

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	March 19
8:00 a.m.	Josephine Martinelli † (Domenic Martinelli)
4:00 p.m.	LeOra Schmidt † (Ruth, Ricki, and Rosemary)
6:00 p.m.	Fatima Hernandez (Sus Papas)
Sunday	March 20
8:00 a.m.	Lillian J. Rocca † (Alfred E. Rocca) Donald I. Ogden † (Liza Ogden) Tom Cruces (Louie & Angie Cruces)
10:00 a.m.	Las Animas de Purgatorio † (Ana Rodriguez) Perfecta Batoon (Maria Capanas) Tom Brown Sr. (Emma Lopez)
12:00 p.m.	All Parishioners
Monday	March 21
8:00 a.m.	Lupe Macey (Renate Holz)
6:30 p.m.	Diana Kay Martin † (Joe & Tina Rodriguez)
Tuesday	March 22
8:00 a.m.	LeOra Schmidt † (Your sister Vida)
Wednesday	March 23
8:00 a.m.	Pope John Paul II (Domenic Martinelli)
6:30 p.m.	LeOra Schmidt † (Your sister Vida)
Thursday	March 24
7:00 a.m.	Daniel K. Welty † (Kathy Welty)
Friday	March 25
	No Mass
Saturday	March 26
7:30 p.m.	Pat McLean (Happy Birthday) Andres Gutierrez † Maria Silva † (Araceli Inañez)

This Week's Schedule

Sunday	March 20	11:00 a.m. Rm. 2	OA
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. Chapel	Perpetual Help Novena
12:00 p.m. AC	MFC Juvenil	6:30 p.m. Chapel	Lenten Mass
3:00 p.m. Rm. 8	Marriage Prep.	Thursday	March 24
5:30 p.m. Church	Edge	6:00 a.m. Rm. 2	AA
6:00 p.m. Rm. 6	MFC Meeting	8:00 a.m. Rm. E	ESL
Monday	March 21	11:00 a.m. Rm. 6	NA
6:00 a.m. Rm. 2	AA	3:00 p.m. Rm. 8	Caritas
8:00 a.m. Rm. E	ESL	6:00 p.m. Rm. 4	Spanish Choir
11:00 a.m. Rm. 6	NA Coed	7:00 p.m. Rm. 6	English Choir
5:00 p.m. Rm. 4	Mariachi	7:00 p.m. Church	Bilingual Mass
6:30 p.m. Chapel	Lenten Mass	8:00 p.m. Hall	Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. Rm. B	Adult Confirmation	Friday	March 25
Tuesday	March 22	6:00 a.m. Rm. 2	AA
6:00 a.m. Rm. 2	AA	8:00 a.m. Rm. 8	Caritas
8:00 a.m. Rm. E	ESL	12:00 p.m. Church	Stations of the Cross
8:00 a.m. Rm. 6	GA	5:00 p.m. Rm. 4	Mariachi
9:00 a.m. Hall	Rosary Making	7:00 p.m. Church	Good Friday Service
9:30 a.m. AC	Grief Recovery	7:00 p.m. Chapel	English Prayer Group
5:00 p.m. All	SPFF Classes	Saturday	March 26
6:00 p.m. Chapel	SP. Prayer Group	9:00 a.m. Rm. 2	OA
Wednesday	March 23	10:00 a.m. AC	Easter Egg Hunt
6:00 a.m. Rm. 2	AA	7:30 p.m. Church	Easter Vigil
8:00 a.m. Rm. E	ESL		

All Ministry Offices will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

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: Only the names of parish members and their families will be listed in the prayers for the sick and left on for a month. The sick of the parish are prayed for at all Sunday and daily Masses.

There will not be a meeting of the Ministry To The Sick and Elderly on March 17th.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 24—Holy Thursday
7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
March 25—Good Friday
12 noon Stations of the Cross
7 p.m. Good Friday Service
March 26—Easter Vigil
7:30 p.m. Mass

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

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Bernice Reeves	Chrissy Koonce	Salvador Encinas	Jesse Maria English
Michael Montaque	Crucita McLean	Alice Fernandez	Carl Estrella
Ed Martineau	Vilma Martineau	Silviano Ramos	Kathleen Heater
Gregory Halt	Lillian Thompson	Randy Byrne	Elena San Pascual
Floyd Hahn	Mary Rogers	Baby Samantha	Dolores Schlemmer
Maxine Bitters	Florence Icehogle	Marie Macaluso	Ray Beauchamp
Hernanda Morales	Larry Morales	Donna Parker	Anthony Ulloa
Jacob Davis			

Pray for those who have recently died:

Leon del Castillo John Palaski Florence Whitte

Support Our Advertiser of the Week!

Pastoral Reflection:

The week of passion, of devotion, of suffering and death and life given over begins, and we are summoned to choose whose side we walk. The choice: to be with or against the suffering servant of Yahweh, intent on bringing justice to the nations, speaking a word to sustain the weary, to listen and be a disciple, to suffer our share of the burden of the gospel and being the followers of Jesus and not to despair in the face of violence, hate and injustice. Lord, may we walk in your shadow, intent on following you, even unto death. Teach us how to resist evil and ‘set our faces like flint’ trusting in your life and truth. May the passion of our lives belong to you alone and our very lives be the sacrifice day to day that does justice, forgives, speaks truly and cares for the broken and suffering of the world. Lord Jesus, may you find your friends at your side, walking the way of the cross and resurrection-this year. -Fr. Dennis

PASTORAL COORDINATOR'S CORNER

HOLY WEEK – 2005

The season of Lent is ending and we begin to celebrate the holiest week of the Church's year.

On Thursday, we begin the **Triduum**.

The word “triduum” comes from Latin and literally means “3 days”. Over the course of the three days that begin on Holy Thursday, we have the Paschal Mystery made present again for us to dwell, pray, and reflect upon.

The Church considers these three days to be one liturgy. The mass on Holy Thursday contains the washing of the feet which Christ the Servant has told us we are to do for each other. The mass does not end with a dismissal, but, rather, is continued over the next two days. Good Friday begins with a silent entrance since it is a continuation of the one liturgy. The focus is the action of Christ the Savior and the love with which He has freed us from sin. The Good Friday service ends quietly – again with no dismissal. The Easter Vigil is the time when the Church waits to proclaim that Christ is Risen. It begins outdoors with the blessing of the new fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle that represents Christ, the Light of the World. Those who have been preparing for some time now become fully initiated members of the Catholic Community with their reception of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. It is at the Easter Vigil that the Church is most like the way it was in its earliest years.

The entire Triduum is full of symbol and Sacrament. It is the time when the Church is most in touch with its proclamation of the Mystery of Faith – “Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.” This year, why not come to the Triduum and use the time to enter into the mystery of our faith.

- Deacon Vic

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 20, 2005**

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]
 Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

Contribution Summary

Budgeted Weekly Collections	\$17,500.00
Actual Collections - March 13, 2005	\$13,937.76

2005 DDF REPORT A.O. 3-7-2005

<u>Goal</u>	<u># Pledges</u>	<u>\$ Pledged</u>	<u>Collected</u>
\$68,800	191	\$31,648.00	\$13,535.00

Youth Update

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..

Thank you to the EDGE, and High School Catechists and Facilitators for keeping things going while I was away on a very much needed vacation. I had no worries with everything in your hands. I appreciate all your hard work and support.

Upcoming Events Updated Schedule

Mar 20- Youth Mass 12 Noon
Stephanie Wells' group
EDGE class 5:30pm 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



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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 MEETINGS

Our Youth ministry meeting have resumed, 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 the Activity Center. This is for all children ages 2 yrs-12 yrs. We are in great need of donations for bags of individually wrapped candy, toys and stickers for our Easter Egg hunt. Please drop off any donations at the Ministry or Faith Formation offices. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Curves Supports Communities

Did you know that Curves, Women's 30 Minute Fitness and Weight Loss center, on I Ave, Hesperia will be joining the Curves International Inc. "Curves Food Drive" to benefit local food banks? Anyone joining Curves the week of March 7th who brings in a bag of groceries will have the normal service fee waived. The great thing about it is all the food that this Curves collections will be coming to our food pantry here at Holy Family. Anyone may drop off non-perishable food items at Curves Monday-Friday during business hours during the month of March. This is a great way to help yourself while helping others. So far Curves in both Hesperia locations have given us over 800 lbs of food. For more information contact Virginia at 948-8488.

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

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.

ASSUMPTION SEMINARY SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Our Seminarian Erik Esparza will be here after all masses selling raffle tickets for Assumption Seminary's one and only fundraiser for the year. Erik is the Chairman for this fundraiser and he will be visiting us here this weekend. Please stop by and visit with him and buy some raffle tickets worth \$10,000.00 in prizes. Thank you for your continued support.

The Blitz is Coming!! April 10, 2005

Growing in God News



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 5:00 p.m. in room 6. Parents must sign a permission slip, and children must be willing.

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.

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.

Parent Project Training

Parent Project is a free ten-week program offering parents strategies on how to work with their out-of-control children ages 10-18 years old. Parents will learn how to prevent and stop children from destructive behavior. Students will perform better in school, interact in a more healthy and happy manner with peers and adults. This training will begin on March 22, 2005. For more information, please pick up a pamphlet at the Ministry Office.

High Desert Parishes Lenten Penance Services 2005

March 21st 7:00 p.m. St. Joan of Arc, Victorville

DIVINE MERCY

Go and find out the meaning of mercy...(Matthew 9:13)

Saturday, April 2, 2005

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Desert Hall

Guest Speakers: Fr. Michael Barry, Mrs. Yvonne Duffy, and Raquel Cano
AND

Sunday, April 3, 2005

1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Desert Church

Guest Speakers: Mrs. Ann Bremser, Obl, OSB, Fr. Mike Lama, and
Fr. Tony Abuan

Reception following both days. Cost is a Love Offering

For more information call 240-4446 or 949-8549.

Catholic Caravans, a Mobil store, will be available for religious items.

The Columbian Squires 2nd Annual GAME NIGHT!

We would like to invite all kids ages 10 to 18 to our 2nd Annual Game Night to be held Friday, April 1st in the parish hall. We will have a Halo II Tournament as well as other video games you can play, air hockey and other types of events. Tickets will be on sale after each of the masses. Included with your admission is an entry in our Game Night Raffle in which we will be raffling of an X-BOX Game System, a \$50 Circuit City Gift Certificate and movie passes. Permission slips will be required for the event. There will be plenty of music and food available at the event. So come out and join us.

Columbian Squires Raffle

How would you like to win an X-BOX video game system? Or even a \$50 gift certificate to Circuit City to buy that favorite video game you've always wanted, or even a couple of movie passes? Well, here's your chance. The Columbian Squires are now selling raffle tickets for only \$1 with the drawing to be held Friday, April 1st at our 2nd Annual Game Night. Stop by the table to be set up after each of the masses. Grandparents don't forget your grandchildren. They would love to have the #1 game system out on the market today!

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: 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.)

Esquina del Coordinador Pastoral

SEMANA SANTA -2005

El tiempo de Cuaresma se esta terminando y empezamos a celebrar la semana mas sagrada en el año de la Iglesia. El jueves empezamos el Triduo y la palabra 'triduo' viene del latín y literalmente significa '3 días'. Durante el transcurso de los tres días que empiezan el Jueves Santo, tenemos el Misterio Pascual hecho presente de nuevo para que nosotros lo vivamos, oremos, y reflexionemos en el. La Iglesia considera estos tres días una liturgia. La Misa del Jueves Santos contiene el lavado

de los pies el cual Jesús el Siervo nos ha dicho que debemos de hacerlo el uno por el otro. La Misa no termina con un despido, sino en vez, es continuada por los siguientes dos días. El Viernes Santo empieza con una entrada silenciosa siendo la continuación de esa liturgia. El enfoque es la acción de Cristo el Salvador y el amor con que el nos libro del pecado. El servicio del Viernes Santo se termina calladamente de nuevo sin despido. La Vigilia Pascual es cuando la Iglesia espera para proclamar que Cristo ha Resucitado. Empieza en las afueras con la bendición del fuego nuevo y el encendido de la Vela Pascual que representa a Cristo,

la Luz del Mundo. Aquellos que se han estado preparando por algún tiempo, ahora se convierten en miembros completamente iniciados en la Comunidad Católica con su recepción del Bautismo, Eucaristía, y Confirmación. Es en la Vigilia Pascual que la Iglesia se parece más a los años de antes.

El Triduo completo esta lleno de simbolismo y Sacramento. Es el tiempo que la Iglesia esta más en toque con su proclamación del Misterio de la Fe – 'Cristo ha muerto, Cristo ha resucitado, Cristo vendrá de nuevo.'

Este año, por que no venir al Triduo y usar ese tiempo para entrar al misterio de la fe. **Diácono Vic**

Reflexión Pastoral La semana de la pasión, de devoción, de sufrimiento y muerte, y de la vida entregada empieza y estamos llamados a escoger el lado de donde debemos de caminar. Escoger: estar con o en contra del sufriente servidor de Yahweh, intentar traer justicia a la nación, decir una palabra para sostener al débil, escuchar y ser discípulo, sufrir nuestra parte de carga del evangelio y ser los seguidores de Jesús y no desesperarnos a la cara de la violencia, del odio y de la injusticia. "Señor, que podamos caminar en Tu sombra, intentar seguirte, aun hasta la muerte. Enséñanos como resistir el mal y 'fijar nuestras caras como un pedernal' confiando en Tu vida y en Tu verdad. Que la pasión de nuestras vidas te pertenezcan solo a Ti y nuestras propias vidas sean el sacrificio de día a día que hace justicia, que perdona, que habla la verdad y cuida del que sufre en el mundo. Jesús, que encuentres amigos a Tú lado, caminando en el camino de la cruz y resurrección este año." *Padre Dennis*

Horario de Semana Santa

Marzo 24—Jueves Santo

7 p.m. Misa –La Ultima Cena del Señor

Marzo 25—Viernes Santo

12 p.m. –Estaciones de la Cruz

7 p.m. – Servicio del Viernes Santo

Marzo 26—Vigilia Pascual

7:30 p.m. Misa

**Las oficinas de la parroquia
estarán cerradas el viernes, 25 de marzo,
y el lunes 28 marzo.**

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Martes:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Miércoles:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Jueves:	<u>Misa del Crisma:</u> Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88); Apo 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21 <u>Cena del Señor:</u> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115); 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Viernes:	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30); Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Sábado:	a) Gén 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gén 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
Domingo:	Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (119); Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mt 28:1-10 o (en misas de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

LECTURAS DE HOY

Evangelio para la procesión con los ramos — Bienaventurado el que viene en el nombre del Señor (Mateo 21:1-11).

Primera lectura — No oculté el rostro a insultos y salivazos, porque sabía que no quedaría avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22).

Segunda lectura — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — La Pasión del Señor es un testimonio vivo del grito: ¡En verdad éste era el Hijo de Dios! (Mateo 26:14 — 27:66)

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.