



**EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
April 16, 2006**

No Childcare today



Easter Sunday Masses in English:
6:00am, 7:30am, 9:30am

Mass in Latin: 11:00am

Domingo de Pascua Misa en Español 12:30pm

There will be no 5:30pm Sunday evening Mass.

*The April Tridentine Latin mass
is today at 11:00am*

 *Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament*

3:30-4:30pm every Friday

 *Exposición del Santísimo
Sacramento*

3:30-4:30pm todos los Viernes

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stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Brent' s email: frbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat 15	7:30a	NO MASS
Vigil	8:15p ✠	Yvonne Sorholus (✠)
Sun 16	6:00a	Missionaries of Mercy (living & deceased)
	7:30p ✠	Denise Boutwell (✠)
	9:30a	For the People of God
Latin	11:00a	Special Intention
Spanish	12:30p	Maria Correa (living)
Mon 17	7:30a ✠	Bud Stalker (✠)
Tues 18	7:30a ✠	Jennie Campie (✠)
Wed 19	7:30a ✠	Pete Urrutia (✠)
Spanish	7:00p	Communion service only
Thurs 20	7:30a	Communion service only
Fri 21	7:30a	Communion service only
Sat 22	7:30a ✠	Kenny Kolonay (✠)
	5:30p ✠	Mary Figura (✠)
Sun 23	7:30a ✠	Steve Rosales (✠)
	9:30a	For the People of God
Spanish	12:30p	Family of Martin Morgana (living & deceased)
	5:30p ✠	Denise Boutwell (✠)

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠

Sun. 16 9:00a & 10:30a. no intentions

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Nancy Stapp and Bobby Hill and for the comfort of their families.

✠ Indicates deceased

SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday, seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "saw and believed."

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Sat. 15 Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter
 Confessions 10-11am
 8:15 pm Mass in English
 8pm Mass at Hamilton City in Spanish

Sun. 16 Easter
 English Masses: 6:00, 7:30, & 9:30am
 Latin Mass: 11:00am
 Spanish Mass: 12:30pm

Mon. 17 Monday in the Octave of Easter
 No Jr.LifeTeen Easter Vacation
 AA in English
 Catholics Returning Home 7-9pm

Tues. 18 Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
 No Choir this week

Wed. 19 Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
 Communion Service in Spanish 7p
 A.A. en Español

Thurs. 20 Thursday in the Octave of Easter
 No mass- communion service only
 Legión de Maria 7p

Fri. 21 Friday in the Octave of Easter
 No mass- communion service only
 A.A. en Español

Sat. 22 Saturday in the Octave of Easter
 Confessions 10-11am

Sun. 23 2nd Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday
 Childcare at 9:30am mass in the Upper Meeting Room
 CFF- English, 10:45- 12noon (last day)
 LifeTeen 6:45-8:30pm

Domingo 16 Domingo de Pascua de Resurrección
 Misa 12:30pm

Lunes 17 Lunes de la Octava de Pascua.

Martes 18 Martes de la Octava de Pascua

Miércoles 19 Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua.
 Coro 6:30 pm
 Confesiones 6:30pm
 Misa 7:00 pm
 A.A. en Español 7pm

Jueves 20 jueves de la Octava de Pascua.
 Legión de Maria 7:00 pm.

Viernes 21 Viernes de la Octava de Pascua
 A.A. en Español 7 pm.
 Grupo Juvenil 7:00pm.

Sábado 22 Sábado de la Octava de Pascua.
 Catecismo 12-2 pm.

Domingo 23 Segundo Domingo de Pascua.
 Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
 Misa 12:30 pm.



BÚSQUEDA

El Domingo de Pascua es un día para la búsqueda. Las primeras comunidades cristianas se reunían alrededor de los apóstoles para conocer más sobre la vida y el ministerio del Señor Jesús. San Pablo les dijo a los colosenses bautizados que buscaran “las cosas de arriba”. María Magdalena fue a la tumba

para encontrar el cuerpo del Señor y ungirlo. Nosotros vamos a la iglesia el Domingo de Pascua buscando muchas cosas. Para algunos de nosotros, este es un trayecto anual cuando buscamos conectarnos con lo fundamento de la fe cristiana. Para otros, este día es la culminación de una larga trayectoria para el arrepentimiento de la Cuaresma. Para los nuevos bautizados es el primer día de una nueva vida llena de promesas y expectativas. No importa lo que sea que busquemos, inspirémonos con la acción del discípulo amado de Jesús quien al ver el sudario dentro de la tumba “vio y creyó”.

LA FE EN CRISTO

La fe en Cristo y el compromiso con Él llevan consigo la garantía de una vida para siempre y... el estímulo de la esperanza para luchar constantemente contra todo aquello que amenaza la existencia humana.
 —Anónimo

El Grupo de Jóvenes se reúnen todos los Viernes a las 7:00 PM Te invitamos joven a participar en un grupo alegre y sano en donde puedes compartir tus experiencias con jóvenes de tu edad. Para información llama al teléfono 343- 0829 con Jaime Blanco.

Collections for last Sunday
 St. John the Baptist - \$ 10,503
 St. James - \$403

Thank You for Your Generosity to
 St. John's & St. James



Clase pre- Bautismal para Padres v Padrinos: El primer martes de cada mes En la biblioteca que se encuentra al cruzar la calle de la Iglesia a las 7:00 pm Antes de la clase Se requiere que primero vengan a la oficina y llenen la registración Para mas información llame al teléfono: 343-8741

La Asociación Guadalupana se reúne el ultimo jueves de cada mes en la Biblioteca, al cruzar la calle de la Iglesia. A las 7:00 PM.

Legión de Maria todos los jueves a las 7:00 de la noche en el Salón de conferencia en la planta baja. Llame para información a Guadalupe Guerra 899-7995 o Raquel Ruiz 343-8741.

Catholic Daughters: Annual "Second Hand Rose" Fashion Show and Luncheon will be May 6, at 12:00noon. Tickets are available from Lorraine Nock, 342-2240. First Friday Mass is May 5th, 7:30am at St. John's.

Scripture Study No study this week. Join Joe Hollcraft for a study of the Gospel of John each Wed. evening 6:45-7:45pm at the Sajben home, 659 Royce Ln., off Cussick Ave. **Next week** (April 25th) **John, chapter 3.** . For more info/directions call Joe Hollcraft 899-0243 or Erika 566-1201.



Kid Corral: The next meeting is May 20th from 10-11:30am in the Upper Meeting Room of the School. This is for kids of all ages. Call Hillary Gomez (or mom, Kelly) 891-4500 if you have questions.

Altar Servers scheduling questions? call Caitlin 893-8760. Are you in fifth grade or above, and want to become an altar server? Please contact Caitlin at 893-8760 or email her at staytrue89@hotmail.com

Library. In the process of re-organizing our Library, it has been discovered that many books are overdue. In fact, some have been out for more than 5 yrs. We ask those of you who have checked materials out of the library to give a search around your living space to see if in fact that library book is still residing with you. If so, please return it/them to the parish library and help us in our efforts to re-open. Thank you.

Catechisms of the Catholic Church are now available in the Parish office at a 25% discount. Regularly \$20, you can get them for \$15. This is a great resource to have in your library!

Teaching Your Kids About the Value of Money Makes Dollars & Sense! How do I teach values about spending, saving, and sharing? And much, much more. Please join us for a 1 hour talk with questions & answers, facilitated by Kristan Leatherman, M.S. Sponsored by Notre Dame School, admission and refreshments are free courtesy of your local Tri Counties Bank on Tues. April 25 from 6:30-7:30pm at Notre Dame School.

Volunteer Ministry Opportunities:

Women's Resource Clinic is looking for a few good men & women to be 2006 Walk For Life Planning Committee Members. The planning Committee Members have four main responsibilities: Recruit Team Leaders, Encourage their Team Leaders, Attend 3 one hr. meetings and help do the calculation at the Walk For Life May 13th. Please call Tania Marie Nichols at 897-6101.

Feeding the homeless at the Torres Homeless Shelter
We had a good time serving a smorgasbord of entrées from Trader Joes' topped off with green salad, bread and strawberry shortcake at the Torres Shelter on March 21st. On Wed., April 12th a robust salad is planned. On Tues., April 18, Fr. Simon of ODS, suggested we serve leg of lamb, veggies, hot-cross buns and Easter eggs. If you can help with either meal, please call Jerry Converse, 342-2134.

Birthright- Do you have 3-4 hrs. a week to provide emotional and practical support to women coping with crisis pregnancies? If so, please consider sharing your talents. Birthright offers alternatives to abortion by taking an empathetic approach to a woman's particular situation. We do not judge, coerce, or use graphic pictures. Training will be provided. For more info, please call 345-9711

The Diocese of Sacramento Lay Formation Institute presents: Introduction to the Catechism. Site: St. Isidore's, 222 Clark Ave, Yuba City. Date: Sat. May 13. Time: 8:30am-3pm. Cost: \$20. For more info, contact John Rieschick 916/733-0133or jrieschi@diocese-sacramento.org

Retirement Reception. Fr. Mike Newman's retirement reception will be at Our Divine Savior Parish Hall on Sat. April 22 at 7:00-8:30pm. Hors d'oeuvre, desserts, soft drinks and wine will be served. The entertainment and roasting part of the night will be from 8:30-10:00pm. So if you signed up earlier, don't forget to be there for this celebration to honor Fr. Mike.

Sacramento Newman Center celebrates their 50th Anniversary. The CSUS Newman Center Community is celebrating its rich history with decades of memories and events, 50th Anniversary on Sept. 9-10. Were you ever a part of the Sacramento Newman Community? An invitation is waiting for you! You can contact the Newman Center 916-454-4188, Ext. 12 leave your name, address and phone, or mail your info to 5900 Newman Court, Sac. 95819. We are planning a collage, so if you can give us copies of your photos (non-returnable), we would appreciate it. Mark your calendar and spread the word. This will be a great event and an opportunity to reconnect with friends!

Mercy High School Guys and Dolls. Fri. April 28 (Opening Night), Sat. 4/29, Fri. 5/5, Sat. 5/6. Champagne gala precedes May 6 performance: \$20 includes admission to musical. Mercy Catholic High School, 233 Riverside Way, Red Bluff. Curtain time: 7pm. Tickets \$7 reserved, \$5 general, \$5 seniors & students. For tickets and info please call 527-8313 ext 3008. Proceeds benefit Mercy Catholic High School Performing Arts.

Family Solutions- Foster Family Agency. Every child deserves a safe and loving home. Children who have been abused and neglected are in need of families, with one thing in common... a desire to be dedicated to the life of a child. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Prov. 22:6 "What do I have to offer?" Simple things... regular meals, consistent schedules, homework assistance, a safe & positive environment, a loving home. "What will I receive?" Support, training, financial assistance, happiness, joy, and much, much, more! You CAN make a difference. Please take the first step and call us now. Family Solutions 893-4245, 130 Yellowstone Dr. Ste 100, Chico 95973. Lic #045001422, www.familyolutionsffa.com

Marriage Encounter "Northern Lights" Community: We will be meeting on May 6th. Come join us. We start off with a Potluck and then look at relationship building and ways to strengthen our marriage relationship. We meet at St. John/Notre Dame School at 6:30 to 8:30 on Saturday. Hope to see you all there. Don't forget to mark you calendar for the August 5th Swim Family party at our home.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group Our next meeting is May 3, 6:45-9pm at the Newman Center Library. We will be learning 5 steps towards transforming life's hurts into life-changing benefits, how to achieve victory over emotions, and how to walk in love. All Catholic married couples are welcome so please join us. If you have questions, please contact Debbie Weinrich at Sierra Counseling Service 342-2878.

RETROUVAILLE- Help for Hurting Marriages! Troubled Marriage? If your marriage situation is getting you down- if there is little or no communication- if you are constantly arguing- if you are hurt, frustrated, or angry with each other- if you have thought about separation or divorce or maybe you already are... But you want your marriage to work, Call Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program dedicated to help heal and renew marriages. There is hope! The next program will be held in Modesto, March 14-26. For more info call: Geff and Judy Guenther (209) 541-1547 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Marriage Encounter We are looking to help make good marriages even better! If you have a good marriage and want to make it a great marriage, come to a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Call Dorothy & Aric Cook 891-0426 more details.

Want to be part of the statistic that has less than 2% divorce rate? Then Natural Family Planning is what you want! In addition to less than a 2% divorce rate, it is better than all other methods in achieving or avoiding pregnancy, it has no side effects, is very low cost, and treats both women and men with respect.

Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) classes
Are you ready to do a great thing for yourself and your marriage? Classes are available right here in Chico as well as in Yuba City. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.C., M.S. (899-0243) in Chico or Dr. Gretchen Marsh (671-9625) in Yuba City. This is the model introduced in our Marriage Prep. classes.


**Pray for ...
OREMOS POR....**

- all Priests and Religious
Nuestros Sacerdotes Y religiosos
- the Holy Spirit to bless and guide our priests and
bless and guide our community
Para que el Espíritu Santo Guíe a nuestros Sacerdotes
y bendiga a nuestra comunidad.
- our Bishops
Nuestros Obispos.
- the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI.
Por las intenciones del Papa Benedicto XVI.
- the many, many sick and suffering of our parish family
Por los enfermos que sufren en nuestra familia parroquial
- the victims and relief workers of tragedies
Por las victimas de las tragedias y quienes trabajan con
Ellos dándoles apoyo
- our Nation.
Por nuestra Nación.
- our military men and women.
Por todos los, hombres y mujeres que sirven en el servicio
militar.
- an end to abortion.
Para que terminen con la practica de el aborto.
- healing for those women and men wounded by abortion
Para que aquellos hombres y mujeres que han sido
lastimados por un aborto, sean sanados
- our political leaders and our country to respect and defend life
in all its stages
Por los políticos y lideres de nuestro país para que respeten la
vida bajo cualquier circunstancia.
- Christian marriages and families
Por todos los matrimonios Cristianos y sus familias.
- vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Por las vocaciones Sacerdotales y la vida religiosa.
- Fr. JB, his many projects in Kenya and for our sister
parish, St. John the Baptist, in Nyeri, Kenya.
Por el Padre JB. Y por sus muchos proyectos en nuestra
Parroquia hermana St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
en Nyeri, Kenya
- the holy souls in Purgatory
Por las benditas animas del purgatorio.
- the intentions of our parishioners
Por las intenciones de todos los fieles de la Parroquia.
- those who have no one to pray for them.
Por las personas olvidadas que nadie ora por ellas.

Pope Benedict's Prayer Intentions for April

General Intention: "That the individual, social and political rights of women may be respected in every nation."

His mission intention is: "That the Church in China may carry out its evangelizing mission serenely and in full freedom."

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen"



If you would like to be on the Lifeteen mailing list please contact
342-4687 leave us a message and a phone number.

www.chicolifeteen.org

Marijeanne Birchard, Youth Director
mbirchard@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

✧ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ✧

Religious Education Questions?:
Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741
Email: jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

No CFF Today — Happy Easter!!
See you next week!

**CFF Mass –
Sunday, May 21st, 9:30 Mass**

Jr. High Students

Meeting this week: we will not be having a meeting this week, enjoy Easter with your family!
Next week our meeting will be on Chastity! Monday evening 7-8:30pm in the Upper Meeting Room of the School

High School Students

Meeting this week: we will not be having a meeting this week, enjoy Easter with your family
Our meetings will resume next Sunday evening after 5:30pm mass until 8:30pm in the Upper Meeting Room of the school.

YOUTH HOUSE SCHOOL HOURS: We're open!!

Mon. 3pm-4:30pm;

Tues. 3pm-8pm;

Wed. 3pm-5:30pm

Thurs. 3pm-8pm

These times are sometimes subject to change, so call first to make sure someone is there.

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO YOUTH CONVENTION

APRIL 22-23, 2006 (for all high school aged teens)

Youth Convention will be a weekend packed with great stuff like: Mass with the Bishop, Prayer, Skits, Karaoke, Food, Fun, and Fellowship and on Sunday Six Flags Marine World!!! Permission slip and check due by April 12th to the Church Office. Cost of \$65 includes Convention, Tickets to Six Flags, Gas and Most Meals.

JOIN THE CORE! We are currently looking for new CORE Team members, ages 18 thru 118 with a heart for teens. If you are interested please call 342-4687.

Mandatory

1st Communion/Confirmation meeting...

Date change: All parents with children hoping to receive 1st Communion and/or Confirmation must attend a meeting on **Tuesday, April 25th at 7 p.m.** in the Cafeteria. **Please note this is a week later than originally scheduled!!** Photography and other important matters will be discussed.

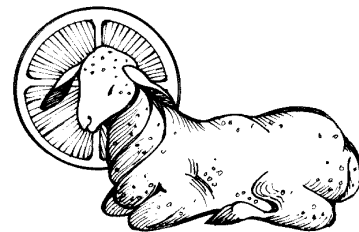
1st Communion Retreat: All families with a child receiving 1st Communion are asked to contribute five dollars (\$5) to help cover the costs of the retreat. Please turn in contribution to the Parish Office by Monday, April 17th. See class handout for more information.

CFF Calendar Change:

No Class on Sunday, May 28th.

Any questions, please call Jason, 343-8741.

Alleluia



◆ PARISH INFORMATION ◆

Welcome to Our Community



Registrations: We are so happy that you have decided to join us. To register with St. John's or our mission church, St. James, fill out a registration form available in the vestibule of the church or church office & drop it in the collection or at the office (343-8741) located across the street from the parking lot at 435 Chestnut St.

Marriages: make arrangements with the priest no less than 6 months in advance of your desired date. For an appointment with the priest call the office 343-8741.

Baptisms: The required Baptism classes are offered every other month in English and every month in Spanish. Come to the office for a baptism registration form and class information or call the office 343-8741 for information.

Children's Faith Formation (C.F.F.): Pre-K through 6th grade. **September–May.** Registration is in August. Classes began Sept 11th. Contact Jason Van Buskirk, DRE at the office 343-8741.

Children's Sacraments: Requires at least 2 years attendance in Religious Education (CFE or Notre Dame School). Registration is in August. Contact Jason for info. 343-8741.

Confirmation: Is received in the 6th grade and requires a minimum of 2 years attendance in an approved religious education program. Call Jason 343-8741 for more info.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Interested in what the Church teaches, in becoming a Catholic, or have missed some sacraments, please contact Deacon Steve Schwartz 891-0626.

◆ BIBLE STUDIES ◆

Men's Bible Study: meets every Friday morning 6-7am in the Knights of Columbus Room at Our Divine Savior Parish Hall. Also join them for breakfast after from 7-8am if you can. Call Deacon Steve Schwartz 891-0626 for details.

Women's Bible Study: Tuesday mornings 9-11am at Terry Matthews' home. Prayer, fellowship, discussion of daily readings and Scott Hahn scripture study. Everyone is welcome—no prior experience needed! Call Terry 893-1644 for details.

Bible Study with Joe Hollcraft: Scripture Study Join Joe Hollcraft for a study of the Gospel of John each Wed. evening (6:45-7:45 at the Sajben home, 659 Royce Ln. off Cussick Ave. For more information/directions call Joe Hollcraft 899-0243 or Erika 566-1201.

You can hear Joe "live" on the radio, "The Catholic Hour: Why Be Catholic". On KKXX AM930 at 11:00am on Saturdays and re-aired on Sundays at 11:00am.

◆ PRAYER GROUPS ◆

Eucharistic Adoration: Weekly: every Friday 3:30-4:30pm
Monthly: the first Monday of the month, all day 8:00am—7:00pm. Benediction is from 6:45-7pm.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group: meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Newman Center at 7pm. Call Carolyn Cyr or Deacon James Burkett 893-2348 for information.

Rosary Prayer Group: meets in the Church on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. (English)

Pro-Life Prayer Group — Missionaries to the Unborn: Help rescue the unborn through prayer. Every Saturday 9:00am.-11:00am. we pray outside the Feminist Women's Health Center abortion mill, 1469 Humbolt Rd. (across from the police station) Pray with us and stand for Life. Questions? Call Jim 891-0427.

In The Zone Prayer Group: High School students meet Thursday evenings, 5:00pm in the Youth House.

Kid Corral For kids of all ages! See Parish News for more information or call Hillary Gomez at 891-4500 (or mom, Kelly)

Grupo de Oración and Jr. Grupo meets Tuesday evenings in the upper meeting room of the school at 7:00pm (Spanish)

Legión de María Rosario meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Contact Raquel Ruiz for more information 343-8741 (Spanish)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4: 32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5: 1-6;
Jn 20: 19-31

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2: 14, 22-33; Mt 28: 8-15
Martes: Hch 2: 36-41; Jn 20: 11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3: 1-10; Lc 24: 13-35
Jueves: Hch 3: 11-26; Lc 24: 35-48
Viernes: Hch 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14
Sábado: Hch 4: 13-21; Mc 16: 9-15
Domingo: Hch 4: 32-35; Sal 118(117); 1 Jn 5: 1-6;
Jn 20: 19-31

Liturgy of the Hours ~ Proper

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