

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 12</b>
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)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 13</b>
8:00 a.m.	Vincent Ognibene † Sam & Josephine Martinelli † (Domenic Martinelli) Margaret Harner † (Ladies Society) Alphonse Manna † (Manna Family)
10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners Maria Gil † (Luz Garcia & Family)
12:00 p.m.	Junior Leon Grantham † (Bob & Judy McCall) Ricardo Alarcon Martinez † (Kohn Family) Pope John Paul II (Domenic Martinelli)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 14</b>
8:00 a.m.	Dorothy McCaffrey (Happy Birthday)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 15</b>
8:00 a.m.	Michael Mongeon † (Maurice Mongeon)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 16</b>
8:00 a.m.	Kathy Welty (Happy Birthday)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 17</b>
8:00 a.m.	Jennifer Garcia (Angelina & Bill Bates)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 18</b>
8:00 a.m.	Ed McDonel (Domenic Martinelli)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 19</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
4:00 p.m.	Atwood Grigsby † (Domenic Martinelli)
6:00 p.m.	Ignacio Martinez (Su Salud)

**This Week's Schedule**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 13</b>	6:30 p.m. Rm. 9	Militia Immaculata
7:00 a.m. AC	RCIA/RCIC	7:00 p.m. Rm. 2	OA
9:30 a.m. All	Growing in God	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 17</b>
5:00 p.m. AC	MFC Juvenil	8:00 a.m. Rm. E	ESL
5:30 p.m. Hall	Edge	2:00 p.m. Rm. 2	Sick & Elderly
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 14</b>	6:00 p.m. Rm. 4	Spanish Choir
8:00 a.m. Rm. E	ESL	6:30 p.m. Hall	RCIA
3:00 p.m. Chapel	Contemplative Prayer	6:30 p.m. Porro	RCIC
5:00 p.m. Rm. 4	Mariachi	6:30 p.m. Rm. 5	O.L.G. Mtg.
7:00 p.m. Rm. B	Adult Confirmation	7:00 p.m. Rm. 7/8	Cursillo
7:00 p.m. Porro/AC	H.S. Classes	7:00 p.m. Rm. 6	English Choir
7:00 p.m. Rm. 8	EPPH	<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 18</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 15</b>	5:00 p.m. Rm. 4	Mariachi
8:00 a.m. Rm. E	ESL	6:00 p.m. Hall	Lenten Soups
9:00 a.m. Hall	Rosary Making	6:30 p.m. Rm. 8	O.L.G. Mtg.
9:30 a.m. AC	Grief Recovery	6:30 p.m. AC	Youth Movie Night
5:00 p.m. All	SPFF Classes	7:00 p.m. Church	Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. Chapel	SP. Prayer Group	7:00 p.m. Chapel	English Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 16</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 19</b>
8:00 a.m. Rm. E	ESL	9:00 a.m. Rm. 4	Legion of Mary Mtg.
3:00 p.m. Rm. 3	Girl Scouts	12:00 p.m. Rm. 7	El Shaddai
6:30 p.m. Chapel	Perpetual Help Novena		

**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.*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
All Fridays in Lent @ 7 p.m.  
**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**  
February 23, 2005 @ 7 p.m.

**Mother of Perpetual Help & Santo Niño**  
**Novena/Devotion**  
Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.  
Holy Family Chapel  
Mass is celebrated on the last Wednesdays of the month.

**Don't forget to put your Parishioner I.D. # on your check if you wish to get credit for your donation. Thank you!**

**Your Prayers for the Sick are Needed**

Jennifer Garcia	Anita Thomas	Edward Kuswa	Mary Gonzalez
Rose Dagg	Charlotte Wohlenberg	Silvano Madera	Maria Lara
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
Alice Fernandez	Madeline Martin		

**Pray for those who have recently died:**

**Johnny Guerra                      LeOra Schmidt                      Anthony Lopez**  
**Enrique Ochoa Brambila                      Juan Reyes                      Jennie Crittenden**

**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.

**BURGER KING #3479**  
**17021 Main St.**  
**Hesperia, CA 92345**

Support Our Advertiser of the Week!

**Pastoral Reflection:**

We have been made and live by the very breath of God, and we are born with freedom of choice. We can choose life like God, or we can choose what leads to death and turn from God. It has been so from the beginning. We begin Lent knowing we must choose: to live in the freedom of the children of God, as we vowed at our baptisms, strengthened by the Word and Will of God or we can choose to take care of ourselves first and foremost, make it according to the powers and evil rife in the world around us that hinders us all from living as God’s children. We can protect ourselves from sufferings around us which is part of this mortal existence or we can, with Jesus, accept suffering and pain or even death, trusting that our God is the God of life who will be with us through all things.

-Fr. Dennis

**PASTORAL COORDINATOR’S CORNER**

**Welcome to LENT.** Lent is a season set aside by the Church so that we might focus on three key elements in our faith journey: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**PRAYER:** Consider getting the little black book that we have for you. They provide for a six minute reflection at the beginning of each day of Lent. Can we give six minutes out of 24 hours to God as good stewards of the time He has given us?

**FASTING:** Consider joining us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of The Cross and the soup meal served afterwards. Let the meal be your main meal of the day. In doing so, you not only fast but you also experience what most of the people in the world would consider themselves lucky to have for dinner.

**ALMSGIVING:** Maybe now is the time to give to your favorite charity. If you do not have one, please consider Operation Rice Bowl which is a charity that is part of Catholic Relief Services to provide basic food sustenance to our brothers and sisters who have nothing to eat. A good way to help might be to use the money you would have spent for your Friday meal for your charitable intentions and come and eat soup on that day.

Six minutes a day for God, Lenten Friday meal of soup, giving to those in need – all are suggestions of ways to use the season of Lent to be a time of grace for each of us. We can all do more – these are only suggested for your consideration. Are these the least we can do?

- Deacon Vic

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

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11  
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
 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  
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



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

Please visit our parish website, [www.hfchesperia.org](http://www.hfchesperia.org), to find information about our parish, ministries and the catholic faith.

**RAFFLE WINNERS**

The parish raffle winners were drawn by Fr. John on February 5th. The winners are:  
 1st Prize - Mrs. Jeanne Bryce  
 2nd Prize - Mrs. Pat McLean  
 3rd Prize - Ms. Lucille Castillo

**First Sunday of Lent - February 13, 2005**

The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
 and him alone shall you serve.  
 — Matthew 4:10

**Contribution Summary**

**Budgeted Weekly Collections** **\$17,500**  
**Actual Collections - Feb. 6, 2005** **\$13,808.88**

**2005 DDF REPORT A.O. 1-31-2005**

<u>Goal</u>	<u># Pledges</u>	<u>\$ Pledged</u>	<u>Collected</u>
\$68,800	32	\$5,403	\$3,981.01

**Scrip News**

No scrip will be sold on Sunday, February 13th and none on February 14th and 15th. Last week we only sold \$3,391 of scrip generating \$169 for Parish Development, and only 30 families participating! We need more buyers! Thank you and God Bless!

Office \$ 436.00  
 8 a.m. Mass \$ 1,265.00  
 10 a.m. Mass \$ 680.00  
 12 Noon Mass \$ 1,010.00



## Upcoming Events Updated Schedule

- 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 **ink-jet 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 lots more. 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 per-

son. 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 4 spots left. We are also in need of chaperone/drivers to take the youth on this trip.

### VALENTINE ROSES

Our youth are selling Valentine Roses after all the Masses. The cost is \$3.00 each and it will make your sweetheart very happy.

### Vocation Views:

Please continue to keep vocations in your daily prayers:

*O God, you chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations and by baptism and confirmation have called all of us to build up your Church. We implore you to choose from among us, your children many priests, deacons, brothers and sisters, who will love your with their whole heart and gladly spend their entire lives making you known and loved by all. 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.

A very special thank you to Rashel Kostolansky and her family for the bake sale she organized and implemented as part of her service commitments. She raised \$70.00 for our youth ministry. Thanks for a great job!

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 ink-jet 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.

### Turn-Around Fundraiser to Primm, Nevada

\$20.00 per person

Depart 8:15 AM - Return 9:00 PM from Our Lady of the Desert Parking Lot. Includes Buffet Lunch and fun on the bus.

Don't Delay! Call Claudette Kirk at 242-1650 or 486-5110

### Altar Servers Ministry

If you would like to be an Altar Server and 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.

### **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 to all those in the Growing in God program who attended our Reconciliation Retreat. All the parents and children did a wonderful job. It was a blessing to share this time with you.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped set up and break down for our event.

**If you missed the Growing in God parents meeting for the children making their Sacraments of First Communion, please stop by the faith formation office during your child's class to pick up the paperwork you have missed. Thank you.**

### **DATES TO WATCH**

#### **Please note**

**There are no classes on Feb. 16th & 20th**

**4-16-05 - First Communion retreat**

**First Communion dates**

Wed. classes May 1, 2005

Sun. classes May 8, 2005

### **ITEMS NEEDED**

Our program is badly in need of pencils. Next time you are out shopping would you keep us in mind? Please donate directly to your child's teacher or to the office during your child's class. Thank you.

Some of our children are preparing 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.

If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation office at 244-5423, ext. 107 or ask for Laura. If I am not there, please leave a number so I can contact 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 wedding rehearsals and wedding ceremonies. 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.

**Special Thanks:** In recent months, we have had a lot of deaths within our parish. I would like to thank the following people for all their help: Deacon Santos and Eva Aguilera, Helen Mariano, Debbie Stultz, Ladies Society, Catholic Daughters, Telephone Committee, and Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your continued support. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Respectfully yours, Jean Bitonti, Funeral Coordinator

### **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.

### **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.

### **Position Announcement**

#### **Coordinator of Faith Formation**

St. Christopher's in Moreno Valley  
Please send all resumes and applications with cover letter and 3 references to:

St. Christopher Parrish

Attn: Dr. Isabel Marinaydion

25075 Cottonwood Ave

Moreno Valley, CA 92553

Fax: 951-247-6477

Email: StChristopherMV@aol.com

### **Benefits Manager Wanted**

#### **Diocese of San Bernardino**

The position works 35 hours per week and eligible for full benefits. Please send resumes and applications to:

Diocese of San Bernardino

ATTN: Human Resources:

Benefits Manager

1201 E. Highland Ave

San Bernardino, CA 92404

### **Coming Soon--RETREAT TIME!**

We invite you to join us & the Carmelite Fathers on Mar. 4-6 at the El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. This year's theme is "The Capital Sins". Single Rm: \$115/Double Rm \$95. Questions and application forms, contact Evelyn Gerth at 244-1803 or Sharon Archer at 247-3472.

**Reflexión Pastoral** / Hemos sido creados y vivimos por el solo resuello de Dios, y nacemos con la libertad de escoger. Podemos escoger la vida como Dios, o podemos escoger lo que nos llevara a la muerte y apartarnos de Dios. Esto ha sido desde el principio. Empezamos la Cuaresma sabiendo que tenemos que escoger: de vivir libres como hijos de Dios, así como en los votos de nuestro bautismo, fortalecidos por la Palabra y voluntad de Dios o escogemos el cuidarnos a nosotros mismos primero, o hacerlo de acuerdo a los poderes del mal que abundan en el mundo alrededor de nosotros y que nos ponen obstáculos para que no vivamos como hijos de Dios. Nos podemos proteger del sufrimiento que esta alrededor de nosotros el cual es parte de esta existencia mortal, o podemos con Jesús, aceptar el sufrimiento y dolor y aun la muerte, confiando que nuestro Dios es el Dios de vida quien estará con nosotros en todo momento. *Padre Dennis*



### Horario de Cuaresma

*Sopas – Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 6 p.m.*

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

*Servicio Penitencial — miércoles, 23 de Feb., 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.

**EL NUEVO ADÁN** / Las lecturas de hoy inician la Cuaresma con la historia de la salvación. ¿Cómo llegamos nosotros los humanos a donde estamos? ¿Cómo salimos de aquí? Génesis —en el relato sobre Adán y Eva— explica que nos hemos separado de Dios y de la felicidad a causa de la avaricia, el egoísmo y el orgullo.

Pero, como Pablo explica a los Romanos, Dios no nos ha abandonado y nunca lo hará. Salimos por medio del “nuevo Adán”, Jesús, quien ha conquistado la muerte del pecado con la vida de “gracia sin medida”.

Desde el principio, sin embargo, Jesús —igual que Adán y Eva, igual que tú y yo— tuvo que enfrentarse al “tentador”. Cuando le mostró la fama y la riqueza, fue tentado a agarrarlas. Pero Jesús entendió que eran una bobería. Durante la Cuaresma consideraremos lo que el tentador nos pone ante nuestros ojos diariamente, y trataremos de escoger lo que nos pone del lado de los ángeles. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### Esquina del Coordinador Pastoral

**Bienvenidos a la Cuaresma.** La Cuaresma es un tiempo apartado por la Iglesia para que podamos enfocarnos en los tres elementos clave de nuestra jornada de fe, oración, ayuno y caridad.

**ORACION:** Consideren obtener el ‘librito negro’ que tenemos para ustedes. Este librito contiene seis minutos de reflexión para el comienzo de cada día de Cuaresma. ¿Podemos dar seis minutos de las 24 horas a Dios como buenos mayordomos del tiempo que Él nos da?

**AYUNO:** Consideren reunirse con nosotros los viernes durante la Cuaresma para las Estaciones de la Cruz y las Cenizas que se sirven antes de las Estaciones de la Cruz. Permitan que esta cena sea la comida principal del día. Al hacerlo así, no solo ayunaran sino que también experimentarían lo que la mayor parte de la gente en el mundo consideraría tener suerte al tener esta cena.

**CARIDAD:** Tal vez ahora sea el tiempo en que usted pueda dar a su fundación de caridad favorita. Si no tiene una, favor de considerar la Operación del Plato de Arroz, la cual es parte de los Servicios de Ayuda Católicos el cual proveen asistencia básica de comida a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que no tienen que comer. Una buena manera de ayudar sería de donar ese dinero que usted gastaría en comer ese viernes, darla de limosna y venir a comer sopas en ese día.

Seis minutos al día para Dios, Cena de Sopas en la Cuaresma los viernes, dar a los necesitados, son todas sugerencias de cómo usar el tiempo de Cuaresma para que sea un tiempo de gracia para cada uno de nosotros. Todos podemos hacer más, estas solo son sugerencias para su consideración. ¿Son estas lo menos que podemos hacer? *Diácono Vic*

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.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
 Martes: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
 Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Lc 11:29-32  
 Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
 Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
 Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
 Domingo: Gén 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32); 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos.

Cosieron, pues, unas hojas de higuera, y se hicieron unos taparrabos. (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Salmo** — Ten piedad, Señor, porque somos pecadores (Salmo 51).

**Segunda lectura** — Una sola trasgresión acarreó sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Evangelio** — Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).