



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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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Faith Formation: 598-0519
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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.

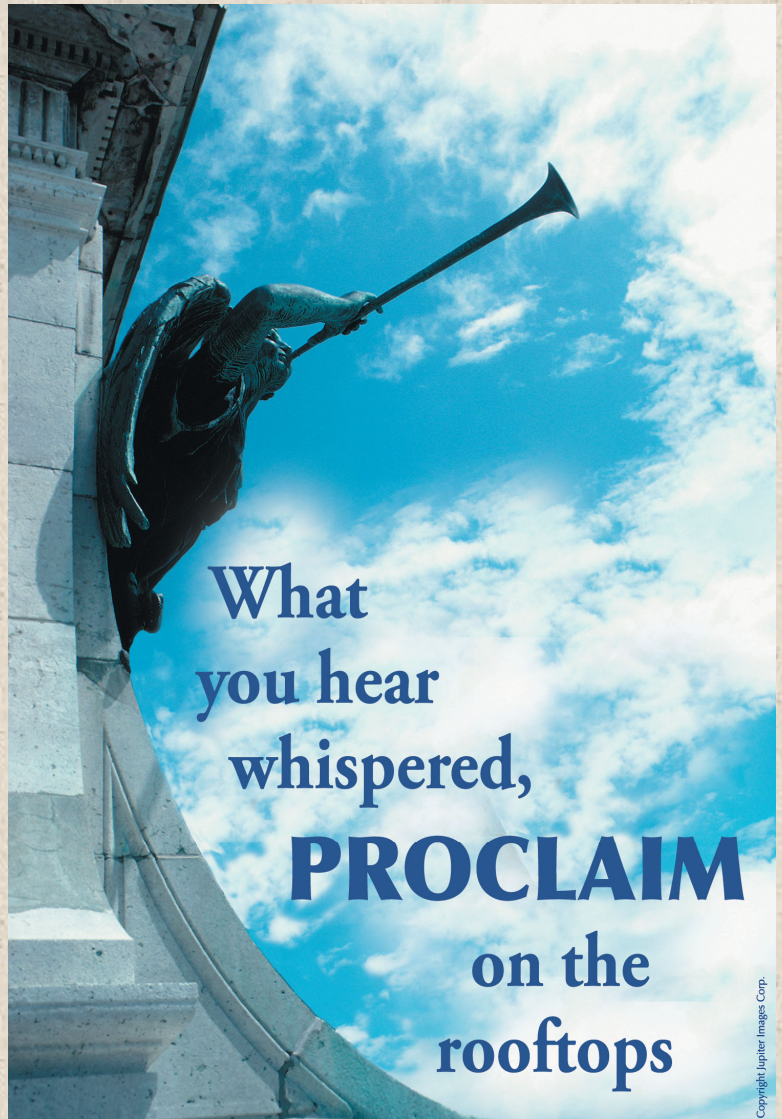
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION
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.



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 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.



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parish family:

As promised, here is the financial report for the month of May:

Total offertory collection, including Faith Direct donations, for the four Sundays of May:

Envelopes	\$49,636.94
Loose	\$20,631.50
Total	\$70,268.44

Total Insurance for the year for the entire campus, including all buildings, is \$107,080.00.

I also look forward to Archbishop Jose Gomez formally installing me as your Pastor on Saturday evening, August 19, at the 5:00 PM Mass.

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

Women's Silent Retreat

Sacred Heart Retreat House - Sept. 8-10

Theme: Streams of Grace & Mercy

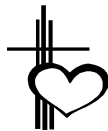
Retreat Master: Msgr. Eugene Morris, S.T.L.

"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 562-209-1298, or Tina Gath 562-598-5202 to reserve a room.

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <u>Day</u> : Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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 25 hosted by **Lectors**

July 2 hosted by **Social Club - Seniors**



From Deacon Don's desk:

On April 15, 1947, like many New Yorkers, this man dressed up and headed for the subway. He said to his wife, "Just in case you have trouble picking me out, I'll be wearing number 42." No one had trouble picking out the black man who you know as Jackie Robinson in the Dodger uniform when he trotted out to play first base at Ebbets field. The majors had 16 teams, each with a 25 man roster. That day there were 399 not 400 major league players who were white. That's why #42 is the only number permanently retired by every major league team.

Early in his preaching career Billy Graham came to a small town. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the young boy told him, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to the Baptist Church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven." The boy said, "I don't think I'll be there. You don't even know your way to the post office!"

"Pride wants to be king, humility desires to be servant ... don't think of humility as to degrade us, but its purpose is to raise us." Fr Henri Lacordaire (1891) It's humility that opens us to be of service to others. "What you can do I cannot do, what I can do you cannot do. But together we'll do something beautiful for God." Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

My challenge for us at Mass is to focus on the Confiteor (Latin for I confess=the penitential act). Here is the humble part: striking of the breast. It is to show God you are sincere in your asking for cleansing as we go deeper into the Mass. OUR PRAYER: Most loving Father, grant that every Eucharistic celebration may unite us more closely to Your Divine Son. May it also unite us to our Christian brothers and sisters and help us grow in greater love for them, especially the poor and lonely. Amen

Peter's Pence Collection - July 2 - Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

WALKING TOWARD GOD - If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.

—Anonymous



Cursillo

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

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 their 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

We invite all families who have children or teens, ages 3-high school to consider our Faith Formation program starting late September 2017. Representatives from the Faith Formation Department will be outside of Mass this weekend to answer your questions about the 2017-18 Programs. Volunteer and registration forms for early childhood, continuing education, sacrament prep (1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion) and High School Confirmation will also be available.

2017-18 Registration packets are available in the parish office or online on the parish website at <http://www.stjosephlb.org/religious-education/family-friendly-registration-form-for-religious-education>. 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 begin meeting again on **Sept. 18** and every first and third Monday thereafter 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

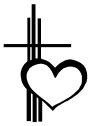
St. Joseph, Long Beach, Oct. 15 from 2-5, in the parish hall, please call 598-0519 to sign up. This will also be offered on **Jan. 8** from 6:30-9.

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- \$S465- TS335, 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.

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 #2: Make Great Friends! Choristers not only prepare the notes and rhythms for Sunday Mass, but they also practice collaboration, devotion, and service. Rehearsals feature discussions of theological concepts and the liturgy of the Catholic Church. How many after school activities can claim that? Choristers make strong Catholic friendships that will last a lifetime.



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!

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 from the cross at the back of church containing a shopping list of necessities for a homeless person. Return 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.

Community Resources: Great listings of area community resources are available on the "Movement for a Better World" page of the parish website. See "Parish Organizations." We are working toward providing printed copies.

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.

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 Harvey Way, directly in front of Sprouts,

July 1-4, 9 am - 10 pm. Bring this church bulletin and get you a "No Sales Tax" discount - 9.25%.



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.

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!

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, June 26

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

TUESDAY, June 27

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

WEDNESDAY, June 28

8:00 a.m. - † Marilyn Newberry

THURSDAY, June 29

8:00 a.m. - Clara Lee Radtke

FRIDAY, June 30

8:00 a.m. - † Sylvia A. Sadler

SATURDAY, July 1

5:00 p.m. - † Bernard Connell

SUNDAY, July 2

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

9:00 a.m. - † Marianne Kent

10:30 a.m. - † John Allison

12:30 p.m. - † John Allison

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 COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	370-0769
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
PARISH FAIR	sparishfair@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