

Last Sunday's Collections

Thanksgiving in gratitude for God's Gifts

Thank you for supporting your parish ministries

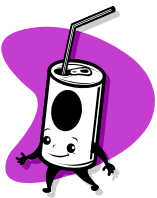
| | <u>Received</u> | <u>Needed</u> |
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| Envelopes | \$5,572 | \$6,223 |
| Plate | \$1,299 | \$1,869 |
| Building Fund | \$6,199 | \$4,950 |

Diocesan Development Fund

Parish Obligation \$40,500.00

If every family, that has not already given, would **give a one time offering of \$30** we would meet our obligation. Please use the DDF envelope in your Sunday envelope packet.

Did you know.....the parish collects aluminum cans for recycling? \$500.00 has been raised for the needs of the parish. Help the environment and help the church at the same time. Bring your cans to the parish office for recycling.

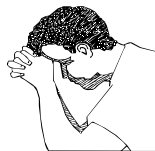


Catholic Bowling League

Interested in a little fun and exercise?? Come and join the bowling league! Beginners welcome. We bowl for fun. Nice way to meet new friends. Call Marge 926-9503 to get started the first week of September.

We pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit

L. Dochnal, J& J. Hameister, N. Gleissner, C. Snavely, M. Montello, M. McAtee, U. Ortega, E. Estrada, L. Gomes, G. Lopez, E. Espinoza, J. Ellison, J. Healey, R. Banuelos, G. Viso, S. Davis, J. Rickard, R. McIntosh, J. Vessley, D. Burroughs, M. Pino, C. Desjarlais, C. Tan, B. Gresbrink, D. Jubera, H. Green, D Teegarden, G Wunchel, E. Stangel, L. Anctil, G. Snyder, A. Necochea



Donate **Catholic Magazines** to military men & women by contributing to The Word Among Us see the bulletin board or go on line at www.partnersinevangelism

Faith Formation News

Registration thru August. Required documents:

- Baptismal Certificate
- First Communion Certificate
- Fee: \$50.00 each child

Registration is incomplete without certificates and fee.

Registration Time: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 to noon & 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Tuesday 3:00 to 8:00 pm



Who do you know would be a good teacher for your children or teen? Tell them that you need and appreciate their giftedness. Call the parish office with the names of parishioners you would like to teach your children.

The Challenge



of Forming Conscience
for Faithful Citizenship

Who in the Church should participate in political life?

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. As Catholics, we should be guided by our moral convictions rather than attachment to a political party or interest group. Catholics need to act on the Church's moral principals and become involved: running for office, working within parties, communicating concerns to elected officials. Even those who cannot vote should raise their voices on matters that affect their lives and the common good. *The complete version is available free at www.faithfulcitizenship.org. Learn what the Catholic Church teaches, be informed and vote.*

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 .



Continue to pray for lasting peace in the world

Readings for the week August 11, 2008

Monday: Ez 1:2-5,24-28/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1
 Friday: Rv 11:19;12:1-6,10/Lk 1:39-56
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10,13,30-32/Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: Is 56:1,6-7/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

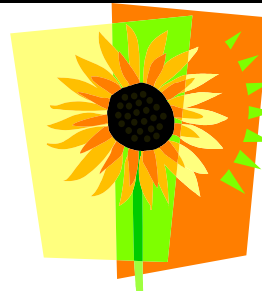
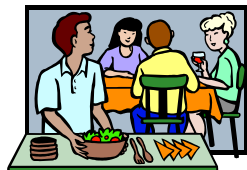
Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm Mass Kay Altig †
 7:30 am Mass New Parishioners
 9:00 am Mass Jose Luis Valdez †
 11:00 am Mass Parish People

Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 11
 Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, August 12
 8:15 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion
 9:30 am Spirituality—*Letters of St. Paul*
 10:45 am Bereavement
 7 pm Spanish Prayer Group
Wednesday, August 13
 8:15 am Mass
Thursday, August 14
 8:15 am Mass
 5:00 pm Holy Day Vigil Mass
Friday, August 15— Assumption—Holy Day of Obligation
 8:15 am Mass

Fellowship Dinner Group is looking for newcomers, as well as current parish members to join us! Through this dinner group we meet new catholic friends and welcome those who are new to our catholic community. Members are invited to two dinners and they host one dinner during September, October, and November. Six members attend each dinner in an intimate home atmosphere. December, we all join for a potluck at Holy Spirit. **Call Marie Travers 652-5974 of Susan Joy 926-0790**



Annual Parish Harvest Fest

October 11& 12
 Co-Sponsored by
 Our Lady of the Valley
 Holy Spirit

August 15th

Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

In the mystery of her Assumption, Mary experiences immediately what we all will experience eventually, a bodily resurrection like Christ's own. "The Immaculate Virgin when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord and conqueror of death" (CCC no. 966). **Holy Day Mass times: 5 pm Thursday and 8:15 am Friday**



Pastoral Council

In September we begin the process for transitioning new council members onto the council. You, the parishioner, are asked to make recommendations for potential members.

The basic requirements of council members are:

- Baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic
- Registered parishioners of the parish
- Of good moral character
- Comfortable with communal prayer
- Willing to serve through prayerful study, reflection and interaction with other council members for the common good of the parish
- Able to work well as a team member
- A good listener that understands the diverse issues and needs of the parish
- Able to make the council a priority

Please pray for the new council members the Spirit is calling to serve for the mission and ministry of the Church.