

St. Joseph Church

March 3, 2019



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.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday

7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Holy Days

Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm
Holy Day: 8:00 am &
7:00 pm

Daily Mass (M-F)

8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays

4:00-4:45pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday before the
first Friday of the
month from 6-8pm

OLPH Devotion

Every Wednesday
after 8:00 am Mass

Bulletin Notices Deadline

Monday 1:00 p.m. Please submit
your request with your name &
photo to the parish office to Tricia
at *bulletin@stjosephlb.org*.

Parish Life

Welcome



Dear Parish Family:

This Wednesday we commence the season of Lent with the annual commemoration of Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday Mass times and Lenten regulations about abstinence and fasting are included in this bulletin.

The word “lent” comes from the Anglo Saxon word “lencten” which means spring. We are in the time of year when the hours of daylight are lengthening. We are invited to withdraw to the desert, if you will, in imitation of our Lord who went into the desert for forty days. Let us pray for one another that we will be faithful to the Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

With the advent of the Springtime and the changing of the seasons, comes the changing of time. Daylight savings time starts next Sunday, March 10 as we turn our clocks ahead one hour. Remember, spring forward, fall back!

May all of us move forward during these 40 Days of Lent as we grow in our discipleship with Jesus Christ! Individually and communally as a parish, let's make it **A GREAT LENT!**

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

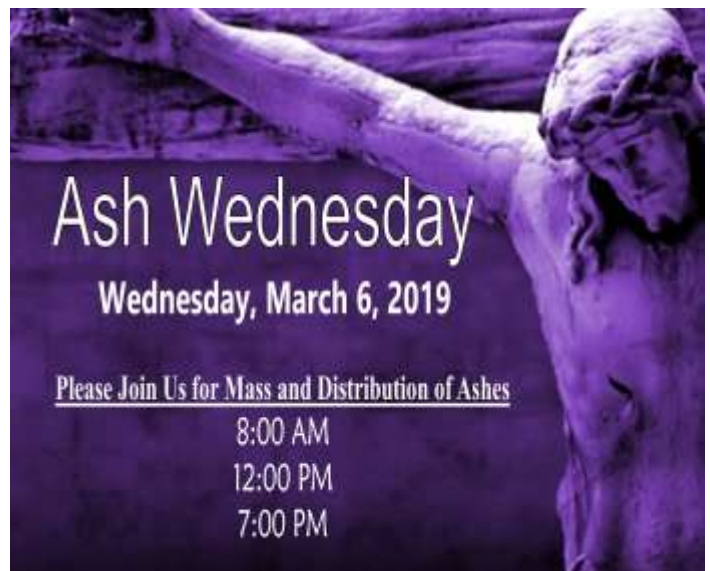
Did You Know?

The “Battered Child Syndrome” may indicate abuse “Battered Child Syndrome” is a clinical term professionals use to refer to children experiencing recurrent physical abuse from a caretaker over an extended period of time. Signs of a battered child can include repeated bruising or bruising in unusual places, broken bones, scratches, and other injuries.

Even if you do not see physical abuse happening, such injuries may be signs that a child is in danger in his or her own home. You should report any suspicious injuries or symptoms to a local child protective services agency — that report could save a child's life. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article “Battered Child Syndrome,” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



Question of the Week

Adults: When have you most felt like a hypocrite?

How did you overcome this feeling?

Children: Is it a good thing or a bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling? Explain.

Faith Direct

Faith Direct~ Thank you, for being a part of our St. Joseph family! Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA717** Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You! Msgr. Kevin

Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY March 2
5:00 p.m. - † Milagros Chingcuango

SUNDAY March 3
7:30 a.m. - † Donald Peanault
9:00 a.m. - † Dr. Pat Mitchell
10:30 a.m. - † Patricia Wolfe
12:30 p.m. - † Juan Escandon Sr.

MONDAY March 4
8:00 a.m. - † Daniel Flores

TUESDAY March 5
8:00 a.m. - Parishioners

ASH WEDNESDAY March 6
8:00 a.m. - † Julianna Daniel burns
12:00 p.m. - Tonet Risko
7:00 p.m. - † Asisclo Castaneda

THURSDAY March 7
8:00 a.m. - † John Risko

FRIDAY March 8
8:00 a.m. - † Rodney Takaki

SATURDAY March 9
5:00 p.m. - † Parishioners

SUNDAY March 10
7:30 a.m. - † Christina Salcedo
9:00 a.m. - † Robert & Julianne Uehlin
10:30 a.m. - † Anne Armstrong
12:30 p.m. - † Juan Escandon Sr.

†-Prayers for the Deceased



Pray For Military Personnel and Families.

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

Lenten Observance

Abstinence and Fasting

Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 and older. The law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all persons 18 or older and younger than 59.

Fasting means that one full meatless meal per day may be eaten. Two other meatless meals may be taken sufficient to maintain strength, but together they should not equal a full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. If health or ability to work are affected, fasting does not oblige.

Private, self-imposed observance of fasting on Lenten weekdays is strongly recommended. Pastors and parents should ensure that children who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence are taught an authentic sense of penance, conversion and reconciliation.

Lenten Observance

Catholics are encouraged to participate in the Eucharistic liturgy and in the sacrament of reconciliation during Lent. Likewise encouraged are devotions such as Stations of the Cross, vigils and prayer services. Traditional practices - including increased prayer, Scripture and spiritual reading, alms, personal self-denial in food and drink, increased care and service to the sick and needy - are also suggested.

Lord Hear Our Prayers

Pray For The Sick . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Odete ~ Salvate ~ Celeste Kohnen ~ Marian Steins ~ Bernie Voigt ~ Jim & Jean Hodge ~ Patricia Hanson ~ Harry North ~ Gary Hillebrecht ~ Pat Murach ~ Gilbert Martinez ~ Antoinette Hansen ~ Michael Hansen ~ Linda Mangio ~ Regina Tyler ~ Betsy Van Culin ~ Mickey Jorda ~ Aurora Moreno ~ Don DeRuyter ~ Anita Beudo ~ Steve Aguilar ~ Mike & Collette Diharce ~ Daniel Shields ~ JoAnne Miya ~ Mela Larwood ~ Pat Clark, Helen McRae, Robert Doty and Mark Alchorn

In order to keep our prayer list up dated, submitted names will remain on the list for a limited time. If you would like to resubmit a name please contact Tricia at bulletin@stjosephlb.org or Olga at 562-594-4657.

Faith Formation



During the season of Lent 2019, St. Joseph Parish will offer an adult faith formation series called DIVE-IN Lenten Series. The 2019 Long Beach Series offers 5 seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as evangelization, communication, faith journey, marriage and family, scripture, prayer life, and current events. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.



Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre

Freedom from Useless Fears

“Fear is a normal response to a perceived threat. In this talk, Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, MFT, M.Div. will focus on learning how to cope with interpersonal fears that interfere with our loving one another and include key spiritual strategies to **enjoy the fullness of a life lived free from fear.** “If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us; perfect love drives out all fear” 1 John 4:12,18”



Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik

Darkness to Light: The Signs and Symbols of the Triduum

During the holiest days of the Liturgical Year, the church celebrates the fullness of *Christ's Paschal Mystery.* *Msgr. Kostelnik will reflect on the signs and symbols of the Triduum, through the practical parish experience of what we see, hear, taste touch and smell*



Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Sr. Edith Prendergast

Living and Leading with Hope in Seasons of dark and light

In a world haunted by insecurity, distress and injustice, we are challenged more than ever to nurture the inner music of our lives and ministry. Called to see anew and trust in the **wideness of God's love echoing throughout the centuries** in the voices and initiatives of wise women and men, we take courage and stretch out to be Hope for a world in need. This session will weave reflection, sharing, poetry, story and more.



Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Sr. Kathy Bryant

Virtues for the 21st Century Holiness

We live in a time of total unpredictability and accelerated change. How do the emerging issues of our time call for new spirituality? What new virtues do we need to cultivate, (some are old virtues with new names) that will invite us to a fresh approach to



Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Dan Sheen

Finding Happy Ever After

Come explore how Positive Psychology, Spirituality and our Faith come together to help us find the path to true happiness and ultimately, a life happy ever after.

All sessions are from 7 to 8:30pm in Fr. Martin Hall here at St. Joseph Parish. Registration is \$5 per class (includes one guest) and can be purchased at the door. For more information check out our website at www.diveinlb.weebly.com

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children Liturgy of the Word is available to all children from 5 – 11 years.

3/03/19 - NO CLOW (Children's Choir)

3/10/19 - 9am Mass—Team 1

3/17/19 - 9am Mass—Team 2

3/24/19 - NO CLOW (RE Congress)

Sr. Eva

Can you volunteer your time and share your love of God with those who need help? Our Funeral preparation team needs additional members and we are looking for volunteers.

Please call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657



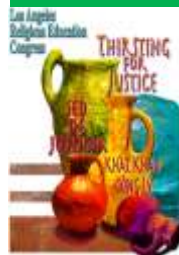
2019 Adult Confirmation

Are you a Catholic adult who has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Are you seeking to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church?

If you or someone you know said yes to these two questions, St. Joseph is happy to announce that we will be offering an 8 week confirmation program for adults on Monday nights starting March 4, 2019. For more information see the Faith Formation Tab on the parish website.

2019 RE Congress



It is not too late to register to be part of the biggest Catholic gathering in North America happening March 22-24, 2019 in Anaheim.

Register at www.RECongress.org

School & Events

Parish Fair April 5 - 7, 2019

****Lenten Fish Fry at the Fair** - Join us April 5th from 5 pm - 9 pm at the Fair for a fish fry. We ask you to please purchase tickets ahead of time so we can have an idea of how much fish to purchase. Although, you can walk up and buy a fish dinner as well.

****Bingo** - Saturday, April 6th, 4pm-9pm in the Father Martin Hall.

****Pancake Breakfast returns to the Fair** - Sunday, April 7th, 8am - Noon in Fr. Walter Martin Hall.

****Volunteers Needed** - can you help with just one 3-hour shift at the Fair? On-line volunteer sign ups to be released March 4. Please help!

****Sponsorship** -

Online: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/ckT/>

**** Ride Tickets**

Online: www.thefuncarnival.com (Rides only)

Discount Pre-Sale Tickets onsite go on sale March 22/23 after all masses/ before and after school or buy through office now.

Chairs: Conny Frost, Lissette Wilhelm and Tony Burgos

Cell: Conny: 562-673-4610, Lissette: 562-413 6989, Tony: 562-276-3108

Parish

Address: 6180 W. Willow St., Long Beach, CA. 90815

Email: sjparishfair@gmail.com

Please Support Our Major Fair Sponsors:

- * Don Gath Insurance
- * Pam Luckey, Coldwell Banker Coastal Alliance
- * Mike & Kari Winget
- * In Memory of Mary Lou Jondle
- * Jad & Jen Davy

Book Club

The new selection for our Book Club is **“ Life of the Beloved: Spiritual in a Secular World”** by Henri Nouwen.

We will meet for discussion on Wednesday, **April 17**, at 7pm in the PLC.

Upcoming book for our July meeting
Is “Conclave” by Robert Harris.

ESTHER

We would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped pack our human trafficking backpacks and hygiene kits. We packed a total of 120 backpacks with clothing items, comfort items and the hygiene kits. Seventy of these packs will be divided between various agencies including the LBPD, Homeland Security, Gems Uncovered (an agency helping HT survivors), and other shelters. Fifty packs will be delivered to Dept. of Child and Family Services as well as supplies needed for children.



These bags are made possible by the generous monetary grants that we receive as well as the volunteer hours that help put everything together. Thanks to all for helping bring some comfort to those who have been exploited and oppressed. If you would like to be on our email list to receive information about our future projects, just send an email to es-therministry1@gmail.com.

St. Joseph Baseball

Baseball season is here.

Sign up forms are available in the school front office.

First through Eighth grade players are eligible.

Please call Ray Torres with any questions.

562-400-0606. **League play starts March 16th.**

Cursillo

Do you want to deepen your relationship with Jesus?

Do you want to strengthen your marriage?

Upcoming Weekends

Men's: April 25 - April 28

Women's: May 2 - May 5

For more information and a video about the Cursillo movement visit our Cursillo webpage under **Faith Formation/Adult Faith Formation Ministry** at www.stjosephlb.org

Community/Ministries

St. Joseph Seniors

Join Us For Our Next Meeting

on Monday, March 11, 2019. In the Hall

Come join us for a fun day of games and friendship. We will have Mexican Train, Bridge, Sequence, Poker, and other games, and of course BINGO.

All regular meetings: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Bring your Brown Bag Lunch.

Drinks & Dessert provided.

For information call:

Marilyn North (562) 429-8891; Cell (562) 519-0154

St. Joseph Senior Group would like to invite you to their Lenten Retreat with Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik on March 11, 2019. All are welcome.

The retreat will be held in the Hall from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm with mass at 11:00 am.

You must RSVP and have a reservation by March 5.

The cost of the retreat is \$10 which includes a box lunch.

For more information and to make your reservation.

Please call Marilyn North 429-8891
or Judy Pedneault 421-6863

Meditation

Be Still
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD...

Christian Meditation
Every Tuesday – 7:00PM
School Library

Bereavement

If you are needing the comfort of our Bereavement Group...please call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657

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



Movement for a Better World



"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God." 2 Cor 9:11.

Mar. 16 - Mar. 24 Children's Book Drive: Collecting new and gently used reading books for the children of our 107 supported families for Easter.

Special Needs Ministry: We have an active ministry of providing essential living needs (refrigerators, stoves, beds, etc.) to families in need. May we add you to our e-mail distribution for news about items needed? Can you help (time or vehicle) to transfer items to these families?

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please be especially mindful during our holiday support of Long Beach families in need.

Hospitality

Please Join Us

3/3/19: Movement For A Better World

3/10/19: Cursillo

Lost and Found ~ Lost/Found is in the Foyer of the church. Hospitality team can help direct you.

Sick & Homebound

If you or a loved one is homebound and would like to have Holy Communion brought to you or are in need of the Sacrament Anointing of the Sick

Please call Olga at 562-594-4657

