

Third Sunday of Easter April 30, 2006

*Special 9:30 a.m. Children's Mass on Sunday,
May 21st - with the CFF Program.*



*First Communion in English is May 13.
Please pray for all the children preparing for First
Communion.*

*Primeras Comuniones en Español el 20 de Mayo.
Les pedimos hacer oración por los niños que se
están preparando para la Primera Comunión.*

✦ CALENDAR ✦

Sun. 30	3rd Sunday of Easter/Domingo de Pascua Childcare at 9:30 mass (UMR school) CFF (Eng) 10:45-12noon LifeTeen mtg. 6:45-8:30p
Mon. 1	St Joseph the Worker/San José, obrero Jr. LifeTeen mtg 7-8:30p AA in English Cath. Returning Home 7-9p
Tues 2	St Athanasius/San Atanasio Choir 6:30p in the church Span teachers mtg. 6-8:30p Grupo Oracion 7p
Wed 3	Sts. Philip & James, apostles /San Felipe y Santiago, apóstoles Coro 6:30p UMR school Confesiones 6:30p Misa 7pm AA en Español
Thurs 4	National Day of Prayer/Dia Nacional de Oración Rosary 7pm in church Legion of Mary 7p (church) Legión de Maria 7p (school art rm) Reunión de Padres de Familia 7pm
Fri. 5	First Friday/ Primer viernes Adoration 3:30-4:30p AA (Español) 7p Grupo Juvenil 7p
Sat. 6	First Saturday/Primer Sábado Confessions 10am Catecismo 12-2p Durham coro 2pm (UMR school)

FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, May 1st
after 7:30am Mass
through 6:45pm Benediction.
Sign-ups are in the vestibule.
All hours must be covered.



Come spend a Holy Hour with Jesus

✦ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 29	7:30am ✦ Kenny Kolonay , by Belinda Kolonay 5:30pm ✦ Pete Urrutia , by Eulalie Urrutia
Sun 30	7:30am ✦ Ed Dabrowski , by Norleen Manwell 9:30am People of God 12:30pm ✦ Josephine Castillo , by Emanuel Baylom 5:30pm ✦ Linda Morgado Springs , by Marlene Shanks
Mon. 1	7:30am ✦ Mary Van Buskirk , by Lona Stalker
Tues 2	7:30am ✦ Rose Gianotti , by Mr. Giannotti
Wed 3	7:30am Mike & Elaine Stalker(living) , by Lona Stalker 7:00pm no intention
Thurs 4	7:30am ✦ Joaquin Murillo , by Norleen Manwell
Friday 5	7:30am ✦ Mary Van Buskirk , by Lona Stalker
Sat. 6	7:30am Special intention ✦ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✦

No intentions

Please pray for the repose of the souls of, Alfredo Villasenor, Staci Dorris, Joshua Rielhman, Merv Mayer and that their families and friends will receive peace and comfort.

✦ PARISH NEWS ✦

Job opportunity: Notre Dame Catholic School is now accepting applications for the position of 4th grade teacher for the 2006-2007 school year. This is a full time position, with salary determined by placement on the Diocesan schedule; health benefits provided. Experience and/or multiple subjects certification preferred; lively faith and commitment to dynamic Catholic teaching a must. Those interested should contact the school office at 342-2502. An application is downloadable at www.csdsac.org/jobs.htm

Scripture Study. 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. **This week** (May 3rd) **John, Chapter 4**. For more info/directions call Joe Hollcraft 899-0243 or Erika 566-1201.

Catholic Daughters: Annual "Second Hand Rose" Fashion Show and Luncheon will be May 6, at 12:00 noon. Tickets are available from Lorraine Nock, 342-2240. Regular meeting at ODS at 1pm on May 11th. Please support Birthright with a donation at this meeting.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society will meet for nomination of officers Tuesday, May 2 at ODS Social Hall, 12:30pm for Social and meeting at 1pm. Call Sandy at 345-1601 or Yvonne at 898-1266 for more information.



Kid Corral: Look for summer schedule in next bulletin! This is for kids of all ages. Call Hillary Gomez (or mom, Kelly) 891-4500 for more info.

Altar Servers scheduling questions? call Caitlin 893-8760 or email her at staytrue89@hotmail.com

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Schedules have been e-mailed and printed copies are available in the sacristy for a limited time. Also, we are in need of several more Eucharistic Ministers, especially for the 7:30am and 9:30am masses. If you are interested in becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic minister please call Diane at 345-7028

Catechisms of the Catholic Church are now available in the Parish office for \$15 (a 25% discount).

ST. JOHN' S NEW WEBSITE

You' ll want to check out St. John' s beautiful new website
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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



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

Jr. High Students

This week our meeting is a social: Water balloon game fun!
Monday evening 7-8:30pm in the Upper Meeting Room of the School

High School Students

Tonight our meeting is on: Fixing the Separation: What the Church has to say about drugs and alcohol.

This 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 and Thurs. 3pm-8pm.

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

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.

ESPAÑOL

Clase pre- Bautismal para Padres y 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 registraci3n Para mas informaci3n llame al tel3fono: 343-8741

La Asociaci3n Guadalupeana se reune el ultimo jueves de cada mes en la Biblioteca, al cruzar la calle de la Iglesia. A las 7:00 PM.

Legi3n de Maria todos los jueves a las 7:00 de la noche en el Sal3n de conferencia en la planta baja. Llame para informaci3n a Guadalupe Guerra 899-7995 o Raquel Ruiz 343-8741.

El Grupo de J3venes se reunen 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 j3venes de tu edad. Para informaci3n llama al tel3fono 343- 0829 con Jaime Blanco. El Gupo de Oracion Carismatico se reune todos los Martes en el UMR (Salon de arriba del ex - convento)

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jes3s ha sido glorificado y deber3n reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).

Salmo — En ti, Se3n, confio. Aleluya (Salmo 4).

Segunda lectura — Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).

Evangelio — Jes3s se aparece a los discipulos y los envia a predicar la penitencia para el perd3n de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

Te invitamos al grupo de oraci3n carism3tico.

Los martes en el UMR (sal3n de arriba del ex – convento) Ven a formar parte de de este grupo que se une en oraci3n y alabanzas al Se3n .

CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

CFF Today –Gather in the Gym at 10:45 for Opening Prayer!

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

Volunteers needed for 1st Communion and Confirmation Celebrations. If interested in helping please call Jason at 343-8741.

**1st Communion Celebration:
Saturday, May 13th at 3:00 p.m.**

**1st Communion Rehearsal:
Thursday, May 11th at 6 p.m.**

1st Communion Banners: Need to be completed and returned to the Parish Office by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11th.

CFF Calendar Change:

No Class on Sunday, May 28th.

Any questions, please call Jason, 343-8741.

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Collections for last Sunday

St. John the Baptist - \$ 6,672
St. James - \$694

Thank You for Your Generosity

❖ 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 (look for a tan colored form) & drop it in the collection or at the office 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 (CFF 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 at Russell's 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! Call Terry 893-1644 for details.

Scripture Study with Joe Hollcraft: 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 ❖

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 more 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). Questions? Call Jim 891-0427.

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)

❖ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ❖

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. Don't forget to mark you calendar for the August 5th Swim Family party at Stephanie and James Burkett's.

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! Call for the schedule of the next session. 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.

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.

❖ AROUND THE COMMUNITY ❖

Women's Resource Clinic is looking for help for the 2006 Walk For Life Planning Committee Members. Their responsibilities include recruiting, encouraging Team Leaders, and helping to calculate at the walk on 5/13. Their will be 3 one hour meetings to attend. Please call Tania at 897-6101.

Feeding the homeless at the Torres Homeless Shelter Jerry is forming groups to help feed at the Shelter on May 10th and 16th. If you are interested please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134 for details.

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. Training will be provided. For more info, please call 345-9711

Parents Right to know Help parents protect their daughters by promoting the **Parents' Right to Know and Child Protection** ballot initiative. Volunteers will be in the back of the church after each mass this Saturday and Sunday with petitions to sign!

Mercy High School Guys and Dolls. 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.

St John the Baptist's Advertiser of the Week

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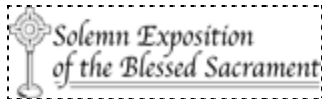
Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Domingo: Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

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Liturgy of the Hours ~ Week II

✦ AROUND THE DIOCESE ✦

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!



3:30-4:30pm every Friday/todos los Viernes

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

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!

✦ AROUND THE COMMUNITY ✦

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.familysolutionsffa.com

Widowhood program: Come and meet new friends, eat good food and learn about interesting programs that are available. We meet for breakfast on Mondays and for lunch on Wednesdays, and we'd love to have you join us. For more info on this great program, give Anne a call at 342-4291 on Monday or Wednesday afternoons.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1
Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Martes: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Mc 16:15-20
Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

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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.

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

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.