

# St. Joseph Parish

October 30, 2022

The Son of Man  
has come to seek  
and to save  
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Luke 19:10



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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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Dear Parish Family:

Greetings to all and here are a few notes:

## PARISH MINISTRY FAIR AND TRUNK OR TREAT

This weekend after all our masses is the Parish Ministry Fair. Thank you for stopping by the courtyard and volunteering to serve and help the parish family move forward in our unity with the gospel of Jesus Christ! After the Saturday 5:00 PM mass, our young people will celebrate trunk and treat!

## ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR COMING TO ST. JOSEPH'S. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Please join us in attending our upcoming “**Get your House in Order**” *Estate Planning Seminar* on **November 14**. Personal planning and having a Will or Trust in place are responsibilities that all of us should take seriously, regardless of our age. Our presenters will be members from the Planned Giving Office at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, as well as a Volunteer estate planning attorney and financial advisor. Some of the topics covered include: Wills, Power of Attorney and Catholic teaching on healthcare decisions, advance healthcare directives, avoiding costly probate fees.

Individuals and couples who attend will receive a kit on Estate Planning. If you do not have a plan and you want to avoid probate or you need to update your will or trust, please make an effort to join us for this important seminar.

RSVP to the parish office by e-mail at [stjosephlb.org](mailto:stjosephlb.org) or call 562-594-4657. Let us know your name and if you'll be attending the 1:00 PM or 7:00 PM Seminar. (The same seminar is offered twice and you only need to attend one workshop). Refreshments will be served. The seminar will last about 90 minutes.

\* I urge you to make this a priority, as it will be one of the most important gifts the church can give to you. This is a free seminar.

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## WELCOME TO ELIZABETH MORENO – OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER

It's a joy to welcome Elizabeth Moreno who has been chosen to serve as our new Youth Minister/Co-Ordinator of Confirmation. Thanks to all who prayed that the Lord would send us the best candidate! Here is her bio:

*"Hello, my name is Elizabeth Moreno. I am a wife to a wonderful husband and a mother to our five children. My family and I enjoy attending Mass every Sunday, our children especially enjoy our after Mass street taco time. A little motivation goes a long way. At first our children would only attend Mass for the tacos we would get afterwards, but today they seem to really enjoy attending Mass every Sunday. They even serve in a youth choir now. As you may already imagine, that makes us feel accomplished as parents.*

*Galations 6:8 says : "If you plant the good seeds of Spirit-life you will reap beautiful fruits that grow from the everlasting life of the Spirit."*

*When I was nine years old. I sang in a adult liturgical choir. The Lord called me to sing in the Catholic Church, I use the gift of singing worship praises until this day.*

*While in the presence of the Most Holy Sacrament, I felt the need to say "yes" to whatever the Lord was asking of me. It has been seven years since that day, I am still a catechist today.*

*My calling is to bring the youth closer to Jesus. I want the youth to enthusiastically pursue a relationship with God. God has given me the gift of listening to the youth and also being humorous. I use these gifts while ministering to the youth to help make children more intrigued about the gospel.*

*It is with great excitement that I greet all of the youth and families of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. I ask that all families join us in prayer for the youth.*

*I look forward to getting to know all of the youth, as well as the youth group volunteers.*

*I thank God and all of the St. Joseph's community for this wonderful privilege and opportunity of serving you and the youth."*

God Bless,  
Mrs. Liz

## NOVEMBER 1 – HOLYDAY – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Tuesday, November 1 is a Holyday and the Solemnity of All Saints. Masses are as follows:

Monday, October 31 – Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 1 – Mass at 8:00 AM

Tuesday, November 1 – Mass at 7:00 PM

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**NOVEMBER 5 – REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO WENT HOME TO THE LORD THIS PAST YEAR.**

Next Saturday after the 5:00 PM Mass we'll honor our parishioners who died this past year with a special liturgical service. If you have a relative or friend who died in the past year, come and light a candle in their honor. Scroll down this bulletin and see the names of our parishioners who went home to the Lord.

**FUTURE FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

Remembering Richard Dana – Saturday, Nov. 5 at 10:00 AM  
Remembering Kathy Papazian – Saturday, Nov. 12 at 10:00 AM  
Remembering Annemarie Forster – Friday, Nov. 18 at 10:00 AM

May the Souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN!!

May the Lord bless our children and keep them safe this Halloween, the Vigil of All Saints!

Peace,  
Msgr. Kevin

**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>**

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.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

Wis 11:22 – 12:2  
Psalm 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13, 14  
2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2  
Luke 19:1–10





# YOU ARE NOT ALONE ...

Have you experienced the death of a loved one, and are wondering how you will survive the upcoming holidays? The Bereavement Ministry will be conducting a *Surviving the Holidays seminar* on Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m. and on Thursday, December 8 at 9 a.m.

In order to help us provide the best accommodations, please RSVP with your contact information as follows:

Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m.: Deacon Tom/Pat Halliwell :  
Tom.halliwell@la-archdiocese.org

Thursday, December 8 at 9 a.m.: Maypace@gmail.com

Both sessions are the same. We will contact you where it will be held.

We will also be conducting a thirteen weekly session for grief support in February.

## 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.

## 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.



### REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESSES

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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

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# ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY 2022-2023

## SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Joseph Elementary 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.

St. Joseph Elementary 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 St. Joseph Elementary 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.

Margaret Alvarez  
Principal  
St. Joseph Catholic School  
6200 E. Willow Street  
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## Welcome Retreat Participants

Please pray for Marie Newton, Diane Ohde, Kathleen Pillon, Chris Serrano, Marianne Schafer, and Anne Weaver, as they attend CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH retreat (aka: WELCOME) on November 5 & 6. We will be introducing WELCOME to St. Joseph Parish in the near future.

*"The world is thy ship and not thy home."*

*-St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

All Saints' Day



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