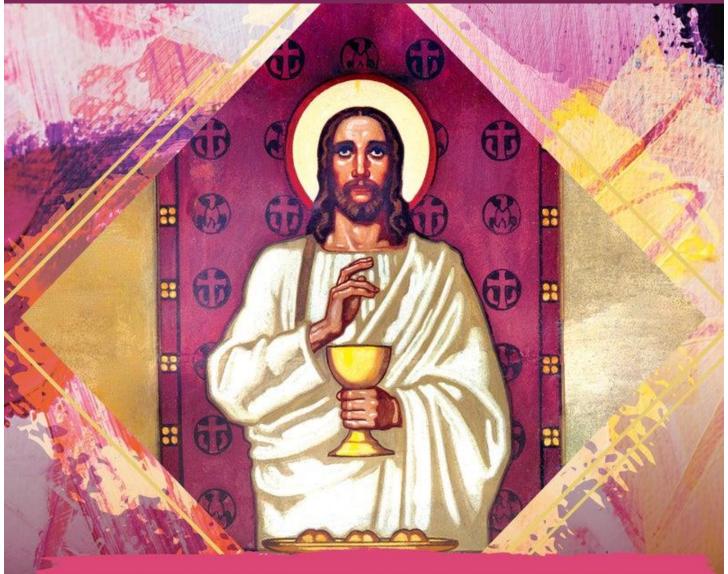
St. Joseph Parish



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

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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:

"He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers." (Dt 8:3)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (Jn 6:55-56)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in his mercy, God has made it accessible. In the Eucharist, God bends to meet us. Appearing under the appearance of our daily nourishment, he makes it not just possible but simple — blessedly simple — to fulfill his commandment.

Observances for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor

of the Church

Wednesday: Flag Day

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day



Saint of the week

Venerable Mario Hiriart helped develop the Schoenstatt Apostolic Movement in South America. As a civil engineer and devout Catholic, he wanted to help shape the world, stating in a letter that, "I want to be a personified encounter between heaven and earth!"

Prayer

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we praise you because you desired to remain close to us in the sacrament of the Eucharist. We praise you for giving Mario Hiriart the vocation to be a living chalice, your bearer to all people according to Mary's example.

He followed you as your disciple in the midst of the world, heroically faithful to his Covenant of Love with the Mother Thrice Admirable of Schoenstatt. Confident that you hear his prayers we entrust ourselves to his intercession.

(mention the intention being praying for) Lord, with gratitude we ask you

to grant that Mario be recognized by the Church. May he be beatified to the benefit of all God's People,

for your name's glory,

and that of the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: https://sites.google.com/site/hiriartfoundation/beatificationprayer)

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Dear Parish Family:

The first disciples were fearless fisherman. They relinquished what they knew and chose to follow Jesus on land with uncertainty and change. They left one surface for another!

Every June, the Archdiocese remembers our Priests through the Priest Retirement Fund. The 2023 theme is "Forever a Holy Priesthood." This annual appeal is a fund that supplements the essential needs of our retired priests in retirement. Food, housing, medical care, prescriptive care, and transportation are crucial for their livelihood and well-being, and your gifts assist in providing all of these. The Director of Annual Appeals writes: "Please consider making a generous gift today to this essential fund, so that our Fathers of Faith can make this transition "onto land" a blessing in their unchartered journey one of great happiness. Our respected and beloved priests should not be burdened in their gentle years." Envelopes are in the church and you can make a gift in honor, or in memory of a beloved priest to the Priest Retirement Fund. Yours truly is not yet there, however, I am on the top of the mountain, looking down into the valley of retirement in several years.

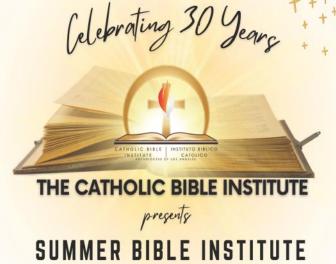
This weekend at the 8:30 AM Mass on the Grass, we'll give thanks, honor and bless Jacquie Stiffler who is retiring from the school with over 20 years of service. Thank you Jacquie and Vaya Con Dios in your retirement!

Please scroll down to see the information about how you can assist in the Homeless Kit drive in two weeks. Shopping lists will be available next weekend.

Next weekend is Father's Day weekend. Bring Dad to Mass for a Special Blessing. Let's remember and pray for all of our Fathers, living and deceased.

Have a Blessed Week, Msgr. Kevin





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Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is Well pleased, Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness we Heart of Jesus, desire of the eternal hills, Christ, hear us. Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you, Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness, Christ, graciously hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins, Heart of Jesus, overwhalmed with insults, Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins, Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death, Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance, Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, Heart of Jesus, victim of our sins, Heart of Jesus, sictim of our sins, Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you, Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you, Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you, Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints, Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins, God our Father in heaven have mercy on us.* God the Son, Redeemer of the world, God the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, one God, Holy Trinity, one God,
Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father,
Heart of Jesus, Formed by the Holy Spirit in
the womb of the Virgin Mother,
Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word,
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Heart of Jesus, bouse of God and gate of heaven,
Heart of Jesus, Salmer with love for us,
Heart of Jesus, Sulmer of Jesus and love,
Heart of Jesus, well-pring of all virtue,
Heart of Jesus, worthy of all prisie,
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Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts,
Heart of Jesus, treasure-house of windom
and knowledge, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, spore us, O Lord. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of your dearly beloved Son and upon the praise and satisfaction He offers you in the name of sinners and for those who seek your mercy; be appeased, and grant us pardon in the name of the same Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen.



*Have mercy on us is repeated after each

The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the people who donated to the Blood Drive on June 4th. We had 27 blood donors who saved 81 lives! You are all a blessing! Tony Diaz



John Halligan

Funeral Mass: June 16th at 12:00pm

Ada Arensdorf

Funeral Mass: June 17th 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~



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.





Tips to guarantee children's safety around swimming pools

Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 1-4, and it is the third leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children 19 and under. To avoid a tragedy, following are a few tips when watching children in or around the water: keep young children and weak swimmers within arm's reach of an adult; make sure more experienced swimmers are with a partner every time; choose an adult to be in or near the water carefully watching children; teach children how to swim. For more information, visit safekids.org/poolsafety.

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.



"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. " Jn 13:35.

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

Aug. 5-6 Food from the Heart Drive: Collecting family food for those served by Catholic Charities of Long Beach.

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



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

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Book Club



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

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The next meeting of the St. Joseph
Senior Group will be on
Monday, June 12 in the hall.
The activities will begin at 11:00 am.
We will be entertained by the Guadalupe
Monday Band Group, followed by 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.



Registration for the 2023-24 Faith Formation Classes is now open for new students. Current Students that need to re-register, please email Joe Voigt @ joe@stjosephlb.org.

Sunday Elementary Faith Formation Classes (1-5th Grades)

Parent Information Session: Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 2pm in the Church

Classes Start: Sunday, September 17, 2023, from 10 –11:15am

Middle School Faith Formation Classes (6th-8th Grades)

Parent Information Session: Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 7 pm in the PLC/St. Joseph Room Start: Tuesday, October 3, 2023, from 6:30-7:30 pm

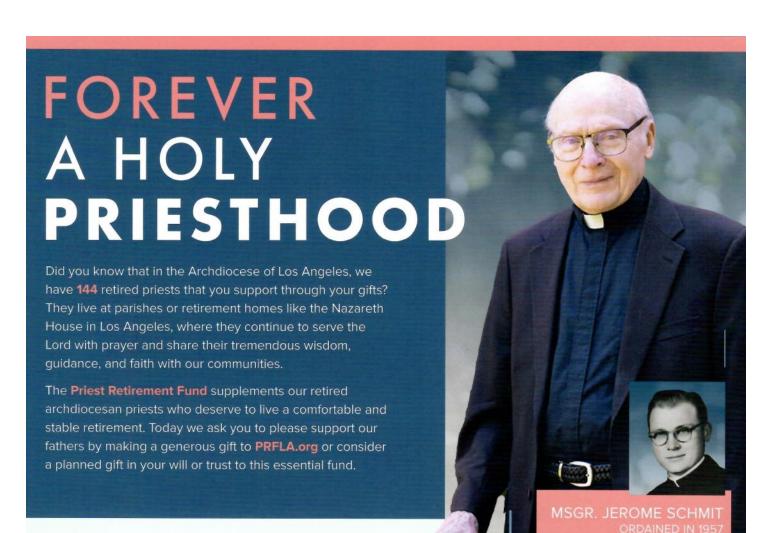
Current and new students need to register. Remember, it is an Archdiocesan requirement to have two consecutive years of religious education to receive sacraments. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate must accompany all NEW candidates registering for St. Joseph Faith Formation for the first time.



Confirmation meets on selected Sundays from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (includes 12:30 Mass), September through May. Open to all high school students Grades (9 - 12). New high school confirmation candidates need to provide an 1st Holy Communion certificate in addition to their baptism certificate.

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