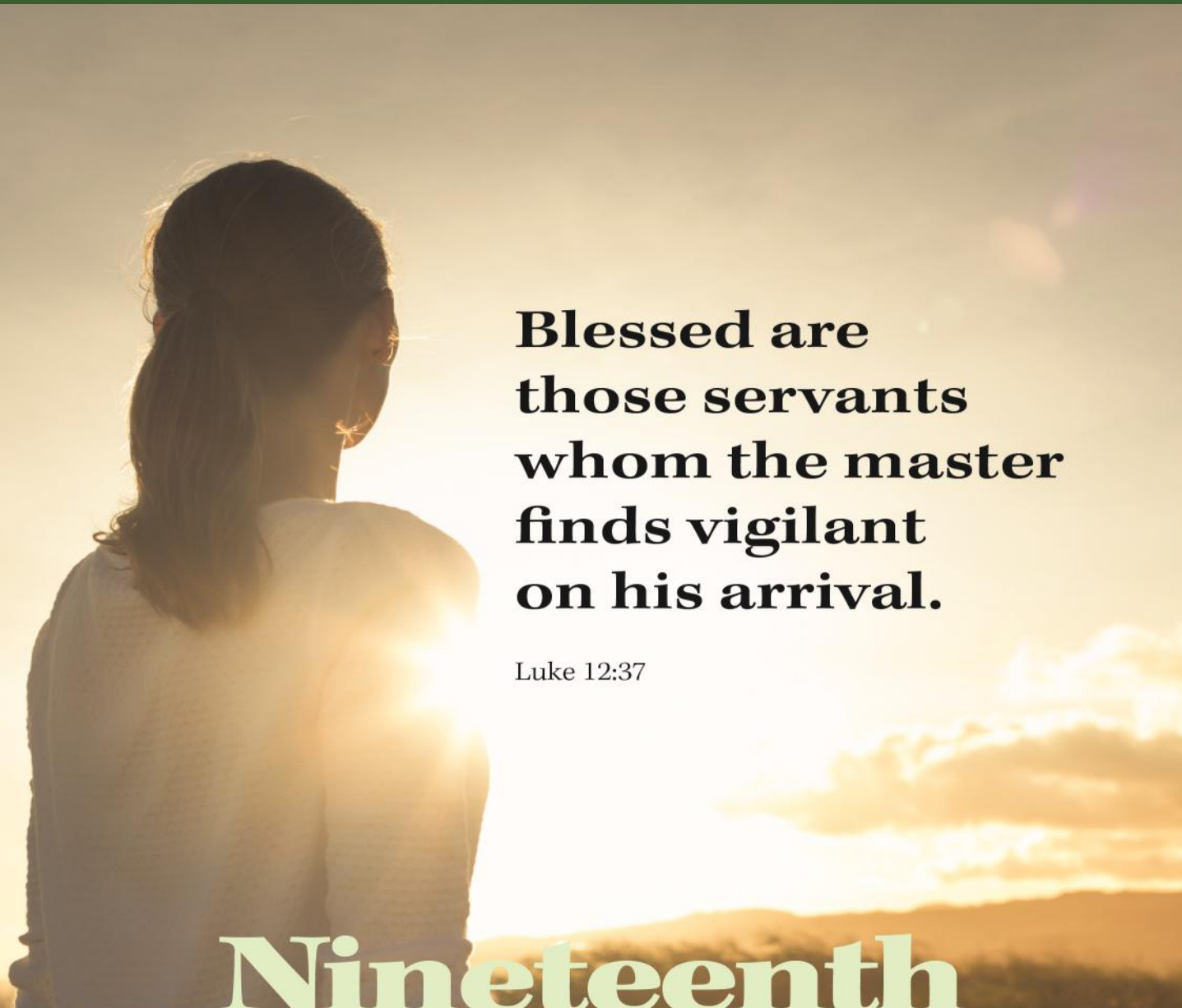


# St. Joseph Parish



**Blessed are  
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whom the master  
finds vigilant  
on his arrival.**

Luke 12:37

## Nineteenth

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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**



# Nineteenth

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 2022

Dear Parish Family:

Greetings as the August calendar reminds us that these summer days are winding down. It's time to think about your child's faith formation and your role as parents to help your children grow as Disciples of Christ! St. Joseph's is here to help you as parents in your vocation to be the primary educators and evangelists for your children in the ways of faith! Please take the time to register your child for religious education classes. We offer faith formation for elementary, intermediate and junior high age youth. High School students are invited to complete their initiation through our Confirmation 1 and Confirmation 2 programs. All the information and registration is available on the Faith Formation link located on the top of our home page website [stjosephlb.org](http://stjosephlb.org) or you can call our Faith Formation Director Joe Voigt or Confirmation Co-Ordinator Marc Leon in the parish office. **DO YOU HAVE THE GIFTS TO HELP US FORM YOUNG PEOPLE TO FOLLOW CHRIST?** If so, could you volunteer to help? We are in need of adults to help us, especially in our high school Confirmation programs. Please contact Joe or Marc who will help you discern your gifts and answer any questions you may have.

As we prepare to commence our RCIA (Rite of Christian Formation) are you unbaptized? Were you baptized in another Christian Faith? Have you ever had the desire or interest in joining us in the Catholic Faith. Do you have questions or are seeking a desire to be one with the Lord and the Church. If you have any questions or want to inquire about the RCIA, please contact Olga at [olga@stjosephlb.org](mailto:olga@stjosephlb.org) or call me in the office. For our parishioners, please pray for potential inquirers to not be afraid and come forward to be illumined by the light of Christ!

This weekend is our annual Mission Cooperative Sunday. Our guest homilist is Fr. Aloysius Seiba from Northeast India. We'll have a second collection to support the work and ministry of the Catholic Church in India. Information about the ministries of Fr. Aloysius is located on page four of this bulletin. Welcome Fr. Aloysius and our parish is praying for you this weekend as you remind us of our call to pray for and support the universal Church!

I'm praying for you and your family,  
Msgr. Kevin

### TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 18:6-9  
Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]  
Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]

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whom the master finds  
vigilant on his arrival.

Luke 12:37



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>August 6</b>
5:00 p.m.	† Edward Dondero
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 7</b>
8:30 a.m. -	Mike Wilson
10:30 a.m. -	† Harry North
12:30 p.m. -	† Don & John DeRuyter
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>August 8</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Fernando & Sal Madrid
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>August 9</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Guillermo Almazan
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>August 10</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Dr. Francis Thornton

†-Prayers for the Deceased

## Mission Cooperative Appeal

The mission diocese of Imphal in Northeast India is home to 34 tribes of Mongolian origin. The first Catholic baptism in the diocese was recorded in 1952. The Catholic population has grown up to 1, 01283 now. The diocese has 45 parishes, and 8 Mission Centers, 174 priests including 114 indigenous tribal priests. The growth of the Church has always been accompanied by various challenges and persecutions during the past decades. Between 1990 – 2001, six of our young and dynamic missionaries were killed for witnessing the gospel.

Besides direct evangelization, the Church is actively involved in the everyday life of the people through other forms of apostolate like education, health care, self-help program, rehabilitation of the sick, drug addicts and the orphans. Much remains to be done for this interior and underdeveloped region through your participation and generous support.

In spite of the many challenges, missionary efforts are yielding an increase in vocation to priesthood and religious life. The proceeds of the 2022 Mission appeal will be used for providing food, safe drinking water facilities, primary education of tribal girls and health care for the rural tribal population in the newly established parish of St. John in Nungba. We look forward to your generous support for the implementation of this humanitarian project. Rev. Aloysius Seiba representing Archdiocese of Imphal speaks at all masses this weekend.

## Safeguard The Children Did you know?



According to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, there are a few significant ways that children go missing. Nearly half of all families with autistic children have reported that their children wander and have gone missing. Other ways include abduction, either by a stranger or family members, and child sex trafficking.

Parents need to be aware of warning signs and know how to take action. For information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, “Ways Children Go Missing,” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



## Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ, pray and worship (English and Spanish)

Mass - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Music

Presentations by Bishop Robert Barron, Noel Díaz, Chris Stefanick, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT & more

Saturday, August 13  
9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
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For more information and to register go to [lacatholics.org/eucharist](https://lacatholics.org/eucharist)  
\*Boxed lunches will be available for purchase when registering.



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).







# becoming a catechist

Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others?

**The Faith Formation department needs you!!**

Volunteers are needed as catechists (teachers), catechist aides, in our elementary through high school confirmation programs. You don't have to have a child in our program to volunteer. We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! All volunteers must be cleared through our Safe Environment program. We will provide training and support along the way.

If interested, please scan the QR code for our online application.

If you have any questions, contact the Director of Faith Formation at 562-698-0519 or [joe@stjosephlb.org](mailto:joe@stjosephlb.org).



## Movement for a Better World

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

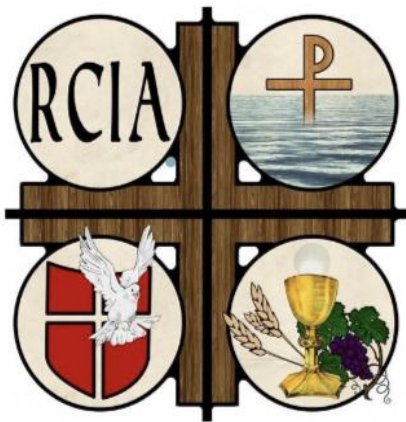
**Aug 13-14, Food from the Heart:** Collecting family food for those served by Catholic Charities of Long Beach.

**Thank you!!** To the 300+ who helped, and the many that contributed to the vibrancy of our outreach in our 2021-2022 program year! As we begin our 36th year of channeling the generosity of St. Joseph Parish to the marginalized of Long Beach, we humbly pray blessings on next program year's initiatives.

**Fulfilling opportunities to serve exist at all levels of availability. Please join us. Call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.**

- + Weekly sandwiches/meals for Catholic Charities of LB
- + Holiday (3) food and gift drives: blankets, Christmas presents, books
- + Holiday (3) Family Adoptions
- + Feed-a-Baby Food Drives
- + Food from the Heart Food Drive
- + Homeless Kit Drives
- + Basic home furnishings and emergency aid (eg. immanent loss of utility service, etc.)

## RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



For more info, contact Olga at [olga@stjosephlb.org](mailto: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](mailto:olga@stjosephlb.org)

**Come-and-See what RCIA is all about !**

# Psalms

*The School of Prayer*

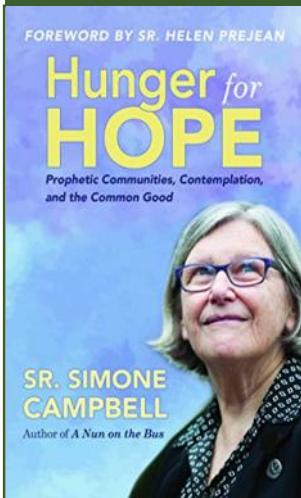


We hear the Psalms read or sung at every Mass between the first and second readings, but do we understand their significance?

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

We will begin an eleven-week Bible study *Psalms: The School of Prayer* on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00pm on Zoom. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, please contact [mike@stjosephlb.org](mailto:mike@stjosephlb.org) or call/text 562-370-0769. Join us to study how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

## Book Club



Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, October 12th at 7pm.

We will discuss:

**Hunger of Hope: Prophetic Communities, Contemplation and the Common Good**

by Sr. Simone Campbell

Written by Sr. Simone Campbell, a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and graduate of St. Anthony High School, this book explores the quest for a justice that works for all and explores what it means to be holy in today's world.

All are welcome!

For more info, email [agoodlife@msn.com](mailto:agoodlife@msn.com)



## Try Soul Gardening

6:00 pm Friday, August 12 to  
1:30 pm Sunday, August 14, 2022

**Soul Gardening:  
Sacrament of the  
Present Moment**

**Rev. Terry Hershey**



People who love the world, who pay attention, are gardeners, whether or not they have ever picked up a trowel ~ because gardening is not just about digging. Gardening is about cherishing ~ and to cherish, one must be present ... Here! Now! We see that the ordinary is the hiding place for the holy and ...

- ☞ open our heart to the rhythms of "the garden"
- ☞ embrace the demanding marriage of loving and losing
- ☞ cultivate appreciation for ordinary gifts of grace, the value of solitude, and the healing power of nature
- ☞ nurture our soul, and renew our sense of 'life's fullness'.

Gardens are sacred places that can offer healing for mind, body, and soul. Experience our gardens as restorative, inspiring, & life-giving. Participate in outdoor & indoor workshops, exploring "sanctuary" gardens, with personal time for walks, prayer, rocking chairs, and reflection.

Terry Hershey is an author, humorist, inspirational speaker, ordained minister, and smitten by French wine. He divides his time between designing sanctuary gardens & sharing his practice of "pausing" & "sanctuary," to help us do less and live more. Terry's book, *Sanctuary: Creating places for grace in your life*, offers permission to slow down and to be gentle with ourselves. Most days, you can find Terry out in his garden-on Vashon Island in the Puget Sound - because he believes that there is something fundamentally spiritual about dirt under your fingernails.

Cost: per person/shared \$250; single \$350; commuter \$160  
To register call José at (310) 377-4867 ext 250 or email him at [jsalas@maryjoseph.org](mailto:jsalas@maryjoseph.org) or register online at [www.maryjoseph.org](http://www.maryjoseph.org). Please see website for Cancellation Policy.

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