

The perfect wife is God's spouse, his church and people, caring for creation and all the talents the Lord gives.

## Last Sunday's Collections

*Thanksgiving in gratitude for God's Many Gifts*

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Envelopes	\$6,051	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$3,442	\$4,638
<b>Short:</b>	<b>\$2,368</b>	

*A minimum of one hour's wage each week is requested as your gift back to God.*



## *2008 Book of the Dead*

During the month of November, we pray for our deceased loved ones. The Book of the Dead has a place of honor by the Resurrection statue. Everyone is invited to enter the names of loved ones who have died during the year. All the loved ones inscribed last year remain in our prayers also this month.



## **Thanksgiving Day Mass** 9:00 am

*We give God thanks, blessing and praise for doing wondrous things on earth.*

## Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 23 at 5:00 pm at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, 41861 Acacia Ave. See flyer posted on bulletin board.

## **Christmas Baskets**

### **Your gift brings Joy!**

Do you know a family that would not have a Christmas without our help? **Please submit names of only the most in need** to Norma in the parish office. Ages and sizes are most helpful. **Names will be accepted until December 5th.** Ways you can help: 1. take a ornament from the Giving Tree and bring the item unwrapped. 2. bring gift certificates for youth from local stores or theaters. 3. adopt a family for the holidays. 4. give food by using the Food Basket envelop found in Sunday packet, your dollars will be stretched to provide a holiday meal.



## **Christmas Boutique**

Saturday and Sunday,  
November 23 & 24

Drawing winners to be announced after the 11:00 am mass.

## **Nativity Celebration**

Thursday, December 4 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Serra House of Formation. Food—Fun & Entertainment. See flyer posted on the bulletin Board or contact Vocation Office at (909) 738-1305

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Mother of the Americas and the patroness of the Diocese of San Bernardino. On Dec. 12 at 5:00 am there will Mañanitas, songs of praise to our Lady in the church. In the evening, Holy Spirit will celebrate the Feast Day Mass with Our Lady of the Valley here at Holy Spirit. More detail to come.

## **Christmas Tree Lane**

Sunday, December 14

Everyone is invited to enjoy a meal prepared by Juan Rodriguez; and take a chance on winning a decorated Christmas Tree with presents under it. 3:00—4:00 pm preview the tress. 4:00—5:00 pm dinner. 5:00 pm Drawing. Pre-sale dinner tickets are \$5.00



## **Altar Servers Gathering**

Both seasoned servers and new servers are asked to bring your parents on Sunday, Nov. 23 after 11:00 am Mass.



Important updates—Holiday Schedules and Training will be covered.

**Readings for the week November 17, 2008**

Monday: Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6,14-22/Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6,9/Lk 19:41-44  
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40  
 Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12,15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46

*Good Stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.*



**Altar Flowers**

To dedicate a flower arrangement in memory of a loved one please contact Norma at the parish office 927-8544

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

5:00 pm Mass Sharron Dawson Bischof †  
 7:30 am Mass Parish People  
 9:00 am Mass Carmen Flores †  
 11:00 am Mass Benjamin Becerra †

**Weekly Calendar**

Monday, November 17

Parish Office Closed  
 7pm Bible Study: Eucharist

Tuesday, November 18

8:15 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion  
 9:30 am - Spirituality  
 10:45 am—Bereavement  
 7 pm Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 19

8:15 am Mass—Adolfo Saldana +

Thursday, November 20

8:15 am Mass

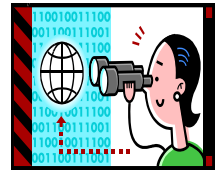
Friday, August November 21

8:15 am Mass

**Please pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit**

L. Dochnal, J & J. Hameister, N. Gleissner, J. Hillis  
 C. Snavelly, M. Montello, M. McAtee, U. Ortega,  
 E. Estrada, L. Gomes, G. Lopez, E. Espinoza,  
 J. Ellison, J. Healey, R. Banuelos, G. Viso,  
 J. Rickard, R. McIntosh, D. Burroughs, M. Pino,  
 C. Desjarlais, C. Tan, B. Gresbrink, D. Jubera, G.  
 Wunchel, E. Stangel, A. Necochea, M. Swing,  
 O. Marvick, B. Benoit, P. Hawkins, D. Peterson,  
 J. Tarutis, A. Altig, R. Barajas

**Faith Formation  
 Corner**



**Attention Parents!** An important and required meeting for elementary parents is scheduled for **Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 4 :00 p.m.** in the Church. Your presence is expected.

**Jr. High Sacrament Meeting**

Jr. High parents there will be a meeting **November 18 at 4 pm in room 3.** this meeting is highly important for the completion of your child's sacraments. Call Kelly Granger with questions 927-8544

**No Faith Formation sessions for all grade levels the week of Thanksgiving**

Xavier College Preparatory High School

Information Nights: Nov. 18, Dec. 11 & Jan 13 at 6:30pm covering admission & enrollment process and tuition assistance. Campus is located at 34-200 Cook St. Palm Desert. For more info call 760-601-3900

**Adult Retreat for Survivors of Abuse**

*The Healing Power of Insight*

Saturday, November 22 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at St Hyacinth Academy 275 South Victoria Ave. San Jacinto. For information and reservation call (909) 475-5128 or 475-5129

**Please Pray for our Military**

Richard Dawson, Raul Ilizaliturri,  
 Alex Boyce, L. Hart, Raul Butto,  
 J. Dernberger, Shaun Boyce,  
 Christina Vasquez, Jason Putney,  
 James Rohland, Keith Ellison,  
 John Smith, Anthony Hebert, Santiago Saucedo,  
 Edward Clark III, Patrick Lee, Nicholas  
 Vandegriffe, Josh West, Ashleigh Howard, Sarah  
 Hellam

