

St. Joseph Church

May 26, 2019—6th Sunday of Easter

Servant of God, U.S. Army chaplain Father Emil Joseph Kapaun, celebrating Mass from the hood of a jeep Oct. 7, 1950, in South Korea. *"On the Cover" is Fr. Emil's full story.



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:

A Blessed Memorial Day weekend to all. Tomorrow, our nation pauses to remember the women and men who have sacrificed their lives throughout the history of our country so that freedom could be ours! Let us pray for all those souls who died in war and are now at peace with God in eternal life!

Next Sunday our church celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. At 3:00 P.M., our parish community will welcome Bishop Thomas Curry, a retired Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, who will confer the Holy Spirit on 32 High school youth and 7 adults of our parish. As they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, pray that they will receive an outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel.

Below is the financial report for the month of April:

INCOME

Faith Direct	\$ 7,702.28
Regular Envelopes	\$ 32,323.93
Collect – Loose	\$ 6,159.00
Easter	\$ 26,286.66
Total	\$ 72,471.87

ANNUAL EXPENSE TOTAL

Property Insurance	\$100,000.00
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This Memorial Day, thank the good Lord for family and friends, the aromas from the barbecue, the gift of leisure and our freedom in faith.

Easter Peace,

Msgr. Kevin

Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); other wise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Did You Know?

Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained about 330,000 adults to *proactively* protect children and young people from child sexual abuse and reporting misconduct. In addition, over 165,000 children and young people receive safe environment training annually.

In 2018, the Office of Safeguard the Children launched its new “Empowering God’s Children & Young People” Program, which empowers children and young people by giving them the knowledge and tools to keep themselves safe and teaches them to tell a parent, guardian or safe adult if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable, scared or confuse. For more information, visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

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	May 25
5:00 p.m.	† Ryan Brady
SUNDAY	May 26
7:30 a.m. -	† Dana Thompson
9:00 a.m. -	Marie Mitchell (Thanksgiving Mass)
10:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
12:30 p.m. -	† Hilda Dizon
MONDAY	May 27
8:00 a.m. -	† Rino Carbonari
TUESDAY	May 28
8:00 a.m.	
WEDNESDAY	May 29
8:00 a.m. -	† Zeny Tupas
THURSDAY	May 30
8:00 a.m. -	† Elizabeth Manz
FRIDAY	May 31
8:00 a.m.	† Dana Thompson
SATURDAY	June 01
5:00 p.m.	† Charles Griffin
SUNDAY	June 02
7:30 a.m. -	† Donald Ped
9:00 a.m. -	† Eric Bonduc
10:30 a.m. -	† Dawn Bussjaeger
12:30 p.m. -	Joseph Palacio

†-Prayers for the Deceased
Continue to Pray for our Military & their families



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 ~ 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 ~ Robert Doty ~ Elaine Walker ~ Beth Dobberpuhl ~ Allison Longo ~ Delfina Schmit ~ Mark Alchorn ~ Anthony Vasquez ~ Nancy Bush ~ Jim Schorr ~ Deacon Roger Faubert.
and Wendy Claire Smith. **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 call the PLC office.**

On the Cover

Fr. Emil Joseph Kapaun was a Catholic priest and a U.S. Army Chaplain born in the small Czech farming community of Pilsen, Kansas on April 20, 1916. **Fr. Emil chose St. Joseph as his confirmation saint and personal patron.** Four years after his ordination as a priest of the Diocese of Wichita, he entered the Chaplain Corps to serve the troops in World War II and was sent to the Burma-India theater. After the war he went back to parish life, but re-entered the Chaplain Corps in 1948.

In July of 1950 Chaplain Kapaun and the 8th Cavalry Regiment of the Army's 1st Cavalry Division were among the first troops sent to help defend nearby South Korea after its invasion by the North. Chaplain Kapaun quickly gained a reputation for bravery by ministering to soldiers in the thick of battle, often having to be reminded to keep his head down from oncoming bullets. In his seven months in the prison camp, Father Kapaun spent himself in heroic service to his fellow prisoners without regard for race, color, or creed, giving them help and hope when they needed it most.

Ignoring his own ill health, he nursed the sick and wounded, stole food for the hungry, picked lice off of men, washed dirty and soiled clothing, and encouraged men through prayer and humor to keep fighting for their lives. **God Bless Fr. Emil**

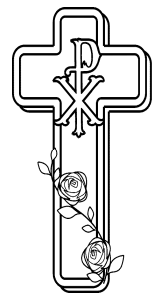
Pray for the Deceased

Marian Steins

May She Rest In Eternal Peace

Vigil 5/30/19 7-8 PM
Funeral Mass- 5/31/19 10:30 AM

Here at St. Joseph Parish



Faith Formation



St. Joseph's
Confirmation Program

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 Sunday, April 28, 2019, or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.

2019 Long Beach Vacation Bible Camp (VBC)

Incredible Faith

Explore the Incredible Gifts of God



Calling all Supers

Kids will enjoy the upbeat music, energetic games, fun crafts, and the engaging Bible stories. Each day the kids will engage in high-energy lesson, an Incredibles themed craft, a Bible story that will teach them Christian values, and fun recreation that teaches teamwork and team spirit. For information see Faith Formation tab on the parish website.

June 17-21, 2019 (9am-12pm)
St. Maria Goretti Parish

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children Liturgy of the Word is available to all children from 3 – 10 years old.

5/26/19 - NO CLOW (Memorial Day)

6/02/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4

6/09/19 - 9am Mass—Team 1

6/16/19 - NO CLOW (Father's Day)

2019-20 Faith Formation Registration



FAITH FORMATION

Registration Now Open!

What do you need to do 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.



St. Joseph is in need of Catechists, those willing to share faith with children, teens and adults. Contact Joe Voigt (562) 598-0519 or joe@stjosephlb.org for more information

School & Events

Women's Silent Retreat

Please Join Us...Women's Silent Retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House.

September 6-8 2019

Theme~ Come Holy Spirit "He will guide you to all truth" Jn. 16:13

Retreat Master: Rev. Wafik Nasry, SJ

This retreat is for any woman of the parish who would like a quite weekend of peace, tranquility and spirituality; a time to rest and be refreshed in Jesus.

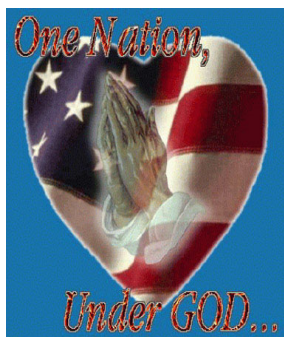
Don't delay make your reservation today

Please Call~ Madeline Majick @ 562-596-6219, Marie Newton @ 562-269-1298 or Deborah Rollinger @ 562-537-3457 or Tina Gath @ 562-481-2301 to reserve a room.

We hope you can join us for this special event.

Memorial Day Mass

**Monday, May 27, 2019
10:00 a.m.**



MEMORIAL DAY MASS
ALL SOULS CATHOLIC
CEMETERY
4400 Cherry Ave
Long Beach
(562)424-8601

Principal Celebrant
Bishop Marc Trudeau, D.D., V.G.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Life Center

Happy Memorial Day

As a reminder, the PLC will be closed on Monday due to the holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, May 28. Please continue to pray for our Military and their families.

Mary & Joseph Retreat Center

Saturday, June 8, 2019
8:30am to 4:00pm

A Day of Recollection
for People in
Transition

John McAndrew, MA, MDiv

When One Door Closes...

When One Door Closes: A Day of Recollection for People in Transition John McAndrew, MA, MDiv Saturday, June 8, 8:30am to 4:00pm

Changing circumstances: loss, death, divorce, sickness, new job, retirement, empty nest, ... in ten thousand ways, our losses point us towards spiritual principles of transformation & ever greater freedom. Join other seekers as we consider the spiritual resources at hand for this next phase of our growth & development.

The day offers presentations encouragement, sharing, reflection and prayer.

Open to All. Subject to minimum enrollment of 25. Early enrollment encouraged. Includes lunch. Cost: \$60 (Deadline May 24)

Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information.

Community/Ministries

St. Joseph Seniors

Our next meeting will be on
Monday, June 10, 2019.

There is no meeting on May 27.

We will again be entertained by the Alpha K class which is always such a treat. There will be games before and after the program.

NOTICE TO ALL SENIORS: Starting soon we are going to have a fun opportunity for all members to win some money! We are going to have a 75/25 disc bingo game available to all members in attendance during game time at the meetings. So bring some extra cash for a chance to win 3/4ths of the money taken in. This will be in addition to regular Bingo for the Bingo players and other games being played.

ALL SENIORS – Mark your calendar for **June, 24** for **FREE HOT DOG DAY** at our regular meeting. Bring your senior friends to join the games and fun.

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

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.

All regular meetings: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.
Bring your Brown Bag Lunch.
Drinks & Desert provided.
Free bakery items

For information call:
Marilyn North (562)429-8891

Hospitality

Please Join Us

5/26: Movement for a Better World
6/2: Parish Council

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

Movement for a Better World

“And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me.” Mt 18:5

Today- Feed-a-Baby Food Drive: Collecting non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

June 5, 7:00 PM Committee Meeting: Please join us in the Parish Life Center. Help us decide what activities we would like to sponsor in the next program year and on year-end, program grants

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 families in need?

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.

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

Meditation

Be Still
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD. . .

Christian Meditation
Every Tuesday – 7:00PM

School Library

Bundle Sunday is Today

Reminder: The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday truck is here today in the parish parking lot from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30p.m. We need your support! Remember to bring any useable items that will help the needy. For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for home pickups.

For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for a special pick “free” up at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.