

Mass Intentions for the Week **This Week's Schedule**

Saturday 8:00 a.m.	April 9 Fr. Dennis Legaspi (Happy Birthday! - Staff)
4:00 p.m.	Alphonse Manna † (Manna Family)
6:00 p.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	April 10 Lillian J. Rocca † (Alfred E. Rocca) Teresa H. Redé † (Lou & Marcela Redé) Carol Frazier † (Family)
10:00 a.m.	Ramona Salazar Ponce † (Ana Rodriguez) Amada Mosqueda (Familia Aguilar) Hilario G. Vazquez † (Familia Aguila)
12:00 p.m.	Ben & Edith Azul 50th Wedding Anniversary (Children & Grandchildren) Anthony Lopez † (His wife Monica) Grisela Soriano † (Family)
Monday 8:00 a.m.	April 11 All Souls in Purgatory † (Angulo Family)
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	April 12 Frank Cervený † (Wayne & Jeanie Cogan)
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	April 13 Robert Schmitt † (Cathy Fraser)
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	April 14 Special Intention (Larry & Pat Lindensmith)
Friday 8:00 a.m.	April 15 All Souls in Purgatory † (David Contreras)
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	April 16 Terri Schiavo † (Domenic Martinelli)
4:00 p.m.	All Parishioners
6:00 p.m.	All Parishioners

Sunday 7:00 a.m. AC 9:00 a.m. All 3:00 p.m. Porro 5:30 p.m. Church 6:00 p.m. Church	April 10 RCIA/RCIC Growing in God MFC Juvenil Edge Pope's Memorial Mass	5:00 p.m. All 6:30 p.m. Chapel 7:00 p.m. Rm. 2	Growing in God Perpetual Help Novena OA
Monday 6:00 a.m. Rm. 2 8:00 a.m. Rm. E 11:00 a.m. Rm. 6 3:00 p.m. Chapel 5:00 p.m. Rm. 4 6:00 p.m. Church 6:00 p.m. Rm. 7 7:00 p.m. Rm. 8 7:00 p.m. Hall/Porro 7:00 p.m. Rm. B 7:00 p.m. Rm. 2	April 11 AA ESL NA Coed Contemplative Prayer Mariachi Lectors Practice SP Parenting EPPH H.S. Con. Classes Adult Confirmation OA	Thursday 6:00 a.m. Rm. 2 8:00 a.m. Rm. E 9:00 a.m. Hall 11:00 a.m. Rm. 6 3:00 p.m. Rm. 8 6:00 p.m. Rm. 4 7:00 p.m. Rm. 6 7:00 p.m. Rm. 3 7:00 p.m. Hall 7:00 p.m. Porro	April 14 AA ESL Ladies Society Mtg. NA Caritas Spanish Choir English Choir SP Eucharistic Mtg. RCIA RCIC
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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.

Mother of Perpetual Help & Santo Niño Novena/Devotion
Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Holy Family Chapel.

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

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

Rose Dagg	Joseph Tucci	Chrissy Koonce	Salvador Encinas
Michael Montaque	Crucita McLean	Carl Estrella	Ed Martineau
Vilma Martineau	Silviano Ramos	Kathleen Heater	Gregory Halt
Lillian Thompson	Randy Byrne	Elena San Pascual	Floyd Hahn
Mary Rogers	Dolores Schlemmer	Baby Samantha	Maxine Bitters
Florence Icehogle	Marie Macaluso	Ray Beauchamp	Hernanda Morales
Larry Morales	Donna Parker	Anthony Ulloa	Jacob Davis
Melvin Breig	Janice Ramirez	Elena Serafin	Marjorie Sallom
Joe Dagg	Joe Dominque	Joan Dominque	

Pray for those who have recently died:

Pope John Paul II Ruben Ortega

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Pastoral Reflection:

Our gospel story from St. Luke is a gem for capturing the spiritual significance of walking and eating. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus have a problem: they placed all their hopes in Jesus, and now all they have is shattered dreams. These two disciples were realists and pragmatists. How could they have been so foolish? How could they have hoped and believe so much? How could they have given up so much? The stranger who travels with them also believes they are foolish - but for a different reason. “What little sense you have! How slow you are to believe all that the prophets have announced!” The two disciples are too absorbed in their loss and dashed hopes that they fail to remember what Jesus taught. Finally, in the breaking of the bread, their eyes were opened and they recognized the Stranger.” The story of the road to Emmaus is the story of every Christian. It is in our journey toward the Lord, with all our doubts and fears, that we can encounter the Stranger who will open our eyes and inflame our hearts. The breaking of bread and giving thanks is the way in which we remember the Lord until He comes again. The Eucharist is not only our food for the journey. It is also where we encounter the Risen Christ who is present in the community. -Fr. Dennis

PASTORAL COORDINATOR’S CORNER

“BE NOT AFRAID”

With these words of Christ, John Paul II began his Pontificate over 26 years ago. He lived out this message and proclaimed it in person in over 100 countries to millions of people. Now, the message is left with us and we ponder the source of this fearlessness.

Perhaps the source of his call to us is found in the first sentence of his first Encyclical: *Redemptor hominis* which reads; “THE REDEEMER OF MAN, Jesus Christ, is the centre of the universe and of history.” His life proclaimed the centrality of Christ for all of us and, in his pontificate, he lived out that truth for all to see.

In his death, we and the world have lost a great man. Without missiles, guns, or armies, but only through preaching the truth of Christ and his desire for each of us, this Pope played a central role in the fall of tyrannical governments. He reached out to other faith traditions sharing with them our commonality and not our differences. He spoke to the world of justice and peace and how these virtues can be realized in our time. He consistently preached the value of every life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. His living and dying are a testament to the Gospel of Life that he proclaimed.

As his life was ending, he wrote one last “homily” to the world that contained the following sentence, “I am happy . . . you should be.” To understand this man is to understand Christ. “Be Not Afraid, I am happy . . . you should be.”

‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.’ (Matthew 25:34)

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

- Deacon Vic

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

April 10, 2005

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Contribution Summary

Budgeted Weekly Collections	\$17,500.00
Actual Collections - April 3, 2005	\$14,969.62
Holy Thursday	\$1,643.55
Good Friday	\$1,000.00*
Easter Vigil	\$2,033.96
Easter Sunday	\$17,963.77

* This collection went to the Holy Land Shrines
2005 DDF REPORT A.O. 3-31-2005

<u>Goal</u>	<u># Pledges</u>	<u>\$ Pledged</u>	<u>Collected</u>
\$68,800	235*	\$37,887.00	\$13,535.00

*Out of over 3,700 Registered! Have YOU made your Pledge yet?

Scrip News

Last week we sold a total of \$4,764 of scrip, generating \$238 for Parish Development, with 30 families participating. Thank you & God Bless You! Don't forget we now carry Mimi's Scrip.

Office	\$ 1,634.00
8 a.m. Mass	\$ 835.00
10 a.m. Mass	\$ 305.00
12 Noon Mass	\$ 1,990.00



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).

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 all the youth who helped and all those who attended our Youth Novena for Pope John Paul II. We appreciate your support and love for our beloved Pope.

Finding God in Times of Difficulties

Presenter: Fr. Dennis Legaspi

Sponsored by: El Shaddai

Saturday, April 16, 2005

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Family

For information:

Emi Manicane (760) 946-5644

Nadia Castro (760) 263-3198

Upcoming Events Updated Schedule

- Apr 10 -Growing in God Mass 12p
EDGE class 5:30p Church
- Apr 10 -Youth Novena for Pope
John Paul II 5:00p Chapel
- Apr 11 - Youth Novena for Pope
John Paul II 6:00p Chapel
- Apr 11 - Seekers & H.S. classes 7p
- Apr 15 -Youth Mtg. 5:30 PM Hall
- Apr 17 -Youth Mass 12 Noon
EDGE class 5:30p Church
- World day of Prayer for Vocations
- Apr 21 - Candidate Retreat 1p Hall
- Apr 22 - 24 Confirmandi Retreat



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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.



CANDIDATE RETREAT

The candidate Retreat is scheduled for all those who are in their second year of Confirmation Prep. If you attended the first session or are attending now in the

second session and have been attending H.S. classes for 2 years then this retreat is for you. April 21, 2005, 1 PM - 9 PM, Parish Hall. This is a Thursday so you may need to leave school early to get here at 1 PM sharp. If you have not paid your \$50. Retreat fee, please come in and do so before April 17, 2005.



CONFIRMANDI RETREAT 2005

The Confirmandi Retreat is scheduled for all those who are in their third year of Confirmation Prep. If you attended the first session or are attending now in the second session and have been attending H.S. classes for 3 years then this retreat is for you. Friday, April 22, 2005, 5PM - Sunday, April 24, 2005, 1 PM, Sa Hale Lodge, Big Bear. If you have not paid your \$75. Retreat fee, please come in and do so before April 17, 2005.

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, you are the Good Shepherd, who never leaves His flock unattended. As we are nourished by the Easter Sacraments, help us to share our faith with others. Send more laborers into the harvest to serve as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Amen.

April 17, 2005 is World day of Prayer for Vocations. Please continue to pray for our priests, deacons and seminarians.

Position Announcement

The parishes of Our Lady of the Snows and Blessed Junipero Serra are seeking qualified and motivated applicants for the following positions:

* General Office Secretary
Part Time 10 Hours p/wk

* Coordinator of Religious Education
Part Time—20 Hours p/wk

Please send all resumes and applications to Blessed Junipero Serra Church, P.O. Box 292570, Phelan, CA 92329, Atten: Fr. Frank Dicristina.

Ladies Society - the Ladies Society will be having their monthly meeting Thursday, April 14, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. Please come join us.

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.

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.

Children's Mass and choir

Children's Mass is the second Sunday of each month, at the noon Mass. Please wear your yellow Growing in God T-shirt to show your support. If your child is interested in joining our children's choir, please contact Lou @ 244-9180.

DATES TO WATCH

4-16-05 ~ First Communion retreat
This retreat is mandatory.
An adult must accompany your child to the retreat and stay the entire time. We are potlucking, so bring a dish to share.

If you haven't paid your child's \$10.00 retreat fee, please pay during your child's next sacrament class.

First Communion dates

Wed. classes May 1, 2005
Sun. classes May 8, 2005

First communion practices are:

Wed class is 4-29 @ 6:30 pm
Sun class is 5-6 @ 6:30 pm

One of our parishioners is selling two First Communion dresses, they are size 8 and 10 and in great condition. They are also selling a black, size 10-12 suit. If interested, please call Julie @ 949-3963

Thank you

A sincere thank you to all those who have been donating pencils to our Religious Education program. You have greatly helped us.

Catechist Corner

Just a reminder that the Elementary

Specialization is coming up in April. Please register so this class can continue. It goes towards your MFI qualification and it is great information.

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 that I can contact you at.

Don't forget to check out our website, it is a wonderful source of information. www.hfchesperia.org.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ~ April 30, 2005 will be the last Saturday Morning 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Grief Recovery Outreach Program

The Grief Recovery Outreach program is for anyone suffering from a broken heart due to a loss such as death or divorce. By using an emotional model designed with a series of specific small steps, we are able to help people complete the pain in their hearts. This 12 week program led by Kathy Welty will meet TUESDAYS from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Holy Family or 7-9 p.m. at Our Lady of the Desert beginning April 19th. The fee is \$20.00 to cover the cost of the book and a workbook. Please pre-register by calling Kathy at 244-2686. Attendance for all 12 weeks is essential.

Signatures are currently being gathered for the PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW measure, an amendment to the California constitution which will require parents to be notified 48 hours before their minor age daughter undergoes an abortion procedure. **Bishop Barnes is encouraging all brothers and sisters in Christ**, to please join this state-wide campaign and to promote signature gathering at the parishes over the next several weeks. 700,000 signatures have been gathered thus far, 300,000 are still required. Please join us in making this initiative a success. Must be a registered voter in the State of California.

Diocese of San Bernardino and CRC Prayers Communities are please to invite you to the **X Annual Youth Congress: "The Eucharist Power in the Youth"** on April 30th & May 1st 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. This event will be held at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium, 3485 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside, CA 92501. Entrance is FREE. For more information please call (909) 475-5365 or (909) 880-8075.

Healing Mass for Victims of Violent Crime

We welcome those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, those who have experienced violent crime, and all of us who stand in solidarity with those suffering pain and loss. We join in prayer, love and support on Sunday, April 17, 2005, at 3:00 p.m., St. Anthony Church, 1640 Western Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92411. A reception will follow after mass. People of all faiths are welcome.

WEAVING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

Where: Holy Family Church

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

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

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

Esquina del Coordinador Pastoral

‘NO TENGAN MIEDO’

Con las palabras de Cristo, Juan Pablo II empezó su Pontificado hace más de 26 años. Él vivió este mensaje y lo proclamó en persona en más de 100 países a millones de personas. Hoy, el mensaje se queda con nosotros y meditamos la fuente de esta osadía.

Quizá la fuente de su llamada a nosotros se encuentra en la primera frase de su primer encíclico: *Redemptor Hominis* el cual lee, ‘EL REDENTOR DEL HOMBRE, Jesucristo, es el centro del universo y de la historia.’ Su vida pro-

clamo la centralidad de Cristo para todos nosotros, en su pontífice, él vivió esa verdad para que todos la viéramos.

En su muerte, todos nosotros y el mundo entero perdió a un gran hombre. Sin misiles, armas, o enemigos, solamente por medio de la proclamación de la verdad de Cristo y Su deseo por cada uno de nosotros, este Papa jugó un rol central en la caída de los gobiernos tiránicos. Él extendió su mano a otras tradiciones de fe compartiendo con ellos lo común y no nuestras diferencias. Le hablo al mundo de la justicia y la paz y de cómo estas virtudes pueden ser realizadas en nuestra era. Consistentemente predico el valor de cada vida desde el

momento de la concepción hasta el momento de la muerte natural. Su vida y su muerte son testimonio del Evangelio de la Vida que él proclamó.

Al su vida llegar a su término, él escribió una última ‘homilía’ al mundo que contiene la siguiente frase, ‘Estoy feliz.... ustedes deben de estarlo.’ Entender a este hombre es entender a Cristo. ‘No tengan miedo, yo estoy feliz.... ustedes deben de estarlo.’

Vengan, ustedes los que han sido bendecidos por mi Padre; reciban el reino que está preparado para ustedes desde que Dios hizo el mundo.’ (San Mateo 25:34). DESCANSE EN PAZ

Diácono Vic

Reflexión Pastoral / Nuestra historia del Evangelio

de San Lucas es una gema para capturar el significado espiritual del caminar y del comer. Los dos discípulos en el camino hacia Emmaus tienen un problema: Ponen todas sus esperanzas en Jesús, y ahora todo lo que tienen son sueños destrozados. Estos dos discípulos eran realistas y pragmatistas. ¿Cómo podían ser tan necios? ¿Cómo podían haber esperado y creído tanto? ¿Cómo pudieron haber sacrificado tanto? El forastero que viajaba con ellos también cree que ellos son necios, pero por una razón diferente, ‘¡Que poco sentido tienen ustedes! ¡Que lentos son en creer todo lo que los profetas han anunciado!’ Los dos discípulos están tan absorbidos en su pérdida y esperanzas rotas que no recuerdan lo que Jesús les enseñó. Finalmente, cuando se partió el pan, sus ojos se abrieron y reconocieron al forastero.’ La historia del Camino hacia Emmaus es la historia de cada cristiano. Es nuestra jornada hacia el Señor, con todas nuestras dudas y miedos, que podamos toparnos con el forastero quien abrirá nuestros ojos e inflamara nuestros corazones. El partir del pan y el dar gracias es la manera en la que recordamos al Señor hasta que Él venga de nuevo. La Eucaristía no solo es nuestro alimento para la jornada. Es también en donde encontramos al Cristo Resucitado quien está presente en la comunidad. *Padre Dennis*

AVISO IMPORTANTE – el 30 de abril será la última Misa de los sábados por la mañana.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No era posible que Jesús quedara bajo el dominio de la muerte (Hechos 2:14, 22-33).

Salmo — Señor, nos mostrarás el sendero de vida (Salmo 16 (17)).

Segunda lectura — Han sido salvados por la Sangre preciosa de Cristo, como con un cordero sin mancha ni defecto. (1 Pedro 1:17-21).

Evangelio — Reconocieron a Jesús en la fracción del pan (Juan 24:13-35).

Se están recolectando firmas para la medida de **EL DERECHO DE LOS PADRES DE SABER**, una enmienda a la constitución de California que requerirá una notificación a los padres 48 horas antes de que su hija menor de edad sobrelleve el procedimiento de un aborto. El Obispo Barnes anima a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, que por favor se unan a la campaña estatal y ayuden a promover firmas en las parroquias durante las siguientes semanas; hasta el momento, se han recolectado 700,000 firmas, y aun se requieren 300,000 más. Por favor únense a hacer de esta iniciativa un éxito. Deben de ser votantes registrados en el Estado de California.

- ◆ *¿Le gustaría comunicarse mejor con sus hijos?*
- ◆ *¿Usted quisiera mantener a sus hijos a salvo?*
- ◆ *¿Le preocupan los predadores sexuales y no sabe como hablar de eso a sus hijos?*

Venga con otros padres de familia a un taller donde trabajaremos juntos para dar respuestas a todas estas inquietudes. Estaremos ofreciendo un taller aquí en la parroquia, los martes 19 & 26 de abril, de 5 p.m. a 7 p.m. Si tiene preguntas, favor de llamar a Mercedes al 244-5423. Se estarán tomando inscripciones en la entrada. Este taller es solo para adultos, **favor de no traer niños.**

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Domingo: Hch 2:14a, 36-41; Sal 23 (22);
1 Pe 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

EL EFECTO— El efecto de compartir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo es el de convertirnos en aquello que recibimos.

—Papa San León Magno