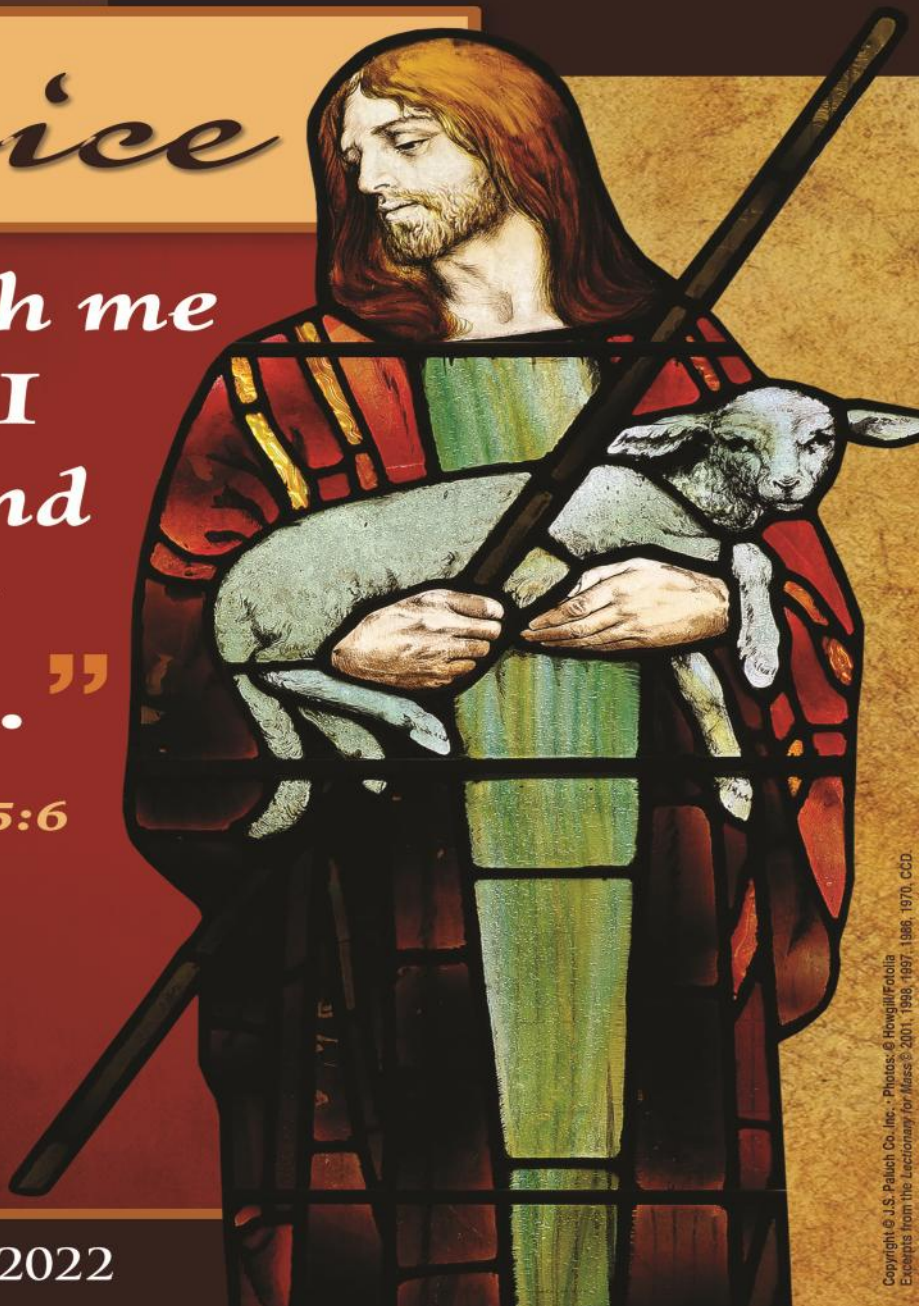


# St. Joseph Parish

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“*Rejoice*  
with me  
because I  
have found  
my lost  
sheep.”

*Luke 15:6*



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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**





“Rejoice with me  
because I have found  
the coin that I lost.”

*Luke 15:9*

September

11  
2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

I hope all of you are coping with the extreme heat that has afflicted us for the past week. If you know a fellow parishioner who lives alone, thanks for being Christ like by calling them to make sure they are OK. Thank you for heeding the call to conserve electricity and let's pray that the lights stay on!

The final Mission Co-Op gift was recorded and I was able to forward a check to the Propagation of the Faith in the amount of \$12,558.00. On behalf of Fr. Aloysius Seiba, thank you for your extraordinary generosity to support the Archdiocese of Imphal, India.

This past week our parish received the latest Call to Renew update:

Parish Goal: 935,000.00  
Total Pledged: \$2,832,764.52  
Total Paid: \$2,355,505.89

On behalf of your fellow parishioners, thanks to all who have completed their pledges! For most of us, including yours truly, thank you for being faithful to making and/or completing your pledges! **THE ST. JOSEPH'S FAMILY IS THE FACE OF GOD'S GENEROSITY!**

Last call to register your son or daughter for religious education and faith formation in elementary, junior high and our high school confirmation programs. Registration is available through the information in this bulletin.

Thinking about joining the Church? If you're unbaptized or participating in another faith and are curious about the Catholic Church, please see the RCIA section in this bulletin. We'd love to answer your questions and pray for you!

Next Sunday is Feed a Baby Sunday and see the MBW announcement in the bulletin.

Today marks the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of 9/11 attacks on our country! Let's remember all of those who lost their lives and pray for an end to violence and terrorism in our world.

Stay cool and pray for all of the firefighters battling the wildfires.

Thanks for clicking on the link and reading this column!

Have a Blessed Week,  
Msgr. Kevin

#### TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]



## FEED-A-BABY FOOD DRIVE

September 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

Collecting non-perishable baby food and products

For Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach

## Movement for a Better World

*"In God we trust."* Patriot's Day reflection

Sept. 17-18 **Feed-a-Baby Food Drive:** We will collect non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach. **Can you help?** Please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385

Sept. 20 6:30 PM – **Online Committee Meeting:** As we begin our 37th year of channeling the generosity of our St. Joseph parish community to the poor and marginalized of Long Beach, please help us coordinate our upcoming activities. Zoom meeting ID: 240 652 8835 .

**Family Adoptions:** Would you like to adopt a family for support Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? Questions? Please call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail Amy Ford at [amyford6331@yahoo.com](mailto:amyford6331@yahoo.com).

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Please skip a meal weekly, donating that savings in support our mission. One of many examples are 325 sandwiches and lunches made weekly for Catholic Charities of Long Beach. Skip-a-Meal envelopes are available in the church. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church and Skip-a-Meal on the memo. There is also a Faith Direct option for online giving.



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## Hard Hat Tour

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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).





# 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).




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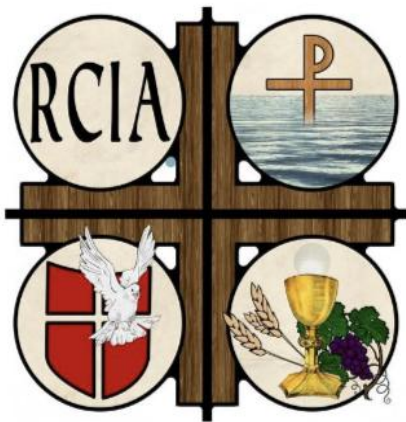
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## RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



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

FOREWORD BY SR. HELEN PREJEAN

### Hunger for HOPE

Prophetic Communities, Contemplation, and the Common Good

SR. SIMONE CAMPBELL

Author of *A Nun on the Bus*



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)

## Blessing of the Animals



10am-11:30am

Saturday

8

October 2022

A free St. Joseph community event for pets and their owners in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. All animals must be on a leash or in a crate.

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