

GRACE ABOUND 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

<b>February 22</b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Needed</u></b>
Envelopes	\$5,574	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$835	\$4,638
<b>Short \$5,452</b>		

#### 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

#### **Lenten Alms**

*"Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; cloth the naked." (Is. 58:6-7)*  
Christian charity addresses the plight of the poor. When we give, we enter into a relationship with those who are poor— not a relationship that seeks repayment but one that transforms all in the giving and receiving. For when we care for those who cannot give back, *"then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed (Is 58:8).* **Holy Childhood boxes are at the back of Church for you to put your alms in. All the alms go to the poor of the world.**

#### **Singles Ministry Group**

Are you a adult single? Would you like to meet others? Our 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



#### **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.



#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday, March 6

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm

Closing with Benediction

#### **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. Snavelly, 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.*

Lent is the season of fulfillment. God is the covenant maker, and in Christ this covenant is fully realized. Those who suffer have much to teach us about what matters, who counts and what to cherish. The one who suffers becomes the one who brings the message of the newness of life that comes from God.

**Readings for the week March 2, 2009**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
 Next  
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2,9,10-13,15-18/Mk 9:2-10

*The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism... that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves— at God's service in and through the Church."*

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

5:00 pm Mass Mariana Rojas+  
 7:30 am Mass New Parishioners  
 9:00 am Mass People of the Parish  
 11:00 am Mass John Hillis †

**Weekly Calendar**

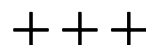
Monday, March 2  
 Parish Office Closed  
Tuesday, March 3  
 8:15 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion  
**9:30 a.m. Spirituality**  
**10:30 a.m. Bereavement**  
 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group  
Wednesday, March 4  
 8:15 am Mass— Audry McClaine †  
Thursday, March 5  
 8:15 am Mass  
Friday, March 6  
 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*



**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.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Saturday March 7th 10:00 a.m.  
 Holy Spirit Parish

***Magnificat***

A Ministry to Catholic Women  
*Prayer Speaker & Meal*

Saturday, March 14, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
 See posted flyer

**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](mailto: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 +*