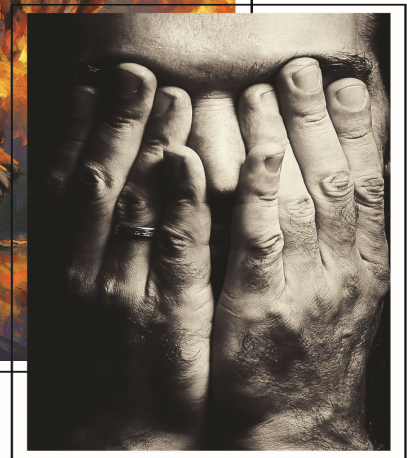
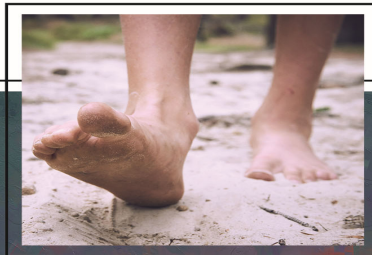


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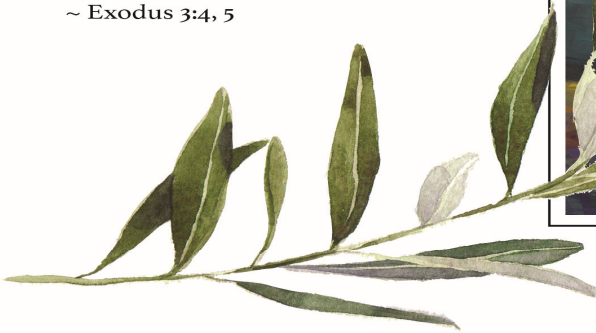


MARCH 24, 2019
*Third Sunday
of Lent*



God called out to Moses from the burning bush and said, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

~ Exodus 3:4, 5



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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 weekend I'm joining 30,000+ Catholics attending the Religious Education Congress in Anaheim.

Calling all sinners! Please join us at our annual Lenten penance service that will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 PM. I've invited six visiting priests to come and celebrate reconciliation!

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Parish Fair which is just two weeks away!

Let us continue to pray and support one another in our Lenten journeys.

Peace,
Msgr. Kevin

Did You Know?

CyberTipline offers a means of reporting incidents of child sexual exploitation including the possession, manufacture, and/or distribution of child pornography; online enticement; child prostitution; child sex tourism, etc. Mandated by Congress,

CyberTipline allows the public to assist all levels of law enforcement by providing one streamlined reporting tool that enhances information sharing and collaborative efforts to combat these crimes. Reports may be made 24-hours a day, 7 days a week online at www.cybertipline.com or by calling 800 843 5678.

Question of the Week

Adults: What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?

Children: What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Stations of the Cross

Please join us each Friday during Lent for Adoration at 6:30 p.m. and then stay for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY:
No Adoration only Stations of the Cross



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 23
5:00 p.m. -	† Eva Chapperal
SUNDAY	March 24
7:30 a.m. -	† David Mosier
9:00 a.m. -	Parishioners
10:30 a.m. -	† Jennie Perez
12:30 p.m. -	† Hilda Dizon
MONDAY	March 25
8:00 a.m. -	† Richard Pace
TUESDAY	March 26
8:00 a.m. -	Parishioners
WEDNESDAY	March 27
8:00 a.m. -	† Cornelius Borst
THURSDAY	March 28
8:00 a.m. -	† All Souls
FRIDAY	March 29
8:00 a.m. -	† Thanh Tran
6:40 p.m. -	Adoration/Stations
SATURDAY	March 30
5:00 p.m. -	† Rachel Rivera
SUNDAY	March 31
7:30 a.m. -	† Jennie Perez
9:00 a.m. -	Glenn Martinez
10:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
12:30 p.m. -	† Louis Ely

†-Prayers for the Deceased

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.



Together, We Pray

Lord Hear Our Prayers

Pray For The Sick . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Odete Salvate ~ 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



Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

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

3/31/19 - 9am Mass—Team 3

4/07/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4

4/14/19 - 9am Mass—Team 1

HAVE YOU DIVED-IN YET? St. Joseph Parish is offering an adult faith formation series called DIVE-IN. Dive-in offers sessions 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.

2019-20 Faith Formation Registration



FAITH FORMATION

Registration Now Open!



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



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.

What do you need to do to Register your child for Faith Formation?

Registration for the 2019-20 Faith Formation Classes starts on March 17, 2019 for continuing students and May 1 for new students. Registration forms for new students for Early Childhood (Ages 3-5), Elementary (Grades 1-5) and Junior High (Grades 6-8) can be picked up at the parish office or downloaded from the parish website ([see Faith Formation tab](#)). Current RE families please turn in the **orange** registration form that was given to you on March 17, 2019 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.

All sessions are from 7 to 8:30pm in Fr. Martin Hall. 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

Save the Dates

2019 Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) will be June 17-21, 2019. More information coming soon!

2019-20 High School Confirmation Registration



High School Confirmation 1 Registration Forms for new students can be picked up at the parish office or downloaded from the parish website ([see confirmation under the Sacraments tab](#)). Current High School Confirmation families please turn in the **Green** registration form that will be given to you on March 31, 2019 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.

School & Events

Parish Fair April 5 - 7, 2019

**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

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.

Cursillo



Do you want to deepen your relationship with Jesus?

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 the Faith Formation/ Adult Faith Formation Ministry at www.Stjosephlb.org.

Kairos Prison Ministry

“ I was in prison and you visited me”
Matthew 25:36

If you are a Christian man and you've been looking for a powerful way to serve the Lord, we invite you to join us and to become a member of the KAIROS Prison Ministry Team.

If you would like to learn more about this unique ministry and the vital role you can play, please call or email the contact Deacon Jimmy Salas

Deacon Jimmy Salas 562-221-5402
jlsbear2000@hotmail.com

Esther Ministry

Child sex trafficking is a growing concern across urban, suburban and rural communities in the U.S. It transcends racial, ethnic, gender, and socio-economic boundaries. Education and awareness are key factors in fighting this crime. Learn what is happening in our communities and states. Visit the website for the US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking at www.sistersagainstrafficking.org.



If you would like to receive information on what our church community is doing to help in this fight, just add your name to our email at estherministry1@gmail.com. We will send you updates on our various projects.

Catholic Relief Services

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection

Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Community/Ministries

St. Joseph Seniors

Join now for a fun 2019
\$10 a year membership

**Our Next Meeting Will Be On
Monday, March 25, 2019,**

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 programs planned.

We would love to have you join us.

Just a reminder that our meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

However, because of conflicts we will only have one meeting in April and one meeting in May. Those meetings will be on April 22 and May 13.

No meeting on April 8 and no meeting on May 27.

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

Bring your Brown Bag Lunch.

Drinks & Desert provided.

Free bakery items

Join us for fun and games and fellowship.

For information call:

Marilyn North (562)429-8891

Meditation

Be Still
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD...

**Christian Meditation
Every Tuesday – 7:00PM
School Library**

Hospitality

Please Join Us

3/24: Lectors

3/31: EMoHC

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

Movement for a Better World



“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.”¹
John 3:18.

This Week- Children's Book

Drive: Collecting new and gently used reading books for the children of our supported families for Easter.

Apr 12, 6:00 PM- Family Food Boxing: Join us at 6:00 pm in the parish hall to load the family food boxes for our Easter distribution.

Apr 13, 8:30 AM- Easter Food and Book Distribution: As a parish community, we will support 71 families for Easter.

Can you help us deliver? Please contact Marie Newton (562) 209-1298 or tnewton111307@yahoo.com.

Very meaningful for the whole family!

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

**For many fulfilling ways to serve, please call
Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.**

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

Bereavement

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

Meets every Monday, 2:00—3:00 P.M. in the PLC

