

# St. Joseph Parish



## 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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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:

"I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there."  
(2 Kgs 4:9-10)

### Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

### Second Reading:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

### Gospel:

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." (Mt 10:40)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts.

## Observances for the week of July 2, 2023

- Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Thomas, Apostle
- Tuesday:** Independence Day
- Wednesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Thursday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Servant of God Fernando Rielo Pardal was a philosopher, mystical poet, author, and founder of the Idente Missionaries of Christ the Redeemer. He also founded a metaphysical school of thought called the Genetic Metaphysics of Fernando Rielo.

## Prayer

Father, who granted Your son Fernando the grace of following Your voice and that of Your Son, Jesus Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, when You said, "Be holy, son, as I, Your Father, am holy" (Mt 5:48), grant that I, too, following his example, may fully live the love to which You call me and, in imitating your Son, Jesus Christ, or Firstborn Brother, make Your name known so that all of us, on feeling ourselves to be children of the Father, may worship You.

I ask You, Father, to glorify your son Fernando and to grant me, through his intercession, the grace which I request. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.idente.org/postulation-of-the-cause/?lang=en>)

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SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023 | 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

I hope and pray that your summer is off to a good start and that you are enjoying the sun that has finally made an appearance!! This 13<sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time St. Paul reminds us that since death has no power over Christ, then death has no power over us. As I said in my homily last weekend, don't let fear or death have power over you, rather, let Christ's love have power over you!

A few weeks ago, I put out a call that we want to expand our active Parish Finance Council. I'm grateful that one parishioner stepped forward and we are still in need of 2 or 3 more parishioners to help. We meet six times a year. The Code of Canon Law mandates that a Finance Council be established in each parish and the Archdiocese implements that mandate as a necessary component of parish life and operation. The role of the Parish Finance Council is to assist and advise the pastor in overseeing and controlling the financial affairs of the parish, including any school. The Council shall have a minimum of three and a maximum of ten voting members. We currently have 5 voting members and I would like to expand that number with four more people added to the Council. Members of the Parish Finance Council should be skilled in business with expertise in management, finance, accounting, law, development, or related fields. If you are skilled in one or more of these fields and would like to serve your parish family through the Parish Finance Council, please send Msgr. Kevin a brief resume at [stjosephlb.org](http://stjosephlb.org).

Have a safe and sane 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend!!

Blessings, Msgr. Kevin



# James

Pearls for Wise Living



## Adoration



Come and spend an hour with our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Experience what Catholic author Matthew Kelly calls “The Classroom of Silence,” and respond to Jesus’ call: “Could you not watch with me one hour?” (Matthew 26:40). Deacon Tom & Pat will lead Eucharistic Adoration this **Friday July 7th at 8:00 am.**

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 7:00pm** 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](mailto:mike@stjosephlb.org).

## Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

- **VIRTUS Training with Ms. Perez**  
(sign up: [jperez@sjknights.net](mailto:jperez@sjknights.net))  
**October 25th 3-6 PM– PLC**
- **VIRTUS Training with Joe Voigt**  
**September 7th 6-9 pm**  
**September 14th 7-8:30 pm**  
(recertification only) To sign up scan QR code:



## The Annual Fund for St. Joseph School LB

Thanks to you we surpassed our goal of \$75,000! Thank you for your gifts, continued prayers, love, and support. We could not have done this without you.

Please stay tuned for the annual report that will be posted this fall.

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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.



## May Collection

Collection	
Faith Direct	\$15,756.23
Website	\$915.00
Regular Envelopes	\$34,483.00
Collection-Loose	\$8,294.92
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$59,449.15</b>

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## 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.



## Movement for a Better World



“Charity is the form, mover, mother and root of all the virtues.” St. Thomas Aquinas

**Homeless Kit Drive:** *Many thanks* to contributors of last weekend’s Homeless Kit Drive! We collected kits and bulk supplies to assemble 150 kits plus \$276 from which additional supplies will be purchased. These will provide daily necessities to our most vulnerable neighbors. Can you help assemble food or distribute these to homeless encampments July 30?

**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. Please call Tim Clark to learn about many opportunities to serve, (562) 431-4385.



## St. Joseph Grief Support



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

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## Book Club

### Do I Stay Christian?



A GUIDE FOR THE DOUBTERS,  
THE DISAPPOINTED,  
AND THE DISILLUSIONED  
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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](mailto:agoodlife@msn.com)



## Seniors Group



The next meeting of the St. Joseph

Senior Group will be on

**Monday, July 10th** 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.



**Men and Women of St. Joseph Parish**  
 Is your heart on fire for Christ? Is it filled with the Holy Spirit or like a candle in the wind, flickering and barely alive? If you want to experience what the disciples felt on the day of Pentecost, then give yourself the gift of a Cursillo and light your heart on fire! A Cursillo weekend is unlike anything you've ever experienced. Cursillos run from Thursday evening thru Sunday, and they are ongoing.

**The next Cursillo weekends are:**  
 July 20 – 23 for the Men's weekend  
 Aug. 3 -6 for the Women's weekend

If interested contact Tom & Marie Newton  
 562 519 3189

**High School Youth Hangout!**

**Next:**  
 07/12/23  
 07/26/23

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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](mailto: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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