



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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St. Joseph School: 596-6115

Faith Formation: 598-0519
email: religiously@stjosephlb.org

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.

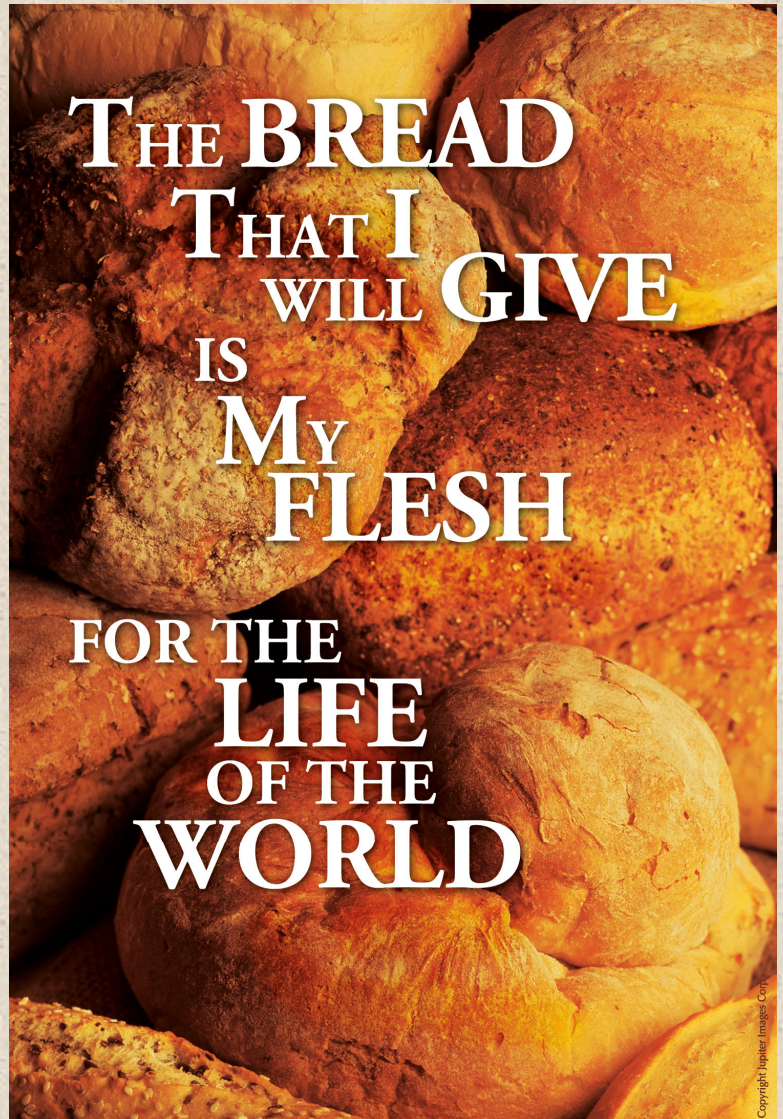
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION
7:30 a.m. 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 parish office.



The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
June 18, 2017

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.

Dear Parish Family:

Happy Father's Day to all of you who have daughters and sons! In the Rite of Baptism for children a special prayer is invoked over the Fathers at the end of the ritual: "May God, the Father and model of all fathers, help these fathers to give good example, so that their children will grow to be mature Christians in all the fullness of Jesus Christ!"

This week I thank God for the gift of life. On June 19th I celebrate my 35th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. I love being a Priest of the Lord! On June 20th, I will celebrate my 62nd birthday. I offer special remembrance of my parents who brought me to life, may they Rest In Peace!

I'm truly grateful for the gift of life, priesthood and ministry and it's a joy for me to serve as your spiritual father. Let us continue to pray for one another!

Peace and joy, Msgr. Kevin

Father's Day Novena June 18 - 27

Cards are at the entrances of the church to sign up your father for the novena. There are envelopes for living as well as deceased. God bless all our fathers!

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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



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 evening.

The next Cursillo weekends will be July 13-16 (Men), and July 27-30 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org



From Deacon Don's desk:

This Sunday is the feast of the **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ** (Corpus Christi). Jesus giving Himself as living bread is a foretaste of the Life that one day we will share eternally with Him.

When we eat this bread we "will live forever."

Heaven is above. Forever is beyond. Life is fleeting. **But** Life eternal is here and now in Jesus, "the living bread." We who eat His flesh and drink His blood have eternal Life now. Heaven is not above. Forever is not beyond. Life is not fleeting. Jesus is living bread. The bread is one, and we, though many, are one body. - Living Liturgy 2017

The following are from St. John Paul II's "Letter on the Eucharist." He said, "For more than 56 years my eyes have gazed everyday on the host and the chalice." The Eucharist is, in the strict sense, a sacrifice, not just Christ giving himself to us. His gift is first of all to the **Father**, then for our sake and for all humanity. The Father accepted the sacrifice and then gave His own gift to His Son, the resurrection. We must offer ourselves in union with Him. The Council said that in the Eucharistic Sacrifice we offer the divine victim **and** ourselves to God (Constitution on the Church #11).

Theology of the Real Presence: Christ's presence is called "real" because it is a presence in the fullest sense, a substantial presence whereby Christ, the God-Man is wholly and entirely present" (Pope Paul VI-Mysterium Fidei). The Council of Trent also taught, "The consecration of the bread and wine effects the change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord, and the whole substance of the wine into the substance of His blood. The Church fittingly and properly called this change **transubstantiation.**" St. Cyril wrote, "Do not see in the bread and wine merely natural elements, because the Lord expressly said that they are His body and blood. Faith assures you of this, though your senses suggest otherwise."

St. Ephrem wrote that Jesus "filled it with His Spirit." At Mass the Church prays, "Grant that we who are nourished by His body and blood may be filled with His Holy Spirit." Eucharist **increases** the Spirit who has already been given in Baptism and Confirmation. The worship of Eucharist outside of Mass is linked to the celebration. To foster this worship, pastors must encourage exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. **OUR PRAYER:** Almighty God, let our beginning faith end in a true love for You, and in between grant that we may attain all the other virtues that make us true followers of Your Son. Amen

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Zeny Tupas
Jim Beeghly



YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship with others in front of the church after the 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 Masses. Donations to hospitality go towards the purchase of the donuts and other supplies.

June 18 hosted by **Bereavement Group**

June 25 hosted by **Lectors**

Faith Formation

Office Hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 1pm.

Email religious@stjosephlb.org or 598-0519.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is available to children 5 - 11 years 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 materials provided.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School! It will take place this year at St. Maria Goretti Parish from **July 10 to 14**. Registration paperwork is available in the parish office or on the website. If you have any questions, please see the parish website at <http://www.stjosephlb.org/religious-education/childrens-ministry/vacation-bible-camp/> or call the religious education office at 598-0519.

2017-18 Faith Formation Registration packets are available for pick up in the parish office or online on the parish website at <http://www.stjosephlb.org/religious-education/family-friendly-registration-form-for-religious-education>. We invite all families who have children or teens, ages 3-high school to consider our Faith Formation program starting late September 2017. For families registering for 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion, please have a copy of your child's baptism certificate. For our high school confirmation students, we will need a copy of the youth's baptism certificate, 1st communion certificate, and sponsor information at registration.

Help Wanted

Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others? The Faith Formation department needs you!! Volunteers are needed as catechists (teachers), catechist aides, sacramental preparation, office and resource support, and safety monitors in our early childhood through high school confirmation programs. You don't have to have a child in our program to volunteer. We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! All volunteers must be cleared through our Safe Environment program. We will provide training and support along the way. If interested, please contact the Faith Formation office at 562-598-0519.

High School Youth Ministry - Revelation for all teens on Wednesdays at 7:30. For more information, contact Marc Leon, 598-0519, or marc@stjosephlb.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.

Bereavement Group will meet every first and third Monday from **2:00-3:30pm** in the Parish Life Center.

Adult Confirmation - If you are over 18 years of age and wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, registration is happening now. Most classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning on **July 11**, at St. Lawrence Martyr Church in Redondo Beach. There are 13 sessions, which include 2 field trips to the St. Francis Center and the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels on Saturdays. Please contact our Faith Formation office at 598-0519 for more information and to register.

Virtus Training

For **anyone** volunteering at our parish, catechists, ushers, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, etc., you must be Virtus certified. We have classes coming up, scheduled here at our parish. Please be sure to take advantage of these.

For those who have never attended a class, or if it has been over a year since you took a class, you will need to sign up for the ***Protecting God's Children*** class.

If you need to renew, you can attend the ***Keeping the Promise Alive*** class.

Protecting God's Children

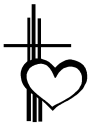
St. Joseph, Long Beach, June 20, 7 pm, in the parish hall, please call 598-0519 to sign up. This will also be offered on **Oct. 15** from 2-5, and **Jan. 8** from 6:30-9.

Keeping the Promise Alive

St. Joseph, Long Beach, Oct. 16, 2-3:30 in the hall, and **Jan. 7**, 7-8:30 in the PLC, please call 598-0519 to sign up.

You may also find a class in our area at: 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**.

Did You Know? Hit the park safely this summer - A great way to beat summer boredom is to head out to the park and play. For many parents, parks provide the space and place for children to play with others and burn off energy by running around and exploring. However, even in your own neighborhood parks, parents should be vigilant, and should prepare children with basic safety guidelines. Go over the posted rules of the playground with your children, and make sure they understand the boundaries of where they can and cannot play. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Playground Safety Considerations," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, JUNE 26, A DAY OF GAMES AND FRIENDSHIP. INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN US.

Please remember to pay your dues of \$10 for 2017. Let's get more new members! Just a reminder that meetings are the 2nd & 4th Mondays.

All regular meetings: **11:30 to 2:30**. Bring your lunch. Drinks & dessert provided. Free bakery items available. Join us for fun and games, including Bingo, Poker, Mexican Train, Sequence, Bridge and much more.

For information please call: Marilyn North 562-429-8891.

Trips! - PLEASE NOTE: All gratuities are included in the trips unless otherwise noted. For more information please call: Mary Lou 431-4385 or Gerry 562-420-3220.

Reno/Yosemite July 25-28, D\$342- S\$465- T\$335, two nights at the Silver Legacy & 1 night at the luxurious Chukchansi Resort & Casino, shopping & lunch in Virginia City, Yosemite valley tour, \$15 slot play & \$13 food vouchers.

Valley of the Mist - A Temecula Adventure Oct. 12, \$68, visit to wineries, guided tour of Temecula Valley Museum, lunch at Claim Jumper, explore "Old Town," visit "Granny's Attic" with over 200 shops.

Mission Inn Dec 12, \$81, guided tour of historic Mission Inn, view beautiful Christmas lights, shopping (of course), dinner at Black Angus with several entrees to choose from.

Havasu Balloon Fest Jan 20-23, D\$308, S\$385, T\$300, 1 night in Havasu & 2 nights in Laughlin, Morning Balloon "Mass Ascension" at festival in Havasu, evening witness the "Balloon Glow." All breakfasts & 1 dinner included, shopping along the waterfront by London Bridge, docent tour of Mohave Museum, visit to "Route 66 Museum in Kingman.

Women's Silent Retreat

Sacred Heart Retreat House - Sept. 8-10

Theme: Streams of Grace & Mercy

Retreat Master: Msgr. Eugene Morris, S.T.L.

"So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." Heb. 4:16

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.

Faith Direct - As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news. Our parish's many ministries are examples of an answer to that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Joseph with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: CA717. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Movement for a Better World

"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Mt 25:35

Next Weekend: Homeless Kit Drive:

Please take an envelope form the cross at the back of the church containing a shopping list of daily necessities for a homeless person. Return the items next week

Weekly Sandwich Ministry: Additional help is needed to make 250 sandwiches for Catholic Charities and St. Francis Center each Wednesday morning, both food preparation and delivery. Please call Madeline Majick, 596-6219.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Skip a meal each week to share our bounty with those in need in the Long Beach area. For these and many other opportunities to help those in need, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

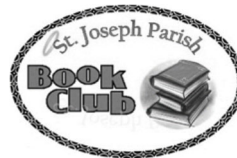


Children's Choir

St. Joseph children's choir will resume on **September 9**. Rehearsals are Saturday mornings, 8 - 9:15 and are open to all children in the School/Parish/Religious Education, grades 2-6. Please visit the music area in church for a flyer!

Why should I enroll my child in the choir? Follow us over the summer to find out!

Reason #1: Learn the Mass! Choristers do not sing at Mass, they sing **the** Mass. Over the course of the year, they learn the order of the Mass, the structure of the liturgical seasons, and the Biblical sources of the words we pray. As their understanding deepens, they become more and more aware of their mission to bear Christ to the world.



St. Joseph Book Club - "A Book of Joy" by Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. You may purchase the book through Amazon or at the local bookstore. Discussion will take place Thursday, **Aug. 17**, at 7:00 pm in the PLC. All welcome!

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

The Esther Ministry would like to thank once again all those who helped us through monetary means, donations of goods, and volunteering time to prepare the backpacks for survivors of human trafficking. We were able to distribute 68 bags to various agencies at the June Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force meeting. We will be in the process of preparing more bags as there is a constant need for these backpacks filled with needed items to help in the transition of those who have been trafficked or abused.

A meeting will be held in the next month or two to inform those interested on what is happening in our ministry and future goals for educating our community on the tragedy of human trafficking and slavery. If you would like to be on our email list to receive information about our projects, please email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, June 17

5:00 p.m. - † Virginia Molinaro

SUNDAY, June 18

7:30 a.m. - † Joe Lozano

9:00 a.m. - † Charles Branch

10:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

12:30 p.m. - Father's Day Novena

MONDAY, June 19

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

TUESDAY, June 20

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

WEDNESDAY, June 21

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

THURSDAY, June 22

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

FRIDAY, June 23

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

SATURDAY, June 24

5:00 p.m. - † Marie Haddad

SUNDAY, June 25

7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault

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

10:30 a.m. - † Charles Griffin

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

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 continue to pray for the members of our Armed Services that they may feel God's love, peace and joy at all times.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Kim Agee, Mary Jane McCormick, Gary Hillebrecht, Eileen Bentley, Delia Nix, Mike Brio, Janeen Higbee, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapien, Kathy June, Jordynn Seckington, Robert & Frances Stickney, Bryan Nielson, Joel Stephesen, Georgiana (Peggy) Schad, Eloisa Mariano, Angela Gibbons, Luis Arroyo, Michael Dresnick, Larry Luckey, Ramona Pedroza, Albert Rodriguez, Tony Olivar, Lisa Dang, Nina Escandon, Chris Belcher, Janet Bernardo, Regina Jurado, Marie Mitchell, Dennis Cuda, Mark Ham, Odete Salvate, Joan Aimerito, June Kukahiko, Scott Reinard, Valerie Karner, Graciella Griffin, Cynthia Hogan, Bella Dasanayake, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Josh Golan, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Christine Cooper, Pam Williams, Thelma Gouchenour, baby Gabriel Mafi, Josephine Ryan, Gene Cooper, John Hogan, Nancy Mulry, Jack Lopez, Jesse Perez, Brice Gomes, Pat Murach, Frank Stassi, Patrick Mandich, Bernie Rollinger, Christopher Aguirre, Alfredo Flores, Cameron Yip, Finn Krueger, Colombia Villagomez, Martha Lopez, Jesus Serrano Sr., Kathleen O'Connell/Dostalek, Jim Hodge, Dr. Francis Thornton, Mary Gay Cappelletti, Bob Lovold, Julita Sinco, Agop Gocoglu & Mary Jelnick.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION	Tom Shaheen	429-5999
LECTORS	Bill Smith	355-6194
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	425-0621
ALTAR SERVERS	Stan Lawrence	430-0913
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	594-4657
ALTAR CARE	Parish Office	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	Natalie Alvarez, Erin Wright & Sonia Yurak
OFFICE MANAGER	Julie Gianessi

FAITH FORMATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of FAITH FORMATION	Joe Voigt	
ELEMENTARY,		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Joe Voigt	598-0519
YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Joe Voigt	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Joe Voigt	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	Frank McKown	310-633-1744
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202
MINISTERS TO THE SICK	Olga Cuda	594-4657

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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Website address:		
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	Marilyn North	429-8891
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
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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