

St. Joseph Parish

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



SEPTEMBER
27
2020

Humbly regard others as
more important than yourselves,
each looking out not
for his own interests,
but also for those of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

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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 & School Life

Welcome

Dear Parish Family:

As we celebrate the first weekend of the Season of **Fall, let's continue to remember and pray for the** weary firefighters protecting our land and structures. Let us pray for all of those who have lost their homes or property and may the Lord keep them safe.

As we continue to navigate our way through Zoom and Google docs, our faith formation programs commence this Sunday. Thank you to our catechists and teachers who have volunteered to help form young Disciples of Christ.

In this bulletin is information about our Homeless Kit **drive thru next weekend. It's often said that the** image of a parish is reflected in their care for the poor. Thanks for assisting to help the most vulnerable among us.

I pray for you every day! Stay safe and well!

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

Did You Know...

Words can be warning signs of abuse. Many children will be learning in their own homes this fall, but that does not mean they will be fully protected from abuse. Sadly, most children are **abused by someone considered to be a "known and trusted" person** – that person may be a family member – even someone living in the same house as the child. Pay attention to the conversations your children are having, as words can be indicators that a child is being groomed or harmed. If your child or **their friend (s) seem to "know" more about sexual** topics than would be expected for their age, or seems unusually focused on such topics, it could be an indicator that something inappropriate and harmful is happening. Talk to your child about it, reassuring them that it is both important and safe to tell you what is happening. For more information on this topic,

visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

School News

ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY 2020-2021 SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Joseph Catholic School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

This Catholic Elementary School publishes the above policy in the staff and parent/student handbooks, public relations/recruitment brochures and in other publications such as the parish bulletin and school newspaper. The school also publishes applicable grievance procedures in the staff and parent/student handbooks.



"Christ-centered education in a safe environment"

Faith Formation & Ministries

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 new form.

SCAN ME



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!**



SCAN ME

Movement for a Better World



DRIVE-THRU HOMELESS KIT DRIVE

Donation drop-off -

St. Joseph Parish Hall

6200 E. Willow St., Long Beach

October 3rd 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

October 4th 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Would you like us to pick up your donation?

Please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385

If convenient, place the following items into a 1 gallon ZIP LOCK BAG:

Bottle of Shampoo	Deodorant	Lotion
Tube of Toothpaste	Shaving Cream	Razer
Toothbrush	Hand Sanitizer	Bar of Soap
Lip balm	Socks, 1 or 2 pairs - athletic or work	Very important!
Healthy Snack (non-perishable)		

** Hotel and travel sizes WORK BEST! Extra, separate supplies of travel-sized items are very useful. **

Also, please include a personal note to the person experiencing homelessness offering encouragement, hope, blessings, prayers, or good wishes.