

St. Joseph Parish

Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,
but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

LUKE 10:20



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 3, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Indoor Vigil

Sunday

Mass on the Grass

Outdoors

8:30 a.m.

Indoor Mass

10:30 a.m.

Indoor Mass

12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass (M-W)

8:00 a.m. Indoor

Reconciliation

Saturdays

3:45-4:30 p.m.

Inside Church



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EYES FIXED ON THE GOAL

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus sent the seventy-two out to prepare people's hearts and minds for him. The disciples whom he sent were to rely on the hospitality of those whom they served, and above all, to proclaim the kingdom of God. When they returned, joyful that so many had been healed through Christ's power, Jesus told them that true joy is to know our names are written in heaven. In other words, we must keep our eyes fixed on the ultimate goal, to be with God for eternity. In the heavenly Jerusalem, we will find comfort and overflowing nourishment. Our hearts will know joy beyond what we can imagine. Saint Paul tells us today that knowing the grace of Jesus Christ changes everything, giving new perspective, peace, and mercy.

CALLED TO HIGHER THINGS

Think about a typical day for you. From the time you awake until your day ends, you may be busy, focused on work or family with little time to pause except perhaps a few moments for lunch or dinner. Most of us would say this is an accurate description of life as we know it. And if we are honest with ourselves, we see much good that comes from the attention we pay to the people in our lives and the tasks that we accomplish. We may even be mindful of our call to do these things with and through the Lord as we go about our lives. Yet we must remember that we are also called to higher things. We are in the world but not of it. Our ultimate goal is to be with God for eternity, and all our activities, tasks, and interactions must bear this great purpose in mind.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND

Jesus sent the seventy-two to proclaim the kingdom of God. They were to show people God's love by the way in which they lived. They were to travel simply, with only the provisions that were needed, rely on the good will of the people they served, and care for those who were in need. While some of us are called to live as missionaries, visiting places far from the comfort of home, most of us are called to live faithfully in our daily lives, where we are, with family and friends, co-workers, fellow citizens of our local towns and cities, our country, and the world. Whether we go to far-off lands to serve and share Christ's message of mercy or we serve in simple ways at home and in our local place, we must remember that whenever we reach out to heal, forgive, and show compassion, the kingdom of God is at hand. Christ is with us and will remain with us.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:10-14c
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

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Registration for the 2022-23 Faith Formation Classes is now open for new and continuing students.

[Sunday Elementary Faith Formation Classes \(1-5th Grades\)](#)

Parent Information Zoom Session: **Monday, September 12, 2022, at 7pm**

Classes Start: **Sunday, September 18, 2022, from 10 –11:15am**

[Middle School Faith Formation Classes \(6th-8th Grades\)](#)

Parent Information Zoom Session: **Monday, September 19, 2022, at 7 pm**

Start: **Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 7-8 pm**



Current and new students need to register. Remember, it is an Archdiocesan requirement to have two consecutive years of religious education to receive sacraments. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate and 1st Holy Communion certificate must accompany all NEW candidates registering for St. Joseph Faith Formation for the first time. Former St. Joseph School and Faith Formation candidate's certificates will already be on file.

Confirmation meets on selected Sundays from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (includes 12:30 Mass), September through June. Open to all high school students Grades (9 – 12)

For more information and to register for our programs, please scan the code to the right with your cell phone camera).





Safeguard The Children



Teach your children what to do when they are lost

Preparing your children for a situation where they might get lost or separated from you can help resolve a scary situation more quickly. Talk to your children about what to do if they ever get lost in a crowd. First, tell them to stay where they are. Teach them how to locate another safe adult — a park or store employee, someone in uniform, another mom with children — and how to ask for help. A great tip for parents is to start immediately shouting a name, age, and description of the missing child so others around you are searching too. For more tips, read “What your child should know about being lost” at busytoddler.com/kids-get-lost.



Movement for a Better World

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Mt 25:40

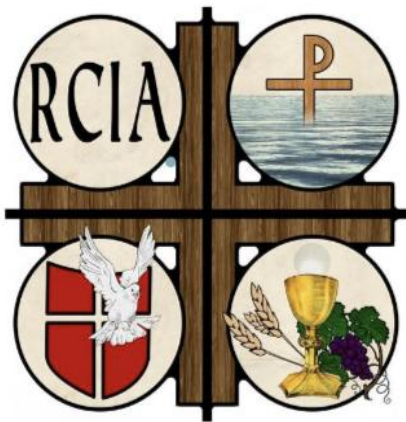
Homeless Kit Drive: THANK YOU for your generous support of our homeless kit drive! We donated competed kits and extra supplies for the daily necessities of 185 of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Cash donations of \$550 will enable us to purchase supplies for an additional 45 kits.

July 13 6:30 PM, Committee Meeting: Join us in the Parish Life Center for a very important, final meeting of the 2021-2022 program year. We will decide what activities to promote and organizations to support in our new program year beginning July 1.

Aug. 13-14, Food from the Heart: Collecting family food for Catholic Charities of Long Beach. **Can you help?** Please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385

Opportunities in Abundance: As we enter our 36th year of service, please prayerfully consider assisting our mission of providing hope and support to those in need in the Long Beach area. Fulfilling opportunities to serve exist at all levels of availability.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



For more info, contact Olga at olga@stjosephlb.org

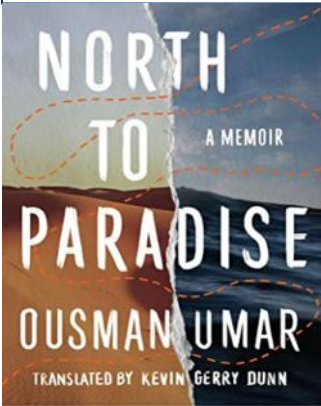
RCIA is a program for any non-baptized adult interested in becoming a Catholic. It is also for adults baptized in the Catholic faith (or in another Christian faith), who would like to complete the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

RCIA begins with a period of Inquiry, where you can find out what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. If you, or anyone you know, would like to find out more please contact Olga Cuda at olga@stjosephlb.org

Come-and-See what RCIA is all about !



Book Club



Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, July 13th at 7pm. We will discuss: **North to Paradise** by Ousman Umar

The inspiring true story of one man's treacherous boyhood journey from a rural village in Ghana to the streets of Barcelona—and the path that led him home.

All are welcome!

For more info, email agoodlife@msn.com

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Saturday, August 13
9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 W Temple St
Los Angeles, CA 90012

For more information and to register go to lacatholics.org/eucharist
*Boxed lunches will be available for purchase when registering.

A Fourth of July Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for this Nation.
We thank you for the freedom we enjoy daily.
May we never take for granted the liberties we have been given.
May we remain humble and conscious of the blessings we enjoy because of the sacrifices made by countless men and women.
We thank you for the abundance we enjoy.
May we be sensitive to those around us who are in need, and may our hearts be quick to help when we have the means to do so.
We pray for our leaders.
For those placed in authority over us.
Father, we ask that you guide every decision they make.
May they lead us with wisdom, humility, and grace.
Father bless our Nation with Your peace.
May Your love flow through each one of us, and may we never forget to give You thanks, always.
May you receive the glory, honor, and praise.
In Jesus Name we pray,
Amen.

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