

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	March 5
8:00 a.m.	James Francis Boston † (Wife)
4:00 p.m.	Anna Sodaro (Your son Ron)
6:00 p.m.	Las Animas de Purgatorio † (Ana Rodriguez)
Sunday	March 6
8:00 a.m.	Lillian J. Rocca † (Alfred E. Rocca) Teresa H. Redé † (Lou & Marcela Redé) James Francis Boston † (Wife)
10:00 a.m.	Erik Salazar † Martin Aguirre † (Celia Salazar) Fidel Ulices Torres † (Parents)
12:00 p.m.	All Parishioners
Monday	March 7
8:00 a.m.	Terri Redé † (Domenic Martinelli)
6:30 p.m.	Louis Kohn Sr. † (Kohn Family)
Tuesday	March 8
8:00 a.m.	Tom Cruces (Louie & Angie Cruces)
6:30 p.m.	Terri Redé † (Domenic Martinelli)
Wednesday	March 9
8:00 a.m.	Terri Rede † (Domenic Martinelli)
6:30 p.m.	Renew Group (Marlene)
Thursday	March 10
8:00 a.m.	Bessie Genier † (Larry & Pat Lindensmith)
6:30 p.m.	Arailia Leon † (Heidi Nadler)
Friday	March 11
8:00 a.m.	LeOra Schmidt † (Renew Group)
6:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Hall † (Diane Hall)
Saturday	March 12
8:00 a.m.	Grace Marie Dahl (Domenic Martinelli)
4:00 p.m.	Rose Bren † (Marie & Ed Kuswa)
6:00 p.m.	All Parishioners

This Week's Schedule

Sunday	March 6	3:00 p.m.	Rm. 3	Girl Scouts
7:00 a.m.	AC	5:00 p.m.	All	Growing in God
9:30 a.m.	All	5:30 p.m.	Chapel	Perpetual Help Novena
1:30 p.m.	Church	6:30 p.m.	Chapel	Lenten Mass
2:00 p.m.	Porro	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 7	Al-Alon
3:00 p.m.	Rm. 8	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 3	Pre-Alateen
5:30 p.m.	Hall	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 2	OA
Monday	March 7	Thursday	March 10	
6:00 a.m.	Rm. 2	6:00 a.m.	Rm. 2	AA
8:00 a.m.	Rm. E	8:00 a.m.	Rm. E	ESL
11:00 a.m.	Rm. 6	9:00 a.m.	Hall	Ladies Society Mtg.
5:00 p.m.	Rm. 4	11:00 a.m.	Rm. 6	NA
6:00 p.m.	Church	6:00 p.m.	Rm. 4	Spanish Choir
6:30 p.m.	Chapel	6:30 p.m.	Chapel	Lenten Mass
7:00 p.m.	Rm. B	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 6	English Choir
7:00 p.m.	All	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 3	SP Eucharistic Mtg.
7:00 p.m.	Rm. 2	7:30 p.m.	Hall	RCIA
Tuesday	March 8	7:30 p.m.	Porro	RCIC
6:00 a.m.	Rm. 2	Friday	March 11	
8:00 a.m.	Rm. E	6:00 a.m.	Rm. 2	AA
9:00 a.m.	Hall	5:00 p.m.	Rm. 4	Mariachi
9:30 a.m.	AC	6:00 p.m.	Hall	Lenten Soups
5:00 p.m.	All	6:30 p.m.	Rm. 6	Children's Choir
5:00 p.m.	Church	6:30 p.m.	Chapel	Lenten Mass
6:30 p.m.	Chapel	7:00 p.m.	Church	Stations of the Cross
6:30 p.m.	Hall	7:00 p.m.	Chapel	English Prayer Group
7:00 p.m.	Rm. 7	Saturday	March 12	
7:00 p.m.	Rm. 4	9:00 a.m.	Rm. 4	Legion of Mary Mtg.
7:15 p.m.	Chapel	9:00 a.m.	AC	ESL
Wednesday	March 9	9:00 a.m.	Rm. 2	OA
6:00 a.m.	Rm. 2	9:00 a.m.	Hall	Gabriel's Angels Mtg.
8:00 a.m.	Rm. E	7:00 p.m.	Hall	Ultreya
11:00 a.m.	Rm. 6			

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.

Mother of Perpetual Help & Santo Niño Novena/Devotion
Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
Holy Family Chapel during Lent

Your Prayers for the Sick are Needed

Jennifer Garcia	Rose Dagg	Peter Sanchez	Lillian Mirales
Fidela Ruvalcava	Enrique Guzman	Ann Soldana	Henry Chip
Joe Domingue	Joan Domingue	Juanita Espinoza	Joseph Tucci
Sergio Gomez	Joanne Bartholomew	Bernice Reeves	Chrissy Koonce
Jesse Maria English	Salvador Encinas	Michael Montaque	Crucita McLean
Alice Fernandez	Madeline Martin	Carl Estrella	Ed Martineau
Zilma Martineau	Dorothea Johnson	Silviano Ramos	Kathleen Heater
Gregory Halt	Lillian Thompson	Randy Byrne	Elena San Pascual

Pray for those who have recently died: Donald Ouellette

FAST TRACK GROUP

Realty & Finding
Jose Diaz, Mike Diaz
15555 Main St., Hesperia
(760) 947-0400

Support Our Advertiser of the Week!

Pastoral Reflection:

The three readings this Sunday invite us to sharpen our vision in order to see clearly within and without. There is a deeper level of reality than surface appearances. The need to look deeper is crucial for discerning our vocation, our moral life and our dealing with evil. In the first Book of Samuel, Saul chose David over his brother Eliab. Despite Eliab's qualification for being a good King, God rejected him. God wanted David. Not as man sees does God see, we are told, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart. God's ways are seldom our ways. In his Letter to the Ephesians, Paul challenges them to live a new life. It is not enough to give the appearance of goodness but one's very heart must be converted in order to produce every kind of goodness and justice and truth. In the Gospel, Jesus rejects the theology of the disciples that connects the blindness of the man to his being a sinner. This is the kind of theology that the Pharisees are preaching. By opening the eyes of the blind man, Jesus also wants to open the eyes of the Pharisees who are trapped in the immediate and lose sight of the long view. Spiritual blindness is worse than physical blindness, and people who are concerned only with the outward appearances of holiness are like the Pharisees who have their physical eyes opened and yet cannot see what God wants them to see. God's ways are not our ways and we must always pray that our eyes may be opened to see clearly what is essential and important in our life as Christians. -Fr. Dennis

PASTORAL COORDINATOR'S CORNER

In last week's bulletin, there was an insert that announced a new ministry – Gabriel's Angels. It was the Archangel Gabriel who announced to Mary that she was chosen to be the Mother of God and to whom Mary uttered her *fiat*. People have asked, "Why do we need to have this ministry?"

On January 22, 1973 a few men sworn to uphold our nation's Constitution shamefully abused the guarantee of human and civil rights by denying to the most vulnerable of all humanity the most fundamental right of all. It was an incredible distortion of justice. It meant the denial of the first of all human rights to vulnerable innocents. A tragedy and a grave sin. Thirty-two years later, the evil of *Roe vs. Wade* persists, the blood of innocents continues to stain our Constitution and the loss of more than 40 million unborn children should haunt our national consciousness. This evil must end. It must end soon. And we are here as stewards of the God of Life to affirm that, with His grace, we will be instruments of its ending.

Unified in spirit, we bring many gifts to our continuing witness for life. We must put them to work. Can you write? Then write – write to lawmakers and newspaper editors. Can you organize? Then organize – organize the new ministry at Holy Family. Are you blessed with material things? Then use your wealth in the right-to-life cause – when asked, buy needed materials for a pregnancy center here at Holy Family. Do you have time to give? Then give time – answer phones, volunteer for parish pro-life work, join the pro-life organization.

Life is a beautiful gift from God. Can we say "Thank you" and help promote the choice of women that leads to life? Come to the orientation on March 12 in the parish hall at 9 a.m. - Deacon Vic

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

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1,6-9, 13-17, 34-38]
 Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Scrip News

News flash—No scrip sold the week of March 7th to 13th. Last week we sold a total of \$4,448 of Scrip, generating \$222 for Parish Development, with 40 families participating. Thank you & God Bless You!

Office	\$ 828.00
8 a.m. Mass	\$ 1,265.00
10 a.m. Mass	\$ 830.00
12 Noon Mass	\$ 1,525.00

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 6, 2005
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 — *Psalms 23:1*

Contribution Summary

Budgeted Weekly Collections	\$17,500.00
Actual Collections - Feb. 27, 2005	\$12,846.92

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Budget \$70,000.00
Actual \$53,189.92

2005 DDF REPORT A.O. 2-13-2005

Goal	# Pledges	\$ Pledged	Collected
\$68,800	98	\$17,498.00	\$10,548.36



WISH LIST

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

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), and bags of Individually wrapped candy, toys and stickers for our Easter Egg Hunt.

Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

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

SPECIAL THANKS

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

Ladies Society

The Ladies Society will be having their next meeting on Thursday, March 10th at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Come Join Us!

Upcoming Events Updated Schedule

- Mar 6 - Youth Mass 12 Noon
Jessie Atterholt's group
EDGE class 5:30 PM Hall
- Mar 7 - Seekers & 2nd Session classes. 7 PM
- Mar 11- Youth Ministry hosts
soup night & stations 6PM Hall
- Mar 13- Children's Mass 12 Noon
EDGE class 5:30 PM Hall
- Mar 14- Seekers & 2nd Session classes. 7 PM
- Mar 18- Youth Ministry Mtg. 6PM
Room 9 Activity Center
- Mar 20- Youth Mass 12 Noon
Stephanie Wells' group
EDGE class 5:30 PM Church
- Mar 21- No Seekers & 2nd Session classes. Easter week.
- Mar 26- Easter Egg hunt 10am-12
- Mar 27- No EDGE class Easter
- Mar 28- Seekers & 2nd Session classes. 7 PM

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.

*The Knights of Columbus and
The Ladies Society presents:*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

March 19, 2005

Holy Family Church Hall

5:00 p.m. till ???

No Host Bar starting at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided. Tickets will be sold for \$12.00 in the Narthex after every Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETINGS

Our Youth ministry meeting will resume starting March 4th. We will be holding meetings the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month. This is for all High School aged youth. Come and join us and have a chance to give your input. We meet in the hall and activity center.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Holy Family Youth Ministry are hosting their annual Easter Egg hunt on March 26, 2005, 10 AM - 12 Noon in Room 9 in the Activity Center. This is for all children ages 2yrs-12 yrs. We are in great need for donations for bags of individually wrapped candy, toys and stickers for our Easter Egg hunt. Please drop off at the Ministry or Faith Formation offices. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Vocation Views:

Please continue to keep vocations in your daily prayers:

Lord Jesus, grant our young people generosity to follow your call and courage to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give their parents the faith, love, and spirit of sacrifice to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice when one of them is called to priesthood or religious life. Let the example of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph encourage young people and parents, and let your grace sustain them. Amen.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Girl

Scout Sunday

Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Tuesday: St. John of God; International

Women's Day

Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

THE BLITZ IS COMING

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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 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.

Lenten Soup Meal

Thank you to all of our Growing in God Catechists who helped with our Lenten soup dinner. We can't function without you.

I hope all of the families who joined us enjoyed their meal. Thank you for your participation.

DATES TO WATCH

**No Class Wed 3-23 and Sun 3-27
4-16-05 - First Communion retreat**

First Communion dates

Wed. classes May 1, 2005

Sun. classes May 8, 2005

If you have not paid your child's retreat fee of \$10.00, please pay in the Faith Formation office during your child's class

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.

High Desert Parishes

Lenten Penance Services 2005

March 9th	7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of the Desert, Apple Valley
March 13th	4:00 p.m.	Christ the Good Shepard, Adelanto
March 15th	7:30 p.m.	St. Joseph, Barstow
March 21st	7:00 p.m.	St. Joan of Arc, Victorville

English Prayer Group

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

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.

WEAVING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

Hesperia Unified School District in partnership with Holy Family Church is offering Saturday parent classes. Come increase your English skills, perhaps a readiness class for citizenship, or learn to help your children enjoy reading.

Where: Holy Family Church

What: Beginning ESL Class, Intermediate ESL/Citizenship Class, Latino Family Literacy

When: March 12, 19, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2005 from 9:00a.m.-11:30 a.m.

(Childcare will be provided for children ages 3-8 years old.)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

TEACHER/PRINCIPAL/PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER INTERVIEW FAIR

Friday, March 18, 2005 at 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: catholicchools@sbdioocese.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.

Esquina del Coordinador Pastoral / En el boletín de la semana pasada, fue insertado un artículo que anuncio un nuevo ministerio, 'los Ángeles de Gabriel'. Fue el Arcángel Gabriel quien anuncio a Maria que ella fue escogida para ser la Madre de Dios y a quien Maria le expreso su decisión. La gente ha preguntado, '¿Por qué tenemos que tener este ministerio?'

El 22 de enero de 1973, unos cuantos hombres juraron mantener la Constitución de nuestra nación y vergonzosamente abusaron la garantía de los derechos humanos y civiles al negar al más vulnerable de toda la humanidad el derecho más fundamental de todos. Fue una distorsión increíble de justicia. Significo la negación de los primeros derechos humanos a inocentes vulnerables. Una tragedia y un pecado grave. Treinta y dos años después, la maldad de Roe vs. Wade persiste, la sangre de muchos inocentes continua manchando nuestra Constitución y la perdida de más de 40 millones de niños aun no nacidos que perseguirá nuestra conciencia nacional. Este mal debe de terminar. Debe de terminar pronto. Y estamos aquí como mayordomos del Dios de Vida para afirmar eso, con Su gracia, seremos instrumentos de su final.

Unificados en espíritu, traemos muchos dones a nuestro continuo testimonio para la vida. Debemos de ponerlos a trabajar. ¿Puedes escribir? Entonces escribe, escribe a los que hacen las leyes y a los editores de la prensa. ¿Puedes organizar? Entonces organiza, organiza el nuevo ministerio en Holy Family. ¿Has sido bendecido con cosas materiales? Entonces usa tus riquezas en la causa del derecho-de-vida, cuando se te pida, compra materiales necesarios para un centro de embarazo aquí en Holy Family. ¿Tienes tiempo para dar? Entonces da tiempo, contesta teléfonos, se voluntario para el trabajo de pro-vida en la parroquia, únete a la organización de pro-vida. La vida es un hermoso regalo de Dios. ¿Podemos decir 'Gracias' y ayudar a promover la elección de las mujeres que guía a la vida? Ven a la junta de orientación el 12 de marzo, a las 9 a.m., en el Salón Parroquial. *Diacono Vic*

Reflexión Pastoral / Las tres lecturas este domingo nos invitan a que afilemos nuestra visión para poder ver claramente por dentro y por fuera. Hay un nivel profundo de realidad que los aspectos superficiales. La necesidad de ver más profundamente es crucial para discernir nuestra vocación, nuestra vida moral y de cómo vemos el mal. En el primer libro de Samuel, Saúl escogió a David sobre su hermano Elías. A pesar de la calificación de Elías para ser un buen Rey, Dios lo rechazo. Dios quería a David. Dios no ve como el hombre ve, se nos dijo, porque el hombre ve la apariencia pero el Señor ve en el corazón. Los caminos de Dios son raramente los nuestros. En su carta a los Efesios, San Pablo los desafía a que vivan una nueva vida. No basta dar la apariencia de bondad sino el propio corazón debe de convertirse para poder producir toda clase de bondades, justicia y verdad. En el Evangelio, Jesús rechaza la teología de los discípulos que conecta la ceguera del hombre a el siendo un pecador. Esta es la clase de teología que los Fariseos están predicando. Al abrir los ojos del hombre ciego, Jesús también quiere abrir los ojos de los Fariseos quienes están atrapados en la vista inmediata y que han perdido la vista a lo largo. La ceguera espiritual es peor que la ceguera física y la gente que se preocupa solo por la apariencia de afuera de la santidad son como los Fariseos que tienen sus ojos físicos abiertos y no ven lo que Dios quiere que vean. Los caminos de Dios no son los caminos nuestros y nosotros siempre debemos de pedir que nuestros ojos se abran para ver claramente lo que es esencial e importante en nuestras vidas como cristianos. *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.

Programa de Formación de Fe Creciendo en Dios

Retiros de Primera Comuni3n –Abril 16, Si aun no ha pagado la cuota de \$10 para el retiro, puede hacerlo en la Oficina de Formaci3n de Fe durante la hora de clase de su ni3o/a.

Si necesita informaci3n del programa Creciendo en Dios en espa3ol mandada a casa, favor de hacerle saber a Laura en la Oficina de Formaci3n de Fe.

No habr3 clase el mi3rcoles, 23 de marzo, ni el domingo, 27 de marzo.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Mi3rcoles: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
S3bado: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Domingo: Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129); Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Samuel ungi3 a David para ser rey (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Salmo — El Se3or es mi pastor; nada me falta (Salmo 23).

Segunda lectura — Lev3ntense de entre los muertos, hijos de la luz (Efesios 5:8-14).

Evangelio — De esto estoy seguro: Yo era ciego pero ahora puedo ver (Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).