

We pray for the Elect that they may overcome the power of sin in their lives and grow in virtue.

GRACE ABOUNDs especially in these times. Our struggles are a call to deepen our relationship with the Lord. Give Him your fears and worries. Trust in His generosity, He will not be out done.

Last Sunday' Collections

March 8	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Envelopes	\$6,216	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$4,689	\$4,638
Short: \$ 956.00		

A LEGACY OF FAITH

Wills- Trusts—Bequests

Remember Holy Spirit as you plan your estate.

Would you like to be at your children's children wedding? By giving just a percentage of your estate to the parish it would guarantee that the church bells would ring at your heir's wedding and your memory recalled. Please speak with Joyce Frichtel, Pastoral Coordinator for details

2009 DDF Financial Report for February

Parish Obligation	\$38,600.00
113 Parish Household pledged	\$13,932.00
Balance due 12/31/09	\$24,668.00

A one time donation of \$32.00 from every household would pay off this obligation.

Thank you to the 113 parish households that have pledged. Your support helps with both the retired priest and the new seminarians.

Lenten Alms

"Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe 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 +

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

Sunday March 29

Sanctity of Human Life Collection

We Pray, we Help, and we Advocate for a Culture of Life
On Sunday, March 29 our parish will have the **opportunity to contribute to the work of Pro-Life Catholic Ministries in our diocese.** Pro-Life Catholic Ministries rely on our generosity to carry out their compassionate programs. **If you can give the change out of your pocket, thank you. If you can donate one dollar in thanksgiving for each member of your family, God bless you.** Designated envelopes will be available.

Visitors of the Sick

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

Wanted "Ushers"

Are you cheerful, helpful, loyal kind, courteous, trustworthy and reverent?? "No" we don't need you to be a Boy Scout. **We need you to be an "Usher"** . **Come join the ministry** . See the flyer on the Usher table or talk with an Usher or call Frank Serna 658-8392

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. 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. Green, R. Garcia, S. Davis, K. Kramer, C. Swanson, Teresa Siller, D. Quinlan. Lord, cure the bodies, nurse the souls and heal the hearts of all the sick.

Please Pray for our Military

Richard Dawson, Raul Ilizaliturri, Alex Boyce, L. Hart, Raul Butto, J. Demberger, 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, Nestor Canales.



Readings for the week March 16, 2009

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5,12-14,16/Rom 4:13,16- 18,22/
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6//Lk 18:9-14
 Next
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

“You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that all is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm Mass Lou Sale †
 7:30 am Mass Parish People
 9:00 am Mass Emma Vera †
 11:00 am Mass Elvia Encinas †

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 16

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, March 17

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 18

8:15 am Mass—Hazel Hester †

10:00 am Crafters

Thursday, March 19

8:15 am Mass—Elizabet Winnett †

Friday, March 20

8:15 am Mass

Stations of the Cross: Noon-English. Soup served after Stations. 7 pm-Spanish

Easter Sacraments

We pray for **Paula Diego & Nicole Matos**, who 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, making a Profession of Faith and receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

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Lenten Fast & Abstinence

“Denying material food, which nourishes our body, nurtures an interior disposition to listen to Christ and be fed by his saving word. The Lenten fast helps Christians ‘mortify our egoism’, which leads people to open their hearts to love of God and neighbor.” Benedict XVI.

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 also fast; limiting food to one full meal with minimal food at the other two meals of the day with no food between meals. May you be blessed this Lent.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent

Noon in English lead by Parish Ministries followed by a Soup Meal. March 20th, Sr. Paulea will lead the Stations. At 7:00 pm the Stations are in Spanish.

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.

Lenten Day of Recollection

A Retreat for Men & Women

Tuesday, March 31 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at El Carmelo Retreat House Redland CA. For more infor. see the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

Theological Symposium

“Moral Decision Making in the 21st Century”

Saturday, April 25

Diocesan Pastoral Center
 More information to follow