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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

Mass on the Grass

Outdoors

8:30 a.m.

Indoor Mass

10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass (M-W)

8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays

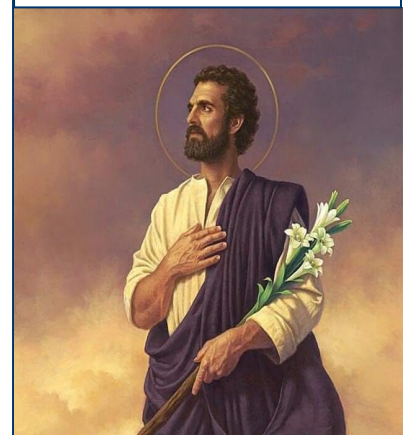
3:45-4:30 p.m.

Inside Church

Adoration

First Fridays

8:00-9:00 a.m.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Gospel:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

As Christians, we are called to follow the example of the Samaritan woman — to rush out, and proclaim what we have seen, that by our testimony and our belief, others may know Christ. Or

Sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. Do we dare accept the gift?

Observances for the week of March 12, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

Friday: St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent



Saint of the week

Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino was a prolific Jesuit missionary to the early Americas. He covered 50,000 miles on horseback establishing missions and ranches from northern Mexico through what is now California and Arizona, befriending Natives and settlers.

Prayer

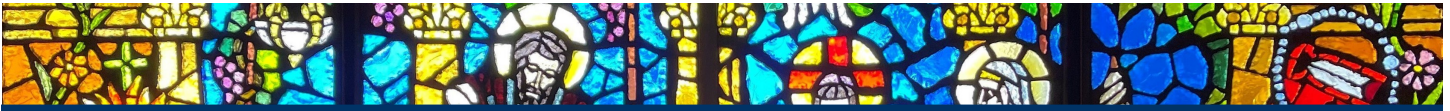
Prayer for Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino's intercession

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age sons and daughters who serve you and your people with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. He has taught and preached well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people through his missionary ministry in the New World. As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for (your intention) offered through the intercession of Fr. Kino through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim Fr. Kino a saint.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

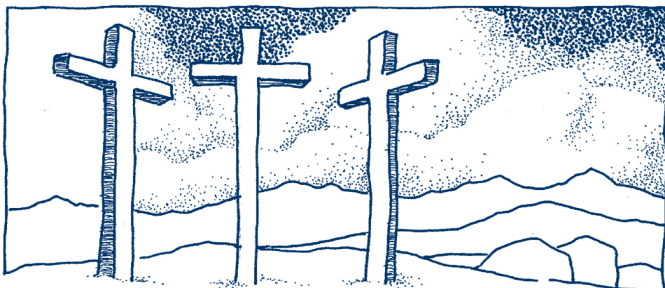
Welcome to the Third Sunday of Lent! For the next three Sundays we have special Gospels that include Jesus meeting the Samaritan Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind and the Raising of Lazarus. The readings are chosen to accompany our Elect who will celebrate the Three Scrutinies in final preparation for Easter. Please continue to pray for Michelle, Josh and Charlie as they move to the Baptismal Waters of Easter.

Thanks to Fr. Norm and Fr. Paolo for helping out last weekend while I witnessed the wedding of my friends in New Orleans. I discovered that Catholic faith in New Orleans has a rich history. The Matrimonial Mass took place in Saint Mary's Church, which was built in 1845 on the site where the Ursuline Sisters had established their home way back in 1727. Catholic faith was established in the south decades before the United States was born. The Church is now called Saint Mary's Italian Church as it served the influx of Italian immigrants who settled in the south part of the French Quarter in New Orleans. Today it is primarily a ceremonial Church and a sacred destination place for weddings. You'll hear more about it in the Sunday homily including some very good news about an element of hospitality here at Saint Josephs!

Don't forget to change the clocks Saturday night as we move ahead to Daylight Savings Time this weekend!

Stay strong on your Lenten Journey!

Prayers for your family,
Msgr. Kevin



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Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— *Romans 5:8*



Save the Date



Day of Giving

Tuesday, March 21st, 2023
Please join us for Mass at 8 AM



We are excited to invite you to Mass on Tuesday, March 21st, at 8:00am, where we will be celebrating our patron saint, St. Joseph, and supporting the mission and advancement of St. Joseph Catholic School. We are currently more than halfway to our goal of \$75,000 and, with your participation and the participation of our whole community, we know we can reach our goal together! You don't have to wait though, you can "Make a Gift" today by going to our school website at www.sjknights.net. Thank you, God Bless, and Goooo Knights!



WHERE FRIENDS AND FAMILY COME TO PLAY

SAVE THE DATE!
St. Joseph Parish Fair
April 28-30, 2023
More details at: stjosephlb.org/fair



JOIN US FOR ADORATION & STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS

Adoration 6:30pm
Stations of the Cross 7pm

RCIA



Charlie



Josh



Michelle

Pray for Our Candidates and Elects!

RCIA Prayer

Lord, we pray for those in the RCIA process who journey to you. Strengthen their faith. Open their hearts to the fullness of your love. Deepen their understanding. Set their hearts on fire for the kingdom of God. We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all. Amen!

In Memoriam

Theodora Roche

Funeral Mass: March 14th at 9:30am

Trudy Carroll

Funeral Mass: March 20th at 10:00am

Lorraine Terrebrood

Funeral Mass: March 24th at 10:00am

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

~Amen~

Book Club



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

We will discuss:
See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love
by Valarie Kaur.

Valarie Kaur—renowned Sikh activist, filmmaker, and civil rights lawyer—describes revolutionary love as the call of our time: a radical, joyful practice that can transform a relationship, a community, a culture, even a nation.

All are welcome!

For more info, email agoodlife@msn.com

Seniors Group



The next St. Joseph Senior Group meeting will be on Monday, March 13th at 11:00 am.

Please be on time. You don't want to miss important announcements and a chance to buy 50/50 tickets. Remember to bring a sack lunch.

(drinks and snacks will be provided)

Bring a friend!

The deadline to register for the Lenten Retreat is March 15th. The cost for the retreat is \$15 which includes a box lunch and drinks.

Contact Marilyn to register **562-429-8891**

See you at the meeting March 13th!



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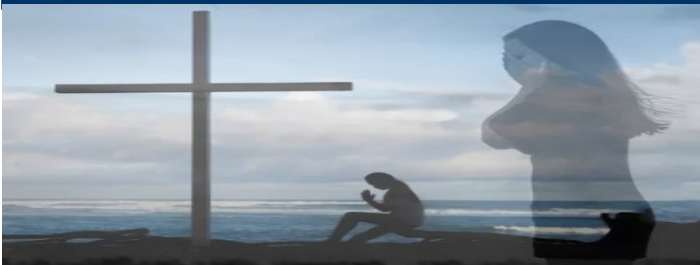


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St. Joseph Grief Support



St. Joseph Grief Support Seminars help and offer Encouragement after the death of a loved one.

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Our evening seminar will Continue each week through Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the PLC. Contact Deacon Tom at 310/995-2725



Movement for a Better World



“Take the first step in faith. You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.”

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

March 25-26 – Book Drive: Collecting new and gently used reading books for the children of our supported families for Easter.

April 1 - Easter Food and Book Distribution: As a parish community, we will support 68 families for Easter. Easter is our most challenging holiday to enlist driver support!!

To help, please contact Tom and Marie Newton (562) 209-1298 or tjn8343@gmail.com.

Important Role to Fill! Parishioner driver coordinator for our holiday food and gift deliveries. For these and many other fulfilling ways to serve, please call Tim Clark at (562) 431-4385.



Meditation Group

St. Joseph Meditation Ministry will meet in person on Monday March 13 in the PLC at 7PM-8PM (Knights of Columbus room - upstairs)

No meditation experience is necessary. For more information contact Frank McKown at 310-633-1744.





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The above tiers all include a personalized sign at the Fair.

Deadline for sponsorship is April 16, 2023. Sponsorship pick up at WILL CALL during the Fair.

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St. Joseph Parish Life Center 6180 E. Willow, Long Beach, CA 90815 Attn: Parish Fair Sponsorships
Questions on the Parish Fair? Email Fair Chairs at: sjparishfair@gmail.com



BOOK DRIVE



March 25th – 26th

Collecting new or gently used children's reading books (toddler through age 17) for our Easter Food and Book Distribution to local families in need.

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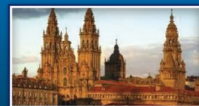
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