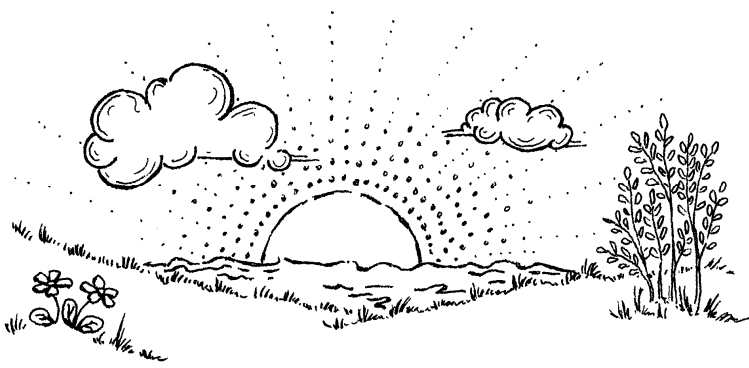


✧ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✧



This is the day the Lord has made

**Second Sunday of Easter
 Divine Mercy Sunday
 April 11, 2010**

✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✧

Sat 10	7:30a	Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita
	5:30p	✧Josefina Illescas Bosch by Jessica Carrillo
Sun 11		2 nd SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY
	7:30a	✧Patrick Murphy by Consolation Mstry
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	✧Fr. Vincent Menkenas
	12:30p	Special Needs Kids & families by Paulina C.
	5:30p	Boutwell family
Mon 12	7:30a	✧Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept
Tues 13	7:30a	✧Dorene Paetz by Duane Paetz
Wed 14	7:30a	✧Anna Elizabeth Pilliard by Delbert Pilliard
	6:30p	✧Jose Luis Flores Gonzales
		✧Alejandra Espinoza
Thur 15	7:30a	✧Jennie Campi by Shea Family
Fri 16	7:30a	✧Souls in Purgatory by Mike & Jane Rabo
Sat 17	7:30a	DJM intentions
	5:30p	✧Recently deceased in Catholic Chico Community by Consolation Mstry

✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✧

Sun 11	9:00a	✧Claire Grzanich by Grzanich family
	10:30a	Narciso Alvarez (very ill)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Betty Forbes, Irvin Merrifield and for their family and friends.

1st week of April

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
April 4 (Easter)	\$17,858	\$12,132
Year to date	\$354,991	\$363,673

(St. James total for April 4: (\$1,866)

Holy Thursday collection - Catholic Ladies Relief: \$963

Good Friday collection - Holy Land: \$1352

May your faithful generosity bring you blessings of joy, for the Bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver!"

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Twitter at: @saintjohnchico

Fr. Berg's email: fatherbrberg@yahoo.com

From the Pastor's Desk

We have begun work on improving the heating and air conditioning system in the church. We are able to go ahead with this necessary project because an anonymous donor gave a generous donation which will cover about forty percent of the total cost. The other sixty percent will come from our maintenance account and from our savings account. I am most grateful to the donor who is making this possible. The donor's generosity to our parish shows that even when times are tough, people are willing to make sacrifices for the welfare of our parish. *Father Berg*

Hospitality Today: "Come by the Library after 9am Sunday Mass for coffee, tea, juice and a snack. Meet new people and visit with old friends".

ATTENTION ALL ADORERS:

Thank you for your faithfulness in being on time for Adoration each week. Be sure to check the schedule and if you can't be there, please get a substitute in advance. As soon as we have at least 2-3 people per hour on M-F's we will start opening up the Saturday and Sunday hours.



PRIESTS -VS- LIFE TEEN: Come out and cheer on our priests from the Diocese and our Life Teen kids as they play a great game of basketball on Friday April 30th at 6pm in the Notre Dame School gym. Don't miss it!

Positions Available: We are happy to announce that Notre Dame School has positions available for incoming students in all grades, Transitional Kindergarten through 8th. We are accepting applications through the end of May for the 2010-2011 school year. If you would like to learn more about the proven and lasting benefits of a Catholic education, please contact the office, 342-2502.



BUCKS LAKE FAMILY CAMP:

Save the dates: Thursday July 29th - Sunday Aug 1st. Come camp, swim, play, sing, laugh and grow in faith this summer. For more information please contact Karen Rose 343-9519 or email Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net



Catholic Daughters 15th Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon.

This is their biggest fundraiser of the year. Please join them on April 24th, 12 noon at ODS Social Hall. Tickets are \$12. Call Lorraine Nock at 342-2240 for more information.

Newman Center Round-Up

Dinner/Dance

Date: Saturday April 17, 2010 from 6-9pm

Description: A western themed Dinner/Dance with local bands

Location: Newman Center-346 Cherry St

Contact: Matt Schaefer at 864-3616 or
newmancentertickets@gmail.com
Price: \$35-adults \$25-students

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 and FM 107.5 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Each week Joe will offer a teaching and reflection on the readings from the Mass. In addition, he will look at all the important questions that people are asking about the faith today. **This week, April 10th and 11th, Joe will teach on Mercy Sunday. The following week Joe will re-air an already recorded program on how to interpret scripture.** Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions jhollmj@yahoo.com

Taizé Prayer Service: Join us at 7pm on Thursday, April 22nd for Taizé at the Newman Center. Taizé is a quiet meditative prayer service using scripture and simple melodies to help us to focus on God.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S MINISTRY: If you are a woman in search of fellowship we are starting another segment of our study of the bible. **Next meeting will be April 22 in the Knights of Columbus room in the social hall at ODS from 6:45p-9 pm. Call Mary Waldorf at 345-8638.**

Rosary Prayer Group meets on Wed evenings at 7pm, at individual homes. The current Medjugorje message from Our Lady and the commentary are read. If you would like to participate, call 342-2323 or 898-1183.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group meets at 7pm on the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.

"The Interfaith Practice of Jesus," an adult spirituality series with Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP., takes place on four consecutive Tuesdays of the Easter Season at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center, 6520 Van Maren Lane in Citrus Heights. Sessions take place from 7 - 9 pm in La Casa Building on April 13, 20, 27 and May 4 and are \$12 per session (\$10 for seniors). Overnight accommodations are available for a separate fee. Call (916) 725-4720, ext. 302.

CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

Parent Sacrament Class: The next Sacrament class is Sunday, April 18 from 10:30-12noon in the Upper Meeting Room of Notre Dame School. The topic will be on Communion. This is one of the **REQUIRED** meetings for all parents who have a child making their First Communion.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
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 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30; Rv 5:11-14;
Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]
Liturgy of the Hours Week II



Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez
chicolifeteen@gmail.com 530-961-2050

Life Teen – Join us this Sunday in the Upper Meeting Room right after Life Teen Mass. (7-8:30pm)

THE YOUTH HOUSE IS OPEN for Drop-In after school Monday-Friday from 3-6:30pm. Come hang-out, you can do your homework, watch movies, play video games. Bring your friends because everyone is welcome. We even have food and drinks to buy so bring some \$ too. Can't wait to see you!

MARRIAGE & FAMILY



Respect for Life: "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." -- Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae)*, n. 100.-- Everyone is welcome to go to Planned Parenthood on Wednesdays, which is now located at 3100 Cohasset Road, between Lupin and Lassen Avenue, across from the Butte County Fire station, and/or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays, and pray for the mothers, fathers, and the safety of the unborn babies. Come any time from 9am to 12 noon.



Marriage Encounter: "Many signs and wonders were done..." (First reading) A retreat weekend together can let the Holy Spirit work wonders in your Marriage. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be **April 23-25 and June 11-13 in Sacramento. Early registration is highly recommended.** Contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more information.

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. Contact Jenni Schaeffer (893-5474) or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. 519-5081)

"Do not be afraid" Jesus tells John. Is it fear that prevents us from embracing God's design for married love? Contraception is the path of fear. "Do not be afraid" to say YES to God's call to married love and the gift of life! www.canfp.org or call 1-877-33-CANFP.

Library Hours & News:

Sunday 8:15-12:30pm & Thursday 9-11am



New Books: *The Last Crusader* by Louis de Wohl, *How Firm the Foundation* a novel by Marcus Groudi, *Finding Sanctuary: Monastic Steps for Everyday Life*, *A Song for*

*Nagasaki, Benedict's – Saint Paul, Death of a Pope (novel)
and Benedict's – Charity in Truth.*

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