

To enjoy the blessings God has in store for us, are we willing to relinquish our own dreams?

**GRACE ABOUND**S 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>March 1</b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Needed</u></b>
Envelopes	\$9,343	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$4,913	\$4,638

## A LEGACY OF FAITH

### Wills—Trusts—Bequests

*Remember Holy Spirit as you plan your estate.*

By giving just a percentage of your estate it 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 both the giver and the receiver. 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.**

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

### **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?"*

Every Tuesday in March from 9:30 am—10:30 am.

### **St Joseph's Table**

This Italian custom honors the life of St. Joseph, patron saint of families, workers, unemployed and the elderly. The St. Joseph Table will display breads, cookies, and pastries. The food will be blessed after the 7:30 am Mass on March 15th. Gather around and participate in the blessing. Donations for the table are gladly accepted.

### **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, 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, R. Beuthien. *Lord, cure the bodies, nurse the souls and heal the hearts of all the sick.*

✚ How does the season of Lent help you to understand the importance of your own baptism?

**Readings for the week March 9, 2009**

Monday: Dn 9:4-10/Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13,17-28/Mt 21:33-43,45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32  
 Next  
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
*Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord—of my resources, of my time, of myself—also sacrificial?*

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

5:00 pm Mass John Hillis +  
 7:30 am Mass Joe Martinez +  
 9:00 am Mass Efrain Mendez  
 11:00 am Mass People of the Parish

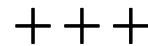
**Weekly Calendar**

Monday, March 9  
 Parish Office Closed  
Tuesday, March 10  
 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 11  
 8:15 am Mass  
Thursday, March 12  
 8:15 am Mass—Walter Robinette †  
Friday, March 13  
 8:15 am Mass  
*Stations of the Cross: Noon-English & 7 pm-Spanish*  
Saturday, March 14  
**8:00 am Work Party on parish grounds**

**Easter Sacraments**

We pray for **Paula Diego & Nicole Matos**, 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** already baptized Christians will be received into the Catholic Church by making a Profession of Faith and the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.



**Lenten Fast & Abstinence**

Healthy Catholics ages **14 and older** are to **abstain from eating meat on every Friday of Lent.** On 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.

**Church Women United**

*Invites you to attend the*  
2009 World Day of Prayer  
 Location: First Presbyterian Church  
 515 E. Kimball Street, Hemet  
 Time & Date: 10:00 am, Thursday, March 12th  
 The Service is prepared by the women of Papua New Guinea.

*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**

Presented by Bro. John Gray, B.B.S.F. a *Byzantine Brother of St. Francis* on **Saturday, 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.