

St. Joseph Parish

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SUNDAY 8:30 AM
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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Suspended till further notice

Sunday

Mass on the Grass

8:30 a.m.

Daily Mass (M-F)

8:00 am

Suspended till further notice

Reconciliation

Saturdays

4:00-4:45pm

By the East Church Door
parking lot

Eucharistic Adoration

No Adoration till
further notice due to church
being closed due to
Covid-19

Parish Life

Welcome

Dear Parish Family:

As we commence our bulletin, please know that it will only be online, as Archdiocesan policy does not allow us to distribute any papers, bulletins, etc. during the pandemic. This is the primary tool to connect with our parish families.

A reminder that we are in search of a Parish Office Manager and you can find the job description and information on our parish website stjosephlb.org.

Be assured of our pastoral team's continued prayers for you and your loved ones.

Blessings,
Msgr. Kevin

DID YOU KNOW?

Review your family rules and safety plans. The start of a new school year is a great time to **review your family's rules and to go over safety plans** for emergencies. Make sure all your children know what to do and who to contact if something is wrong. Go over the phone numbers they can call and what order to call them — **911, a parent's office or cell phone, a trusted neighbor or a family friend**. Discuss where to find these numbers if they forget them. Create a code word that all family members will recognize to mean something is wrong or someone is in an uncomfortable or dangerous situation. For more ideas, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Movement for a Better World

"Be not afraid. I go before you always."

Jn 6:20

Food Drive, Thank you! The parish contributed approximately 50 large boxes of family food, baby food and products, and \$3,000 at our July 25-26 Food Drive!. With cash donations and a request from Catholic Charities, we provided additional family and baby food to Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

Sandwich Ministry: In response to critical need and made possible by your on-going support, we have increased our donation of sack lunches and sandwiches to Catholic Charities by 25%. Every Wednesday morning, we prepare 325 for the very grateful homeless patrons of Catholic Charities.

Sep. 26-27, Homeless Kit Drive: Drive-through collection of desperately needed personal hygiene supplies for people experiencing homelessness. Please stay tuned for an e-mailed and parish website posting of a shopping list of needed items..

Nov. 7-8, New Blanket Drive: Drive-through collection of new blankets for the families we will support through our Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution.

Nov. 21-22, Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution: *Yes we will!!!* Stay tuned for more information about our COVID-redesigned process!

Dec. 19-20, Christmas Food and Gift Distribution: *Yes we will!!!* Please stay tuned for more information about our COVID-redesigned process!

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.

Faith Formation

2020-21 High School Confirmation Registration

High School Confirmation 1 Registration Forms for new students can be downloaded from the parish website (Scan Code to the right with your cell phone camera). Workshops will be offered online until in person instruction is allowed. Current High School Confirmation 2 families please turn in the **Orange** registration form that were mailed to you in July, or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a

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July 2020 Sacrament Celebrations



We would like to congratulate the following children that received their 1st Holy Communion on July 18, 2020:

Augustin Alcalá, Abigail Cherene, Sienna Culbertson, Annabella Gonzales, Margaret Gorr, Montgomery Hastings, Bella Hortua, Isabella Kuljis, Brooklyn Lugo, Lauren Makabenta, Ella Mendoza, Tyler Mungcal and Victoria Sandoval.



We would also like to congratulate the following high schoolers that received the Sacrament of Confirmation in July:

Taylor Alexander, Melissa Aranda, Lillianna Aylward, Anahi Bedoy, Ethan Caspers, Jacob Caspers, Adam Cramer, Luke Dampf, Brianna Daugherty, Abigail Eckel, Jacob Ellison, Logan Escalante, Moses Garcia, Rikki Gallegos, Andrew Lear, Alex Lopez, John Murach, Gregory Murry Jr., Julian Orozco, Celeste Ruiz, Sara Scalas, Timothy Serrano, Charles Stevens, Emily Uy, Gregory Uy, Alec Vargas, Sophia Villicana, Victoria Wahl, Sydney Weaver, Brenden Wilkinson, & Jack Woodson.

2020-21 Faith Formation Registration



Registration for the 2020-21 Faith Formation Classes is now open. Classes will be offered online until in person instruction is allowed. Registration forms for new students for continuing education and/or sacrament preparation for :

Early Childhood (Ages 3-5)

Elementary (Grades 1-5)

Junior High (Grades 6-8)

can be downloaded from the parish website (Scan Code to the right with your cell phone camera). Current RE families please turn in the **Green** registration form that was given to you on March 15, 2020 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.

Register Today!



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