



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

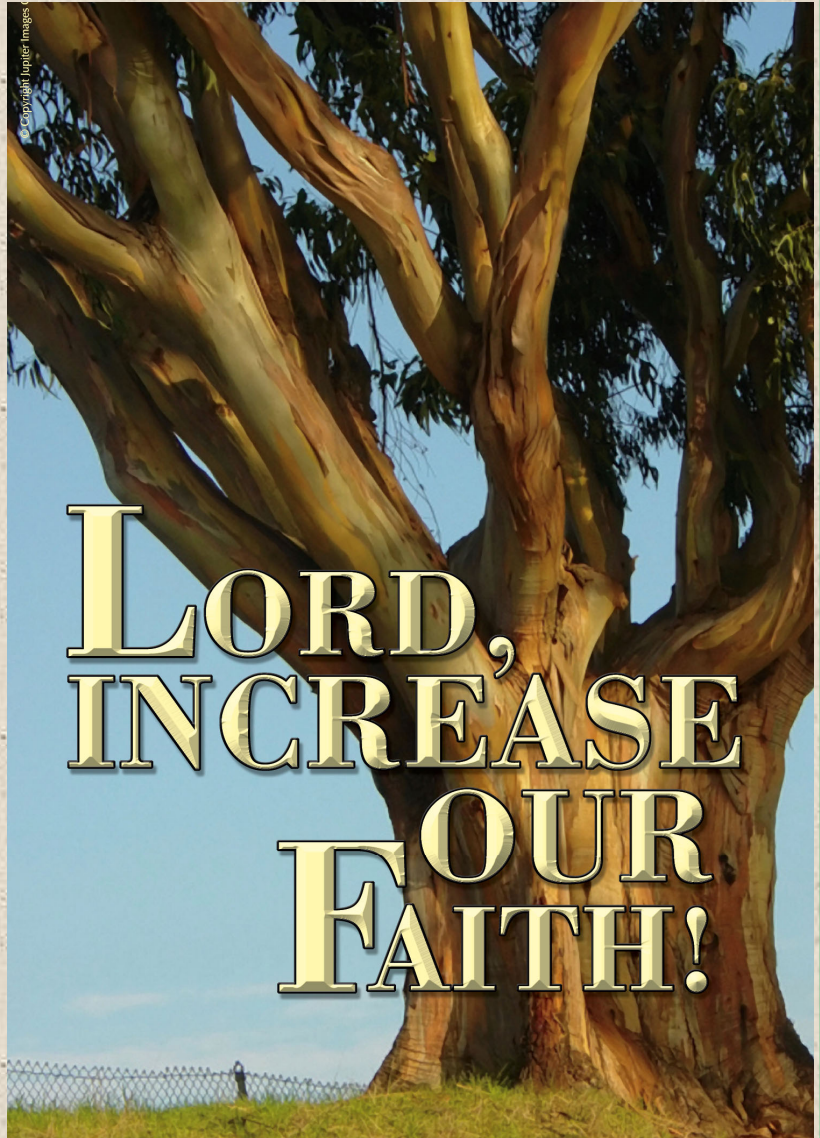
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH!

Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 2, 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

“How long, O LORD?” (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk’s question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si’*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk’s day, with ruin and misery, “destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord” (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we “unprofitable servants” cry with the apostles, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus’ reply might be paraphrased, “Not quantity—quality.” Next weekend marks the Jubilee Year of Mercy’s special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life.



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

- Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
- Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish

Is your heart on fire for Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit, or like a candle in the wind, flickering, 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 will be Oct. 6-9 (Men) and Oct. 20-23 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org*



From Deacon Don’s desk:

The Gospel shows us what a different world Jesus and the early Christians lived in by comparison with us today. Jesus in Luke's Gospel believed in slavery. In some of Luke’s Gospel and even in St. Paul's writings slavery is defended. The image in today's Gospel is used to underline our response to God's goodness. It's good to recall that the word "redemption" really means "buying back." In those days there were two types of slaves: ones who were born or forced into slavery, usually for life, and others who paid off a debt or crime by becoming a slave, usually for a period of time. This second type could be set free when someone else paid their debts or the ransom that their master demanded for them. They may become the slave of the "buyer" or set free. Christ shows us that we don't have to live destructively any more. We are now claimed by the love of Christ, we are no longer slaves but friends. This is through the redeeming work of Christ welcoming us into God's family. Faith changes us into servants who do what is necessary: i.e. love, give witness, repent and forgive no matter how hard the task, expecting nothing in return.

Our challenge and privilege is to serve God in this world. This response to His invitation is an awesome privilege; in it we share in His compassion, His **grace**, hospitality and care.

May the Eucharist give us a sense of the dignity we have by being called servants, friends and even slaves of the family of Jesus our Lord.

OUR PRAYER: Heavenly Father, let us be a true bearer of Christ, Your Son, by always doing the things that are pleasing to Him. Help us by Your grace to witness to Him in the world for the salvation of souls. Amen

Share Christ’s gift with others - Christ has given us His gift of love most especially seen in the gift of the Holy Eucharist. Serving as a minister of Holy Communion is one way to thank God for this wondrous gift. If you faithfully participate in the Sunday Eucharist and have received the sacrament of Confirmation, you can serve in this ministry. We are currently in need of more ministers and would really appreciate it if you would prayerfully consider serving our parish in this way. There will be an information/training session for those interested on October 27 at 7pm in the church. For more information, please call Bill or Katie Greening at 562-421-3997, or our parish office.

Did You Know? Know the signs of sex trafficking -

Young sex trafficking victims could be hiding in plain sight, in youth groups, schools, and sports teams. Adults should be aware of signs that could indicate abuse: a teen has suspicious injuries that can't be explained, or is afraid to be away from an older adult "friend" for extended periods of time. In these cases, taking the time to ask questions can make a huge difference in allowing a potential victim to open up or seek help. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Steps to Preventing Teen Sex Trafficking Part Two," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

Catholic Charities “Evening with Angels” Oct. 7, 5pm at the Queen Mary Hotel. Proceeds to benefit programs that help people in poverty-stricken communities. RSVP at eveningwithangels.businesscatalyst.com

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.
October 2 hosted by **Meditation**
October 9 hosted by **Cub Scouts**

Faith Formation Office - Now Open! Call 598-0519 or email if you have questions. Our hours are 9am - 1pm Monday - Thursday, and Sunday 9am - noon.

LITTLE SAINTS Toddler Ministry – Little Saints begins today at the 9am and 10:30 Masses. We are reaching out for more helpers for our Little Saints. This is a great opportunity for any high school youth who need service hours. This can be on a rotating basis. Call the RE office.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is available to all children from 4 - 11 years old at the 9am Mass. Follow our Catechist out with the rest of our children to hear the Word of God on your level. Please feel free to join your child if you would like. Additional catechists are needed. If you feel called to share the Word with our children during the 9am Mass, please call our office. All material are provided.

Activities for Faith Formation (Religious Education) and Confirmation:

Registration for Sacrament Year 1 and 2

Registration for Quest: Grades 3, 4, and 5

Registration for Middle School: Grades 6, 7, and 8

Forms and information are available on the website and at the PLC. Call our office if you have further questions.

Middle School classes will begin on **Tuesday, October 11**, at 7 pm.

Registration for Confirmation - Forms are available on the parish website and in the Parish Life Center.

Confirmation classes begin today at **11:00am** with Mass at 12:30.

High School Youth Ministry - Revelation for all teens will start up again on **October 12**. For more information, contact Marc Leon, 598-0519, or marc@stjosephlb.org.

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



Virtus Classes for those volunteering at our parish: Go to the following website to find a class in our area: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0

Secular Order Discalced Carmelites - Are you called? Do you desire to learn and experience a deeper spirituality? The Catholic spiritual tradition inspired by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Therese of Lisieux, explains how to live a closer relationship with Christ and the caring for others that flows from this relationship. We are committed to living the fullness of God's love through prayer & scripture, with the aid and guidance of Our Lady. For more information, please call, 562-774-3549 or email council@ocds-lbc.org.

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.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir / Drama - Rehearsals have resumed on Saturdays, 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!



St. Joseph Book Club - Our next book is "I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban." The book, \$15, will be available in the Faith Formation office. The discussion will take place on **November 16** at 7pm in the PLC. All are welcome!

Adult Confirmation

Classes for adults who have never received the sacrament of Confirmation are beginning. Please contact our religious education office at religioused@stjosephlb.org or 562-598-0519 to sign up.

St. Emydius Church, Lynwood, Tuesdays starting **October 11** through January, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Bible Study has begun, Tuesday mornings, 9-10:30 am. and Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm. Subject: **The Prophets**.

Bereavement Group will meet every first and third Monday evening, 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

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@chapplettours.com or 562-842-6910.

Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat - Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective weekend with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, **October 7-9**, Los Altos Hills, CA. For reservations and more information contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C., 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email srilla-guna@doc1633.org www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

Join now for a fun 2017
\$10 a year Membership

Next meeting will be October 10, 11:30-2:30.

Come to meet old friends, make new ones. We will have a short meeting, games, break for lunch, "travel talk" and 50/50 drawing, and then more games. Bring your lunch and invite a friend to come along.

You can make your reservation for the Thanksgiving Dinner which will be held on November 14 at our regular meeting time. There will be a Patriotic Program presented by Alpha K, 1st and 2nd graders following the dinner. Cost is \$15 for paid members and \$20 for all others.

Just a reminder, our meetings are now on the 2nd & 4th Mondays.

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.**

Yosemite National Park - This fabulous package includes: 4 days & 3 nights - the stunning Chukchansi Resort & Casino, baggage portage, \$30 Casino play & \$30 Food credit at Chukchansi, narrated tour of the magnificent Yosemite Valley, driver gratuity, chilled bottled water throughout the trip. Tour the redwoods & Sequoias via the historic Sugar Pine Railroad with a barbecue lunch following our train ride. Cost for all this is only \$365 per person, double occ. \$455 Single Occ. Dates are: **November 1-4.** Join us to see the "Fall Fashion Show" of seasonal color in Yosemite. **Bonus time: just added side trips:** Sunshine Raisin Market and Ninini Winery.

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

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

One of the goals of the Esther Ministry is to provide information about the human trafficking issues. Bringing about awareness and knowledge of this crime can help prevent situations of trafficking and help law enforcement rescue victims and arrest those who commit this crime. There is a YouTube video which describes what happens to a girl who was a member of a church youth group. Just go to YouTube and click on the link: Do You Know Lacy?

If you would like to be on our contact list for further information about meetings and other ways we help survivors, please email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.



"Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them."

St. Teresa of Calcutta



Oct 29 - Nov 6 - Blanket Drive: Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving food and blanket distribution.

Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution: We will support 68 families through three holidays this season. Can you help us deliver? VERY meaningful for the whole family! Please call Amy McKenna 427-5917.

Holiday Family Adoption: Can you adopt a family for our three holiday food and gift distributions: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? As soon as possible, please call Donna Luciene 421-4993

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

Companion Hospice Care volunteers can become a needed friend to someone during the last part of their journey, relieve tired caregivers, or help with errands. Become a member of our team whose goal is to promote quality of life and comfort measures. Receive 16 hours of orientation and training. Call today and make a real difference in someone's life. We also need help in the office, which does not require attending the training class. To learn more, call Yovana Lopez at 562-944-2711 or email yovanal@companionhospice.com.

St. Joseph Catholic School - 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, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship 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.

eGiving with Faith Direct - make contributions through direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. 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.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, October 1

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

SUNDAY, October 2

7:30 a.m. - Judy De Larosa

9:00 a.m. - † Pat Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - † Josephine Prina

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

MONDAY, October 3

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Edward Broom

TUESDAY, October 4

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Edward Broom

WEDNESDAY, October 5

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Edward Broom

THURSDAY, October 6

8:00 a.m. - † Robert (Bob) White

FRIDAY, October 7

8:00 a.m. - † Danny Lim

SATURDAY, October 8

5:00 p.m. - † Gerry Kohnen

SUNDAY, October 9

7:30 a.m. - † Don Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Pat Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - † Stephen Stewart

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

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. A group to discern a vocation to the priesthood meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30, St. Gertrude Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Kim Agee, Mary Jane McCormick, Gary Hillebrecht, 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 Stephenes, 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 DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Josh Goulant, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Christine Cooper, Pam Williams, Thelma Gouchenour, baby Gabriel Mafi, Jean Campbell, Josephine Ryan, Kim Rotondo, Gene Cooper, John Hogan, Nancy Mulry & Roland Fraga.

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
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSEL	Katie Boller, Erin Wright & Sonia Yurak
OFFICE MANAGER	Julie Gianessi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Virginia Young	
ELEMENTARY,		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Virginia Young	598-0519
YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Gina Mascaro	598-0519
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Virginia Young	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Virginia Young	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 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