



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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

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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.

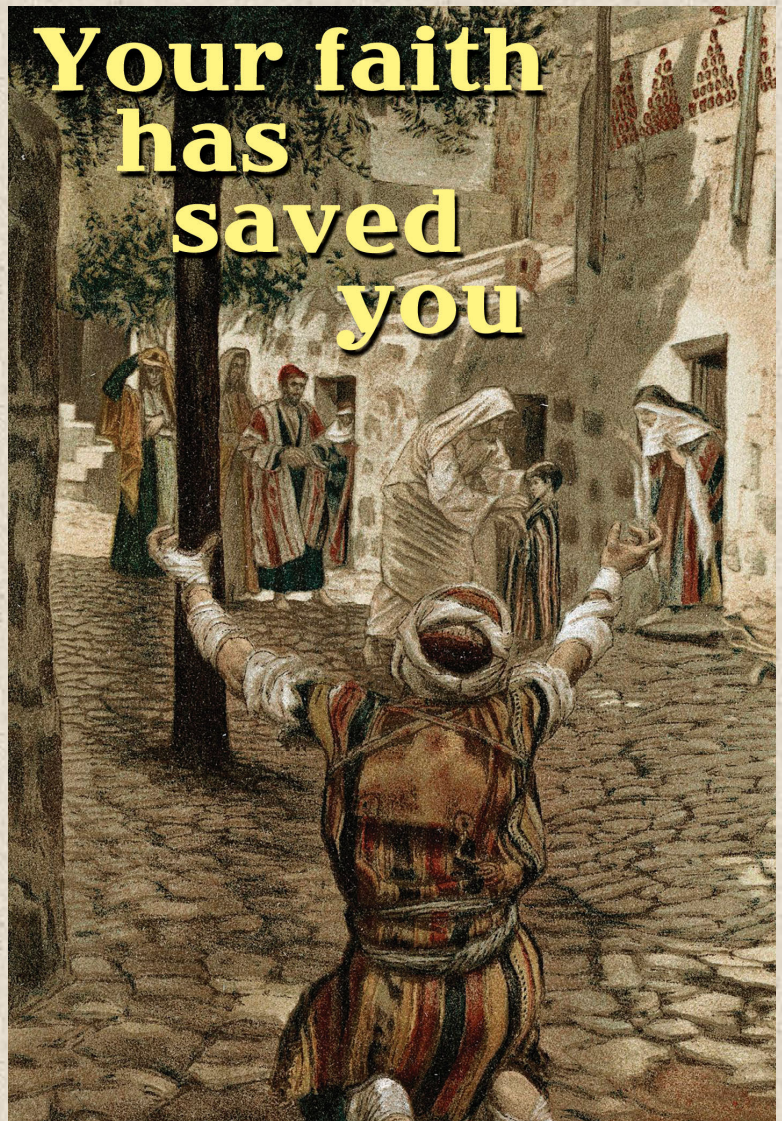
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



**Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 9, 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

This weekend, the Jubilee honors Mary under the title Pope Francis suggests, "Mother of Mercy." Recall the Good Samaritan Gospel. Priest and Levite saw suffering but showed no mercy. Recall the rich man, who never saw Lazarus right before his eyes, and showed no mercy. Today, Jesus sees ten lepers from afar and shows extraordinary mercy. Mary's entire life, declares Francis, was modeled on Jesus, "Mercy-Made-Flesh." Indeed, standing at the cross, Mary saw Jesus' mercy take flesh when Jesus showed mercy to the executioners. So Pope Francis recommends we frequently pray the Salve Regina, Hail, Holy Queen, asking her to ever look upon us with mercy, so that we might be worthy to gaze upon the face of her merciful Son Jesus. May we do so not only in eternity, but here and now, opening our eyes to see Jesus in others, and our hearts to serve Jesus in others by loving deeds of unconditional mercy.

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

The readings for this Sunday deal with leprosy. In biblical times there was only one way to control the disease: isolate the person with leprosy from **all** aspects of society. They were cut off from family, friends, employment and worship. Sunday's readings use this disease to point to the power of God who works wonders through ordinary means. Only one of the cured lepers had the decency to go back and thank Jesus. This man, a Samaritan, was an outcast due to both his leprosy and his ethnic background. Remember last Monday's Gospel? It was about the "good Samaritan" - the outsider who showed great **mercy** to the robbers' victim.

Pope Francis recently asked, "Why does Jesus choose a Samaritan to play the lead in this parable?" Because Samaritans were despised by Jews because of their different religious traditions. Yet Jesus shows that the heart of the Samaritan was good and generous and unlike the priest and the Levite he puts into practice the will of God who wants **mercy** rather than sacrifices. God always wants **mercy** and doesn't condemn it in anyone. He wants heartfelt **mercy** because He is merciful and can understand well our misery, our difficulties, and also our sins. He gives all of us this merciful heart of His! The Samaritan does precisely this: he really imitates the **mercy** of God, **mercy** for those in need.

Jesus is like the Good Samaritan who heals the wounds of life. Jesus is **the** intercessor who goes away alone to pray for people on the mountain, and He gives His life for people. Jesus wants people to draw close and He seeks them out; and He is moved when He sees them like sheep without a shepherd. No, it is **not** a new teaching, it is a way of making it new.

OUR PRAYER: **Merciful Father** increase our love for You each day. Let this love overflow into love for all people whom You have created and blessed. Amen



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 Jan. 19-22 (Men), and Oct. 20-23 and Feb. 2-5 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org*

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 9 hosted by **Cub Scouts**
October 16 hosted by **Ushers**

Lost and Found: keys in a yellow key holder, a backpack with a cell phone - name Brendan, and an iPod. Come to the Parish Life Center, 9-4, Monday thru Friday.

Did You Know? Avoid "fixing" and try to listen and understand - Sometimes adults have a tendency to try to fix problems that come up with their children. While the instinct to help and the loving concern behind it is understandable, it is not always the best course of action if the child is not learning something about how to handle a problem at least partly on their own. Sometimes children need a good listener; other times they need guidance and help discerning how best to respond. Try asking questions, encouraging solutions, and praying with and for the child. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No.10: You Can't Fix Them, But You Can..." email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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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.

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

LITTLE SAINTS Toddler Ministry – We are reaching out for more helpers for our Little Saints. This is 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 have begun.

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.

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

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

Early bulletin deadline - submissions for the October 30 bulletin need to be in by October 17, 1:00 pm. Thanks!

App for LIFE - Will you pray to save lives? Download App for LIFE from App store, appforlife.org, or Google Play. Search "Options United App for LIFE." Register your info. Affiliate with your parish, pregnancy center, school or prolife.org. Alerts will be sent to you daily for women who need help and resources. Commit yourself to prayer for each alert - you could save a life every time! Promote Life in your family be praying daily for women making pregnancy decisions and by inviting others to use the App for LIFE.

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 religouised@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.

Meditation every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center - ALL WELCOME!

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



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.

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 At the "**Select Your Organization**" box, click on the down arrow and choose **Los Angeles - San Pedro Region**, then click on **Select**. For those who have never attended a class, look for the *Protecting God's Children* class. If you need to renew, you want the *Keeping the Promise Alive* class.



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 followed by a barbecue lunch. Cost for all this is only \$365 per person, double occ. \$455 Single Occ. Dates are: **Nov.1-4.** Come 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.

Church Etiquette - Let us remind ourselves that our church is our "temple," a holy place for worship. Let each of us make an effort to keep a quiet atmosphere for prayer before and after Mass by talking in a quiet voice knowing others might be praying. Please dress appropriately, and refrain from bringing food, gum and drinks, except water, into the church. Let's teach our children to be respectful of our worship space. Please bring paper or books for them to use instead of the hymnals and envelopes. Thank you.

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.

"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 families in need. For many opportunities to serve, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

12th Annual Oktoberfest - October 15, 5-11 pm

- Buy tickets now - sjsfest16.gesture.com
- Live and online auction, food, drinks, and live music!
- This is a major fundraiser for our parish school.

World Mission Sunday is next week. Theme: "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites you to support the young mission dioceses where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

Special Collection for Flooding in Louisiana - We have heard about the flooding with as many as 60,000 homes damaged and countless lives altered. Archbishop Kurtz, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), called for an emergency collection to support the humanitarian efforts and to provide support to impacted Catholic dioceses. Please make your check payable to: "USCCB 2016 Louisiana Flooding Collection." Whatever your donation, let us be sure that those suffering feel the power of our prayer to sustain them in the difficult days ahead.

ESTHER MINISTRY -
End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -
ESTHER Ministry of St. Joseph Church and Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force invite you to: **BECOME a**



SHEPHERD - Stop Human Trafficking and Exploitation
Friday, **November 4**, 6:30pm-8:30pm, St. Joseph Church
Special Guest Speaker: Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell

Register at: become-a-shepherd.eventbrite.com
Free Admission / Donations Welcome / Refreshments /
Resource Tables / Sponsorship Opportunities
Questions: estherministry1@gmail.com

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, October 10

8:00 a.m. - † Helen Maguire

TUESDAY, October 11

8:00 a.m. - † Bill Clark

WEDNESDAY, October 12

8:00 a.m. - † Duane Studer

THURSDAY, October 13

8:00 a.m. - † Pat Mitchell

FRIDAY, October 14

8:00 a.m. - † George Scharf

SATURDAY, October 15

5:00 p.m. - † Dorothy Hainley

SUNDAY, October 16

7:30 a.m. - † Joseph Valley

9:00 a.m. - † Matthew Hall

10:30 a.m. - † Bill Clark

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 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 DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Josh Goulant, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Christine Cooper, Pam Williams, Thelma Gouchenour, baby Gabriel Mafi, Josephine Ryan, Kim Rotondo, Gene Cooper, John Hogan, Nancy Mulry, Roland Fraga, Debbie Leveque & Jack Lopez.

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
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WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net	370-0769
Website address:	www.stjosephlb.org	
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	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
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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