



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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## RECTORY

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### Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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.**

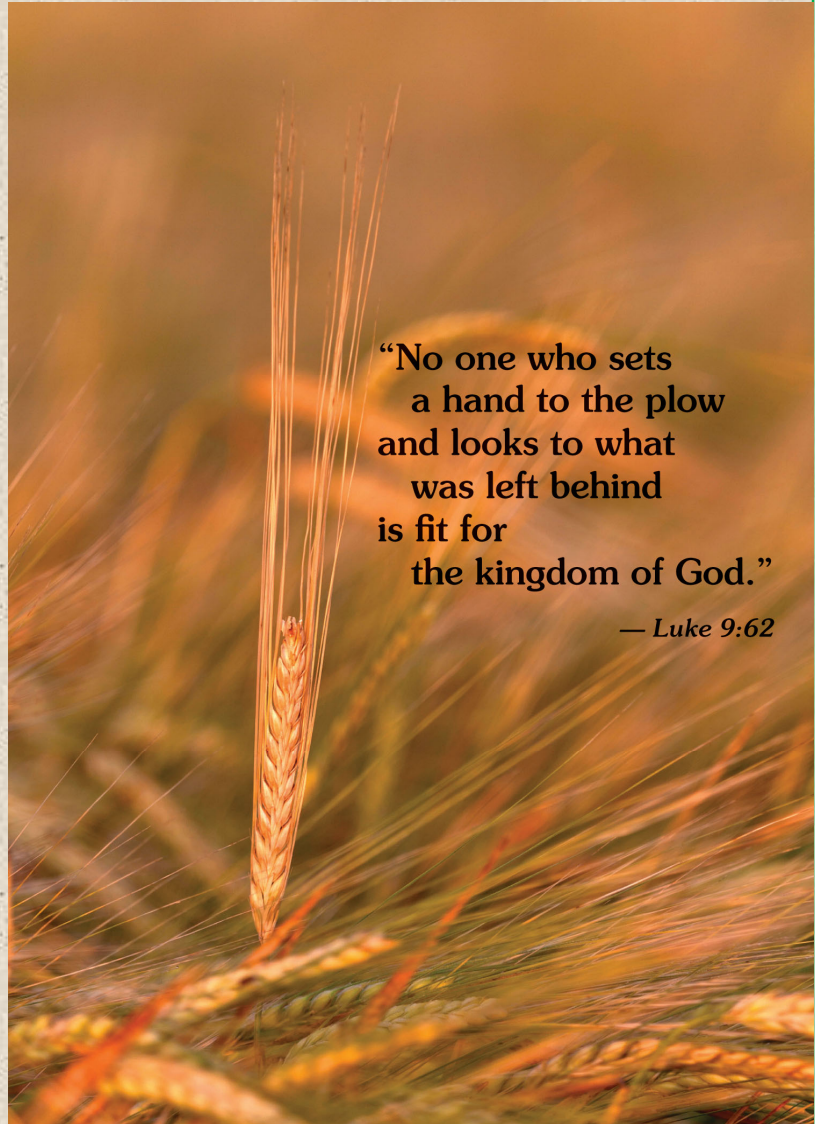
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION**  
after 8 a.m. Mass every Tuesday

**BAPTISM:** Fourth Sunday of the month 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.



**“No one who sets  
a hand to the plow  
and looks to what  
was left behind  
is fit for  
the kingdom of God.”**

— Luke 9:62

**Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
June 26, 2016**

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.

### Jubilee Year of Mercy

Yet again in Ordinary Time, Jesus seems to demand extraordinary commitment. A would-be disciple enthusiastically volunteers to follow Jesus “wherever” (Luke 9:57). Jesus replies that “wherever” means “nowhere to rest his head” (9:58). To other candidates, Jesus brusquely denies reasonable requests to fulfill family obligations (9:59, 61), declaring that discipleship demands total commitment—now! But Jesus also demands that we not judge how others respond. When James and John volunteered to “call down fire from heaven” (9:54) to destroy an unwelcoming town, Jesus “turned and rebuked them” (9:55). All violence of any kind is completely unacceptable among Jesus’ disciples, a lesson this Jubilee Year of Mercy is teaching the Christian community once again. Paul’s challenge to the Galatians and us reinforces Jesus’ decisive command to James and John that they express their commitment to him through compassion for others. We must abandon the violence of “biting and devouring one another” (Galatians 5:15), choosing instead to “serve one another through love” (5:13).

Free app: 365 days of mercy at [www.osv.com/yom](http://www.osv.com/yom)



### From Deacon Don’s desk:

Saint Theresa of Avila said about the **Lord’s Prayer** “It’s the greatest prayer; it teaches us how to be a friend of God.” Father Alfred Delp, SJ wrote: “Everything that we need today is covered by the Lord’s Prayer. Contact with God is the one thing that gives sense and satisfaction to our lives, and God is always ready and waiting - waiting with kind readiness, not coercion. The Kingdom of God is grace, which is why we pray for it; but the grace of God so often stands at the door and knocks without finding anyone to open. We humans raise a barrier between us and God’s Kingdom in two ways - first by the kind of life we choose to lead, and second by our demand for certain social conditions or toleration of others.

“ If we cannot bring ourselves to turn completely to God we **must** at least consent to be receptive so that God can reach us. This prayer specifies **repentance** on our part, and our consent to a revolution - that is, a willingness to uphold a social reorganization that will enable us once more to open our heart to God and become ready for the contact... This prayer asks a great deal of God - no less than Himself. At the same time it imposes a great responsibility on humanity. Whether it’s really offered as a prayer or whether it is mere pious recitation depends on the way in which one accepts and carries out that responsibility.” In 1945, Father Delp was condemned to death by Nazis in Berlin.

OUR PRAYER: Ever-living God, let us not get overly caught up in the day-to-day press of earthly affairs. Help us to keep our eyes fixed on Your eternal truths and consider all things in the light of eternity. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever. Amen

### Join us for a Thanks-filled Farewell

#### Pot-Luck Picnic- June 26

All parishioners are invited to a "Farewell Picnic" to honor the service of Rev. Francis Aguilar. This show of thanks for his support to our Parish will be held on Sunday, June 26 after the 12:30 Mass in Fr. Martin Hall.

A pot-luck style picnic lunch for all to enjoy:

Beverages and a small decorated cake will be provided.

Please see food recommendations to feed 6-8 people as follows by last name, or your favorite dish:

A-G: salad or fruit (Fr. enjoys fresh fruits & vegies)

H-R: main dish including chicken (Fr. loves Asian Noodles)

S-Z: dessert - cookies, cupcakes, etc.

Bring your favorite words about Fr. Francis as well. A microphone will be available for a few kind words to his heart.

**Parish Office Summer Hours:** starting June 20 the parish office will be open from 9-2, Monday to Friday.



### 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 14 (Men) and July 28 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane at [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)*

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Bill Clark**



**Thank you!** A huge thank you for all the prayers and support. I appreciate everything everyone did for me, the reception, music, etc. It is wonderful to be so blessed as part of such a Spirit-filled community! Marie Mitchell

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62  
 Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27  
 Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17  
 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]



**Faith Formation/Religious Education News  
Classes for Children on summer break until fall.  
Here is what is happening this summer!**

**LITTLE SAINTS Toddler Ministry** – Little Saints will be closed because we do not have any volunteers for the summer. If you are interested in a co-op for the summer, I need 5-6 families to share the ministry, once or twice a month. Please contact Nancy Longo, 562-598-0519.

**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 Word 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.

**Activities for Faith Formation and Confirmation:**

**Registration for Faith Formation 2016-17 begins July 1.**

Look for registration forms on the website and at the entrances of the church soon.

**High School Youth Ministry** – goes all summer!  
**Revelation** on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30pm for all teens Bring your friends!

**City of Saints - Aug. 5-7.** Contact Marc Leon if you are interested in going! We need chaperones, too! Hosted by Archbishop Gomez and the Youth Ministry Division of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on the campus of UCLA. Participants will deepen their relationship with Jesus, learn more about their Catholic faith, discover what it means to be saints in their own cities, become closer as a parish group, and meet other teen Catholics from around the Archdiocese.

**Middle School Retreat - Aug. 26-28 at Ponderosa Ranch in Running Springs. \$185.** All middle school students, including incoming 6th and outgoing 8th graders are welcome to share a weekend of guided prayer, adoration, swimming, zip-lining and more!

For information, contact Marc Leon, 562-598-0519, or marc@stjosephlb.org.

**Vacation Bible Camp - July 11-15,** 4 years - 8th grade! At **Deep Sea Discovery** kids dive into God's Word to see how He has been with His people every step of the way. If you want to volunteer, contact Nancy, 562-598-0519.

**Volunteers are the Heart of our Community here at St. Joseph!** If you would like to see how you can share your gifts and learn more about sharing your faith, contact Sr. Eva, Marc Leon, or Nancy Longo, 562-598-0519.



**St. Joseph Book Club** - Our next book is "The Same kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall & Denver Moore with Lynn Vincent. We will be selling the books in the next couple of weeks and having our discussion on **July 27** at 7pm in the PLC (Mother Teresa Room). All are welcome!

**Long Beach Catholic Young Adults** - Welcome young adults, 18-39, to 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 information, visit [www.lbcya.org](http://www.lbcya.org) or contact Jason Pillon: [coordinator@lbcya.org](mailto:coordinator@lbcya.org).

**Mass in Celebration of all Immigrants - July 17, 4:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

**Pilgrimage to Mexico City - December 11-16,** featuring the anniversary feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Spiritual director will be Fr. Jim Halley. Air fare, hotel, tour guide, motor coach, breakfast and dinner, daily Mass, and entrance fees to sites are all included for \$1,999. To sign up or for more information, contact Beth Basilio, [beth@chappeltours.com](mailto:beth@chappeltours.com) or 562-842-6910.

**RCIA** - If you know anyone or are interested yourself in learning more about being a Catholic, please call Sr. Eva at the parish office, 594-4657.

### Music Ministry

**Children's Choir / Drama** - Rehearsals resume Saturday, **September 10**, 8 - 9:15am in the church. Grades 2 - 6 welcome. (Children must be able to read.)

**10:30 Choir** - Looking for a respite from your everyday world? Try singing. Wednesday night rehearsals (7 - 8:30) in the church. We are currently working on new Christmas music (some for our hospital caroling). We've also just started the Rutter Requeim. Please join us!

**Women's Silent Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House Sept. 9-11.** Theme: "I have loved you with an everlasting love." - Jer. 31:3 Retreat master: Rev. Gary Sumpter. 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.

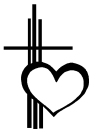
But don't delay, make your reservation today. Call Madeline Majick 562-596-6219, Marie Newton 562-429-7939, or Tina Gath 562-598-5202 to reserve a room.

**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.

**June 26** hosted by **Lectors**

**July 3** hosted by **Eucharistic Ministers**



**St. Joseph Social Club**  
 Hosted by the **St. Joseph Senior Group**  
 Join now for a fun 2016  
**\$10 a year Membership**

**Next meeting will be July 11, 11:30-2:30.**  
 There will be a short meeting followed by games and lunch. Bring a friend along to meet our Senior Group.  
**Just a reminder, beginning in July, our meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. The meetings in July will be July 11 & 25.**

All 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 and much more.  
 For information call: Marilyn North 562-429-8891.

**Trips - Trips - Trips**

**Mama Mia** - at the Segerstrom Hall on **Nov 25**, (the day after Thanksgiving) with lunch at Marie Callender's where you will have three entrees to choose from and of course pie for dessert. Relax and enjoy (no cooking) the great songs including "Dancing Queen," "The Winner Takes All" and more. \$95 due Oct 17.

**Murder Mystery ABOARD the Fillmore + Western Railway** - **Sept. 13** Bus ride to Fillmore where you will enjoy lunch aboard the train, solve a murder mystery, or just sit back and enjoy the ride and entertainment. After the mystery is solved we will stop at the Loose Caboose Garden Center for shopping treasures, produce, local honey + more. Depart at 9AM Return 6PM, \$98.

Please contact Mary Lou 431-4385 or Gerry 420-3220.

**Meditation every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center - ALL WELCOME!**  
**"Be Still And Know That I Am God"**



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**Did You Know? Fire safety: planning and preparation** - The U. S. has the highest fire death and injury rate in the world. Every 80 seconds a family, somewhere in the U.S., is impacted by a residential fire. A little planning and effort can minimize your risk. Start by installing, testing, and maintaining smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. For a list of other suggestions please call (213) 637-7227 or email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) to receive a copy of the VIR-TUS® article "A Reminder About Fire Safety in the Home."

*"Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God."* Pope Francis (Evangelii Gaudium 272)



**Homeless Kits:** Thank you for your generous support. We donated over 175 much needed kits. The next St. Joseph Homeless Ministry trip to Skid Row is **July 31**. If you would like to help with meal preparation or to personally distribute our "we care packages" to the homeless, please call Tina Gath 598-5202.  
**June 28 Committee Meeting:** Please join us in the PLC at 7 p.m. for this very important review of our activities for our year ending June 30. We will also decide those activities that we would like to facilitate the upcoming program year.  
**July 23-24 Food From the Heart:** We will collect non-perishable family food items for Catholic Charities of LB.  
**Skip-a-Meal Donations** support our ministry, including sandwiches for St. Francis Center and Catholic Charities of Long Beach. For many opportunities to serve our brothers and sisters in need, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

**FIREWORKS = SCHOLARSHIPS** - The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Safe and Sane Fireworks" in support of their scholarship programs. Please visit the Knights' stand @ 4265 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.



**Are You Being Called To Become A Deacon?** Infor-mation meeting **July 24**, 2-4 p.m., St. Raphael Church, 5444 Hollister Ave. Santa Barbara. More information next week.

**ESTHER MINISTRY** - End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -



The main goal of our ministry is to promote awareness and education concerning the effects of human trafficking on our society today. It is happening here in our own neighborhoods. One of the best ways we can combat the exploitation our youth and those forced into labor trafficking is to be aware of the facts relating to this injustice and help prevent some of the tragedies of this crime.

On July 23 a gathering of various faith organizations will come together to explore and discuss the injustice of human trafficking and ways we can make a difference. The FIAT (Faith Initiative to Abolish Trafficking) event will take place at Grace Brethren Church, 3590 Elm Ave., Long Beach from 9am to 1pm. There will be various speakers, and also resources will be available to further everyone's knowledge about how we can fight this crime. You may register for this event by going to [www.care18.org/fiat](http://www.care18.org/fiat). For further information and/or to be on our contact list, please email us at: [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).

# Mass Intentions



## SATURDAY, June 25

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

## SUNDAY, June 26

7:30 a.m. - † Charlotte Walsh

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

10:30 a.m. - † Joe Pyle

12:30 p.m. - † Robert Simpson

## MONDAY, June 27

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

## TUESDAY, June 28

8:00 a.m. - † Domingo Liao Lamco

## WEDNESDAY, June 29

8:00 a.m. - † Duane Studer

## THURSDAY, June 30

8:00 a.m. - † Fernando Fermin

## FRIDAY, July 1

8:00 a.m. - † Georgiana Abadjian

## SATURDAY, July 2

5:00 p.m. - † Bernard Connell

## SUNDAY, July 3

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

9:00 a.m. - † Duane Studer

10:30 a.m. - † Stephen Stewart

12:30 p.m. - † Tiffany Camarrano

**Please continue to pray** for the men and women in our Armed Services that they may feel God's love, peace and joy at all times.

**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).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .** Eugene Dryer, Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Kim Agee, Mary Jane McCormick, Gary Hillebrecht, Karen Muccino, Eileen Bentley, Delia Nix, Mike Brio, Noel Devine, Janeen Higbee, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapien, Kathy June, Jordynn Seckington, Lois Kearney, Robert & Frances Stickney, Bryan Nielson, Joel Stephesen, Georgiana (Peggy) Schad, Eloisa Mariano, Angela Gibbons, Luis Arroyo, Michael Dresnick, Larry Luckey, Ramona Pedroza, Mary DeRuyter, Albert Rodriguez, Tony Olivar, Lisa Dang, Nina Escandon, Chris Belcher, Janet Bernardo, Regina Jurado, Marie Mitchell, Dennis Cuda, Barbara Baine, Mark Ham, Odete Salvate, Joan Aimerito, June Kukahiko, Scott Reinard, Valerie Karner, Graciella Griffin, Cynthia Hogan, Bella Dassanayake, Mike & Colette Di-Harce, Ellie Jacob, Josh Goulant, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Christine Cooper, Pam Williams, Thelma Gouchenour & baby Gabriel Mafi.

## 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		

## ADULT MINISTRY

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

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Anne Weaver	498-7008
FINANCE COUNCIL	Mike Roide	
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	370-0769
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	<a href="http://www.stjosephlb.org">www.stjosephlb.org</a>	
Website address:	John/Deborah Rollinger	537-3457
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY		
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon	
	coordinator@lbcya.org	
SENIOR GROUP	Marilyn North	429-8891
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	Tony Burgos	276-3108
PARISH FAIR	sjarishfair@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)