

Some wait to be released from suffering, others wait the second coming of Christ, others, the return of the householder.

## Last Sunday's Collections

*Thanksgiving in gratitude for God's Many Gifts*

Due to a publishing deadline the reporting of last Sunday's collection will be next week

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Envelopes	\$	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$	\$4,638
Short:	\$	

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



## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday, December 5  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm  
Closing with Benediction

## **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 at 6:00 pm, Holy Spirit will concelebrate the Feast Day Mass with Our Lady of the Valley here at Holy Spirit. More detail to come.



## **Advent Penance Services**

Wednesday, December 3rd

7 pm at St. Anthony's

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Wednesday, December 10th

4 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm

Holy Spirit

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Saturday, December 13

2pm at Our Lady of the Valley

## **Christmas Tree Lane**

Sunday, December 14

Everyone is invited to enjoy a meal prepared by Juan Rodriguez.



Come and take a chance on winning a decorated Christmas Tree with presents under it. There will be a Fiesta Tree, a Family Tree and a Toy Tree.

3:00 –4:00 pm preview the trees. 4:00—5:00 pm dinner. 5:00 pm Drawing. Pre-sale dinner tickets are \$5.00.

## **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.

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**Names will be accepted until December 5th.**

**Ways you can help:**

1. take an 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.

## **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



**Readings for the week December 1, 2008**

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10/Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1,5-8  
 Next Sunday: Is 40: 1-5,9-11/Mk 1:1-8

*We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.*

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

5:00 pm Mass  
 7:30 am Mass New Parishioners  
 9:00 am Mass Amador & Ofelia Barajas †  
 11:00 am Mass Parish People

**Weekly Calendar**

Monday, December 1  
 Parish Office Closed  
 Adult Confirmation Resumes  
Tuesday, December 2  
 8:15 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion  
 9:30 am - Spirituality  
 10:45 am—Bereavement  
 7 pm Spanish Prayer Group  
Wednesday, December 3  
 8:15 am Mass  
Thursday, December 4  
 9:00 am Mass  
Friday, December 5  
 8:15 am Mass  
 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

**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, R. Davis

*Lord, cure the bodies, nurse the souls and heal the*

**Faith Formation Corner**

Attention **parents with children in the Elementary Sacrament Process**, your attendance is required at a meeting on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm in the Church.

**Adult Confirmation**

Next session is December 1st



**Anoint of the Sick**

Saturday, December 6, 10:00 am  
 at St Anthony's

**Immaculate Conception**

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule



Sunday, December 7th at 5 pm  
 &  
 Monday, December 8 at 8:15 am

**Altar Flowers**

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



**Rest In Peace**

Our sincere condolences to the families of

**Elizabeth Anne Boyce Showalter**

Sister of Tim Boyce

**Al Bottel**

Father of Dorothy McGargill

**Kolan Peterson**

Husband of Sharon Peterson



May the angels lead them into paradise and present them to God Most High. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. †