

Those who suffer have much to teach us about what matters, who counts and what to cherish.

GRACE ABOUNDs through your gratitude and generosity. Holy Spirit is blessed with many generous parishioners working together to meet the needs of an ever growing parish family.

Last Sunday' Collections

February 15	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Envelopes	\$5,312	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$2,025	\$4,638
Short 4,524		

Wills—Trusts—Bequests

Remember Holy Spirit as you plan your estate.

A percentage of your estate would benefit your parish for years to come. Please speak with Joyce Frichtel, Pastoral Coordinator for details

**Diocesan Development Fund (DDF)
Financial January 2009 Report**

Parish Obligation	\$38,600.00
73 Household pledged	\$7,495.00
Balance Due 12/30/09	\$31,105.00

A \$35.00 pledge from those households, not pledged, would pay off this obligation.

**Are you single, widowed, separated,
divorced or a single parent?**

Would you like to meeting others?
Need a new beginning?

A **singles Ministry Group** has formed for the Valley. The first meeting is March 6th—
See the posted flyer or call 487-2076

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, Michael Manual Rolando Reyes and Sarah Hellam.



May They Rest In Peace

in the waters of baptism

- John Hillis
- Elizabeth Winnett
- Claire Desjarlais
- Ralph Altamirano
- Armando Palasios

Died with Christ. May they now share with Him eternal glory. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen+

The Hands and Feet of Jesus

During the sacred season of Lent our Spirituality Sessions will center on Christ's passion by concentrating on the hands and feet of Christ as he journeyed to Calvary.

*"Whose feet are those before you?
Perhaps the feet of Jesus
Perhaps those of your soul.
Whose hands are those before you?
Soothing the pain away
Perhaps the hands of Christ
And are those hands yours?"*

First session begins Tuesday, March 3rd at 9:30 am—10:30 am.

Visitors of the Sick

A workshop with practical suggestions to prepare EMs to bring Eucharist to the sick and home-bound. Saturday, March 21 in Riverside. **See posted flyer for more details**

Please pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit

- L. Dochnal, J & J. Hameister, N. Gleissner, G. Vendley, C. Snavely, M. Montello, M. McAtee, U. Ortega, E. Estrada, L. Gomes, G. Lopez, E. Espinoza, J. Ellison, J. Healey, R. Banuelos, G. Viso, J. Taylor, J. Rickard, R. McIntosh, D. Burroughs, M. Pino, C. Tan, D. Jubera, G. Wunchel, M. Swing, O. Marvick, P. Hawkins, D. Peterson, R. Davis, A. Howe, T. Boyce, J. & R. Green, R. Garcia, S. Davis, C. Kramer, C. Swanson, Teresa Siller, D. Quinlan

Lord, cure the bodies, nurse the souls and heal the hearts of all the sick.

Readings for the week February 23, 2009

Monday: Sir. 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir. 2: 1-11 / Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jl. 2:12-18 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18 Ash Wednesday
 Thursday: Dt. 30:15-20 / Lk. 9:22-25
 Friday: Is. 58: 1-9 / Mt.9:1-14
 Saturday: Is. 58:9-14 / Lk. 5:27-32

Forgiveness, too, is a gift from God. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today's Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God's forgiveness?

Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm Mass Don Griffin +
 7:30 am Mass Lou Sales +
 9:00 am Mass Ana Maria Muñoz
 11:00 am Mass People of the Parish

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 23

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, February 24

8:15 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion

No Spirituality—*this week only*

No Bereavement—*this week only*

7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, February 25 -Ash Wednesday

8:15 am Mass—

Thursday, February 26

8:15 am Mass

Friday, February 27

8:15 am Mass

Stations of the Cross: Noon-English & 7 pm-Spanish

Easter Sacraments

We pray for **Paula Diego**, who on Holy Saturday, at the Easter Vigil, will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Jennifer Cole, Barbara Kaylor, Allen Hughes, Susan Santucci and Nicole Matos already baptized Christians will be received into the Catholic Church by making a Profession of Faith and the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

You are encouraged to write them a note of welcome. These notes will be presented to them at the Easter

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Lent

At baptism, Christians take on three lifelong disciplines; prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During Lent we pray, fast and give alms to help us turn away from evil and turn toward Christ. May your Lent be blessed.

Lenten Fast & Abstinence

Healthy Catholics ages 14 and older are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday healthy Catholics (18-59) are to fast; limiting food to one full meal with minimal food at the other two meals of the day with no food between meals.

Ash Wednesday Services

February 25

8:15 am Mass ~ Noon Service ~ 5:00 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Spanish Mass. *See the bulletin board for Mass times at the surrounding parishes.*

Lenten Day of Prayer

Remember We Are Dust

Our Connection to Creation

Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 am- 4:00 pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Cost: \$15 per person—includes lunch. Register by phone at 909-475-5195, or email at agarcia@sbdiocese.org by March 4. **See posted flyer**

Offices of Social Concerns & Small Faith Community

Lenten Day of Reflection

given by Bro. John Gray, B.B.S.F. a *Byzantine Brother of St. Francis* on March 21 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Holy Spirit Parish. A Love Offering will be taken. Come in comfortable clothing, bring your own lunch & pen & paper.

Lord, make your people mindful of those who go hungry. Amen +