



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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### PARISH OFFICE

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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.

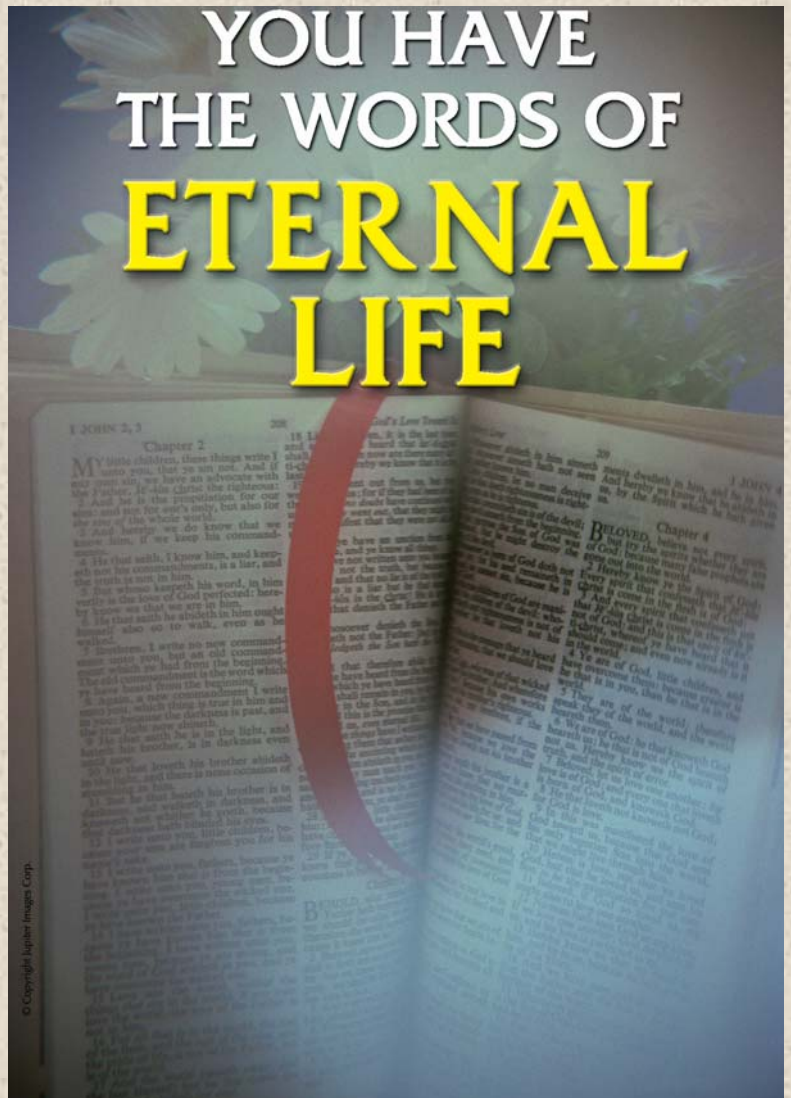
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION**  
Every Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass

**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.



Twenty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 26, 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.

**This past Monday, Pope Francis** in an impassioned letter addressed to the whole people of God, called the church to be close to victims of abuse in solidarity, and to join in acts of prayer and fasting in penance for such atrocities. Pope Francis quotes Saint Paul, "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it."

Pope Francis' 2000 word letter to you can be read in its entirety on our website - [stjosephlb.org](http://stjosephlb.org) under "Latest News".

**Sr. Eva Needs Help!** We are trying to build a roster of people who could be called upon to meet families and help them prepare the liturgy (Mass) for their loved one who has passed away. Come to an evening of see and hear what this ministry of consolation is all about. Meeting in the PLC Tuesday, **August 28**, 7-8 pm.

### Music Ministry

#### Children's Choir

Rehearsals resume Saturday, **September 8**, from 8:00 to 9:15am in the church.

All parishioner children welcome, Grades 2-6.

#### 10:30 Choir

Looking for a respite from your everyday world? Try singing. Our choir is so welcoming. Only requirement is that you are able to carry a tune, all other training is provided. Wednesday night rehearsals resume on **September 5** (7 - 8:30pm) in the church.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;  
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69  
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29  
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30  
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Meditation every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the School Library - ALL WELCOME!**

**"Be Still And Know That I Am God"**



**Pasta Night/Camp Joe September 7 5pm-8:30pm, Father Martin Hall** Please come and join us for a delicious dinner, games and raffle night. Donations welcome. Bring your beach chairs and stay for an outdoor movie at dusk. There will also be the option to spend the night in a tent or trailer on the grass area. For more information on how to secure a camping spot, please email [connyf@internationalaero.com](mailto:connyf@internationalaero.com) or call 562-673-4610



#### From Deacon Don's Desk:

The Eucharist is a sacrament of Easter. It is the glorified, risen Christ who is wholly and truly present under the form of bread and wine at the Eucharist. "How" is a question that misses the point of the gift.

Chapter six of John's Gospel is a discourse on the Eucharist and at the same time a discourse on the passion and death and our mission to follow His way. For Jesus, the new Moses not only gives bread to the people, but also in His passion, death and resurrection He gives Himself. That is the reason the Church has always linked the events at Easter with the celebration of Eucharist.

**OUR PRAYER:** Just **Father** help us to overcome all tendencies to show favoritism in our lives. let us treat all persons as brothers and sisters in Christ and work and pray for their salvation. Amen.

#### Question of the Week:

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Adults: How does the love between a husband and wife help me understand Christ's relationship to his Church?

Children: What can I do for my family to show them Jesus' love?

**Join our new regional bishop, Bishop Trudeau** for the Life, Justice & Peace Regional Meeting! All parishioners are invited to discern the best strategy to serve our parish and be more effective! Learn from your Regional Bishop his priorities. Together, we are building a culture of life and assisting people in need! Monday, **August 27**, 7-9pm, St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

#### Women's Silent Retreat

**Sacred Heart Retreat House Sept. 7-9**

**Theme: "In You, all find their home" PS 87:7**

**Retreat Master: Rev. John Trigilio**

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, Tina Gath 562-598-5202 or Deborah Rollinger 562-537-3457 to reserve a room.



#### 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 October 4-7 (Men), and October 18-21 (Women).** Contact Deacon Shane at [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)

### Faith Formation Office

Hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 1pm. Phone 562-598-0519 or email: [religiously@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religiously@stjosephlb.org).

**No Liturgy of the Word for Children this week.**

#### 2018-19 Faith Formation Registration

Registration packets for new students or families are available for pick up in the parish office or online on the parish website. We invite all families who have children or teens ages 3-high school to consider our Faith Formation program starting late September 2018. For preschool and elementary students, please include 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 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 provide training and support. If interested, please contact the Faith Formation office at 562-598-0519.



**St. Joseph Book Club** - Our next book is Anthony Ray Hinton's "**The Sun Does Shine, How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row**" (a story of hope, love, justice and faith by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he didn't com-

mit). The book can be purchased on Amazon. We will meet on Wednesday, **October 10** at 7pm in the PLC. Hope to see you there!

**Southeastern District of the L. A. Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)** invites all women to a day of prayer and fellowship. **Every Catholic woman is a member and there are no dues.**

The next gathering will be **Sept. 27**, at St. Bartholomew Church, 252 Granada Ave., Long Beach, beginning at 10 am and including: "Foster All" speaking on recruitment of families for foster children, Mass, lunch and concluding at 1:30. For reservation, please mail \$15 check payable to Mrs. Carole Morse, 1400 E. Ocean Blvd. #2103, Long Beach, 90802 by Sept. 23. For information call Carole Morse, 562-983-7848.

**YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry August 26** hosted by **Faith Formation**  
**September 2** hosted by **Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Lost and Found** - Items will be put out by our hospitality table Sunday mornings.

### St. Joseph Bible Study

**Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew's Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven.

Join us for **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** in the PLC Tuesday mornings 9:00-10:30am or Thursday Nights 7:00-8:30pm. The study begins **Sept. 4** (Tuesdays) and **Sept. 6** (Thursdays) and runs through March 2019.

Registration is online <https://ascensionpress.com> or call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657 or email: [sreva@stjosephlb.org](mailto:sreva@stjosephlb.org). Cost for the study guide and online access to the lesson videos is \$25 per person, paid to Sr. Eva.

All those who hope to join Sr. Eva for Bible Study class **Sept. 4**, please email your name and email address to her at [sreva@stjosephlb.org](mailto:sreva@stjosephlb.org) so all can be registered with Ascension Press. This will allow you to access the videos at your convenience.

### SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

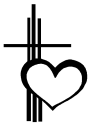
**Aug. 31 - Sept. 2** at the Anaheim Convention Center. Theme: "**The Spirit Gives Life.**" Over 40 Catholic speakers and 70 presentations. Spiritually enriching for all ages! Online info and registration at [scrc.org](http://scrc.org)

**Filipino Masses** are being celebrated at St. Philip Benizi every second Saturday of the month @ 7 p.m. The address is 235 Pine Dr., Fullerton. Please join us in fellowship with one another. Bring your families, particularly your children, to experience our Filipino heritage through the celebration of the Mass in Tagalog.

**The Archdiocesan Celebration of Our Cultures Mass** - Please save the date! **Sept. 15**, 3:30 pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. We hope you will be able to attend.

**Saint Bartholomew Church** in Long Beach has formed a group called "We Remember When" to research the many gaps in the parish's long history. A gathering, with light refreshments, is scheduled in the church hall on August 19, anytime between 2 and 4, for any church neighbors, parishioners, or school attendees from the 1930's through the 1980's. Just show up! Tell your friends! The purpose is to gather artifacts, oral history, and photos from that time frame. Please call our 24-hour message line at 562 434-4279 for more information about the gathering or to make arrangements to share your story or photos with us at another time. You can also contact Father Reardon at [Michael.Reardon@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:Michael.Reardon@la-archdiocese.org)

We are hoping to have this project finished and presented to the community by the end of 2018.



**St. Joseph Senior Social Group**

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

**Our next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 27 at 11:30.** This will be a day of games and friendship. We hope you can 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. There will be other trips planned and some interesting speakers are being lined up.

All regular meetings: **11:30 to 2:30.** Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & dessert provided. Free bakery items. Join us for fun and games and fellowship.  
For information please call: Marilyn North 562-429-8891.

**Bereavement Group**

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

**Oppose SB 320** - California legislators are considering a bill to **require** public university health centers to offer abortion by medication. This bill is making its way through the committees and so far is being approved.

Take Action: Visit [archla.org/parent](http://archla.org/parent) to urge your Assembly Member to oppose SB 320.

**ESTHER MINISTRY**

**End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue** -

According to the Polaris Project (an organization fighting human trafficking), the U.S Department of Labor has identified 139 goods from 75 countries made by forced and child labor. In 2016, an estimated 1 out of 6 endangered runaways reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children were likely child sex trafficking victims. These are just two facts relating to the crime of human trafficking.

We can all help to eradicate this crime. Be a responsible consumer and support fair trade items. Advocate for laws that will impact all forms of human trafficking. Support groups working on these issues in our community. Pray for the survivors and for those helping to rescue them. Join our email list at [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com) for more information on our various projects.



**Faith Direct** - Thank you for being a part of our St. Joseph family! As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy autumn, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: CA717 Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You!

**Movement for a Better World**

*"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Jn 13:35*



**Sept 12 7:00 PM - Committee Meeting:**

As we begin our 32nd year of channeling the generosity of St. Joseph Parish to the poor of the Long Beach area, please join us to plan our upcoming activities.

**Family Adoptions:** With all blessings, last year our parish supported 36 families on a family-to-family basis through our Family Adoptions program. Please consider this exceedingly meaningful and fulfilling experience. We will be requesting the number of families the parish will support from our referral organizations soon. Questions? Call Donna Luciene 562-421-4993 or e-mail Amy Ford at [amyford6331@yahoo.com](mailto:amyford6331@yahoo.com).

**Assistance, please:** We need to refill two key coordinator roles for our Holiday Food and Gift Distributions. To learn more, please call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Skip a meal each week to share your blessings with those in need. These are the primary source of our support.

**Precious Life Shelter** is offering a fun-filled day of golf, fellowship and good food! Please join us for our annual Golf Tournament to support our women and their babies, at El Dorado Golf Course, on **September 12.** Go to [www.preciousliveshelter.org](http://www.preciousliveshelter.org) for details and registration.

**All parish/school volunteers, teachers, and staff**, who work in any capacity with or around children, are required to participate in the **VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children** Awareness Session for Adults. St. Joseph Parish will offer this program on the following dates:

**Monday, September 10,** (6:30-9:30pm) – Martin Hall  
**Sunday, January 6, 2019** (2-5pm) – Martin Hall

In order to register, individuals must create an account through VIRTUS online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Click on the menu item Please select your Archdiocese/Diocese/Religious Organization and select Los Angeles—San Pedro Region (Archdiocese). Then choose which session to attend.

**VIRTUS® Re-Certification** is required every four years. This may be done by taking the 1½ hr. **VIRTUS® Keeping the Promise Alive** program. St. Joseph Parish will offer this program on the following dates:

**Monday, Sept. 17,** (7-8:30pm) – PLC/St. Joseph Room  
**Monday, Jan. 7, 2019** (7-8:30pm) – PLC/St. Joseph Room

In order to register for a Protecting God's Children Workshop individuals must have an active account through VIRTUS online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**Did You Know? Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training** - Since 2002, the Archdiocese has trained 329,000 adults to *proactively* protect children from sexual abuse, and has empowered more than 1.4 million children to protect themselves from child sexual abuse. For more information, visit: [www.archla.org/protecting/](http://www.archla.org/protecting/).



## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, August 25

5:00 p.m. - † Matthew Hall

### SUNDAY, August 26

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

9:00 a.m. - † Bob Donlan

10:30 a.m. - † Sheila and John Buterbaugh

12:30 p.m. - † Donald Ashcraft

### MONDAY, August 27

8:00 a.m. - † Bev and Len Stewart

### TUESDAY, August 28

8:00 a.m. - Carlos & Sandy Delgado, anniversary

### WEDNESDAY, August 29

8:00 a.m. - John Henry and Richard

### THURSDAY, August 30

8:00 a.m. - Mary Jane Alvarado

### FRIDAY, August 31

8:00 a.m. - † Chrystin Pope

### SATURDAY, September 1

5:00 p.m. - † Gene Cooper

### SUNDAY, September 2

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

9:00 a.m. - Jim and Jean Hodge

10:30 a.m. - † Mary Lou Clark

12:30 p.m. - † Philip Schember

### Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano

St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: [www.lavocations.org](http://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 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, Eileen Bentley, Nina Escandon, Odete Salvate, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Gabriel Mafi, Frank Stassi, Christopher Aguirre, Finn Krueger, Jesus Serrano Sr., Patrick Steinhauer, Marie Mitchell, Barry Geisert, Gene Adams, Gary Hillebrecht, Celeste Kohnen, Pat Hillebrecht, Mauricio Heilbron, Marian Steins, David Cerda, Ronnie Galvan, Jack Paluska, Patty Freund, Pat Murach, Teresa Smith, Bernie Voigt, Pat Wolfe, Bill Vaughn, David Mosier, Z. Chetkowski, Julianne Fries, Dolores King, Gerald Savelano, Nancy and Richard Gallegos, Jose Lopez Garcia, Mary Ann Swan, Charlotte McGowan, Tanner Gillen, Jim and Jean Hodge, Georgette Cerrutti, Gene Cooper, Patty Lopez, Pat Clark, Abbey DeRuyter, Jeff Bigham & Dana Nevarez.

In order to keep our prayer list up to date, names will remain on the list for a limited time.

If you would like to resubmit a name, please contact Katie at: [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org) or Olga, 562-594-4657.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION	Tom Shaheen	429-5999
LECTORS	Steve Koppenheffer	714-299-6644
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	425-0621
ALTAR SERVERS	Deacon Shane & Olga	594-4657
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 COUNCIL	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	John/Deborah Rollingner	537-3457
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon <a href="mailto:coordinator@lbcya.org">coordinator@lbcya.org</a>	
SENIOR GROUP	Marilyn North	429-8891
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Paciano & Molly Diaz <a href="mailto:ktmr@sbcglobel.net">ktmr@sbcglobel.net</a>	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	596-6115
PARISH FAIR	<a href="mailto:sjparishfair@gmail.com">sjparishfair@gmail.com</a>	
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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)