

GRACE ABOUND

Most Gracious and Loving God, we give thanks that you abundantly bless us. We ask for continued financial blessing from 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:

February 14	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Short</u>
Envelopes	\$6,657	\$7,440	\$783
Building Fund	\$1,912	\$4,000	2,088

Marriage Encounter Weekend



Looking for the perfect Valentine's gift for your spouse? Why not a romantic weekend away from home falling more in love? A marriage Encounter Weekend is exactly that kind of gateway.

The next weekend is February 26-28, 2010. For more information, please call Danny and Maria Aguilera 951-791-1196 or Doug and Jennifer Klinzing 951-927-3203

Catholicism 101 based on Lenten Scripture Bible Study

Mondays from 6:30 pm—8:00 pm.

Bring a Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church if you have one.



Who will be your special guest at your table this Lenten Season?

During this Lenten Season, the Office of Small Faith Communities will be offering Evenings of Reflection.

St. Christopher, 25075 Cottonwood Ave, Moreno Valley. March 15, 2010 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. This Event is free. For more info call 909-475-5295 or email: agarcia@sbdiocese.org

Please Pray for our Military



Richard Dawson, Raul Ilizaliturri, Alex Boyce, L. Hart, Shaun Boyce, Robby & Christina Preston, Jason Putney, Jared Adams, James Rohland, Keith Ellison, Anthony Hebert, Santiago Saucedo, Edward Clark III, Patrick Lee, Josh West, Nicholas Vandegriffe, Ashleigh Howard, Adam Kelly, Michael Manuel Rolando Reyes, Kim Duarte, Adrian Perez, Nestor Canales, Sarah Hellam, Levi Dejarrett, Michael Sartin M. Pringle and Steven Dal Porto.

40 Days for Life

From Ash Wednesday, to Palm Sunday we are invited to pray for the end of abortion. 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of community outreach.

We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and throughout America.

True Lenten Discipline

- FAST** from judging others
FEAST on Christ dwelling in them
- FAST** from emphasis on differences
FEAST on the unity
- FAST** from thoughts of illness
FEAST on the healing power of God
- FAST** from words that pollute
FEAST on phrases that purify
- FAST** from discontent
FEAST on gratitude
- FAST** from anger
FEAST on patience
- FAST** from pessimism
FEAST on optimism
- FAST** from complaining
FEAST on appreciation
- FAST** from negativities
FEAST on affirmatives
- FAST** from bitterness
FEAST on forgiveness
- FAST** from self - concern
FEAST on compassion for others
- FAST** from personal anxiety
FEAST on eternal truth
- FAST** from lethargy
FEAST on enthusiasm
- FAST** from suspicion
FEAST on truth
- FAST** from idle gossip
FEAST on purposeful silence
- FAST** from problems that overwhelm
FEAST on prayer that sustains

Please pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit



L. Dochnal, J. Linson M. Montello, G. Viso, L. Fay, U. Ortega, E. Estrada, L. Gomes, A. Reyes, G. Lopez, J. Healey, C. Cruz, S. Davis, E. Espinoza, R. Banuelos, M. Pino, J. Rickard, R. McIntosh, C. Snavely, M. Pac, M. SwTaning, P. Hawkins, R. Garcia, C. Swanson, R. Matillo, F. Torres, L Gomez, J. Lawrance, C. Boyle, J. Fisher, R. Bernal, A. Silvestre, C. Martinez, E. Reilley, J. Perry J. Thomson. A. Resongand, I. Chechile, B. Rafferty, R. Koehler, H. Gustavson, M. Dochnahl, and W. Dalzell.

Readings for the week February 21, 2010

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
 Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
 Next
 Sunday: Gn 15:5-12,17-18/PsPhil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28-36

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "Booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm Mass Doug Buckingham
 7:30 am Mass Parish People
 9:00 am Mass Esther Melo †
 11:00 am Mass Jose Moreno Villalpando †

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 22

Parish Office Closed
 6:00 pm - Confirmation
 6:30 pm - Catholic 101

Tuesday, February 23

8:15 - Communion Service
 9:30 am Ponder the Passionate Christ
 10:45 am Bereavement
 4:30 pm. Faith Formation
 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, February 24

8:15 am Mass -
 6:00 pm.Faith Formation
 6:30 pm. Carismatic English Prayer group
 7:30 pm . Spanish Service

Thursday, February 25

8:15 am Mass - Wonka †

Friday, February 26

8:15 am Mass -

Passover Seder tickets available after all Sunday Masses.

Lent



When we mention Lent our initial thoughts turn to sacrifice and self - denial. These are important disciplines for disciples. For the goal of Lent is first and foremost spiritual growth and development. We are asked through prayer, fasting and alms to open our hearts, enlarge our souls and enrich our minds. Lent is an invitation to seek spiritual gifts we lack: patient, joy, trust, and compassion. The human heart and soul are much like our hard drives and garages; they fill up with junk. The role of self-sacrifice is to get rid of the "junk", to clear a space for our Lord. We fast not to impress God, rather to serve others: Fast from anger, blame an entitlement; feast on forgiveness and affirmation. We give alms to enrich the lives of others, to recognize the riches of our lives. Our prayers open our heart and soul to truly listen and hear God's voice. To help us this Lent to reflect on our lives as disciples the parish offers a variety of opportunities:

Bible Study 6:30 - 8:00 pm. - Mondays
Centering Prayer 9:30 am - Tuesdays

Upcoming Liturgies:

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm. – Friday English
 7:00 pm.- Friday - Spanish

Passover Seder Thursday, March 11– 5:30 – 7:45 pm.

Penance Service **Wednesday, March 17,**
 3:30 – 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm.

Fast & Abstinence: Healthy Catholics age 14 years and older are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday healthy Catholics (18 –59 years of age) 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.

U.S.A Catholic Bishops

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a postcard campaign to Congress in support of immigration reform. It is anticipated that immigration reform could be considered in 2010. postcards are available next Sunday. This is an important public policy issue which impacts individuals and families and we encourage you to participate in the campaign.

Please take time to sign the postcards.