

# St. Joseph Parish



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.”  
- Jn 7:37b

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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

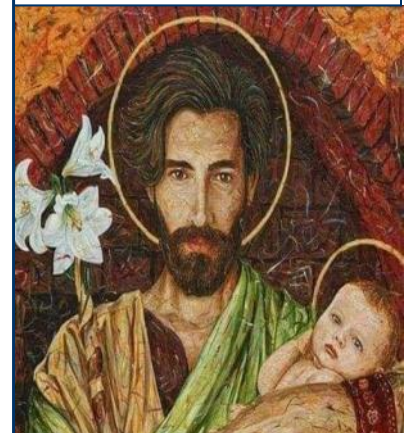
**3:45-4:30 p.m.**

**Inside Church**

## Adoration

First Fridays

**8:00-9:00 a.m.**



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

### Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

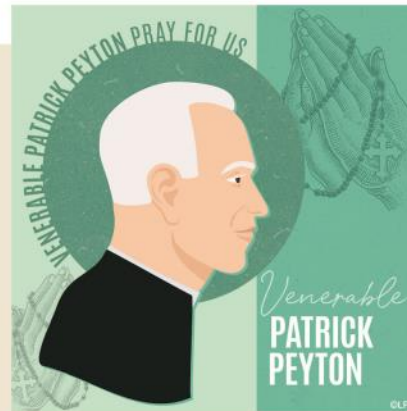
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand — not just the words we want to say.

## Observances for the week of May 28, 2023

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday  
**Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day  
**Tuesday:** World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
**Wednesday:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Thursday:** St. Justin, Martyr  
**Friday:** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
**Saturday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs  
**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity



## Saint of the week

Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was an Irish immigrant to the United States. A true pioneer of mass media evangelism, The Rosary Priest reached the entire world with his message of devotion to Christ reminding us that, "A family that prays together stays together."

## Prayer

*Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton*

Dear Jesus,  
Father Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together every day, especially the rosary. His message is as important for us now as it was during his life on earth. We beg you, therefore, to hasten the day of his beatification so that your faithful people everywhere will remember his message that The Family That Prays Together Stays Together, will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother and ours, and will be inspired by his holy life to draw ever closer to you with childlike confidence and love. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://holycrosscongregation.org/holy-ones/servant-of-god-patrick-peyton/prayers/>)



## Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

Happy Pentecost Sunday! Today we celebrate the Fiftieth Day of Easter and the Easter Season comes to an end! May the gifts of the Holy Spirit be poured out on you!

Congratulations to all the young people who recently celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and received their First Holy Communion. Special thanks to all the teachers and catechists who guided our youth on their spiritual journeys. The picture below shows the signs that grace many homes in Long Beach. Let's pray that these young people will be great witnesses of our faith!

Pentecost Blessings,  
Msgr. Kevin





Memorial Day Mass with Bishop Marc Trudeau at All Souls Cemetery on Monday May 29th at 10:00 AM. There will be no 8:00 AM Mass at Saint Joseph's on this day. Join our Regional Bishop and pray for all of our veterans and loved ones who died in service.



## Adoration



Come and spend an hour with our Lord Jesus Christ.

You deserve some quiet time with the Lord of Lords.

Deacon Pat & Tom will lead Eucharistic Adoration this **Friday June 2 at 8:00 am.**



## Safeguard The Children



### Keep talking about online activity

One way to keep children from creating an isolated online virtual world is to keep the conversation going in real time, in person. Ask your children what they do online: who do they talk to? What are they reading and researching? Have they watched any interesting videos? Making the online space part of your regular everyday conversations can help children bridge the gap between virtual engagement and reality. For more internet safety tips, read the VIRTUS® article “Five Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



## Music Ministry



The 10:30 choir is seeking new members! We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

In the church and at 9:45am on Sunday mornings and would love to have you join us in this life-giving, spirit-nurturing activity.

The only requirement is that you are able to sing on pitch. Please reach out to Vivian Doughty, Music Director with any questions.



### A Special Opportunity for our Parish Women and Men

Do you sense that something's missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person?

Come to the Welcome Christ Renews His Parish retreat weekend! It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. Whether you want to connect with other people in the parish, improve your prayer life, or just take a break from the craziness of your everyday to have fun, you will find what you are looking for – and more.

Women's Weekend – September 23-24, 2023

Men's Weekend – October 28-29, 2023

To learn more and to sign up, visit <https://stjosephlb.org/welcome-christ-renews/> or scan the QR code.



## Knights of Columbus

# GIVE BLOOD

*You can make a difference.*



St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place on **Sunday, June 4th** from **8:15 AM to 2:15 PM** in the Parish Hall.

You can sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org); **Sponsor Code: JosephLB**. You can also sign up on May 28<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 or 10:30 Mass. For more information contact Knight Tony Diaz at [bstdad2@msn.com](mailto:bstdad2@msn.com)

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HANG OUT**

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**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 31, 2023**

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**7PM - 8:30PM**

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## Movement for a Better World



“The things we pray for Lord, give us the grace to labor for.” St. Thomas More

**June 24-25 Homeless Kit Drive:** Provide daily necessities to people experiencing homelessness. Shopping lists will be available June 17.

**LB Multi-Services Center Coordinator:** Monitor support opportunities for the LB Multi-Services Center. Coordinate monthly Coffee in the Park hospitality at the facility.

**Home Furnishing Special Needs:** Coordinate parishioner donations of basic home furnishings; beds, tables, dressers, refrigerator repairs, immanent loss of utility service, etc. Please call Tim Clark to learn about many opportunities to serve, (562) 431-4385



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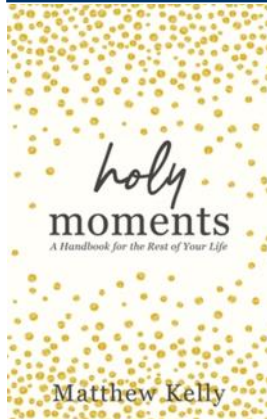
Monday 7 p.m. until June 19th

Call Deacon Tom/Pat 310-995-2725

All classes are held in the PLC building.



## Book Club



Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, June 7 at 7pm. We will discuss:

**Holy Moments – A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life** by Matthew Kelly.

Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them changes our lives forever. It’s time to let Holy Moments show you what is possible. It’s time to explore your soul-potential.

All are welcome!

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



## Seniors Group



The next meeting of the St. Joseph Senior Group will be on

Monday, June 12th in the hall.

The activities will begin at 11:00 am and will include Bingo, many kinds of card games, Mexican train, and lots of socializing. Bring your brown bag lunch, and coffee, tea, water, snacks and dessert will be provided.

We look forward to seeing all our members and any new friends who would like to join us.



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