY, November 16

8:00 a.m. - † Tomica Perich

## TUESDAY, November 17

8:00 a.m. - † Harriet Jelnick

## WEDNESDAY, November 18

8:00 a.m. - Tonet Risko

## THURSDAY, November 19

8:00 a.m. - † Olga Kocevar

## FRIDAY, November 20

8:00 a.m. - † John Risko

## SATURDAY, November 21

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

## SUNDAY, November 22

7:30 a.m. - † Charles and Mary Settina

9:00 a.m. - † Ed and Mary Jane Merk

10:30 a.m. - † Nicholas D'Amore

12:30 p.m. - † Gerry Kohnen

**Immaculate Heart Radio**, 930 on the am dial, a 24 hour Catholic radio station. 888-887-7120 or [www.ihradio.com](http://www.ihradio.com)

**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).

**SUGGESTION BOX** - A reminder: there is a suggestion box right outside of church, in the school hallway.

**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, Joan Aimerito, Bob Becker, June Kukahiko, Scott Reinard, Valerie Karner, Graciella Griffin, Joe Hama-moto, & Cynthia Hogan.

## 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)