

# St. Joseph Parish

PSALM 90:14

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness  
all our days.

***Twenty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time***

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

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(Brother/Sister)

## 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 &  
phone # to the parish office to  
Tricia at [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org).

## POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling).

Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans."

Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

## Did you Know

Using vanishing communication technology to send harmful messages from your cell phone you can send virtually any form of communication — even messages that disappear almost immediately after being sent. With apps like Snapchat and Instagram, or even some texting apps, children with social media accounts can communicate privately and secretly, sending messages and pictures that disappear after they are seen.

Obviously, vanishing messages pose a problem, as parents can't monitor what their children are saying or receiving. Check your child's phone for these apps and talk about the importance of transparency and honesty. It's also important for children to know that even a "vanishing" message can be saved through a screenshot. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Vanishing, Self-Destructing, and Electronic Communication" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

## Readings of the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday:</b>	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday:</b>	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

## HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY



## 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](http://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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 7</b>
5:00 p.m.	† Anna Mosher
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 8</b>
7:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
9:00 a.m. -	Jay Edison
10:30 a.m. -	† Tom Hanson
12:30 p.m. -	† Jim Beeghly
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 9</b>
8:00 a.m. -	Dana Test
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 10</b>
8:00 a.m.	Dana Test
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 11</b>
8:00 a.m.	Dana Test
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 12</b>
8:00 a.m.	Dana Test
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 13</b>
8:00 a.m.	Dana Test
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 14</b>
5:00 p.m.	† All Souls
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 15</b>
7:30 a.m. -	† Rich Flores
9:00 a.m. -	Parishioners
10:30 a.m. -	† Pat Clark
12:30 p.m. -	† Jim Beeghly

†-Prayers for the Deceased

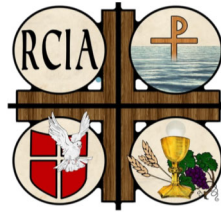


## Lord Hear Our Prayers

**Pray For The Sick** . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Ana Reveles ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Margarita Santos de Jesus ~ Roberta Vanderslice ~ Odete Salvate ~ Bernie Voigt ~ Patricia Hanson ~ Thomas Barrett ~ Gary Hillebrecht ~ Pat Murach ~ Gilbert Martinez ~ Antoinette Hansen ~ Michael Hansen ~ Linda Mangio ~ Mickey Jorda ~ Aurora Moreno ~ Don DeRuyter ~ Anita Beudo ~ Steve Aguilar ~ Mike & Collette Diharce ~ JoAnne Miya ~ Mela Larwood ~ Robert Doty ~ Beth Dobberpuhl ~ Allison Longo ~ Delfina Schmit ~ Mark Alchorn ~ Anthony Vasquez ~ Nancy Bush ~ Jim Schorr ~ Dn. Roger Faubert (OLR) ~ Ron Steiner ~ Al Pule ~ Maria Cevallos ~ Fr. Michael Meyer ~ Mary Carmen Armas ~ Chester Gottfried ~ Peggy Rigby ~ Donovan Nelson and Wendy Claire Smith.

Please contact Tricia at [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org) or call the PLC office to add or delete names from the above list.

## RCIA



**Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process and a journey, which leads adults into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ within the Catholic Church. People who can choose to make this journey include those who may be unbaptized, those baptized in other faith traditions, and baptized Catholics who wish to receive additional sacraments. We welcome those interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, as well as those Catholics who have been away from the practice of their faith and are considering a return to active participation.

The RCIA is modeled after the Catechumenate of the early Church when adults who sought entry into the Church went through various periods of growth and formation. Our Catechumens and candidates meet regularly for prayer, faith sharing and study of Catholic beliefs. A person may continue to participate in these sessions as long as he or she wishes. Through Sacred Rites, which are held at successive intervals, the Inquirer is introduced into the life of faith, liturgy and love, and when ready, receives the Sacraments of initiation (at the Easter Vigil).

For More Information about joining our RCIA formation please call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657

# Faith Formation



## 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.



## Family Movie Night September 21, 2019



To end the summer, St. Joseph Parish is going to transform its field into an outdoor movie theatre for its first family movie night of the 2019-20 season. We will be showing **Toy Story 1 on Saturday, September 21, 2019 At 7pm.** Bring snacks, drinks, blankets and lawn chairs for this infinity and beyond night of fun, laughs and community.

## becoming a catechist

Are you looking for a way 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 will provide training and support along the way. If interested, please contact the Faith Formation office at 562-698-0519.

## Children Liturgy of the Word

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will return to the 9am mass on **Sunday, September 22, 2019.** A special thank you to our CLOW instructors.

## 2019-20 Faith Formation Registration



**FAITH FORMATION**

Registration Now Open!

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

Registration for the 2019-20 Faith Formation Classes is now open. 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.

## 2019 San Pedro Regional Congress

**October 5, 2019 (8:30am-4:15pm)**  
**Saint Joseph High School**  
**5825 Woodruff Avenue**  
**Lakewood, Ca 90713**

This is an annual, 1-day event, that offers attendees the opportunity to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith, to deepen their spirituality, to increase their catechetical, liturgical, and leadership skills, and to be challenged by a variety of current topics and presenters. There is something for everyone!

<https://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/ore/sppr/Pages/San-Pedro-Regional-Congress.aspx>

*St. Joseph Catholic School*  
*Camp Joe - Pasta Night*

Friday, September 20th, 2018 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Father Martin Hall

8th Grade Fundraiser

Donations Will Be  
*Accepted At The Door.*

All proceeds will go to  
support the 7th & 8th  
Grade School Dance.

Thank you for supporting  
our 8th Grade Fundraiser.

**Go Knights!**



# Community/Ministries

## St. Joseph Seniors

\$10 a year membership

[Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 9, 2019.](#)

Come and bring your friends to have a fun time at the poker table, tables of Mexican Train, Bridge, Sequence, Hand and Foot and other fun games, and of course, Bingo.

Everyone will have a fun opportunity to win some money \$\$\$\$\$\$ playing the disc bingo game which is available to all members in attendance. So bring some extra cash

(two cards for \$1) for a chance to win some of the money taken in. This will be in addition to regular Bingo for the Bingo players and other games being played.

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

All regular meetings: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. Come early because the games begin at 11:30.

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 Math Lab

## Hospitality

Please Join Us

9/8/19: Bereavement

9/15/19: Cursillo

Lost and Found ~

Lost/Found is in the Foyer of the church.

Hospitality team can help direct you.

## Movement for a Better World

*"Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them."* St. Mother Teresa

**Sep 11- 7:00 PM: Committee Meeting:** As we begin our 34th year of channeling generosity from our St. Joseph parish community to the poor and marginalized of the Long Beach area, please join us to plan our upcoming activities.

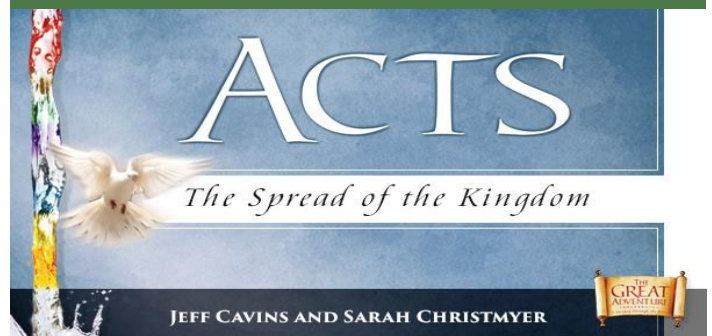
**Sep 14-15 Feed-a-Baby Food Drive:** Collecting non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

**Sep 16- 9:00 AM Coffee in the Park:** Welcome and provide breakfast and encouragement to the patrons of the Long Beach Multi-Service Center.

**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.

## ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom



The Acts of the Apostles provides us more than a history of the First Christians - it is the story about the Early Church with the Holy Spirit as the protagonist. Christ did not leave His Apostles alone - He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, instruct and equip them. Enrich and deepen your faith as you learn how the Apostles continued Christ's mission on earth through the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Join us for *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* in the Parish Life Center beginning Thursday, September 12th at 7:00pm and continuing every Thursday.

For more information or to register for the study, call Mike Santy at 562-370-0769 or via email:

[msanty@verizon.net](mailto:msanty@verizon.net).