

## GRACE ABOUND

Most Gracious and Loving God, we give thanks that you abundantly bless us.

We ask for continued financial blessing from debt and the burden of debt.

Give us your wisdom that we may be good stewards over all that you have given us.

### Last Sunday's Collections:

August 9	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Envelopes	\$7,335	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$4,531	\$4,638
DDF	\$468	
<b>Short: \$ 5</b>		

## A LEGACY OF FAITH

### Wills- Trusts-Bequests

*Find comfort in building a legacy of Life Love.*

When parishioner include Holy Spirit Parish in their estate their **generosity helps build a legacy of life, love and hope for future generations.** By giving just a percentage of your estate to the parish could make the difference for us to respond to the ever growing needs of the parish.

**Did you know.....** The parish collects aluminum cans for recycling? \$500.00 has been raised for the needs of the parish. Help the environment and help the church at the same time. Bring your aluminum cans to the parish office for recycling.



## Anointing of the Sick

Saturday August 29, 2009

10: 00 a.m.

St. Anthony's Church

### Please pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit



L. Dochnal, J. Hameister, N. Gleissner, C. Snavelly, M. Montello, M. McAtee, U. Ortega, E. Estrada, L. Gomes, G. Lopez, J. Healey, E. Espinoza, R. Banuelos, G. Viso, M. Pino,  
J. Rickard, R. McIntosh, J. Ellison, D. Burroughs, G. Wunchel, M. SwTaning, P. Hawkins, J. & R. Green, R. Garcia, S. Davis, C. Swanson, D. Quinlan, B. Solares, R. Matillo, C. Ventura, J. Terry, G. Goubert, A. Day, B. Black and J. Terry, F. Torres, A. Day, J. Silva, L. Gomez, J. Lawrance, C. Boyle, C. Cruz, J. Rittenhouse and A. Silvestre

## The Year of the Priest

*"Without a priest*

*there's no Eucharist*

### **Five ways to Support My Parish Priest**

#### **4. Be prepared to Believe the Best.** A lot of what



you hear on the parish grapevine is either untrue or is, at best, greatly exaggerated. Most people really want their priest to succeed in his ministry. But a few negative people can do a lot of damage - not just to the priest but to the entire parish.

Sometimes, negativity stems from misunderstandings. Often, people will make assumptions about something they hear a priest say, or see him do, that have no basis in reality. Keep in mind that Father might not be able to fully explain something he may have done because he is bound by confidentiality. Or he might appear to be distracted or distant, when he's actually worried about something in the parish or exhausted after being up all night with a dying parishioner. Until you have all the facts, it's best to give him the benefit of the doubt. (Our Sunday Visitor).

### **Jesus rarely missed a meal**

He seemed to go from one meal to another. He made it a point to eat with the marginalized, showing that everyone was offered new life from God. Don't skip meals, especially Sunday Mass. God has a "Table" big enough to include everyone where everyone has enough to eat.

### **Nurture your family spirituality....sit down as a**

family for daily dinner. A recent study by the National Center of Addition, Columbia University, shows that one of the best things parents can give their children to fight substance abuse is a regular schedule of eating dinner together.

### **Back to School Lunch Box**

Deciding on a new lunch box of getting the favorite hand me down is an honored tradition. Lunch boxes carry food for the "journey", comforting nourishing and sustaining our children as they face the stress of their day. Surprise your child with a note or snack tucked inside.

## Adult Confirmation

Classes for adults seeking to be confirmed will start soon. Registration is taken at the parish office. For further information call Parish office 927 - 8544



**Readings for the week August 16, 2009**

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39/Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ru 1:1,3-6,14-16,22/Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

*Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

5:00 pm Mass John Hillis †  
 7:30 am Mass Parish People  
 9:00 am Mass Hortencia Reyes Perez†  
 11:00 am Mass

**Weekly Calendar**

Monday, August 17  
 Parish Office Closed  
Tuesday, August 18  
 8:15 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion  
 9:30 am Spirituality Session - **The Cry of the Prophet**  
 10:45 am Bereavement Session - **Healing of Memories**  
 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group  
Wednesday, August 19  
 8:15 am Mass  
Thursday, August 20  
 8:15 am Mass  
Friday, August 21  
 8:15 am Mass

**Please Pray for our Military**



Richard Dawson, Raul Ilizaliturri, Alex Boyce, L. Hart, J. Dernberger, Shaun Boyce, Robby & Christina Preston, 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, Sarah Hellam Jared Adams, Adrian Perez, Kim Duarte and Adam Kelly.

**Walk - A - Mile for Literacy**

September 26, 2009

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Join us as we "Walk - A - Mile for Literacy"  
 To bring awareness of the challenges some people face in everyday life.  
 For more information, call 951- 765 - 3856 or 951 - 765 - 3744

**Parents!**

Families with unbaptized children ranging from age 7 - 17, please come to register. We want to meet with you and be of assistance to you. We invite you and offer you the opportunity to become a very important part of your child's introduction to Christ. Any questions: call Sister Paulea 927-8544 or 658 - 0764

**Proclaim the Word of God**

The Church describes the Lector's task with striking simplicity: "It is Christ who speaks when the Bible is read at the liturgy." Holy Spirit Church needs more lectors. Ideally, there should be two lectors at every Mass, one for each Reading. Would you be willing to take on the awesome responsibility of proclaiming the Word of God to your fellow parishioners? Catholic in good standing with the Church, a good voice, and a desire to learn more about Holy Scripture are the primary requisites. You will receive some initial information and then be paired with an experienced Lector for "on the job" training. Call Jim at 658—2418 for more information.



**Thank you !** To all who donated for Operation School Bell, we were able to sponsor 8 of the most needy children in our Valley. They will have new clothes and school supplies for this school year thanks to your generosity.

