

## 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.

### Based on 2009/2010 Budget Last Sunday's Collections:


<b>August 16</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Envelopes	\$5,700	\$7,440
Building Fund	\$2,093	\$4,000
<b>Short: \$ 3,647</b>		
DDF	\$545	

### **July 2009 Collections Report**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Envelopes	\$25,559	\$28,892
Building Fund	\$13,125	\$18,552
<b>Short: \$8,760</b>		

**Anointing of the Sick**  
August 29 @ 8:00 am  
 St. Anthony's Church  
 630 South Santa Fe Ave  
 San Jacinto, CA

### **Please pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit**



L. Dochnal, J. Hameister, N. Gleissner, C. Snaveley, 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, R. Doepke and A. Silvestre

## Walk for Life

### Enjoy the fall day in Crestline

40,000.000 Plus legal abortions have left many men and women with profound guilt and sorrow over the past abortions. Time for Mercy/Rachel's Vineyard provides healing retreat weekends for both men and women. Funds raised by the Walk will support their work. For more information call Marie 909- 338- 2303

## The Year of the Priest

*"Without a priest*

*there's no Eucharist*

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

#### **5. Show Your Appreciation.**



Everyone needs affirmation. The encouragement of a few parishioners helped one young priest to give better homilies. Another priest admitted that the affirmation of parishioners helped him recognize his musical abilities and learn how to use those gifts in his ministry.

Thank your priest for giving his life to you and to the Lord. Recognize how much work goes into making the parish run well. Tell your priest when you like something that he did or the way in which he handled a situation.

You may want to drop him an encouraging note or leave a positive message on his voice mail. Remember his birthday, his anniversary of ordination, and other special days. It's not necessary to send a gift - just the recognition of the event is an expression of appreciation and encouragement.

While you're thinking of ways to appreciate your priest, it doesn't hurt to ask him what would be most helpful! Some priests like being invited to the homes of parishioners for dinners or parties. Others appreciate having home - cooked meals or healthy treats dropped off at the rectory. So don't be shy about asking your priest for ideas on how you can make his life a little easier or more enjoyable. You might be surprised to learn that some gesture you consider "small" means the world to a man who spends so much time and energy seeing to others' needs.

#### **A final Thought...**

Jesus makes himself present to us in a special way through his priest - so whatever you do for your parish priest, you also do for the Lord. And whatever you do for the Lord helps to build the Kingdom of God right here on earth.

#### **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.

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

Monday: Rv 21:9-14/Ps 145:10-13,17-18/Jn 1:45-51  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3,4-6/Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12/Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-4,12-14,17/Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,10-12/Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1,7-9/Mk 6:17-29

*In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.*

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

5:00 pm Mass Joann Nader †  
 7:30 am Mass Esther Campos †  
 9:00 am Mass Maria Guadalupe Luna†  
 11:00 am Mass Parish People

**Weekly Calendar**

Monday, August 24

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, August 25

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 26

8:15 am Mass

Thursday, August 27

8:15 am Mass

Friday, August 28

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? Catholics 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 initial information and then be paired with an experienced Lector for "on the job" training. Call Jim at 658—2418 for more information.

**50's Dinner Dance**

Come & have fun dancing rock & Roll in the Holy Spirit 50's Dinner

Dance!

When: September 13, 2009  
 Where: Holy Spirit Church  
 Price: \$10.00

For more information call Ed Clark at 652- 0276

