

# St. Joseph Parish



**NOW  
I HAVE  
SEEN  
AND TESTIFIED  
THAT  
HE IS  
THE SON  
OF GOD**  
JOHN 1:34

**JANUARY  
19, 2020**

**SECOND  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**

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# Our Parish

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Cub Scouts	Brian Erdman	(310) 984-4900
Boy Scouts	Gene Wohlgezogan	(562) 857-3880
Sacristans	Joe & Lily Dang (Brother/Sister)	(562) 493-2198

## 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:

**Thank you for participating in this Sunday's** Census Day as we update our parishioner data base. The registration cards will be in the Church, Parish Life Center and School office so please encourage Catholic parishioners you know to register and update our files. You can also go online and complete the form.

The Call to Renew office has informed us that all tax letters for those who made a pledge payment in 2019 will be generated on January 20. If you do not receive a tax letter, please call our parish office and we will be delighted to assist you. If you need a tax letter from the parish for your 2019 envelope donations, please call the parish office.

The current Together in Mission campaign has concluded and once again, your extraordinary generosity was on display. Our assessed parish goal was \$78,500. Our parish pledged \$108,600. The total collected was \$105,822 which is 134% over goal. On behalf of the Archdiocese, thank you for your generous support of our poorer parishes and schools.

Have a Blessed Week,  
Msgr. Kevin

## Weekly Readings

- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings or the Day of Prayer*
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Sunday:** Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

## December Collection

### Collection - December 2019

Faith Direct	\$7,971.16
Regular Envelopes	\$46,753.50
Collect – Loose	\$9,965.50
Total Collection	\$64,690.16

Christmas Collection  
Christmas \$34,008.47

Thank you for all of your generous gifts.

*I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach  
to the ends of the earth.  
— Isaiah 49:6b*

# Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

## Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>January 18</u>
5:00 p.m. -	† Janette Doyle
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>January 19</u>
7:30 a.m. -	Barbara & Joseph Nagle
9:00 a.m. -	Parishioners
10:30 a.m. -	† Lourdes & Conception Peralta
12:30 p.m.	† Peter Borst
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>January 20</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Annette Haddad
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>January 21</u>
8:00 a.m. -	Mercedes Amanda Castillo
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>January 22</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† John DeRuyter
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>January 23</u>
8:00 a.m. -	Carol Kefalas
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>January 24</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Patricia Wolse
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>January 25</u>
5:00 p.m. -	† David Sudakow
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>January 26</u>
7:30 a.m. -	Phung Tran Brothers & Sylvia Dang
9:00 a.m. -	† Robert & Juleanne Uehlin
10:30 a.m. -	† Frank Messand
12:30 p.m.	† Frances Carner
	†-Prayers for the Deceased



## Sr. Eva

Happy New Year!!

Thank you, for all of the cards, prayers and gifts that I received over the Christmas Holiday. I truly appreciate your prayerful support you are in my prayers always.

## Hospitality

Happy New Year

Please Join Us For Coffee & Donuts

01/19/2020– Cursillo

01/26/2020– No Hospitality

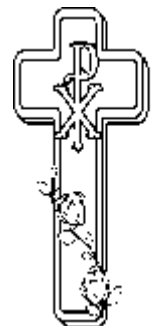
Lost/Found is in the Foyer of the church.

Hospitality team can help direct you.

Please pray for the souls of

Gianna Pitts, Alfonso Manosalvas, Florian Hunter and Chester Gottfried

May they rest in eternal peace.



## 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 ~ Anthony Vasquez ~ Nancy Bush ~ Al Pule ~ Maria Cevallos ~ Fr. Michael Meyer ~ Donovan Nelson ~ Kathleen Pillon ~ Erin Dau ~ Leslie Kaye ~ Hoeurt Cheam ~ Miriam Kang ~ Danny Petrov ~ Holvia Espinoza ~ Deputy Dakota Palanca ~ Michael Horan ~ Carol Kefalas Connie Gallego and Wendy Claire Smith. **Please contact Tricia at [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org) to add or remove from the list.**

# Faith Formation



RECongress is the largest annual gathering of its kind in the world. The four-day event is held at the Anaheim (Calif.) Convention Center and is sponsored by the Los Angeles Office of Religious Education. Begun in 1968 as an "institute" for religious education (CCD) teachers, RECongress has grown to include people of all vocations and different faith.

For more information or to register go to [www.recongress.org](http://www.recongress.org)

If you plan to attend and would like to join us for Lunch on Friday and/or Saturday during congress please email Joe Voigt at [joe@stjosephlb.org](mailto:joe@stjosephlb.org).

The poster features the text "Youth Day 2020" in large white letters on a dark background. A blue box on the left says "LAST DAY TO REGISTER". Below, it says "Thursday, February 20, 2020" and "Anaheim Convention Center". The question "What is Youth Day?" is written in yellow. The text explains that Youth Day is for all teens in 9-12th grades, held annually at the Anaheim Convention Center, with about 15,000 students from various backgrounds participating. At the bottom, it provides contact information for registration: "For more information or to register go to the 2020 youth day page under the Faith Formation tab on the St. Joseph Parish website or contact Marc Leon at [marc@stjosephlb.org](mailto:marc@stjosephlb.org) or (562) 598-0519."

## Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

- 01/19/20 - NO CLOW
- 01/26/20 - NO CLOW
- 02/02/20 - 9am Mass—Team 2
- 02/09/20 - 9am Mass—Team 3



## 2019-20 Faith Formation Registration



### FAITH FORMATION

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 for non Sacrament Prep classes. Registration forms for Early Childhood (Ages 3-5), Elementary (Grades 3 & 5 only) and Junior High (Grades 6-8) can be picked up at the parish office or downloaded from the parish website (see Faith Formation tab). Register today!

No Early Childhood or Elementary Faith Formation this Sunday.

Classes resume February 2, 2020 @10:30am  
High School Confirmation 2, RCIA, RCIC will meet this Sunday

# Events & School News



St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for both Transitional Kindergarten (Alpha-K) and Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year.

Applicants for Kindergarten must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2020.

Applicants for Alpha-K must turn 4 years old by August 31, 2020.

Alpha-K: Emphasizes developmental readiness skills with a hands-on approach to curriculum

- Ø Focuses on Kindergarten readiness
- Ø Students receive daily instruction in religion and attend Mass weekly
- Ø Offers a half-day (7:50-11:50 am) or full-day (7:50 am – 3:00 pm), 5-days-per-week program
- Ø Extended daycare is available until 5:30 pm

Catholic Schools Week: January 26 - 31: "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. "

Join us on Sunday, January 26 for St. Joseph Catholic School's Open House and Middle School Science Fair from 10 am - Noon.

Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are currently available on-line at: [www.sjknights.net](http://www.sjknights.net)

Please call our school office at [\(562\) 596-6115](tel:5625966115) or send an email to [jgianessi@sjknights.net](mailto:jgianessi@sjknights.net) to set up an appointment to tour the school during school hours.

## Esther

This month serves as a reminder that slavery has never ended. January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking month. Awareness and education are key factors in helping to fight the elimination of this crime.

Join us at the YESS (Youth Empowerment Safety Symposium) event on **Saturday, January 25**, to become better informed on the fight against human trafficking. This is a free event with workshops, arts and dialogue. There will be community resources, fair trade expo, prizes and more. This event takes place at the **Salvation Army, 3000 Long Beach Blvd.** The Expo is from **10am to 2pm**, workshop is **10:30am** with a special performance at **12:30pm**. For further information contact the ESTHER Ministry at [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com)

## Called to Be Holy

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6).

But we know from John the Baptist that for **Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God.** During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, **who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).**

# Community/Ministries

## Movement for a Better World

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

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

Jan. 27, 9:00 AM- Coffee in the Park: Provide breakfast and encouragement to the patrons of the Long Beach Multi-Services Center. *We would welcome 3 or 4 additional regulars to support this important and meaningful outreach!*

Special Needs Ministry- From our holiday food distributions, we have an active ministry to provide essential living needs (refrigerators, stoves, beds, etc.). May we add you to our e-mail distribution for news about items needed? Can you help (time or vehicle) to transfer items to our supported families?

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.

## St. Joseph Seniors Club

ST. JOSEPH SENIOR SOCIAL GROUP INVITES YOU!

**\$10 a year membership.**  
**Your dues for 2020 are due now.**

The next Senior Group meeting will be on Monday, January 27, 2020.

We are having a guest speaker sharing information on how seniors can be safe in their car, home and on the street.

All regular meetings are from 11:30 am-2:30 pm. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Drinks and desserts are always free.

Join us for fun, games and fellowship.

For More Information  
Please call Jan Minter  
562-704-2342

## Meditation

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

Christian Meditation

Every Tuesday – 7:00PM  
School Math Lab



Saturday, January 25, 2020  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Journey  
Through  
Grief  
Sr. Laura Gormley, SSL

Mary & Joseph  
RETREAT CENTER

### Grief Workshop