

St. Joseph Parish



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have received; without cost
you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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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:

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant,
you shall be my special possession,
dearer to me than all other people,
though all the earth is mine.
You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (Ex 19:5-6)

Psalm:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

Second Reading:

Indeed, if, while we were enemies,
we were reconciled to God through the death of
his Son,
how much more, once reconciled,
will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10)

Gospel:

Then he summoned his twelve disciples
and gave them authority over unclean spirits
to drive them out and to cure every disease and
every illness. (Mt 10:1)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Without cost we have received, without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did.

Observances for the week of June 18, 2023

- Sunday:** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
- Monday:** St. Romuald, Abbot
- Tuesday:** World Refugee Day
- Wednesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- Thursday:** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
- Saturday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Next Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Angeline founded the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and the Infirm in New York. She provided healthcare, housing, and dignity for the elderly making certain that the people in her care enjoyed a life full of community and joy during their advanced years.

Prayer

Almighty and Eternal Father, we thank You for the inspiration You gave to Your daughter, Mother M. Angeline Teresa, to establish the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, and to provide loving care for countless elderly men and women with compassion and a respect for their dignity and a regard for life in all its stages. In particular, moved by her example of prayerful trust in Your mercy, we ask You through her intercession for this special intention (pause to add your petitions for healing, etc.) If it be Your gracious will, grant that the virtues of Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa may be recognized and provide a lasting example for Your people.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://motherangeline.org/prayer-to-mother-angeline/>)



Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

Happy Father's Day to all our St. Joe's Dads. We pray for you, and we ask St. Joseph, our patron to bless you! We also remember our deceased fathers and grandfathers and may they rest in eternal light and peace.

ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR GOD? If you are not baptized or you were baptized in another faith, I'd be delighted to meet with you and introduce you to the OCIA. This stands for Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. (It used to be called RCIA). There is no obligation, just an honest inquiry on your part to discover the path that God might be leading you to follow!!

This weekend is the Homeless Kit Drive. If you would like to participate, please take an envelope from inside the church, go shopping this week and return the small articles in the plastic bag next weekend.

Our St. Joseph's Fair numbers are in, and we broke some records. This was the best Fair ever:

2022 FAIR	2023 FAIR
Income - \$258,127.00	Income - \$288,974.75
Expense - \$161,581.00	Expense - \$182,150.11
Net Profit - \$96,546.00	Net Profit - \$106,824.64

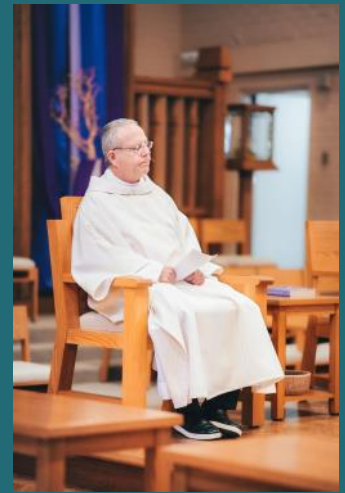
This is the first time in the history of the Fair that our net profit exceeded \$100,000.00 – a sum that will be split evenly between the Parish and the School to help with expenses and future projects. Thanks to all the great leadership of the Fair and to all of you who gave so generously of your time, talent and treasure to make the Fair so successful.

This Monday June 19th, I'll celebrate the 41st Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ and on Tuesday, June 20th I'll be 68 years old. God is good, I'm grateful for the gift of life and every day I wake up honored and joyful to be with you my St. Joe's family. All I ask is that you pray for me – thank you!

Love and Prayers In Christ,
Msgr. Kevin

BIRTHDAY Blessings

**Happy Birthday Msgr. Kevin
& Happy Ordination Anniversary!**
**We are incredibly blessed to have you as
our Pastor. Thank you for all you do for your
St. Joe's Family!**



James

Pearls for Wise Living



James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers “pearls for wise living” by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

St. Joseph Long Beach will begin an eleven-week Bible study James: Pearls for Wise Living on **Thursday, September 7th at 8:30** in the PLC and on Zoom. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register contact Mike at 562-370-0769 or mike@stjosephlb.org.

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In Memoriam

Mario Flemate
Funeral Mass: June 21 at 10:00am

Lauriana Hemedi
Funeral Mass at All Souls: July 1st at 1:00pm

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~

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WEDNESDAYS !!!

Wednesday | 28 June @7pm - 8:30pm

Location: PLC PATIO
All high-school-age youth is invited!!!

For Information contact: Youth Minister
Liz (562)598-0519 Ext 230
Liz@stjosephLB.org



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 (The women's weekend is now full. Please join the waitlist for the Spring Retreat)

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.



"Friend your children online"

One way to keep up-to-date on what your children are doing online is to actively follow their accounts on social media. Consider including a "friend" policy in your family's social media rules, where your child has to accept your friend request and give you open access to what they are viewing and posting. Make sure you have your children turn off any settings that allow them to limit how much information friends can view on their pages. You might also consider sharing a password so you can access their direct messages. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



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.



Movement for a Better World



"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



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BRIAN D. McLAREN

Author of Faith After Doubt

Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, September 6th at 7pm. We will discuss:

Do I Stay Christian? A Guide for the Doubters, the Disappointed, and the Disillusioned
by Brian McLaren

"Brian's new book on remaining Christian knocks it out of the ballpark in terms of framing and naming the questions. I cannot stop reading it."

-Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation

All are welcome!

For more info, email agoodlife@msn.com



Seniors Group



The next meeting of the St. Joseph

Senior Group will be on

Monday, June 26 in the hall.

The activities will begin at 11:00 am.

The activities 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.



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.

For more information and to register for our programs, please scan the code to the right with your cell phone camera).





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