

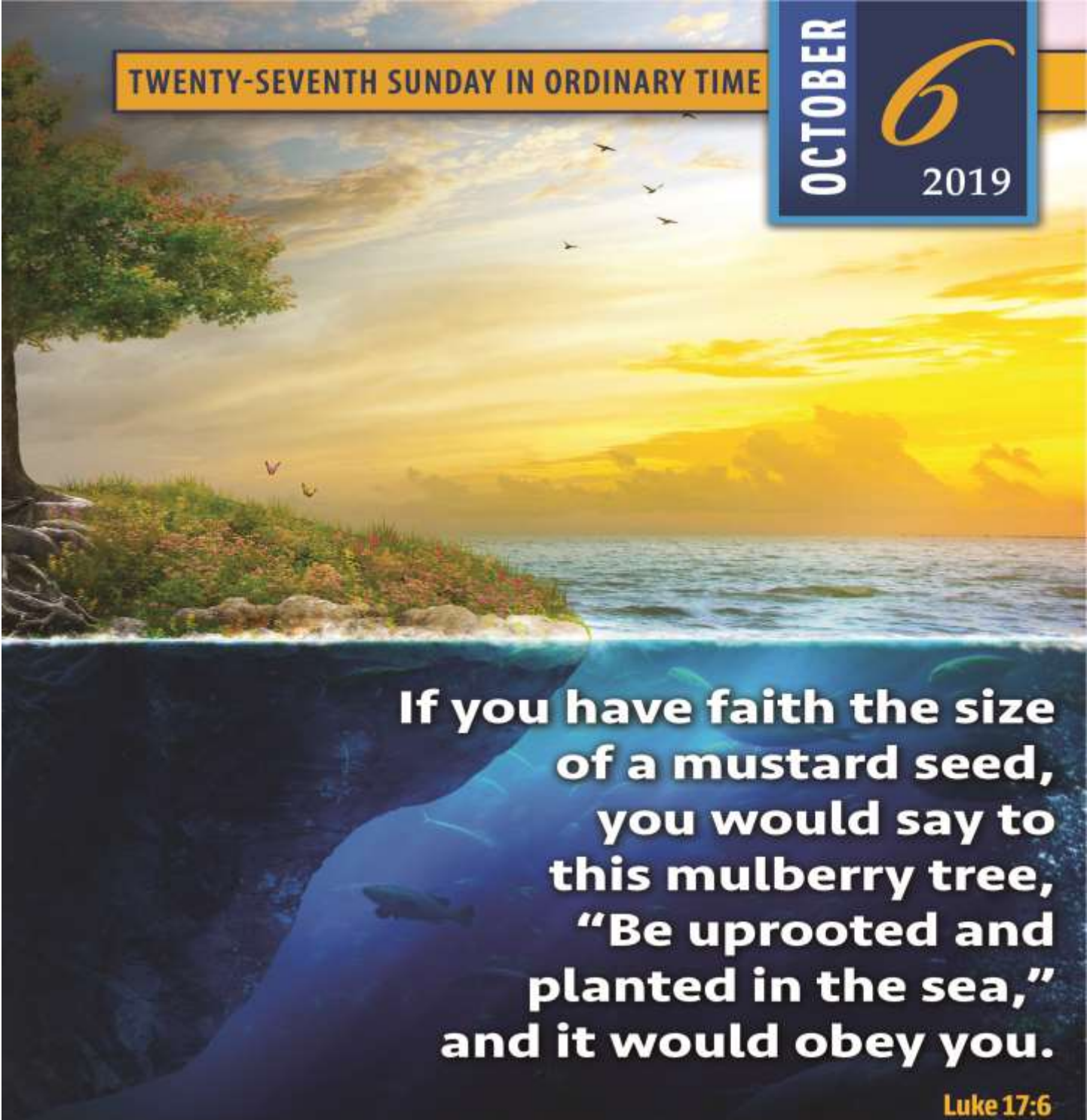
# St. Joseph Parish

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER

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2019



**If you have faith the size  
of a mustard seed,  
you would say to  
this mulberry tree,  
“Be uprooted and  
planted in the sea,”  
and it would obey you.**

**Luke 17:6**

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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

No Adoration till  
further notice due to church  
being closed for  
construction.

## 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.

# Parish Life

## Welcome

Dear Parish Family:

On this Sunday afternoon, I'm going to Chicago to attend the three day conference entitled International Catholic Stewardship Conference. Community counseling services which is running our archdiocesan Called to Renew campaign, invited me (all expenses paid by CCS) to participate in a panel discussion and share the success story of our St. Joseph's campaign. Thank you for sending me to Chicago!

Seriously, thank you for participating in Called to Renew and for keeping up with your pledge payments. The next phase of the campaign has begun as ten parishioners are now part of our parish Called to Renew Fulfillment Committee. More about that in a future column.

Blessings upon you and your family during this coming week!

Msgr. Kevin

## August 2019 Collection

Faith Direct	7,199.47
Collect - Envelopes	36,477.00
Collect – Loose	<u>9,719.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$53,395.47</b>

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*

## Today's Readings

### A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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**First Reading** — (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4). The just ones, because of their faith, shall live

**Psalm** — (Psalm 95). If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Second Reading** — (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14). Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God .

**Gospel** — (Luke 17:5-10). The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith"

## Readings of the Week

**Monday:** Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;

# Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>October 05</b>
5:00 p.m.	Jay Edison
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 06</b>
7:30 a.m. -	Pedneault Family
9:00 a.m. -	† Dr. Pat Mitchell
10:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
12:30 p.m. -	Anahi Bedoy
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>October 07</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Carlos Barraza
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>October 08</b>
8:00 a.m.	Kimberly Oteyza
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>October 09</b>
8:00 a.m.	Deacon Don & Tina Gath
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>October 10</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Anh Hong Chau
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>October 11</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Deacon Roger Faubert
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>October 12</b>
5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 13</b>
7:30 a.m. -	† Jean Libby
9:00 a.m. -	† Dominga Liao Lamco
10:30 a.m. -	† Victoria Liao Lamco
12:30 p.m. -	Parishioners

†-Prayers for the Deceased



## RCIA

Those wishing to inquire and study the Catholic Faith...Classes and dismissal began on Sunday September, 22 from 9:00-11:30 am.

**Never too late to inquire!**

For more Information about RCIA Please call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657

## Bible Study

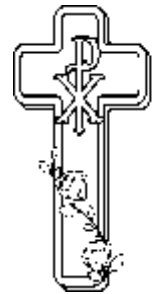
We will be studying the Acts of the Apostles. Please join Sr. Eva at the PLC.

Thursday Evening 7:00-8:30 PM Class is OPEN  
Tuesday Morning Class is now FULL 9:00-10:30

Pray for our Deceased and their families.

Cardinal William Levada  
emeritus prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

May He Rest In Eternal Peace



## Hospitality

Please Join Us  
For Coffee & Donuts

10/06/19: Movement 4 Better World

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

## Lord Hear Our Prayers

**Pray For The Sick** . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Ana Reveles ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Margarita Santos de Jesus ~ 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~ Ron Steiner~ Al Pule~ Maria Cevallos ~ Fr. Michael Meyer~ Mary Carmen Armas ~ Chester Gottfried ~ Peggy Rigby ~ Donovan Nelson ~ Kathleen Pillon ~ Erin Dau 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.

# Faith Formation

## Faith Formation Spotlight Early Childhood Formation

St. Joseph Parish Early Childhood Religious Education Program is for children ages 3 – kindergarten.



This fun-filled class provides the children a time to be with others their own age and learn of the Gospel in a way that is age appropriate. The children play, pray, do a craft, and have music time. They learn about the weekly Gospel and our Catholic traditions. Our dedicated teachers have worked hard to make “Sunday School” a fun place to be.

Never too late to register.  
Call 562-598-0519 to get more information



## 2019-20 High School Confirmation Registration

High School Confirmation classes will start on October 6, 2019. 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 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.

## Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children Liturgy of the Word is available to all children from age 3 – 9 years old.

10/06/19 - 9am Mass—Team 3  
10/13/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4  
10/20/19 - 9am Mass—Team 1  
10/27/19 - 9am Mass—Team 2



## 2019-20 Faith Formation Registration



**FAITH FORMATION**

Registration Now Open!

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

2019-20 Faith Formation classes have started, but it is not too late to register. 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 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form. Register today!

# Events & School News



Inspiration is a High School Youth Ministry event held at Six Flags Magic Mountain.

The event includes a admission into the theme park and a Youth Rally which includes Music, Reflection, and Eucharistic Adoration! Permission slips and flyers are in the PLC and online.

Cost: \$65  
(Bring money for Lunch and dinner)

Sign up by: Sunday, October 27 @ 12:30pm  
Drop off- St. Joseph parking lot at 8:30am  
Pick up- St. Joseph parking lot at 10:30pm

Please Contact Marc Leon for any questions.  
[marc@stjosephlb.org](mailto:marc@stjosephlb.org) or (562) 598-0519 ext. 30

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.

## Did you Know

**Risky behavior that doesn't rise to abuse** Sometimes adults will exhibit behavior that, although not at the level of sexual abuse, is risky or inappropriate towards children in their care. In these cases, it's difficult, but important, to talk to the adult in question directly. Describe the behavior you witnessed, and why it made you feel uncomfortable. Be specific without generalizing or overdramatizing. Let the person know that you are concerned about how these actions could be seen by others, and what suspicions could arise. Stress the importance of role modeling for children in the person's care. For more tips on talking about risky behavior, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "What if the Risky Behavior Doesn't Rise to the Level of Sex Abuse?" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

## Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary  
Tuesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sundown  
Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi  
Friday: St. John XXIII  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## Meditation

*Be Still*  
AND KNOW THAT  
I AM GOD...

Christian Meditation  
Every Tuesday –  
7:00PM  
School Math Lab

# Community/Ministries

## Seniors Club

\$10 a year membership. Join now and your 2020 membership will be paid.

**Our next meeting will be tomorrow  
Monday, October 14, 2019.**

This will be a day 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 the 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

## Book Club

### Join Us for Book Club

Our current book selection is "Harm Not The Earth" by Megan McKenna. The author is a well-known speaker at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress and is a theologian, retreat leader and spiritual director. This book is a study of the Word of God and what the Word calls us to do in the world of creation.

Our discussion takes place on This Wednesday,  
**October 9**, at 7pm in the PLC.

## Movement for a Better World

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

**Oct. 21, 9:00 AM- Coffee in the Park:** Welcome and provide breakfast and encouragement to the patrons of the Long Beach Multi-Services Center.

**Oct. 26-27 - New Blanket Drive:** Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution.

**Nov 23, 8:30 AM-Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution:** As a parish community, we will support 68 families for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Can you help us deliver? Please contact Tom and Marie Newton (562) 209-1298 or [tnewton111307@yahoo.com](mailto:tnewton111307@yahoo.com). *Very meaningful for the whole family!*

**Family Adoptions:** Can you adopt a family on a family-to-family basis for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? Questions? Please call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail Amy Ford at [amyford6331@yahoo.com](mailto:amyford6331@yahoo.com).

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Please be especially mindful during the holiday season when our needs are greatest.

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

## Esther Ministry

Would you like to be a help in eliminating human trafficking? Do you like to shop for beautiful gift items, home goods, chocolates, coffees, teas and more? Long Beach has a Fair Trade store filled with global and locally sourced ethical gifts. The store is located close by at 4105 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach 90808. They are open from 11am to 7pm Mon-Sat and 11am to 4pm on Sun. Check them out--you won't be disappointed. You will be supporting those who provide opportunities for fair labor practices and men and women who have been exploited in trafficking.

For more information, check them out on Facebook--Fair Trade Long Beach. If you would like to be on our email list for updates on our projects, just email us at [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).