

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	February 5
8:00 a.m.	George M. Hernandez (Angulo Family)
4:00 p.m.	Lawrence Beaudin † (Family)
6:00 p.m.	Salvador y Christina Flores (Paz Flores)
Sunday	February 6
8:00 a.m.	Teresa H. Redé † (Lou & Marcela Redé)
	Rose Slavick † (Family & Friends)
	Vincent Ognibene † (Domenic Martinelli)
10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
12:00 p.m.	June Mejia † (de Jesus Family)
	Britney Angulo
	George M. Hernandez (Angulo Family)
Monday	February 7
8:00 a.m.	Corazon de Jesus (Mom & Dad)
Tuesday	February 8
8:00 a.m.	Pikowski-Holz Families (Renate Holz)
Wednesday	February 9
8:00 a.m.	Johnny Carson † (Domenic Martinelli)
Thursday	February 10
8:00 a.m.	Manuel Olivarez (Domenic Martinelli)
Friday	February 11
8:00 a.m.	Bernadette de Jesus (Mom & Dad)
Saturday	February 12
8:00 a.m.	Sam & Kay Dearman (Domenic Martinelli)
4:00 p.m.	Anna Sodaro (Your son Ron)
6:00 p.m.	Mercedes, Lucio y Jesus Salazar (Paz Flores)

Food for The Poor

The food pantry needs your help. We are very low on canned tuna, vegetables, soups, and fruit. We can always use rice and beans (dried), cereal and any packaged meals or dried milk. Thank you once again for your generous contributions.

DESERT VIEW
Memorial Park & Mortuary
11500 Amargosa Road
Victorville, CA
(760) 949-0326

Support Our Advertiser of the Week!

This Week's Schedule

Sunday	February 6	12:30 p.m. Rm. 7	ESL
7:00 a.m. AC	RCIA/RCIC	3:00 p.m. Rm. 3	Girl Scouts
9:30 a.m. All	Growing in God	5:30 p.m. Church	Liturgy & Ashes
1:30 p.m. Church	Lector's Practice	7:00 p.m. Church	Liturgy & Ashes
Monday	February 7	7:00 p.m. Rm. 2	OA
8:00 a.m. Rm. E	ESL	Thursday	February 10
12:30 p.m. Rm. 7	ESL	7:00 a.m. Hall	Ladies Society Mtg.
6:00 p.m. Church	Lector Practice	8:00 a.m. Rm. E	ESL
7:00 p.m. Rm. B	Adult Confirmation	12:30 p.m. Rm. 7	ESL
7:00 p.m. Porro/AC	H.S. Classes	6:00 p.m. Rm. 4	Spanish Choir
Tuesday	February 8	6:30 p.m. Hall	RCIA
8:00 a.m. Rm. E	ESL	6:30 p.m. Porro	RCIC
9:00 a.m. Hall	Rosary Making	7:00 p.m. Rm. 3	SP Eucharistic Min. Mtg.
9:30 a.m. AC	Grief Recovery	7:00 p.m. Rm. 7/8	Cursillo
12:30 p.m. Rm. 7	ESL	7:00 p.m. Rm. 6	English Choir
5:00 p.m. All	SPFF Classes	Friday	February 11
5:30 p.m. Chapel	SP. Prayer Group	6:00 p.m. Rm. 6	Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. Hall	Ultreya	7:00 p.m. Church	Rite of Election
7:00 p.m. Rm. 2	Lectors Mtg.	Saturday	February 12
Wednesday	February 9	9:00 a.m. Rm. 4	Legion of Mary Mtg.
8:00 a.m. Church	Mass & Ashes	9:00 a.m. Hall	FF Recon. Retreat
8:00 a.m. Rm. E	ESL	8:00 a.m. AC	Quince Retreat
12:00 p.m. Church	Liturgy & Ashes	7:00 p.m. Hall	Ultreya

2004 Tax Statements are available for pick up in the Ministry Office.
Please call the office if you wish to pick up your statements.

Bulletin Articles deadline – must be received by Mondays on or before 10:30 a.m.

For corrections to the Sick List or to add or delete names, Call Kay at 949-4072.

Note: Effective immediately, only the names of parish members and their families will be listed in the prayers for the sick. They will be left in the bulletin for a month and then will be sent to the prayer groups. We'll keep praying for the sick of the parish at all the daily and Sunday Masses.



ASH WEDNESDAY
February 9, 2005

8:00 a.m. - Mass & Ashes
12 Noon - Liturgy & Ashes
5:30 p.m. - Liturgy & Ashes
7:00 p.m. - Mass & Ashes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
All Fridays in Lent @ 7 p.m.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
February 23, 2005 @ 7 p.m.

Your Prayers for the Sick are Needed

Jennifer Garcia	Anita Thomas	Edward Kuswa	Mary Gonzalez
Rose Dagg	Charlotte Wohlenberg	Mary Petrillo	Silvano Madera
Maria Lara	Nicholas O'Sullivan	John Quigley	Peter Sanchez
Lillian Mirales	Lois DuLac	Fidela Ruvalcava	Enrique Guzman
Ann Soldana	Henry Chip	Joe Domingue	Joan Domingue
Juanita Espinoza	Joseph Tucci	Sergio Gomez	Bernice Reeves
Joanne Bartholomew	Leora Schmidt	Chrissy Koonce	Salvador Encinas
Jesse Maria English	Michael Montaque	Crucita McLean	

Pray for those who have recently died: Eric A. Navarro

Pastoral Reflection:

We are told what we are—salt of the earth, light for the world, those who show forth the Father’s goodness to others so that they come to praise our Father. How? Isaiah reminds us: Share our bread with the hungry, provide shelter and dignity, care for our own—be compassionate, enlarge the boundaries of our justice and care for others and our light will break forth like the dawn! And in so doing we will be healed, our prayers heard and God will be near us. But we must be on guard not to lose our saltiness—not to resist or take the Word of God for granted or to let our light go out—or lost in the world’s false brightness, as the stars cannot be seen because of the lights of a city dimming their sight. We, together, and separately must practice justice and be holy if we are the beloved children of our Father.
 -Fr. Dennis

PASTORAL COORDINATOR’S CORNER

What are we “giving up” for Lent? When many of us were children, we would be encouraged to “give up” something that we liked – candy, TV, parties, sweets, etc. – for Lent. While denying ourselves something that we enjoy is certainly in keeping with the season of Lent, maybe there is an additional way we can take advantage of the time that Lent provides us. Maybe, we can celebrate the Lenten Season by “taking up” something.

We can “give up” hatred and “take up” love. We can “give up” injury and “take up” pardon. We can “give up” doubt and “take up” faith. We can “give up” despair and “take up” hope. We can “give up” darkness and “take up” light. We can “give up” sadness and “take up” joy.

May this season be filled with those things that we can take up as we journey, together, through Lent to Easter.

- Deacon Vic



**Holy Family Catholic Church
 Parish Website Launching!**

Please visit our website, www.hfchesperia.org, to find information about our parish, ministries and the catholic faith.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
 February 6, 2005**

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: J1 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

Weekly Contribution Summary

January 30, 2005

Description	Month	
Budget for the Month		
	Collections Budget	\$70,000.00
	Other Income Budget	\$30,000.00
Collection	\$12,628.40	\$62,007.17
TSUNAMI RELIEF	\$0.00	\$9,185.00
2005 DDF	\$56.00	\$1,523.01
	Week = \$12,684.40	Month = \$72,715.18
	Collections Shortfall =	\$7,992.83

Scrip News

Last week a total of \$4,510 of scrip was sold, generating \$225 with 34 families participating. Also we received a check from Ralphs for \$177.59. Thank you & God Bless!

Office \$ 1,645.00
 8 a.m. Mass \$ 1,175.00
 10 a.m. Mass \$ 340.00
 12 Noon Mass \$ 1,350.00

HOURS

Monday 9 a.m.— 4 p.m.
Tuesday No Scrip
Wednesday 9 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m.— 1 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.— 1 p.m.
Sunday After All Masses

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Upcoming Events Updated Schedule

- Feb 6 - Youth Mass 12 Noon
Gladys Liggins' Group
No EDGE Class today
- Feb 7 - Seekers & 2nd Session
Classes 7 PM
- Feb 13 - Edge Ministry class 5 pm
Youth Mass 12 Noon
Julie Gonzales' Group
- Feb 18 - High School Youth
Ministry Movie Night
Room 9 at 6:30 PM
- Feb 20 - Youth Mass 12 Noon
Shelly Baziak's Group
No EDGE Class today
- Feb 21 - No Seekers & 2nd Session
classes.

BE ON THE LOOK OUT!! WANTED



Empty Cartridges on the loose!
Recycle Inkjet *Reduce Pollution* Raise Funds for Youth Ministry. We are collecting all **emptied inkjet print cartridges** (no toner cartridges) to raise funds for our Youth Ministry programs. Please help by bringing in all your old emptied **inkjet print cartridges**. See the list on our Youth Ministry Poster in the church. Just place in the box labeled Print Cartridges. For more information please contact: Rose at 244-9180

YOUTH MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT

The High School Youth Ministry are hosting a movie night on Fri., Feb 18th, at 6:30 PM in room 9. This is for all High School age students. We will be having popcorn, chips, drinks, and sub sandwiches. Come and join us for some fun and fellowship.

YOUTH DAY 2005

L.A. Congress Youth Day 2005 is fast approaching. This is a day for High School Youth and Young Adults full of faith filled workshops, music, liturgy and lots of fun. February 17, 2005, 6 AM - 6 PM, \$15.00 per person. If you are interested in attending this year, contact Rose to pick-up a permission slip and return it with your fee. 1st come 1st served. We only have 20 spots left. We are also in need of chaperone/drivers to take the youth on this trip.

Vocation Views:

Please continue to keep vocations in your daily prayers:

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to hear your call to "come and see." Open the hearts of all your sons and daughters. Give us the gift of understanding to discern our invitation to serve you and your Church. Give us the gift of courage to follow you with generosity and joy. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

For more information on Junior High, High School and Young Adult Youth Ministry programs, please call Rose Esparza @ 244-9180.

SPECIAL THANKS

A very special thank you goes to those who graciously donated to this youth ministry program over the last several months.



The Youth Ministry Coordinating Team has compiled the following Wish list. It includes items that the ministry would like, but are hard to acquire due to budget limitations.

100% of your donation goes directly to the area in which you specify and is tax deductible!

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For those who are in need of financial assistance to participate in retreats, sports programs, vicariate and diocesan events, we need sponsors for the following.

F.F. Tuition Scholarships...\$50.00

Retreat fees ...\$35.00 - \$75.00

T-Shirts.....\$10.00

Youth Day fee..\$15.00 per person

UP COMING ACTIVITIES

YOUTH MONTHLY ACTIVITIES
Activities Vary.....\$5.00 - \$25.00

YOUTH ROOM ~ We are in great need of the following items:

Microphone, New plastic bowls lg. & sm., cooking utensils, 30/40 cup coffee pot. We are in need of old, used cell phones and emptied inkjet cartridges (not toner cartridges).

Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

If interested please call Rose at 244-9180 Ext. 111.

English Prayer Group

The English Prayer group meets in the chapel every Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., except on first Fridays when we have adoration. Everyone is welcomed. For further information contact Paul at (760) 243-2629.

RELIGIOUS HANDICRAFT SALE

The most forgotten group in the Holy Land are Palestinian Christians. In order to help them, there will be a sale of Olive Wood Religious carvings from Bethlehem after all Masses next weekend. All the proceeds will be sent to families in Bethlehem to assist them in their need.

Altar Servers Ministry

If you would like to be an Altar Server and you have made your First Holy Communion, then come join us for a mandatory Training Day on Sunday, February 20, 2005 in the Activity Center room 9 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring your parent or guardian. Any questions please call Julie Gonzalez at 949-3963.

Growing in God News

Sacrament Prep. Info.

Please disregard the meetings listed on the back of our yellow class date list, under the title of Dates to remember. These meetings have been cancelled.

THESE RETREATS ARE ONLY FOR 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADERS IN THE GROWING IN GOD PROGRAM.

2-12-05 - Reconciliation Retreat



Please watch any notes sent home with your child. These are very important and concern making the sacraments.

Please be at the retreat by 8:45 am. There will be a sign-in sheet. Bring the retreat fee if you have not yet paid. At noon, we will break for a potluck. Please bring an item to share.

This retreat will end at 2 p.m. The children will then go to confession in the church with Fr. Dennis or Fr. John. After your child's confession, please make sure and pick up your child's certificate.



Calling all Children interested in joining our choir.

We are looking for children 1st grade through 8th grade. The first practice is on Feb. 4th. The children's choir will practice every Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. in room 6. Parents must sign a permission slip, and children must be willing.

Thank you

Thank you to all the children and parents who participated and helped in our Santo Niño Novena last Wednesday. The flowers brought to honor Santo Niño were beautiful.

DATES TO WATCH

4-16-05 - First Communion retreat

First Communion dates

Wed. classes May 1, 2005

Sun. classes May 8, 2005

Some of our children will be starting their studies for their First Communion, please keep them and their catechists in your prayers.

As always, I ask that you keep Growing In God in your prayers. Our program needs your prayers and support to flourish. Thank you.

Help Wanted - Call Parish Office to Apply.

Opportunities for service are available in the following areas:

Wedding Rehearsal Coordinator - A volunteer is needed to assist in the co-ordination of the wedding rehearsal and wedding ceremony. If you love weddings, this is the ministry for you - help couples begin their marriage with a memorable wedding.

Funeral Reception Assistant - A volunteer is needed to prepare the Parish Hall for family receptions that take place after Funeral Services. Working with the person who handles the Funeral Liturgy, this ministry helps families deal with their sorrow by providing a setting for a community of caring.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TEACHER/PRINCIPAL/ PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER INTERVIEW FAIR

Friday, March 18, 2005

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

The Diocese of San Bernardino Catholic Schools Office is conducting its annual Interview Fair at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. If you are interested in sharing in the Ministry of Catholic Schools please call (909) 475-5437 or email: catholic-schools@sbdiocese.org to both receive an application and register for the Fair. Attendance at the Fair will guarantee qualified applicants an interview and consideration for a teaching position at a Diocesan school for the coming 2005-2006 school year. Final date for requesting an application and qualifying for an interview appointment date is Friday, March 11, 2005.

Raffle Thank You

There are a number of people to thank for the raffle event. First, thanks to everyone who bought tickets. Thanks to Larry Lindensmith for printing the tickets; to Richard and Virginia Lewis for running the program; and to all those who gave of their time to sell the tickets.

Thank you for your continued support of the 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass. God Bless.

Teacher Assistant Job Opening

Mount Carmel Child Care Center

35901 180th Street East,

Lake Los Angeles, CA 93591

(661) 264-5955 / 264-2811.

Teaching Students ages 2 1/2 years thru 5 years old. Experience preferred. Applications available upon request.

Coming Soon--RETREAT TIME!

We invite you to join us & the Carmelite Fathers on March 4-6 (Friday through Sunday) at the El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. This year's theme is "The Capital Sins".

A single room is \$115.00

A double room is \$95.00

Questions to be answered and application forms, contact Evelyn Gerth at 244-1803 or Sharon Archer at 247-3472.

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Conference

The bi-annual Women's Conference - sponsored by the Diocesan Commission on Women - is scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 2005 at the Pastoral Center. Registration will be available in the near future. The Women's Conference, held every two years, is an important means of helping women to carry out their roles in church and in society.



Reflexión Pastoral - Se nos dice lo que somos, la sal del mundo, luz para el mundo, aquellos que enseñan la bondad del Padre a otros para que lleguen a adorar a nuestro Padre. ¿Cómo? Isaías nos recuerda: Compartan nuestro pan con el hambriento, proveen techo y dignidad, cuidado para los nuestros, sean compasivos, ¡engranden las fronteras de nuestra justicia y cuidado para otros y nuestra luz florecerá como el amanecer! Y al hacerlo, sanaremos, nuestras oraciones serán escuchadas y Dios estará cerca de nosotros. Pero debemos de estar en guardia para no perder nuestra sal, el no resistir o tomar la Palabra de Dios en vano, y dejar que nuestra luz se apague, o perdernos en la luz falsa del mundo, como las estrellas que no se pueden ver por causa de la luz de la ciudad, nos opaca la vista. Nosotros, juntos, o separados debemos de practicar la justicia y ser santos si es que somos los hijos amados del Padre. *Padre Dennis*

Formas para la Declaración de Impuestos 2004 ya están disponibles en la oficina. Favor de llamar al 244-9180 si desea recoger la forma, o para que se la enviemos por correo.

Horario de Cuaresma

Miércoles de Ceniza:

8 a.m. - Misa y Cenizas

12 p.m. - Servicio Litúrgico y Cenizas

5:30 p.m. - Servicio Litúrgico y Cenizas

7 p.m. - Misa y Cenizas (Bilingüe)

Sopas - Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma excepto el Viernes Santo a las 6 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial

Estaciones de la Cruz - todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 7 p.m.

Servicio Penitencial de Cuaresma - miércoles, 23 de Febrero a las 7 p.m.



Ministerio de Monaguillos

Si te gustaría servir como Monaguillo y has hecho tu Primera Comunión, entonces ven y reúnete con nosotros para un día de entrenamiento mandatorio el día 20 de febrero en el Centro de Actividades, de las 2:30 a las 5:30 p.m. Debes de traer a tus papas o a un guardián. Si tienes preguntas, favor de llamar a Julie González al 949-3963.

Esquina del Coordinador Pastoral

¿Que estamos sacrificando para la Cuaresma? Cuando muchos de nosotros éramos pequeños, se nos animaba a que ‘sacrificáramos’ algo que nos gustaba, como los dulces, la televisión, las fiestas, etc., todo esto durante la Cuaresma. Mientras que el negarnos algo que disfrutamos es ciertamente estar al par con el tiempo de Cuaresma, tal vez hay algo adicional que podemos tomar ventaja del tiempo que la Cuaresma nos otorga. Tal vez, podemos celebrar la temporada de Cuaresma al ‘tomar a cargo’ algo. Podemos ‘sacrificar’ el odio y ‘tomar a cargo’ el amor. Podemos ‘sacrificar’ el daño y ‘tomar a cargo’ el perdón. Podemos ‘sacrificar’ la duda y ‘tomar a cargo’ la fe. Podemos ‘sacrificar’ el desanimo y ‘tomar a cargo’ la esperanza. Podemos ‘sacrificar’ la oscuridad y ‘tomar a cargo’ la luz. Podemos ‘sacrificar’ la tristeza y ‘tomar a cargo’ la alegría. Que este tiempo sea repleto de esas cosas que podemos hacer al emprender la jornada juntos de la Cuaresma hasta la Pascua. *Diácono Vic*



**Ustedes
son
la luz
del
mundo**

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Si no podemos dar testimonio concreto del amor de Cristo en nuestras vidas, entonces, sin duda, somos sal que se ha vuelto desabrada. Nuestro sabor y nuestra influencia se han perdido. Qué difícil es recuperarlos de nuevo.

A fines de la década de 1940 el movimiento cristóforo empezó en Estados Unidos. El lema de los cristóforos: “Es mejor encender una vela que maldecir la oscuridad”, atrajo a muchos a través del uso eficaz de los medios de comunicación, los anuncios y la inspiración de sus miembros para proclamar a Cristo en el lugar de trabajo.

Jesús nos llama a ser esa vela y a ponerla en el lugar más visible. Jesús, que trajo la vida eterna al mundo, nos dice que nosotros también somos la luz del mundo. Mediante nuestro mundo y nuestras acciones tenemos que dejar que nuestra luz brille ante todos para que al ver nuestras buenas obras, todos puedan glorificar a Dios. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gén 1:1-19; Mc 6:53-56

Martes: Gén 1:20 — 2:4a; Mc 7:1-13

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gén 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50); Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

DA / Cuando des algo, procura que sea algo que al darlo se multiplica. —Raymundo Lull