

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>December 2</b> Walt Breitenbach † (Jim & Marita Flanigan) All Souls † (Angulo Family) Germaine Pascoe (Robert Brown) Patrick Gilboy † (Judie Howard)	<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>December 5</b> Ed Bradley † (Domenic Martinelli)
6:00 p.m.	Margarita Gonzalez Tejada † (Victoria y Ma. Elena Gonzalez) Raymond Valdivia † (Victoria & Ma. Elena Gonzalez)	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>December 6</b> Violet Ross † (Domenic Martinelli)
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>December 3</b> Karen Shapiro † (Shapiro Family) Jack Mumolo † (Costantino Family) Agnes Russell Sam Dearman Ramona Whitesock Ed Bradley † (Domenic Martinelli)	<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>December 7</b> Sofia Enriquez † (Teresa Enriquez)
10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners	<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>December 8</b> Teresa H. Redé † (Redé Family)
12:00 p.m.	Manuel Olivarez (Domenic Martinelli) Mariana Trombetta † (Son Daniel)	7:00 p.m.	Mari Mendez (Happy Birthday!)
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>December 4</b> Noel Azul (Happy Birthday!)	<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>December 9</b> Lucy Saenz † (Henry & Isabel Chip) Rogelio Gutierrez † (Family) All Souls † (Gonzalez & Angulo Family)
		6:00 p.m.	Margarita Gonzalez Tejada † (Victoria y Ma. Elena Gonzalez) Maria Concepción Trejo Terone † (Familia Reynoso) Soledad Zuniga † Manuel Diaz † Familia Alonza (Familia)

**Your Prayers for the Sick are Needed**

Helen Chernan	Emery Chernan
Virginia Petre	Elva Gomez
Irene Legumina	Pat Lindensmith
Elvyn Reeves	Claudia Mendez
Frank Tucci	Adelaide King
Juan M. Machorro Jr.	Laura Garcia
Jose Melendez	Dorothy Melendez
Ralph Ramos	Rosario Valadez
Carmen Gutierrez	Eleonor Mejia
Martha Jones	Gabriel Perez
Lorraine Navarro	Al Canizazlas
Priscilla Sanchez	Detra Sprinkle
Levi Sprinkle	Eric Sprinkle
Vincent Sanchez	Michael Sanchez
Desiree Sanchez	Jose Antonio Madera
Sam Dearman	Joan Burgos
Bethny Pearring	Constantine Lee
Melinda Garcia	Betty Jackson
Kim Senida	Joseph Rodriguez

*Pray for those who have recently died:  
Virginia Owings, Lucy Saenz, & Maria Gutierrez*

*For corrections to the Sick List or to add or delete names, Call the Ministry Office.*

*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.*

**The Diocese of San Bernardino has a parish close to this community that offers an interpreted mass for the deaf and hard of hearing.**

Our Lady of the Desert  
18386 Corwin Rd.  
Apple Valley, CA 92307  
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Mass

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14555 Civic Dr., Victorville  
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**Mother of Perpetual Help & Santo Niño Novena/Devotion**  
(Will resume again in January)  
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel



**FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is available on:  
Dec. 11th, Dec. 18th, & Jan. 8th  
10 a.m. - 12 noon in the Parish Hall.

**Heads of Ministry List / Coordinadores de Ministerios**

<b>Altar Servers</b> - Sue Keelan	962-0014	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> - David Rangel	244-9180
<b>APOYO Familiar en Cristo</b> - Roberto & Carmen Becerril	792-2587	<b>Ladies Society</b> - Mary Pierceall	244-4539
<b>Baptism:English</b> - Deacon Scott	244-9180	<b>Lectors</b> - Shirley Sutliff	947-8895
<b>Bautismos:English</b> - Octaviano & Irma Sanchez	949-4963	<b>Lectores</b> - Angelica Cantellano	947-6962
<b>Bereavement</b> - Jean Bitonti	947-0633	<b>Legion of Mary</b> - Evelyn Schatz	244-6767
<b>Catholic Daughters</b> - Tina Rodriguez	949-2129	<b>Marriage Preparation:</b> Sixto & Tanya Castillo	947-1051
<b>Comunión a los Enfermos</b> - Elvira Torres	956-3653	<b>M.F.C.</b> - Francisco J. & Margarita Casillas	952-2385
<b>Confirmation (Youth/Adult)</b> - Rose Esparza	244-5423 x111	<b>M.F.C. Juvenil</b> — Rosa Garcia	617-3945
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b> - Renate Holz	951-1606	<b>Music - Coro 10 a.m.</b> - Arturo Aguayo	947-0078
<b>Counters/Mailers</b> - Lily Rovira	949-2129	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> - Sixto Castillo	244-9180
<b>Cursillo</b> - Jose & Teresa Enriquez	949-8171	<b>Prep. Matrimonial</b> -Alfonso y Maria Cuevas	244-2339
<b>Data Entry</b> - Christine Marciel	244-9180	<b>Prison Ministry</b> - Lily Rovira	949-2129
<b>Encuentro Matrimonial</b> - Ismael & Elva Castro	948-7703	<b>Pro-Life</b> - Lily Rovira	949-2129
<b>English Prayer Group</b> - Paul Mendoza	243-2629	<b>Quinceañeras</b> - Maria Regalado	244-9180 x112
<b>Environment Comm.</b> - Lou de Jesus	244-9180	<b>RCIA</b> - Mary Rivera	949-1040
<b>Eucharistic Min. 4 p.m.</b> - Marie Ross	949-5609	<b>RCIC</b> - Karen Saunders	948-1698
<b>Eucharistic Min. 8:00 a.m.</b> - Mary Rivera	949-1040	<b>RE-Elementary Program</b> - Laura Goodman	244-5423 x107
<b>Eucaristías 10 a.m.</b> - Loreto y Dolores Rios	244-6849	<b>RE-Español</b> - Mercedes Sandoval	244-5423 x109
<b>Eucharistic Min. 12 p.m.</b> - Bernie Esparza	244-9180 x111	<b>RE-Jr. High &amp; H.S.</b> - Rose Esparza	244-5423 x111
<b>Filipino Ministry</b> - Lou de Jesus	244-9180	<b>Rosary Makers</b> - Lily Rovira	949-2129
<b>Food for the Poor</b> - Eva Aguilera	244-9180	<b>Sick &amp; Elderly</b> - Larry Fortin	243-2210
<b>Grief Recovery</b> - Kathy Welty	244-2686	<b>Ushers-English</b> - James Janrhett	949-5251
<b>Grupo de Oración</b> - Griselda Santacruz	948-2045	<b>Vocation Ministry</b> - Paul & Annette Staub	949-8549
<b>Guadalupanos</b> - Jose & Lidia Castro	843-0348		



**THE COMING KINGDOM**

Jeremiah could see it coming—the kingship of Jesus and the restoration of Jerusalem. But was anybody listening? Is anybody listening now? It must have been tough being a prophet, but Jeremiah was persistent

in his message because he knew that it needed to be heard.

Also persistent in his message is Paul as he encourages the Thessalonians—and all of us—to live in accordance with the kingship that Jeremiah foretold. He encourages us to conduct ourselves in ways of holiness so that we may be well prepared for the king’s coming. Finally, Jesus himself tells us to be ever diligent so that we may gain favor before our God and King.

Jeremiah could see the kingship of Jesus coming. As we begin the season of Advent, Paul and Jesus tell us not only how to prepare for the Kingdom, but how to live it day to day. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



**Advent Schedule**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena  
December 3-11 at 6:30 p.m. (Church)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Fri., December 8th - (Holy Day of Obligation)  
8:00 a.m. (English) and 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

Feast of Juan Diego  
Mon., December 11th - 7:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass



**2006 Advent Penance Services**

- ◆ Wednesday, December 6th, 7 p.m.  
Holy Innocents, Victorville
- ◆ Sunday, December 10th, 4 p.m.  
Christ the Good Shepherd, Adelanto
- ◆ Monday, December 11th, 6:30 p.m.  
Blessed Junipero Serra, Phelan
- ◆ Thursday, December 14th, 7 p.m.  
Our Lady of the Desert, Apple Valley
- ◆ Friday, December 15th, 7 p.m.  
St. Joseph’s, Barstow
- ◆ Monday, December 18th, 7 p.m.  
St. Joan of Arc, Victorville
- ◆ **Tuesday, December 19th, 7 p.m.**  
**Holy Family Church, Hesperia**

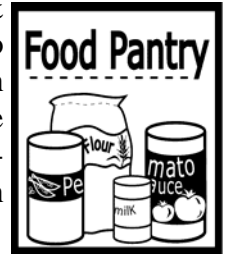
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**Contribution Summary**

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collections</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>
<b>Actual Collection - November 26th</b>	<b>\$12,205.62</b>

**Food for The Poor:** The food pantry needs your help. We are very low on canned corn, peas, diced & whole tomatoes, tomato sauce, soups, fruit, vegetables, chili, tuna, cereal, mac & cheese, pasta, peanut butter & pinto beans. Please drop off any items in the food for the poor barrels in the entrance of the church or in the Ministry office. Thank you once again for your generous contributions.



Also...

We are starting to collect items for Christmas Baskets for needy families. Items we need are hams, canned fruit, vegetables, jello, cake mix, dried beans, & olives. Please drop off any donations in the Narthex and all Hams to the Ministry office. Thank you and God Bless!

**THE GRIEF RECOVERY OUTREACH PROGRAM**

All are welcome to the next session of the Greif Recovery Program which starts Tuesday, January 2, 2007 from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM here at Holy Family and from 7 PM - 9 PM at Our Lady of the Desert Church in Apple Valley. Please call Kathy Welty at 244-2686 to register.

**Parish Telephone System**

We would like to apologize to our parishioners for our problems with the telephone system. At this moment, we are unable to retrieve any messages left by persons trying to get a hold of the office. Please try to call during our scheduled office hours until we fix our phone system.

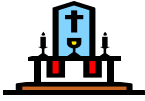
Office hours are:

- Monday through Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
- Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- Second Saturday of the month: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

For an emergency, for example an Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites, please call (760) 244-9180 and follow the steps to talk to a Priest. Thank you so much for your attention of this matter and again we apologize for the inconvenience.



## Upcoming Events Updated Schedule and Service Activity Opportunities



### YOUTH MASS 12 NOON

We need High School youth to participate in the 12 Noon Youth Mass. This will count for a Prayer & Worship/Community activities if you are registered or are going to register in our Youth Ministry Confirmation program. All High School students even Confirmed are needed. If interested just show up at 11:30 AM. We will train you.

**Vocation Views:** Please continue to keep vocations in your daily prayers. *Lord, the work of the Church calls for us to continue Your ministry. Let us be among the poor, sick, and the abandoned. Bless those who come forward to spend their life in generous, full-time service in the Church. May many answer the call to the life of a priest, deacon, brother, or sister serving of love and carrying on your work. Amen.*

### SPECIAL THANKS

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

## Simbang Gabi

Simbang Gabi, an aged long rich tradition of the Filipino people, literally means “Evening Mass” but is actually a mass at dawn. It is a tradition rooted in the faith of the people, cultural expression, and a communal celebration. It is a celebration of the Eucharist and a celebration of stewardship. A celebration of the Eucharist for it is a 9-day novena of masses to the Blessed Mother that begins on December 16 at 4:00 a.m. and culminates on Christmas Eve to welcome the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. They were held at 4:00 a.m. to accommodate the farmers who had to be on the fields at dawn and the fishermen who are coming home from their night fishing trip. In spite of the early hour, an entire town would be in attendance to give thanks and praise with the parish priest waking up the faithful with the ringing of the church bells. It becomes a celebration of stewardship because the entire town works as one community with the preparation of the daily mass novenas, bringing in their talents through songs and culinary arts, and through the generous contribution of the treasures by offering what they have harvested and caught. Through the novena masses, the community as a whole becomes aware of God’s generosity, the awareness of the origin and end of all things, and gratitude as a way of life.

This year, the Filipino Community of this parish would like to invite each and everyone to come and celebrate this beautiful tradition as we prepare ourselves in the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Below is the schedule of the Simbang Gabi novenas in the High Desert Churches. We hope you can come and celebrate the entire 9-days with us. All the masses start at 7:00 p.m. from December 15 – 23, 2006. A reception of fellowship follows after every mass. So, please bring a dish to share.

Date	Sponsor Parish	Parish Address
12/15/06	Holy Innocents Church	1323 El Evado Rd. VV
12/16/06	Holy Family Church	9974 I Ave., Hesperia
12/17/06	St. Joan of Arc	15512 6th St., VV
12/18/06	St. Joseph Church	505 E. Mountain View Ave, Barstow
12/19/06	Christ the Good Shepherd	17900 Jonathan St, Adelanto
12/20/06	Our Lady of the Desert	18386 Corwin Rd., AV
12/21/06	St. Joan of Arc	15512 6th St., VV
12/22/06	Holy Family Church	9974 I Ave., Hesperia
12/23/06	Holy Family Church	9974 I Ave., Hesperia

### 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  
Mexico Mission Trip – Baby supplies, student tuition donations.

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

Bags of individually wrapped candy, toys, or stickers for our Annual Trunk or Treating. Paper plates, forks, cups and any type of snack packs. We are in need of old, used cell phones, emptied **ink-jet** cartridges (not toner cartridges).

**Any donation would be greatly appreciated.**

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

### RECYCLING IS HERE - from

Knights of Columbus. We are collecting aluminum cans (soda, beer, juice) and plastic bottles (water, soda, juice). Containers will be located @ the west end of church parking lot. Please keep aluminum & plastics separate and without caps.



Days & Times are:

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 9 AM - 10 AM, 11:00 AM - 12 PM, & 1 PM - 2 PM

## Growing in God English Elementary



### Updated schedule

Sunday, Dec. 3 is our last class for this calendar year. I pray you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. The Growing In God program classes will be back in session on Sunday Jan. 7th and Monday Jan. 8th, 2007. There are three more classes for this session, those will be completed in January. Please watch this area for updates.

### First Reconciliation

Our reconciliation service for the Growing in God program will be on Jan 11th in the church. Parents must stay with their child. Please be here at 5:30 pm.

### Retreat Information

Retreat for those children in the Growing in God program who are making a sacrament this year will be on Jan. 13th. This is a Saturday. Registration is at 8:30 am. A parent or other adult must attend with each child. Each child needs to bring a sack lunch with only a sandwich and a drink.

### Registration information

Session 2, which begins on Jan. 28th and 29th, 2007 still has openings. Tuition Fee is \$50.00  
Retreat Fee is \$10.00 or \$15.00  
T-Shirts are \$10.00.  
If you are new or haven't been here for a year, you will also need a baptismal certificate.

### Wish List



Any crafty supplies, kitchen utensils/plastic mixing bowls, paper/Styrofoam cups or plates (small or dinner size), forks or spoons, photo paper for printing photos on the computer.

Any questions, please call Laura @  
244-9180 X107

## DAILY ROSARY, MASS, & HOLY HOUR

**Monday through Friday**

Daily Rosary - 7:20 a.m.

Morning Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Holy Hour - 8:30 a.m.

*Welcome* November 8th-16th  
**to Our New Parishioners ...**

Ms. Erica Armenta  
Miss Nika Asu  
Mr. & Mrs. German Buenas  
Mr. Pedro Callazo  
Mr. Valentin Flores  
Ms. Theresa Fowler  
Mr. Antonio Henao  
Mr. & Mrs. Abel Mercado  
Mr. & Mrs. David Montes  
Mr. & Mrs. Albino Morales  
Miss Jacqueline Nunez  
Mr. & Mrs. Alejandro Olmos  
Mr. Andres Ortiz  
Mr. Francisco Perez  
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Alfredo Perez  
Miss Maria Rodriguez  
Mr. & Mrs. Javier Soto Jr.

**Primer Domingo de Adviento**

**3 de Diciembre, 2006**

## LA VENIDA DEL REINO

Jeremías lo veía venir –el reinado de Jesús y la restauración de Jerusalén. Pero, ¿había alguien que le escuchara? ¿Alguien escucha ahora? Ser profeta tenía que haber sido muy difícil, pero Jeremías era persistente en su mensaje, porque sabía lo necesario que era escucharlo.

Persistente en su mensaje también es Pablo, animando a los tesalonicenses –y a todos nosotros– a vivir de acuerdo al reino que Jeremías anunció. Nos motiva a comportarnos en el camino de santidad para que estemos bien preparados para la llegada del rey. Finalmente, Jesús mismo nos dice que estemos siempre atentos para lograr el agrado de nuestro Dios y Rey.

Jeremías podía ver que se acercaba el reinado de Jesús. Al comenzar la época de Adviento, Pablo y Jesús nos enseñan no sólo cómo prepararnos para el Reino, sino cómo vivirlo día a día.



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## AMONESTACIONES

### WEDDING BANNS

**Diciembre / December 9, 2006**

Enrique Molina & Luz Elena Franco  
Manuel & Maria Elena Saldaña (41 Ann.)

**Diciembre / December 16, 2006**

Adam Antekeier & Alice Stinnett

### **In (En) Mexico:**

Joel Cardenas & Georgina Buenrostro

**ALMACEN DE COMIDA:** ¿Le gustaría ayudar en el Programa de Comida? Se ocupa su ayuda con donaciones de latas de elote, chicharros, tomates picados, salsa de tomate, sopas, fruta, vegetales, salsa de chile, tuna. También se ocupa cereal, cajas de macarrón y queso, pasta, mantequilla de cacahuete, arroz y frijol. Puede usted tráelos para la próxima semana cuando venga a Misa y dejarlos en los barriles a la entrada de la Iglesia, o pasar a la oficina parroquial durante la semana. *Gracias por su continua generosidad.*

## Reporte de Contribuciones

Presupuesto de una Colecta Semanal	\$17,500.00
Colecta—Domingo, 26 de Noviembre, 2006	\$12,205.62



**La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María (Día de Obligación)**

**Viernes, 8 de Diciembre**

**8 a.m.: Misa en Inglés**

**7 p.m.: Misa Bilingüe**

**Servicios Penitenciales**

- ◆ Miércoles, 6 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la Parroquia de Santos Inocentes en Victorville.
- ◆ Domingo, 10 de Diciembre a las 4:00 p.m. Parroquia del Cristo el Buen Pastor en Adelanto.
- ◆ Lunes, 11 de Diciembre a las 6:30 p.m. Parroquia de Bendito Junípero Sierra en Phelan.
- ◆ Jueves, 14 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. Parroquia de Ntra. Sra. del Desierto en Apple Valley.
- ◆ Viernes, 15 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. Parroquia de San José en Barstow
- ◆ Lunes, 18 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. Parroquia de Santa Juana de Arco en Victorville
- ◆ Martes, 19 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. en nuestra parroquia, La Sagrada Familia—Hesperia

**MISA con el Sacramento de la**

**Unción del Enfermo**

**Sábado, 16 de Diciembre  
a las 11:00 a.m. en la Capilla**

Esta Misa es para todas las personas enfermas y todos los ancianos que les gustaría recibir el Sacramento de la Unción del Enfermo.

**POSADAS NAVIDEÑAS**

**15 — 23 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.**

Todos los días patrocinado por un ministerio o grupo parroquial.

**SIMBANG GABI**

**16, 22 y 23 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.**

Una celebración de la Comunidad Filipina en nuestra parroquia. Favor de ver la pagina #3 para los otros días en las otras parroquias cercanas a nosotros.

**SISTEMA DE TELEFONO PARROQUIAL**

Les pedimos disculpas porque nuestro sistema de teléfono no esta funcionando apropiadamente. Si usted ha dejado un mensaje y no se le ha contestado es porque no podemos recoger estos mensajes. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquia durante sus horas de servicio, las cuales son:

\* Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

\* Viernes: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

\* Segundo Sábado del mes: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Para cualquier emergencia, como la unción del enfermo, usted puede llamar al (760) 244-9180 y seguir los pasos para comunicarse con el Sacerdote. Gracias por su atención y nuevamente nuestras disculpas por este problema.

**NUESTRA SEÑORA DE  
GUADALUPE**



**Novenario:**

Domingo, 3 de Diciembre a Lunes, 11 de Diciembre a las 6:30 p.m. en la Iglesia (*con excepción de los días 5, 8, y 11 empieza a las 5:30 p.m.*) Las Hermanas darán una pequeña catequesis sobre la Virgen de Guadalupe después de cada día.

**Lunes, 11 de Diciembre:**

**7:00 p.m.: Misa Bilingüe de Juan Diego  
(Seguido por una Recepción)**

**Martes, 12 de Diciembre:**

**5:00 a.m.: Mañanitas y Danza Azteca de Hesperia  
(Seguido por una Recepción)**

**8:00 a.m.: Misa Diaria**

**5:30 p.m.: Procesión**

**7:00 p.m.: Misa Bilingüe  
(Seguido por una Recepción y una Obra por los Jóvenes del M.F.C.)**

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

Martes: Is 11:1-10; Lc 10:21-24

Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Domingo: Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126(125); Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6