

GRACE ABOUND *S* especially in these times. 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	\$6,991	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$2,486	\$4,638

## A LEGACY OF FAITH

### Wills– Trusts—Bequests

*Remember Holy Spirit as you plan your estate.*

**Would you like to be at your grandchildren's 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 +*

## 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.

## Health Ministry Alert

To continue our health ministry at Holy Spirit your urgent help is needed. **You do not need to be a nurse!** The only qualification is that you desire to help your fellow parishioners. The ministry needs assistance with blood pressure clinic after all masses the third week end of the month; assist with meals for families in crisis, transportation and visits to homebound, assist with Mass for the Anointing of the Sick, schedule Blood Bank. If you can help us in our Lord's work please call Milly Remily at 927-8544 or sign up after all masses March 28 & 29.

### Please pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit

L. Dochnal, J & J. Hameister, N. Gleissner, 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. 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, 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, Levi Dejarnett, Nestor Canales and Sarah Hellam



**Readings for the week March 23, 2009**

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14;8:10/Lk 1:26-38  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1,12-22/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Next

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
 The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

5:00 pm Mass John Hillist †  
 7:30 am Mass Claire Desjarlais †  
 9:00 am Mass Porfiria Sarco  
 11:00 am Mass People of the Parish

**Weekly Calendar**

Monday, March 23

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, March 24—

8:15 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion

9:30 a.m. Spirituality

10:30 a.m. Bereavement

4:00 pm and 7:00 pm Penance Service

7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 25

8:15 am Mass— Don Griffin

Thursday, March 26

8:15 am Mass

12:45 pm Bunco

Friday, March 27

8:15 am Mass

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

**“GET ON THE BUS”**

“Get on the Bus” is a special program which takes children to visit their parents in prison for Mother’s and Father’s Day. **Help is Needed.** Volunteers and money donations of any size would be greatly appreciated. For more info see the flyer posted or call Sr. Sue at 909-475-5474

**Easter Sacraments**

We pray for **Paula Diego & Nicole Matos, Jennifer Cole, Barbara Kaylor, Allen Hughe and Susan Santucci** who at the Easter Vigil, will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, 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.

**Lenten Reflections**

Enrich your sense of faith by logging on to the diocesan web site each week for reflections on the Sunday Scriptures.

Visit: [www.sbdiocese.org](http://www.sbdiocese.org)

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday of Lent

**Noon in English** lead by Parish Ministries followed by a Soup Meal. March 27th, Faith Formation Students will lead the Stations. At 7:00 pm the Stations are in Spanish.

**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 Redlands CA. For more info see the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

Our Sincere Condolences  
 To the families of

**John O’Connell**  
**Katherine Dietein Kramer**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
 And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 Amen †

