



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or www.sjwchurch.com.

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m. (Vigil) English

7:00 p.m. (Vigil) Spanish

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Vietnamese

9:00, 10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil) English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m. English

5:30 p.m. Vietnamese

8:00 p.m. Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

Associate Pastor

Rev. R. Carlos Nava

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

Stephanie Guilbault

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



Our Lady of the Rosary

On October 7, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, a day steeped in history that goes back to 1571 when Pope Pius V instituted the feast of Our Lady of Victory to mark a victory against the Turkish armada, which he attributed to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the name of the feast to Feast of the Holy Rosary, to be celebrated on the first Sunday of October. In 1913, Pius X changed the date to October 7, the day it is celebrated today.

The practice of praying the rosary has a long history. Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary and wrote 11 encyclicals on the subject of the feast and its importance. In the first, *Supremi Apostolatus Officio*, written in 1883, he noted that, "It has always been the habit of Catholics in danger and in troublous times to fly for refuge to Mary."

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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -7:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for a loved one or for another intention, stop by the Parish Center to make arrangements.

Sunday October 8

7:30 a.m. Agatha Nguyen Thu Thuy Giuse (RIP)

7:30 a.m. Tito Nguyen Ba Le (RIP)

9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

10:30 a.m. Ramon Esguerra (Get Well)

12:00 p.m. Jose Ignacio Pradilla (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Javier Ignacio Pradilla (RIP)

Monday October 9

6:30 a.m. No Mass

8:30 a.m. Tina Shivakumar (Thanksgiving)

8:30 a.m. Rosalina C. Abad Santos (Birthday)

Tuesday October 10

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. Federico Burgos, Sr. (RIP)

Wednesday October 11

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Thursday October 12

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. Dominic Dulay (Birthday)

Friday October 13

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Saturday October 14

8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

5:30 p.m. Catalina Palacios Alas (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Eduardo Luis Gonzales (RIP)

Sunday October 15

7:30 a.m. Maria Ta Thi Thoa (RIP)

7:30 a.m. Phero Pham Van Thao (RIP)

9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

10:30 a.m. Felix Comia, Sr. (Birthday)

12:00 p.m. Santiago Rene Gomez (Birthday)



PARISH LIFE

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

You know how the story goes. Your son or daughter swears that while you were gone he or she only invited two friends over to watch a movie and eat popcorn. How those other twenty-five people got there with beer is still a mystery. They were not invited but your young host felt pretty uncomfortable just kicking them out. You did teach them about good hospitality after all.

That sure is a twisted view of hospitality, perhaps, but it does make me reflect on those I am willing to welcome into my home and those I am not. Who is my neighbor? Would I extend hospitality to the person that is alone? I have done so for holidays. But I have known them well. Would I invite someone into my home that I did not know? It could be unsafe. But what if I found myself alone somewhere without any connections. Where would I turn? Who could I trust?

There are no simple answers here but I wonder if we should really have the luxury of not asking the question. If the Christian will not invite in the lost and forsaken, who will? In the coming days, I suggest we all reflect on those in our midst who seem to be alone. Who can we invite into our lives who need something much more important than a party? Who is out there who simply need friends? They may not need a physical shelter but they do need the warmth of Christian hospitality and the kindness of others.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the church.

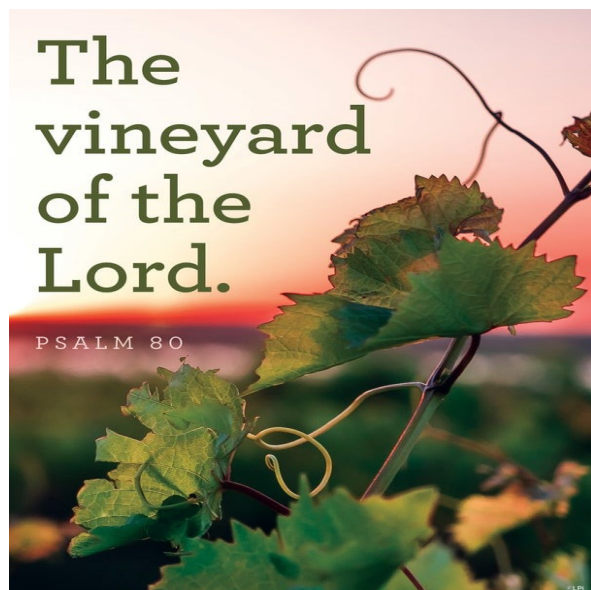


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the SVDP donation bins at the entrances of the church or on Saturday morning at the SVDP pantry. When making donations to the needy of the parish please make checks payable to: *The St. Vincent de Paul Society* and take them to the Parish Center or visit the SVDP page on the parish website and you can donate online through PayPal.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing, video presentation and talks to help us grow in faith. Learn about the activities of our various ministries: Intercessory, Healing, Liturgy, Marian, Evangelization, Pastoral, Service and be an active participant in our Charismatic community.



SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.

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DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Grupo de Oración

Miércoles 7:00 p.m. (Salón Parroquial)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Process (Grades 8th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Information: JP Fernandez, ext. 1018

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Wendy Pelamati, Hazel Villanueva, Sofia Mckee, Raul Andia, Juana Ibañez, Joseph Alvarez, Adorable Manabat, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, Victoria Spinoza, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina, Brenda Aguilar, Ana Cristina Seabra, Natalia Camarillo, Nelida Amarin

If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1016.

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Elementary (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes

Adults (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Sunday 11:30 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Conference Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres

Conference Rooms

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

Two Wednesdays a month 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres

Conference Rooms

Two Wednesdays a month 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

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Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

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EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

Youth Mass: Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

We welcome our new 110 teen Confirmation candidates for year 1, and 94 teen Confirmation candidates for year 2.

Confirmation Year 1:

Sunday, October 8, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “Happiness and God Our Father”

Tuesday, October 17, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, October 22**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “Gift of Divine Life & Gift of Revelation”

Tuesday, October 31, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, November 5**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “Gift of Sacred Scriptures”

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, October 15**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “The Sacred Liturgy and Seven Sacraments”.

Tuesday, October 24, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, October 29**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “Baptism and Confirmation”

Youth Ministry Global Events:

July 28, 2025 to August 3, 2025: Jubilee of Young People (ages 13 – 35). Rome, Italy.

2027 : World Youth Day (ages 13-35). Seoul, South Korea

Email: jpj@sjwchurch.com for more information.

PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-Baptism Classes are available for parents and godparents in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room, once a month. Please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for information.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Talking with your children

It is good practice for parents to have ongoing conversations with their children about family values, safety, and “what if” scenarios. Talking with your children before something happens gives them the tools and confidence to make safe, good decisions, and to react appropriately in a variety of situations. Even if these conversations feel huge or overwhelming, they are critical to have. Start small — perhaps in the car on the way to school or a game — and build on previous conversations to give your child a full picture of what to do and how to handle tricky situations. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Talking With Your Kids” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



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BI-REGIONAL VIRTUAL CONGRESS 2023
LA Archdiocese - Office of Religious Education

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SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 09-10-2023 ĐẾN 15-10-2023

Thứ hai 09-10:
Trang: 1451-1452, 1454-1455

Thứ ba 10-10:
Trang: 1455-1456, 1458

Thứ tư 11-10:
Trang: 1458-1460, 1462

Thứ năm 12-10:
Trang: 1462-1463, 1465

Thứ sáu 13-10:
Trang: 1465-1466, 1468-1469

Thứ bảy 14-10:
Trang: 1469-1471, 1472

Chúa nhật 15-10: Chúa nhật XXVIII mùa thường niên
Trang: 1472-1476

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IN THE COMMUNITY

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THE PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is so excited to celebrate their Annual Fundraiser Gala with YOU!! We have an elegant and inspiring evening planned! The Gala event will take place at the Castaway Restaurant in Burbank on **Saturday, October 14**. Please visit pccgive.org to sponsor your table! Or call 818-895-2500 / edy@pregnanthelp4u.org for more information.

RETRouvaille - MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program call (661) 257-7980 (English); ornelas-dachs@sbcglobal.net; or L.A. Spanish (818)996-0821 HelpOurMarriage.com

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 5, 1-7/Sal 79, 9. 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20 (Isaías 5, 7)/Flp 4, 6-9/Mt 21, 33-43

Lunes: Jon 1, 1-2, 1. 11/Jon 2, 3. 4. 5. 8/Lc 10, 25-37

Martes: Jon 3, 1-10/ Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Lc 10, 38-42

Miércoles: Jon 4, 1-11/Sal 85, 3-4. 5-6. 9-10/Lc 11, 1-4

Jueves: Mal 3, 13-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 11, 5-13

Viernes: Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2/Sal 9, 2-3. 6 y 16. 8-9/Lc 11, 15-26

Sábado: Jl 4, 12-21/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Lc 11, 27-28

Domingo: Is 25, 6-10/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (6)/Flp 4, 12-14. 19-20/Mt 22, 1-14 o 22, 1-10

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Platicar con tus hijos

Es una buena práctica que los padres de familia tengan conversaciones con sus hijos sobre los valores familiares, la seguridad y de escenarios que pudieran presentarse en distintas situaciones. Hablar con sus hijos antes de que algo suceda les da las herramientas y la confianza para tomar buenas decisiones, seguras y para reaccionar adecuadamente en cualquier situación. Aun cuando estas conversaciones parezcan largas y abrumadoras, es fundamental mantenerlas. Empiece poco a poco, tal vez en el automóvil camino a la escuela o a un partido de algún deporte, y aproveche las conversaciones anteriores para darle a su hijo una idea completa de qué hacer y cómo manejar situaciones difíciles. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIR-TUS® "Talking With Your Kids" (Hablando con sus hijos) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know



REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

1. Reunirse con la secretaria parroquial o llamarla al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003 para hacer arreglos no antes de 5 meses de la fecha deseada.
2. Presentar una copia u original de los certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
3. Deben estar ya confirmadas, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, ANTES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
4. Asistir a una misa regularmente.
5. La familia debe ser feligrés de la iglesia San José Obrero, ya sea porque vive dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia, o es miembro registrado.
6. Bajo circunstancias especiales, podemos considerar familias de otras parroquias, si la fecha deseada está disponible. La cuota para los que no son feligreses es lo que su propia parroquia cobre por una misa de 15 años.
7. Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200 para reservar la fecha.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del **Santísimo Sacramento** todos los viernes de 5:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

Los Primeros Viernes tendremos el **Santo Rosario** a las 7:00 p.m. seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30 p.m.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

8 de octubre de 2023

27° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En este domingo, damos gracias a Dios por su fidelidad y paciencia para con nosotros. Hoy, el Evangelio habla de la viña y de los frutos que hemos dado. Estamos aquí para rendir al máximo, en beneficio de los más necesitados. Hoy, la invitación es de renovar los valores y la convicción del cómo trabajamos individualmente y en equipo. Con el fin único de gozar de los frutos que todos producimos. Ese es el ideal y la meta de Jesús para su Reino. El profeta Isaías explica la viña de la siguiente manera: "¿Qué otra cosa pude hacer a mi viña que no se lo hice? ¿Por qué, esperando que diera uvas, sólo ha dado racimos amargos? Es decir, trabajo haciendo el bien por los demás o voy a la contraria a la par de la injusticia.

"En cada época, los que tienen autoridad, cualquier autoridad, incluso en la Iglesia, en el pueblo de Dios pueden sentir la tentación de seguir su propio interés en lugar del de Dios. Y Jesús dice que la verdadera autoridad se cumple cuando se presta servicio, está en servir, no en explotar a los demás. La viña es del Señor, no nuestra. La autoridad es un servicio, y como tal debe ser ejercida, para el bien de todos y para difusión del Evangelio. Es muy feo cuando en la Iglesia se ve a las personas que tienen autoridad buscan el propio interés". (Papa Francisco 10/4/2020). Y no solo en la Iglesia, también en la familia, es horrible cuando papá o mamá ejercen su liderazgo con injusticia. La lección es para todos. ¡Gracias, Jesús, por tu amor!

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Todos hemos escuchado anécdotas de parte de nuestros hijos. Y la más conocida es que mientras usted se fue de viaje su hijo o hija jura que solo invitó a dos amigos a ver películas. Cómo llegaron veinticinco personas con cervezas es la pregunta que se sigue haciendo. Quizás no fueron invitados pero el anfitrión joven no se sentía cómodo pedirles que se fueran. Es lo que han aprendido de la buena hospitalidad. Pero ese punto de vista del joven es medio torcido y me hace reflexionar en qué tipo de gente estoy dispuesto a invitar a mi casa y a la gente que no. ¿Quién es mi prójimo? ¿Yo extendería la hospitalidad a la persona que esté sola? Sí lo he hecho para las fiestas, pero solo porque los conozco bien. ¿Yo invitaría a mi casa que no conozco? Podría ser peligroso. Pero ¿qué pasa si me encuentro a solas en un lugar sin contactos? ¿Dónde buscaría ayuda? ¿En quién confiaría? No hay simples respuestas aquí, pero me pregunto si en realidad deberíamos tener la lujuria de no hacer esta pregunta. Si el cristiano no invita al perdido ni al abandonado, ¿quién lo hará? En los días que llegan, sugiero que todos reflexionemos en los que están en nuestro alrededor y que parecen estar solos. ¿A quién podemos invitar entrar en nuestras vidas? ¿A quién le hace falta un amigo? Quizás no necesitan refugio físico pero todos necesitan del cariño de los demás.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

CLASES PRE - BAUTISMALES

Las clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos se ofrecen en el salón de Santa Elizabeth una vez al mes. Llame a la oficina parroquial para más información.



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WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

St. Joseph the Worker is a special place, where we are touched daily by God's presence among us. Rooted in the legacy of our founding parishioners, we have become the dynamic faith community we cherish today. A gift to the future of our parish will support its spiritual richness and many good works for generations to come.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or Kimberly Jetton, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7504; plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org.

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com. Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com. To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.



ESPECIALLY NEEDED

Canned meat products (beef and chicken)
Chunky soups and stews
Beef and bean chili
Canned tuna
Macaroni and cheese
Spaghetti and sauce
Boxed mashed potatoes
Peanut butter and jelly
Canned fruits
Rice, beans
Cereal, oatmeal
Soap, detergent
Toothpaste, toothbrushes

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*We give food to
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We serve about
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