



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.

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.

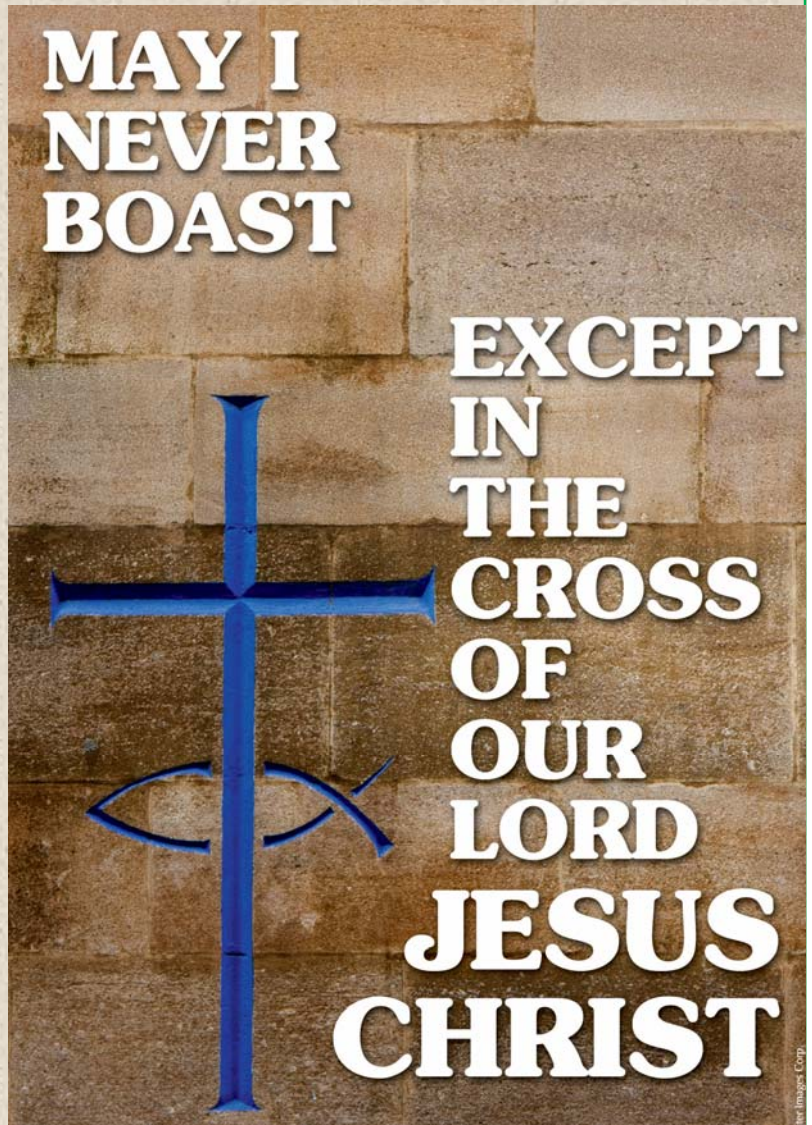
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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

BAPTISM: Fourth Sunday of the month 2 p.m.

MARRIAGE: An appointment with a priest or
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.



Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 3, 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.



From the Desk of Fr. Francis :

Greetings to everyone. I would like to take this opportunity to give my deepest gratitude to Debbie and John Rollinger and the rest of the volunteers who helped them put together such an amazing "farewell party." It was a gathering filled with laughter, joy and love. For those of you who were there, from the cakes to the decorations, to the entertainment, it was just phenomenal. From the bottom of my heart, "thank you" for what you did.

I also want to thank those who came to support me during the farewell reception. It really meant a great deal to me to see you there seated at tables with your family and friends. Another thanks to those of you for your generous gift and kind words. There are really no words to express and capture how I feel at this moment - other than, "God bless you for your vote of confidence, generosity, support and love."

This has been one of the best experiences of my life. I have really learned a lot from many of you. You have a wonderful parish that God has blessed you with. May you all do your best to nourish, support and to love each other as Christ has loved us.

Until we meet again, may our abundant God always guide and direct every step you take so you may become the best disciple that He created you to be.

In Jesus, Fr. Francis

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

Also, the office will be closed on Monday, July 4.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Last Sunday, Jesus rebuked James and John for wanting to "call down fire from heaven" (Luke 9:54-55) on an unwelcoming town. As he sends forth disciples today, Jesus again forbids retaliation against non-receptive listeners (10:10-11), showing us how to be Jesus' "missionaries of mercy" this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Like the first disciples, we are sent not to proclaim ourselves but Jesus. As Jesus sent them in pairs, so are we also to work together in the community of the Church. We often describe the Church as Isaiah describes Jerusalem in today's first reading, our comforting, nurturing Mother (Isaiah 66:13). So, going forth gently, like lambs among wolves (Luke 10:3), we share comforting peace, nurturing food and drink (Luke's image for Eucharist), and Jesus' healing promise of unfailing, unconditional mercy (10:5, 7, 9). Thus Jesus bids us proclaim the kingdom of God by showing what God's kingdom looks like in action. "Go, preach the Gospel," Pope Francis' saintly namesake of Assisi is said to have instructed his friars, "and when necessary, use words!"

Free app: 365 days of mercy at www.osv.com/yom



From Deacon Don's desk:

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesied that God's kingdom would be restored after the Babylonian exile as a land of comfort, abundance, and prosperity where people would rejoice: "The kingdom of God is at hand." Through Jesus and His disciples the "kingdom of God" is at hand where peace, healing and rejoicing are brought to a new fullness: the "kingdom of God" actually leads to rejoicing.

The Responsorial Psalm calls the entire earth to come and see the marvelous works of the Lord and to sing praises for God who has wrought such "tremendous deeds."

The deacon has a challenge for our good parishioners of St. Joseph: I'm going to steal a line from Fr Jim: "In the second reading St. Paul tells us that God has given us freedom. **But**, he also tells us that we must use our freedom in service for others. Many times, when people have free time they just want to be "free." But free from what and to do what? Christ set us free from the world and from our own selfishness so we can serve. In most parishes, when the pastor asks for volunteers it's always the same people that come forward. There are thousands of parishioners who attend Mass on any given Sunday. But in any given Sunday, when help is needed for parish events or ministries, the same smiling faces commit themselves. We thank them for their dependability. So there is an open invitation to anyone who has contemplated joining any of our various ministries. Saint Paul tells us in his letter to the Galatians that we are most free when we serve."

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: Thank God for all the blessings He bestows on our country. He gives strength in temptation, endurance in trial and gratitude in prosperity. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. His love is everlasting for those who fear Him. For the freedom He gave us, thanks be to God. In God we trust. Amen

A safe and enjoyable Fourth of July to all our parish families. May God bless you all and our country as well.

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.

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| Sunday: | Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37 |
| Monday: | Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891 |
| Tuesday: | Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38 |
| Wednesday: | Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7 |
| Thursday: | Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15 |
| Friday: | Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23 |
| Saturday: | Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33 |
| Sunday: | Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37 |

**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

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 or contact Jason Pillon: coordinator@lbcya.org.

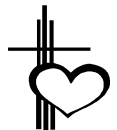


Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish

*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 or OCCursillo.org*

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

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



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 Requiem. 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 562-209-1298, 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. **July 3** hosted by **Eucharistic Ministers**
July 10 hosted by **Cub Scouts**



St. Joseph Senior Social 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: Marilynn 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. 3** 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.

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

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@chaplettours.com or 562-842-6910.

Did You Know? Parents should avoid lecturing and start talking - Lecturing teenagers may feel like the right path to take, especially if they are starting to develop bad habits or make poor choices, but lecturing is usually the least effective way to get your message across. Children tend to see lectures as condescending and abstract, and this detracts from the wisdom and advice you are trying to provide. Instead of lecturing, try to engage your child in calm, open conversation that addresses the issue while allowing you both to talk about what's going on. For more tips and a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 11: Why Lecturing Doesn't Work," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

"Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God." Pope Francis



Homeless Kits: Thank you for your generous support of our homeless kit drive. The next St. Joseph Homeless Ministry trip to Skid Row is **July 31**. If you would like to help with meal preparation or to distribute our "we care packages" to the homeless, please call Tina Gath 598-5202.
July 13 Committee Meeting: Please join us for this very important review of our activities for our program year ending June 30. We will also decide those activities that we would like to facilitate the coming 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.



eGiving with Faith Direct make contributions through direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. You can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings as you may now use it to make your other payments. Please visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA717.

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. For further information and/or to be on our contact list, please email us at: estherministry1@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, July 4

8:00 a.m. - † The Vu family

TUESDAY, July 5

8:00 a.m. - † Randy Beck

WEDNESDAY, July 6

8:00 a.m. - † Bill Reid

THURSDAY, July 7

8:00 a.m. - † Hugh Campbell

FRIDAY, July 8

8:00 a.m. - † Danny Lim

SATURDAY, July 9

5:00 p.m. - † Edward Dondero

SUNDAY, July 10

7:30 a.m. - † Don Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Edward Cunnane

10:30 a.m. - Eileen McCabe

12:30 p.m. - † Julia Danks

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

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: 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 Stepheesen, 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

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| 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

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| PRINCIPAL | Margaret Alvarez |
| ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL | Sonia Yurak |
| ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSEL | Katie Boller, Erin Wright & Sonia Yurak |
| OFFICE MANAGER | Julie Gianessi |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

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| 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

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| 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

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| PASTORAL COUNCIL | Anne Weaver | 498-7008 |
| FINANCE COUNCIL | Mike Roide | |
| WEBSITE COORDINATOR | Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net | 370-0769 |
| Website address: HOSPITALITY MINISTRY | www.stjosephlb.org John/Deborah Rollingner | 537-3457 |
| 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 ktrm@sbcglobal.net | 310-729-5890 |
| NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING | Greg & Beth Gath | 377-5877 |
| SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN | Tony Burgos | 276-3108 |
| 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