

# St. Joseph Parish



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**Sunday**

IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever exalts  
himself will be humbled,  
and the one who  
humbles himself  
will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

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|                             |                      |                                  |
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| Engaged Encounter           | Paciano & Molly Diaz | <i>Ktmr@Sbcglobal.Net</i>        |
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| Parish Fair                 | Candice Olson        | <i>vandice11@gmail.com</i>       |

## 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







But the tax collector...  
beat his breast and prayed,  
“O God, be merciful  
to me a sinner.”

Luke 18:13

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Dear Parish Family:

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend the Church commemorates World Mission Sunday, the annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church. Today, this assistance reaches more than 1,111 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America, supporting the proclamation of the Gospel, the building of the Church, and service to the poor. Your gift to the Missions is voluntary. For those who receive Offertory envelopes, there is a special envelope in the packet, or you can pick one up in the church. Please make your check out to St. Joseph's, and we'll transfer all donations to the Propagation of the Faith.

### FAMILY ALTAR SERVER PROGRAM

Families can be united in faith and prayer by serving at the Holy Altar of St. Joseph's. Sign up at this link <https://forms.gle/NdJ4F38Aj4F5rT2Q7> or come to the information/training program next Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in the Church at 10:00 AM

### MINISTRY FAIR

One of the best ways to become a part of Saint Joseph's is to get involved with one of our ministries! There's something for everyone, including opportunities to strengthen your faith, connect with others in fellowship activities, and be cared for during challenging and difficult times in our lives. Next weekend Oct. 29-30, after all, Masses will be our Ministry Fair. Please review the list of ministries below....pray about it...what are my gifts, and where can I help? Sign up next weekend at the appropriate table located in the courtyard. You are St. Joseph's!!

Parish Fair  
Family Altar Servers  
Elementary & Middle School Catechist  
Boy Scouts  
High School Confirmation Catechist  
Youth Ministry  
Music Ministry  
Esther Ministry  
Hospitality Ministry

Movement For A Better World  
Senior Group  
Knights Of Columbus  
Bereavement Ministry  
Engaged Encounter  
Project Achieve  
Sacristan  
Homebound Ministry  
Safeguard the Children Committee

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## ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Looking for ways to prepare and manage your financial future?

**Avoid Probate: Protect your home and assets**

On **Monday, November 14, St. Joseph's** will offer two informational seminars explaining the process of Estate Planning. This free seminar will last 90 minutes and refreshments will be served. The same seminar will be offered twice in the same day so you only need to attend one seminar.

**Date : Monday, November 14, 2022**

**Time: 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM**

**Location: Parish Hall/Gym**

Representatives from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, an estate attorney and financial planner will be joining us to discuss these important topics:

- How to avoid costly probate fees
- The importance for individuals and couples to have a Will and Trust prepared
- Guardianship of minor children and children with special needs
- Catholic teachings on advance healthcare directives
- Vehicles and tools for charitable giving

In order to have enough materials, please RSVP to reserve a seat. E-mail [stjoseph@stjosephlb.org](mailto:stjoseph@stjosephlb.org) or phone the office at 562-594-4657 with the following information:

**Your name(s) of those attending**

**Which session you're attending (1:00 PM or 7:00 PM)**

Thank you for your consideration in attending one of these important seminars in safeguarding your future and bringing peace to your family!

Have a Blessed Week,

Msgr. Kevin

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18  
Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23  
2 Timothy 4:6-8  
Luke 18:9-14



## REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESSES

MUSIC • PRAYER  
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**San Gabriel Pastoral Region**  
Saturday, November 5, 2022  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Sacred Heart Church, Covina

**San Pedro Pastoral Region**  
Saturday, November 19, 2022  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
St. Gertrude the Great Church,  
Bell Gardens

For more information and to register  
for FREE go to [lacatholics.org/eucharist](http://lacatholics.org/eucharist)



## Movement for a Better World

*"Charity is the form, mover, mother and root of all the virtues."*  
St. Thomas Aquinas

**New Blanket Drive:** Thanks to all who supported this weekend's New Blanket Drive for Long Beach families in need! **Miss it?** Please provide to the parish office. Thanks!

**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).

**Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution:** As a parish community, we will support 70 families for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Can you help us deliver? Please contact Tom and Marie Newton (562) 209-1298 or [tjn8343@gmail.com](mailto:tjn8343@gmail.com).

**Holiday Distribution Food Buyer:** Can you help us coordinate food purchases for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? For many fulfilling ways to serve, please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Please be especially mindful during the holiday season when our needs are greatest.

## Project Achieve Guest Chefs

Project Achieve is a transitional housing facility administered by Catholic Charities of Long Beach. Two groups of St. Joseph "Guest Chefs" currently provide a dinner service to its residents every **3rd Monday night of the month at 6:00 pm**. Since Covid, Project Achieve is currently housing about 15-20 residents. One of our two alternating volunteer groups will be in need of a leader as of January. If you would like to learn more about this very meaningful and fulfilling ministry opportunity, please call Tim Clark - (562) 431-4385

## St. Joseph School News

This year St. Joseph Catholic School is creating a new Advancement Department. By going to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r-SSbRgJ1jjGxPi5Ka2mhOwdBzyUfsDO/view?usp=sharing>



Or scanning the QR code you will receive an introduction to their new Director of Advancement, Meghan MacRae.

## Family Altar Server Sign-Up



We are looking for **FAMILIES** that would like to be **Altar Servers** at all Masses! Catholic Liturgy is meant to be the Work of the People. **Families** who attend Mass together are encouraged to serve together in this ministry of service. All families that attend St. Joseph are invited to apply. Families who apply will receive appropriate training in the ministry and will meet with Monsignor Kevin prior to serving. Then they will be added to an Altar Server schedule. We hope that you will join in this special ministry! **To sign up go to <https://forms.gle/NdJ4F38Aj4FSrT2Q7>** or use QR code.



**For more information, please contact the ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR:** Monica Wissuchek at [stjfamilyaltarservers@gmail.com](mailto:stjfamilyaltarservers@gmail.com). Monica will work with each family to help meet their individual needs, and to train and schedule them for liturgies throughout the year.



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ST. JOSEPH PARISH PRESENTS

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Sunday, October 30, 2022

Fr. Martin Hall

8:15AM - 2:15PM

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