

In the middle of the *wilderness* God works the impossible in those whose heart are ready for the surprise of hope.

Collections for 11/23

Thanksgiving in gratitude for God's Many Gifts

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Envelopes	\$7,579	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$1,974	\$4,638
Short:	\$2,311	

Collections for 11/30

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Envelopes	\$5,604	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$1,711	\$4,638
Thanksgiving	\$832	
Short:	\$4,546	

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

Seventh Annual Golf Classic Tournament Report

Holy Spirit Parish and St Hyacinth's Academy will share \$23,000.00! !

A special thank you to the Tournament Committee: Darrel Elam, John & Margie Oostdam, Frank Gorman, John Ward and Ladonna Lambert who put in many hours to make this event very successful.

This event would not be possible without the support of the following sponsors: Soboba Ban of Luiseno Indians, Oostdam Dairy, Mays Masonry, Darrell & Becky Elam, Scoot Bros. Dairy Farm, Matt & Vicki McWane Hemet Valley Mortuary, Robertson's Cement Co., Jim Bootsma Dairy, Got Milk!, Steve Simpson Hemet Optometric Center, Art & Betty Oostdam Dairy, Frank Gorman Sladden/GW Engineering, Frank Goodale Tri-Buick, DJ Restaurant, Bruno Farms, Eastern Municipal Water District, Reflection Hair Styling, Dorothy McGargill Century 21, Bert L. Howe & Assoc. Moo View Dairy, Bill Ziese Genex/CRI, Arturo's Restaurant, Quinn's Automotive, Mark & Barbara Shabashov, James Sherlock CPA.

**Contact Catholic Charities at (909) 388-1243
To schedule an appointment for FREE citizenship
Services.**

A BIG THANK YOU

To everyone for helping Crafters & Helpers have a successful Craft Sale. The winners of the Christmas Boutique Drawing were: Patricia Ward, Christine Nordlander, Ellie Luna & Mary Russell. The Crafters & Helpers provide for repasses, kitchen upkeep and altar linens.

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 be mananita, songs of praise to our Lady in the church. In the evening at 6:00 pm, 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 Rodriquez.



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.

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, Anthony Hebert, Santiago Saucedo, Edward Clark III, Patrick Lee, Josh West, Nicholas Vandegriffe, Ashleigh Howard and Sarah Hellam



Readings for the week December 8, 2008

Monday: Gn 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt: 11:11-15
 Friday: Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Sir 48: 1-4,9-11/Mt 17:9-13
 Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2,10-11/Lk 1: 46-50,53-54/1
 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8/19-28

John the Baptist’s call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops’ pastoral letter on stewardship: “Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards.”

Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm Mass New Parishioners
 7:30 am Mass John Allison †
 9:00 am Mass Maria Guadalupe Enriquez †
 11:00 am Mass Parish People

Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 8
 Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, December 9
 8:15 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion
 9:30 am - Spirituality
 10:45 am—Bereavement
 7 pm Spanish Prayer Group
Wednesday, December 10
 8:15 am Mass
Thursday, December 11
 8:15 am Mass—Elizabeth Ann Boyce †
Friday, December 12
 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, P. Hawkins, D. Peterson,
 J. Tarutis, A. Altig, R. Barajas, R. Davis.

Faith Formation Corner

Junior High Sacraments—Meeting Thursday December 11th at 4 pm, in the Garage. If you have questions please call Kelly 927-8544

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule



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

WORK PARTY

Sponsored by Parish Maintenance Committee
 Saturday, December 13th
 8:00 am to Noon

Advent Penance Services



+
Wednesday, December 10
 4 pm to 5 pm and 7 p.m.
 Holy Spirit
 +
Saturday, December 13
 2pm at Our Lady of the Valley

Christmas Baskets

Your gift brings Joy!



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 envelope** found in Sunday packet. Your dollars will be stretched to provide a holiday meal.