



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: religioused@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.

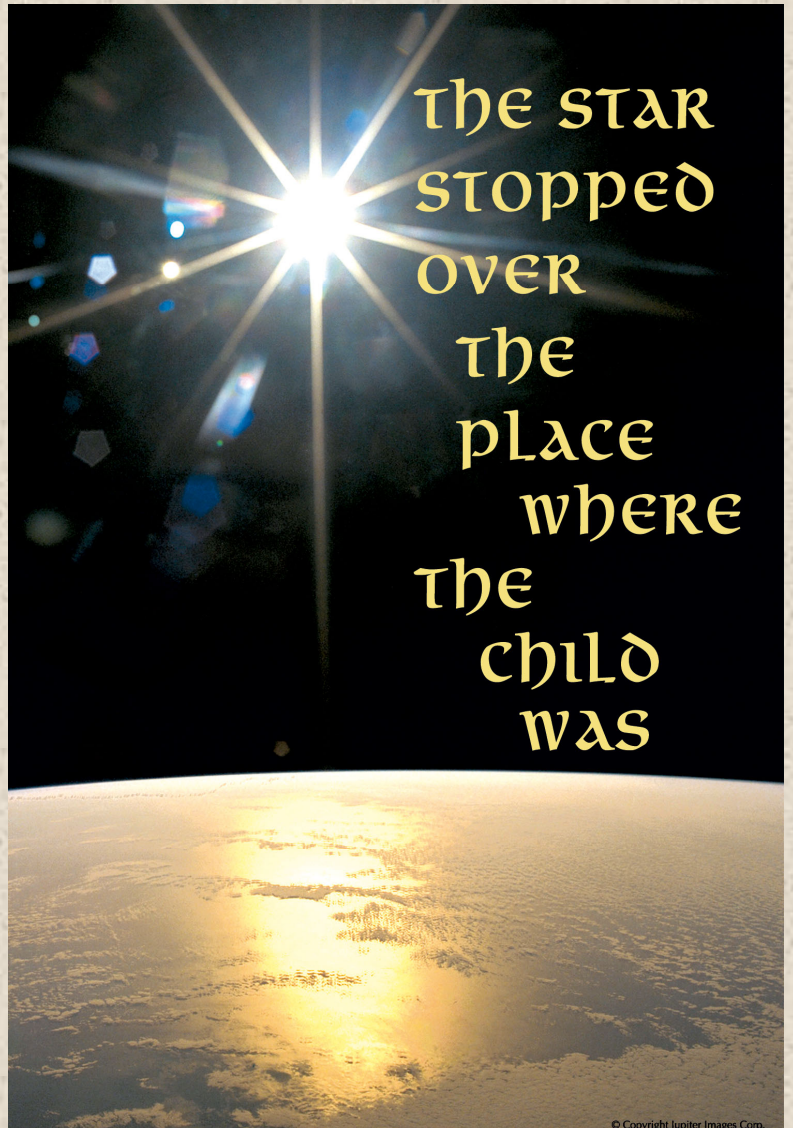
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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 Epiphany of The Lord

January 7, 2018

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:

January has been designated as NATIONAL SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH. There are millions of slaves on earth today, including millions of children who will never see the inside of a classroom. During this month make an effort to learn something about Modern Day Slavery. Pope Francis states in an address on March 5, 2014 that "It is not possible to remain indifferent before the knowledge that human beings are bought and sold like goods!" The ESTHER Ministry at St. Joseph provides information on how we can become more aware of this crime and ways we can be proactive in making a difference in the lives of victims. Check out the ESTHER bulletin announcement for more information.

New Year's Peace,
Msgr. Kevin

**All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.**
Psalm 72:11

TV Mass for the Homebound - The Heart of the Nation TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joyful hope in our Savior, who came to share life with us. Sunday TV Mass: KDOC channel 56 at 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Online Video www.HeartoftheNation.org For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship in front of the church after the 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 Masses. Donations go towards the purchase of the donuts and supplies.
January 7 ESTHER Ministry
January 14 Cub Scouts

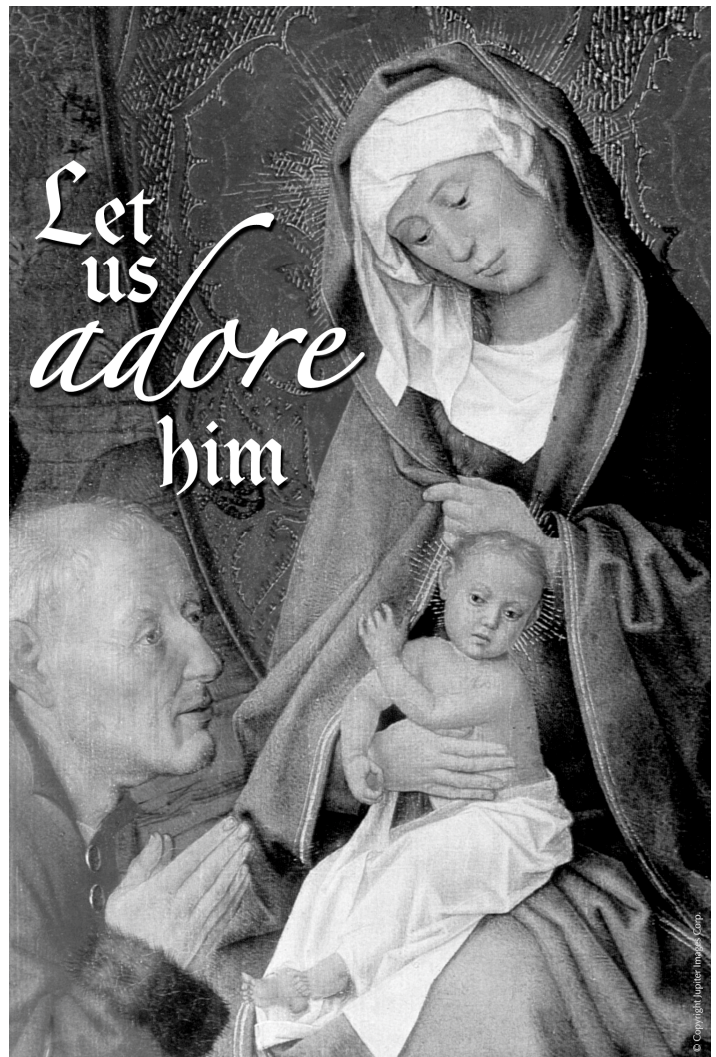


Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish

Is your heart on fire for Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit? 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 January 18-21 (Men), and February 1-4 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org



Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Jeanne Miranda
Rami Santos**



- Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]
- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Faith Formation

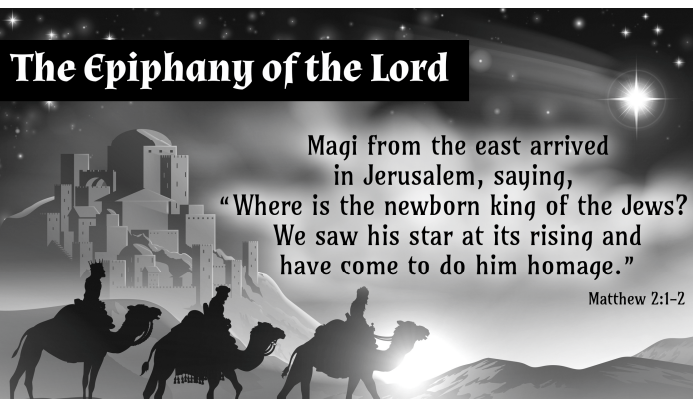
Office will be open Monday to Thursday.

Liturgy of the Word for Children will return on Jan. 7 at the 9:00 Mass.

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.



St. Joseph Book Club - Our new book is "The Power of Silence Against the Dictatorship of Noise" by Robert Cardinal Sarah, a bold book about the strength of silence. The discussion will be held on Feb. 21, 7pm in the PLC.



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



Did You Know? Human trafficking and technology - Teenagers spend a lot of time online, making them prime targets for human traffickers. Using online ads that promise money and adventure in exciting, glamorous cities, traffickers attract young women and girls. Parents should be aware of the serious dangers online, and monitor what their children's online activity - sites they visit, social networks they may belong to, and who they are connecting with online. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology," visit https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887, or call (213) 637-7508.

Passion & Purpose for Marriage featuring author and speaker Dr. Allen Hunt, **Feb. 10**, 9:00-1:30, at Our Lady of Refuge Church. Buy your tickets now, before the event sells out. It's easy to purchase tickets, order online at DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900. Give a gift that can change lives this Christmas! Questions please call Silvana 562 290 2400.

Bereavement Group

meets every Monday, 2:00-3:30 in the PLC

Ministry of Consolation Training 2018, Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office for Worship. Training at St. Lawrence Martyr, 1940 S. Prospect Ave, Redondo Beach, Tuesdays 7-9PM, 8 Consecutive Sessions January 23, January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, and March 13, \$15 per session (please pay per session weekly online). Please register online at: <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/ministry-of-consolation-training-123> For more information please contact: Eva Hernandez ehernandez@la-archdiocese.org 213-637-7547.

Virtus Training

For all volunteers 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, Jan. 8, 6:30-9, is full.

Keeping the Promise Alive

St. Joseph, Long Beach, Jan. 7, 7-8:30 in the PLC, please call 598-0519 to sign up.

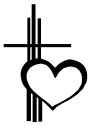
You may also find a class in our area at: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0 At the "Select Your Organization" box, click on the down arrow and choose **Los Angeles - San Pedro Region**, then click on **Select**.

Are You Interested in Overseas Mission Service?

Lay Mission-Helpers is hosting a **Virtual Information Day** Wednesday, **January 10** at 10:00 a.m. To attend this webinar and learn more about opportunities to serve, go to this link to register:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3205559467747685377>

Lay Mission-Helpers Association:
www.laymissionhelpers.org



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

Join now for a fun 2018
\$10 a year Membership

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 8.

Come and bring your friends to have a fun time at the poker table, tables of Mexican Train, Bridge, Sequence, other fun games, and of course, Bingo. It is a great time to get to know your fellow parishioners and friends from other churches. We have some very nice trips planned and some interesting speakers lined up. We would love to have you join us.

Meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Mondays. Dues for 2018 will be collected at the January meetings. HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU. Have a happy, healthy 2018.

All regular meetings: **11:30 to 2:30**. Bring your lunch. Drinks & dessert provided. Free bakery items. Join us for fun and games and fellowship.

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

Trips! - All gratuities are included unless otherwise noted. For information please call: **Gerry 420-3220**.

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 by London Bridge, docent tour of Mohave Museum, visit to "Route 66 Museum in Kingman. **Anyone interested in a balloon ride, please contact Gerry for details.**

St. Joseph School is accepting applications for Kindergarten and our Transitional Kindergarten (Alpha-K) for the 2018-2019 school year. Applicants for Kindergarten must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2018. Applicants for Alpha-K must turn 4 years old by August 31, 2018.

Alpha-K:

- **Emphasizes developmental readiness skills with a hands-on approach to curriculum
- **Focuses on Kindergarten readiness
- **Students receive daily instruction in religion and attend Mass weekly
- **Offers a half-day (7:50-11:50 am) or full-day (7:50 am – 3:00 pm), 5-days-per-week program
- **Extended daycare is available until 5:30 pm

Please call our school office, 562-596-6115 or email jgianessi@sjknights.net to receive an application or set up an appointment to speak with Mrs. Alvarez our principal.

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 and they require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider electronic donations through Faith Direct. Sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: CA717. Thank you for support of our parish!

Movement for a Better World

"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us

Christmas Food and Gift Drive - A

heartfelt *thank you* for contributing to bring hope and brighten the Christmas season of 104 families in need: prayers, food purchase and distribution, presents, cash donations, time and talent.

Jan. 20-28: Homeless Kit Drive: provide daily necessities to a homeless person. Shopping lists will be available in the church Jan. 13.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please be especially mindful during our holiday food and gift distributions. There are *many* opportunities to help, big and small. Please call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.



LA's Walk for Life! Saturday, **January 20**, 12 noon.

The walk will begin at La Placita/Olvera St. ending at LA Historic Park. Celebrate the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Afterwards, join us for a family friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, food trucks and much more! Visit onelifela.org for the most up to date information.

St. Francis Center, Long Beach is temporarily

closed - After 40+ years of service St. Francis Center is in dire need of restructuring, remodeling and then reopening. We thank you for your support and look forward to reconnecting in spring, 2018. Volunteer opportunities available. For more information call Pat Walker 562-972-7329 or Tina Gath 562-481-2301.

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

Are you aware that the crime of human trafficking is happening in our very neighborhoods? Many

labor trafficked victims live among us and are making our clothes, growing our food, serving us in restaurants, working in nail salons as well as in factories creating electronic devices. Many of these victims are children. Become educated on the items you purchase and use fair trade whenever possible.

Need more information? Attend the YESS (Youth Empowerment Safety Symposium) Event on **January 27** from 10am to 2pm at the Salvation Army facility, 3000 Long Beach Blvd. There will be information and resources on all topics related to human trafficking including fair trade. Two workshops will be given on HT and Internet Safety. This event is for middle school age children through adults. For more information email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, January 6

5:00 p.m. - Dizon family

SUNDAY, January 7

7:30 a.m. - † Joe Lozano

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - † Kellee Murchison-Bennett

12:30 p.m. - † Mary Lou Clark

MONDAY, January 8

8:00 a.m. - † Mary Lou Clark

TUESDAY, January 9

8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph School staff

WEDNESDAY, January 10

8:00 a.m. - † Mary Lou Clark

THURSDAY, January 11

8:00 a.m. - † Mary Lou Clark

FRIDAY, January 12

8:00 a.m. - Deacon Shane & Olga - Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, January 13

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

SUNDAY, January 14

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - † Robert and Julianne Uehlin

10:30 a.m. - Rhey & Lolita Jimenez (40th Anniversary)

12:30 p.m. - † Isabel Moropoulos

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

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, Eileen Bentley, Delia Nix, Mike Brio, Janeen Higbee, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapien, Robert & Frances Stickney, Bryan Nielson, Joel Stephesen, Georgiana (Peggy) Schad, Eloisa Mariano, Angela Gibbons, Luis Arroyo, Michael Dresnick, Ramona Pedroza, Albert Rodriguez, Tony Olivar, Lisa Dang, Nina Escandon, Chris Belcher, Janet Bernardo, Regina Jurado, Dennis Cuda, Mark Ham, Odete Salvate, Joan Aimerito, June Kukahiko, Scott Reinard, Valerie Karner, Cynthia Hogan, Bella Dassanayake, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Pam Williams, baby Gabriel Mafi, Thelma Gouchenour, Josephine Ryan, Gene Cooper, John Hogan, Nancy Mulry, Jack Lopez, Frank Stassi, Christopher Aguirre, Alfredo Flores, Cameron Yip, Finn Krueger, Martha Lopez, Jesus Serrano Sr., Mary Gay Cappelletti, Julita Sinco, Agop Gocoglu, Bob Teran, Paul Campbell, Rigoberto Gonzalez, Tanner Lopez, Valerie Lugo, Alexander Diaz, Ramona Sal dumbide, Patrick Steinhauer, Jean Studer, Marie Mitchell, Barry Geisert, Gene Adams, Gary Hillebrecht, Celeste Kohnen, Teresa Mayo & Pat Hillebrecht.

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

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 MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John/Deborah Rollingner	537-3457
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Tim Clark	431-4385
	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	Brian Erdman	310-984-4900
BOY SCOUTS	Brian Moskovitz	506-7817

BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM

Please submit notices, with your name & phone, to the parish office or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org