

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of St. Joseph, Placentia, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, center our lives on Jesus Christ. Together we grow as disciples of the Lord in faith and action.

Weekend Mass/Misa Dominicales

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. (Livestream)

12:00 p.m. (Spanish/Livestream)

5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Livestream)

Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. or call for an appointment

sábados a las 3:00 p.m. o llame para una cita

Anointing of the Sick /Unción de los enfermos

Call the Parish Office with your request.

Llame a la oficina parroquial con su solicitud.

Clergy

Fr. Martin Vu, Parochial Administrator

Fr. Eamon O'Gorman, Retired Priest

Deacon Ken Kleckner

Deacon Bob Alvarado

Deacon Jim Rudy

Deacon Isidro Sesmas

Deacon Jorge Ramirez, Retired Deacon

Parish Staff

Amanda Hawley, School Principal

Deacon Nick Sherg, Business Manager

Max Montero, Plant Operations

Henrietta Moreno, Administrative Assistant

Andrea Rodriguez, Receptionist

Daisy Franco, Communications

Claudia Mercado, Director of Evangelization

Eric Brunter, Youth Ministry

Carmen Porter, Faith Formation Assistant

Carol Koppenheffer, Adult OCIA

Paul Nguyen, Music Ministry

Visit our website for our staff contact information:

<https://stjosephplacentia.org/staff>



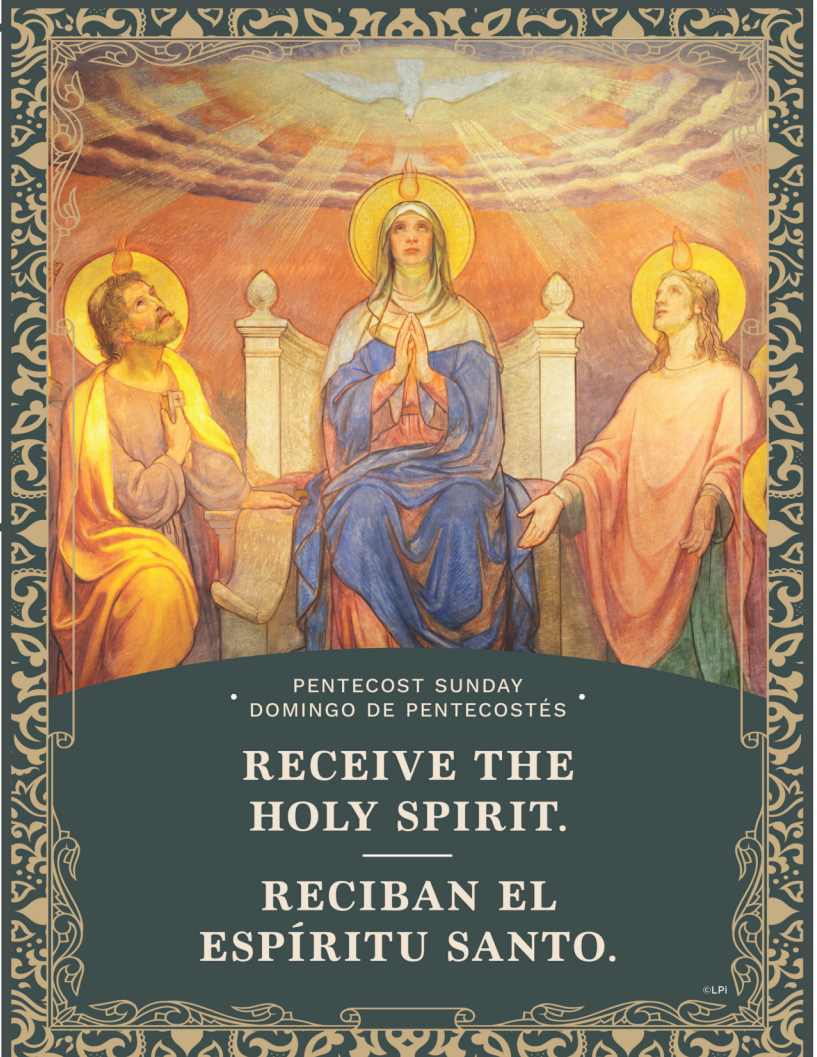
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June 8, 2025

8 de junio del 2025



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."
- In 14:23

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St. Joseph Catholic Church & School

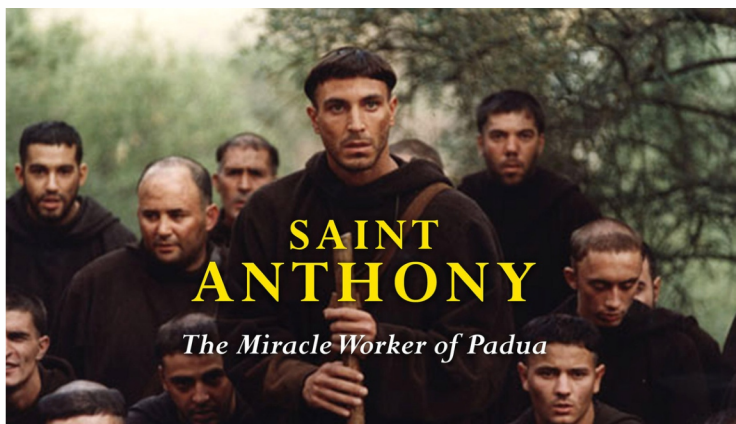
717 N. Bradford Ave., Placentia, CA 92870 | Phone: (714) 528-1487

Email: administrator@stjosephplacentia.org **Website:** stjosephplacentia.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am-5 pm
(Closed for lunch 12 pm-1 pm)

Friday-Saturday by Appointment Only

Sunday 8:30 am-2:00 pm



Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



Connecting as a family through the weekly readings!

1st Reading Question:

The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and able to speak in multiple tongues so that all the people could understand them. When do you feel the Holy Spirit present in your life?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul assures us that as believers, the Spirit of God dwells in us. How ought the indwelling of the Spirit positively impact our day-to-day living?

Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus sent out the disciples to forgive (or retain) sins. What has been your experience of the sacrament of Reconciliation?

DEVOTIONALS

Sunday Blessings: Prayers for...

First Sunday: Birthdays

Second Sunday: Children

Third Sunday: Marriage Anniversaries

Fourth Sunday: Sick & Beloved Departed

Fifth Sunday: Parish Staff, Leaders, and Volunteers

Adoration

2nd Wednesday of the month *

Weekly Thursday *

3rd Thursday Benediction is Spanish

3er jueves bendición en español

First Friday *

**following 8:30am Mass to 7pm*

Rosary

Monday through Saturday following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Children's Rosary

First Tuesday of the month at 3:15 p.m.

Liturgy of Hours

Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Prayers for Life

Last Sunday of the month following 8:00 a.m. Mass



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“Since Christ Himself has said, ‘This is My Body,’ who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body.”

- St Cyril of Jerusalem



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“Puesto que Cristo mismo dijo: ‘Este es mi cuerpo’, ¿quién se atreverá a dudar de que es su Cuerpo?”

- San Cirilo de Jerusalén

PASTORAL LETTER

Dear St. Joseph Family and Community,

Happy Pentecost!

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost—the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, filling them with His presence, His power, and His gifts.

Please join me in congratulating all our Adult Confirmation candidates who will receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit this Sunday at the 5:00 PM bilingual Mass through the Sacrament of Confirmation. May their “yes” inspire us all to be more open to the Spirit in our own lives.

On this joyful day, I want to reflect with you on the **seven gifts of the Holy Spirit**—gifts we receive not only at Confirmation, but continually throughout our lives, when we are open to the Spirit and call upon Him.

Here they are:

- **Wisdom** helps us to think with the mind of God, to see the bigger picture, and to love as He loves.
- **Understanding** deepens our grasp of the faith—not a blind belief, but a desire to truly know what we believe and why.
- **Counsel** (or right judgment) guides us to make good decisions aligned with God’s will, not only our own.
- **Fortitude** gives us courage—strength to persevere in trials and to stand up for what is right, even when it’s hard.
- **Knowledge** helps us see God’s hand in all of creation and understand His purpose in our lives.
- **Piety** draws us into a heartfelt, prayerful relationship with God, rooted in love and reverence.
- **Fear of the Lord** isn’t about being scared of God, but standing in awe and wonder before Him—never taking Him lightly, always honoring His majesty.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let’s pray with sincere and open hearts:

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with your gifts!

Your Shepherd and Father,
Fr. Martin Vu

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Querida familia y comunidad de San José:

¡Feliz Pentecostés!

Hoy celebramos la gran solemnidad de Pentecostés—el día en que el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los Apóstoles, llenándolos con Su presencia, Su poder y Sus dones.

Les invito a unirse a mí para felicitar a todos nuestros candidatos adultos que recibirán la efusión del Espíritu Santo este domingo en la Misa bilingüe de las 5:00 PM, a través del Sacramento de la Confirmación. Que su “sí” nos inspire a todos a abrirnos más al Espíritu en nuestras propias vidas.

En este día tan gozoso, quiero reflexionar con ustedes sobre los **siete dones del Espíritu Santo**—dones que recibimos no solo en la Confirmación, sino a lo largo de toda nuestra vida, cuando nos abrimos al Espíritu y lo invocamos con fe.

Aquí están:

- **Sabiduría** nos ayuda a pensar con la mente de Dios, a ver el panorama completo y a amar como Él ama.
- **Entendimiento** profundiza nuestra comprensión de la fe—no es una fe ciega, sino un deseo sincero de conocer lo que creemos y por qué lo creemos.
- **Consejo** (o recto juicio) nos guía para tomar buenas decisiones, de acuerdo con la voluntad de Dios, y no solo la nuestra.
- **Fortaleza** nos da valentía—fuerza para perseverar en las pruebas y para defender lo correcto, incluso cuando es difícil.
- **Ciencia** nos permite ver la mano de Dios en toda la creación y comprender Su propósito en nuestras vidas.
- **Piedad** nos lleva a una relación de oración sincera y amorosa con Dios, fundada en el respeto y el afecto filial.
- **Temor de Dios** no significa tenerle miedo, sino vivir con asombro y reverencia ante Él—nunca tomándolo a la ligera, y siempre honrando Su grandeza.

En este Domingo de Pentecostés, oremos con corazones sinceros y abiertos:

¡Ven, Espíritu Santo! ¡Llénanos con tus dones!

Su pastor y padre,
P. Martin Vu



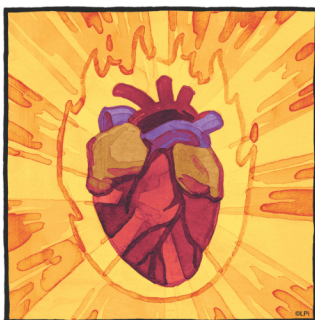
Reading 1 Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 104

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.



Reading 2 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:
No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. 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.

Gospel John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Jesus said to his disciples:
"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

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. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." — Jn 20:21-23

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Primera Lectura **Hechos 2, 1-11**

El día de Pentecostés, todos los discípulos estaban reunidos en un mismo lugar. De repente se oyó un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como cuando sopla un viento fuerte, que resonó por toda la casa donde se encontraban. Entonces aparecieron lenguas de fuego, que se distribuyeron y se posaron sobre ellos; se llenaron todos del Espíritu Santo y empezaron a hablar en otros idiomas, según el Espíritu los inducía a expresarse.

En esos días había en Jerusalén judíos devotos, venidos de todas partes del mundo. Al oír el ruido, acudieron en masa y quedaron desconcertados, porque cada uno los oía hablar en su propio idioma.

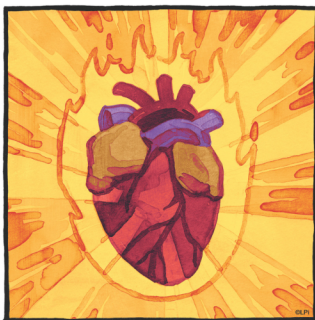
Atónitos y llenos de admiración, preguntaban: "¿No son galileos, todos estos que están hablando? ¿Cómo, pues, los oímos hablar en nuestra lengua nativa? Entre nosotros hay medos, partos y elamitas; otros vivimos en Mesopotamia, Judea, Capadocia, en el Ponto y en Asia, en Frigia y en Panfilia, en Egipto o en la zona de Libia que limita con Cirene. Algunos somos visitantes, venidos de Roma, judíos y prosélitos; también hay cretenses y árabes. Y sin embargo, cada quien los oye hablar de las maravillas de Dios en su propia lengua".

Salmo Responsorial **Salmo 103**

Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra.

Aleluya.

Envía tu espíritu, Señor, y renueva la faz de la tierra.



Segunda Lectura **1 Corintios 12, 3b-7. 12-13**

Hermanos: Nadie puede llamar a Jesús "Señor", si no es bajo la acción del Espíritu Santo.

Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo. Hay diferentes servicios, pero el Señor es el mismo. Hay diferentes actividades, pero Dios, que hace todo en todos, es el mismo. En cada uno se manifiesta el Espíritu para el bien común.

Porque así como el cuerpo es uno y tiene muchos miembros y todos ellos, a pesar de ser muchos, forman un solo cuerpo, así también es Cristo. Porque todos nosotros, seamos judíos o no judíos, esclavos o libres, hemos sido bautizados en un mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo, y a todos se nos ha dado a beber del mismo Espíritu.

Evangelio **Juan 14, 15-16. 23b-26**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Si me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos; yo le rogaré al Padre y él les dará otro Paráclito para que esté siempre con ustedes, el Espíritu de la verdad.

El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él y haremos en él nuestra morada. El que no me ama no cumplirá mis palabras. Y la palabra que están oyendo no es mía, sino del Padre, que me envió.

Les he hablado de esto ahora que estoy con ustedes; pero el Paráclito, el Espíritu Santo que mi Padre les enviará en mi nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo cuanto yo les he dicho".

De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar". — Jn 20, 21-23

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FATHER'S DAY (EVE) PRIME RIB DINNER

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025,
5:00 PM**

*Celebrate
with Dad at
St. Joseph's!*



**Scan the QR Code to
RESERVE YOUR
SPOT TODAY**
-No later than June 10th-



<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/fathers-day-eve-prime-rib-dinner>

Menu:

**Prime Rib Dinner
\$30.00**

Includes prime rib with a creamy horseradish sauce and sides of green beans with bacon and potatoes au gratin. also included is a Caesar salad and butter-garlic toast, lemonade, coffee or water.

**Child Pizza Dinner
\$5.00**

Includes a slice of cheese pizza, Caesar salad and lemonade or water.

- Craft Beer & Wine also offered - donations accepted
- Support SJS Students' Dessert Fund Raiser

Women of St. Joseph, you're invited to join us at our

Pack and Pray

Pack a snack to share
& **Pray** with us

**Yorba Regional Park
Thursdays at 9:45 AM**



June 19th
July 17th
August 21st

Rosary Walk

For more information contact:
Sjcwomensbiblestudy@gmail.com



VBS Registration



JULY 28-AUGUST 1, 2025

FAMILY "CAMPOUT" DINNER FRIDAY AUGUST 1 @ 6PM.

ADULT

TEEN

CAMPER

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Journey of Hope

Healing and Recovery from Divorce

**Wednesday Series Sept 11 - Dec 11, 2025
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**In Person or on Zoom
Rooms 3 & 4 Parish Center**

St. Joseph Catholic Church
717 N. Bradford Avenue
Placentia, CA, 92870

Book and Materials: \$25

"Divorced, Catholic? Now What?"
by Lisa Duffy & Vince Frese



To Register, scan the QR
code or go to the
website:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephplacentia/forms/journey-of-hope-series-winter-2025>



Women's Ministry

**Spring Book Study
Interior Freedom
by**

**Fr. Jacques Philippe
Thursday Evening 7pm
June 19 & 26
July 10, 17 & 24**

**Parish Center Room 1 & 2
g3jdauphin@gmail.com more info**

Jacques Philippe

**Interior
Freedom**



Senior Forum

DATE: Wednesday, June 18th, 2025

Place: Parish Hall A & B Time: 11:30am

Theology and Spirituality of Aging:

How Our Catholic Faith Accompanies Us on the 'Other Side of Middle Age'.

Author, theologian and speaker Maureen Pratt
will invite participants to look at aging through the perspective of scripture, Catholic tradition, and pastoral possibilities and leave with greater understanding, enthusiasm, and joy for the graces in store as we journey ever onward!

LUNCH will be PROVIDED

You're welcome to bring your favorite side or dessert.

All welcome and bring a friend!

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SUNDAY, JUNE 08, 2025 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

Prayer

Father, I am thankful for the Holy Spirit who helps me learn new things.

Mission for the Week

I will ask the Holy Spirit to help me remember things from the past.

Sharing the Gospel

God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to take the place of Jesus on earth. When you are at home, in school, or in church, the Holy Spirit helps you learn new words and new skills. He helps you in your studying and praying. The Spirit helps you remember things from last week and last year. The Spirit helps you use this knowledge to lead you to heaven.

Now color
the picture!



Circle the things that help you learn more about Jesus.



SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

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This Week

June
10
Tuesday

KoC Father's Day Dinner, last chance to register!
Office closes at 3pm due to graduation traffic

June
11
Wednesday

Wednesday Adoration
9am-3pm (Benediction at 2:45pm)
**please note the time change due to the expected graduation traffic*

June
12
Thursday

Thursday Adoration
9am-3pm (Benediction at 2:45pm)
**please note the time change due to the expected graduation traffic*

Father's Day Weekend

June
15
Sunday

Office Schedule Update

Early Closure:

June 10, 11, 12 – Closing at 3:00 PM
Due to graduation traffic

Regular hours resume Monday, June 16
Thank you for your understanding!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Detailed information coming soon!
¡Información detallada próximamente!

June 14th KoC Father's Day (eve) Prime Rib Dinner

June 15th Father's Day blessing

June 18th Senior Forum

June 21st Corpus Christi Procession

June 22nd Corpus Christi Celebration

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

STEUBENVILLE WEST

WEST

JULY 18-20, 2025

10 SPOTS LEFT!!

CONTACT ERIC FOR MORE INFO

EBRUNTER@STJOSEPHPLACENTIA.ORG

Annual Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession



Saturday, June 21st
after the 4pm Mass

Through the neighborhood
of St. Joseph

Ending at the Parish for a
potluck BBQ

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
provided by the Knights of
Columbus

A-H Side Dish
I-P Veggie /Fruit Platter
Q-Z Dessert





HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



Sunday, June 08, 2025

† Maria Jesus Hurtado
† Budi Tjokrobintoro
Yvonne & Omar Torres

Special Intention

† Perry Topinio
† Thuong Nguyen
† Victoria Uvas

Special Intention

Sherie Mallari

Special Intention

† Lupe Pallares
For the people of St. Joseph Church

† Elvira Correa
† Carmen Fernandez
† Jesus Legaspi

Special Intention

Margarita & Sandra Herrera
† Rafael Venegas Marquez
† Amelia & Sebastian Ortiz
† Amando & Francisca Bolivar
† Arnaldo Ruiz

Monday, June 09, 2025

† Vivencio & Perla Limjoco

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

† John Pham Cuong

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Special Intention Christian Perez

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Special Intention Gene & Shirley Chronik

Friday, June 13, 2025

† Richard Leverett

Saturday, June 14, 2025

† Ricardo Vasquez
† Rosa L. Mayo

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Helmut Donner

Maricela Arroyo

The Martinez Family

OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

*In the kindness of your prayers,
please remember our most recently deceased.*

*En su bondad,
recuerden en sus oraciones a nuestros seres
queridos difuntos.*

Sunday Collections for 06/01/25

Basket / Envelopes \$20,919 **On Line Giving** \$11,377
Total \$32,296

PSA (as of 05/30/25)

Goal: \$350,000 **Pledge:** \$301,425

Collected: \$229,099 **Donor Count:** 503

Funds to be paid directly to parish: \$106,099

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving provides a safe, secure and easy way for you to send your weekly offering to us right at your fingertips.



SCAN ME

Las donaciones en línea le brindan una manera fácil y segura de enviarnos su ofrenda semanal al alcance de su mano.

<https://osvhub.com/stjosephplacentia/giving/funds>

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Kindly submit bulletin articles **10 days prior** the weekend.
Holiday submissions vary.

Send to Daisy, our Communication Coordinator, at:
dfranco@stjosephplacentia.org

SACRAMENTS/RITES

Baptism for Infants/Bautismo para Infantes

Please complete the online registration form on our parish website.

Por favor, complete el formulario de registro en línea en nuestro sitio web parroquial.

Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Saturdays at 3:00pm or call for an appointment
sábados a las 3:00 p.m. o llame para una cita

Marriages / Matrimonios

Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance.
Llame a la Oficina Parroquial al menos con seis meses de anticipación.

Anointing of the Sick /Unción de los enfermos

Call the Parish Office with your request.

Llame a la oficina parroquial con su solicitud.

Funeral / funerales

For assistance with funeral arrangements, kindly direct your questions to the Parish Office.

*Para obtener ayuda con los arreglos del funeral,
por favor dirija sus preguntas a la Oficina Parroquial.*

St. Joseph Catholic School



Congratulations

St. Joseph Catholic School

CLASS OF 2025



St. Joseph Catholic School
2024-25

