



I know  
them,  
and they  
follow me

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 25, 2010**

✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✧

<b>Sat 24</b>		<b>ST. GIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN</b>
	7:30a	✧Dorothy Kelly by Pat & Bill Ahern
	5:30p	✧Susan Josephina Yuers by Ken Yuers
<b>Sun 25</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
	7:30a	✧Lucille Juanarena by Consolation Mstry
	9:00a	<b>People of God</b>
	10:30a	<b>Bob Sanders (living) by Culbreath Family</b>
	12:30p	<b>Alejandro &amp; Juana Medrano (living) by Medrano Family</b>
	5:30p	<b>Dan &amp; Cathy Boutwell (Anniv/living)</b>
<b>Mon 26</b>	7:30a	✧Charles Gainok by Michael Gainok
<b>Tues 27</b>	7:30a	✧Gracie May Rabo (living) by Mike & Jane
<b>Wed 28</b>		<b>ST. PETER CHANEL/ST. LOUIS de MONTFORT</b>
	7:30a	<b>Patty Mutch (living) by Bill Mutch</b>
	6:30p	no intention
<b>Thur 29</b>		<b>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA</b>
	7:30a	✧Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept
		<b>ST. PIUS V</b>
<b>Fri 30</b>	7:30a	✧Idolph & Carol Pierini by Pierini Family
<b>First</b>		<b>ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER</b>
<b>Sat 1</b>	7:30a	Mothers Day Novena
	5:30p	✧Sal & Rose Giannotti by Sam Giannotti
		✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✧
<b>Sun 25</b>	9:00a	✧Mary Grzanich by Jim Grzanich
	10:30a	✧Isidoro & Socorro Olvera
		<i>Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marie Scudder, Elvira Reyna, Mark Gomez and for their family and friends.</i>

**3<sup>rd</sup> week of April**

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
April 18	\$6,474	\$9,705
Year to date	\$369,378	\$391,796

(St. James total for April 18: (\$1,762))

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

**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".

**Catholic Home Missions Collection TODAY**  
**Sunday, April 24-25:** Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These "home mission" dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Notre Dame School gym. Don't miss it!

**Northern California Marian Conference:** May 14-16, Radisson Hotel in Sacramento. The registration forms are in the vestibule of the church if you are interested in attending this Conference.

**Prayer for Priests**

Dear Lord,

We pray that the blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5)

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

**Mothers' Day Brunch**

**Sunday, May 9, 2010**

**Newman Center**

**8am-1pm**

Proceeds will benefit the Torres Shelter and the Newman Center. The buffet menu will include: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, pancakes, bagels, fresh fruit juices, mimosas, coffee and tea.

Tickets are available after Masses & M-F, 10am-3pm at the Newman Center  
**Adults \$10, Students & Children (5 & older) \$6**  
**Children (4 & younger) FREE**  
Tickets at door, add \$2

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18, Joe will re-air an already recorded program on how to interpret scripture.** The following week Joe will teach on martyrdom and focus in on the life of the martyrs. Do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions [jholljmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jholljmj@yahoo.com)

**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 May 13 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 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.

## CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

*Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741*



### First Communion:

Celebration: Sat, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am CFF, 2pm NDS  
Please arrive 45 minutes early

**Parent Sacrament Class:** The next Sacrament class is **Sunday, May 2 from 10:30-12noon in the Upper Meeting Room of Notre Dame School.** This is one of the **RECOMENDED** meetings for all parents who have a child making their First Communion.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14;  
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a;  
Jn 13:31-33a; 34-35  
Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

### Library Hours & News:

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



ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez  
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**Life Teen** – After a week off from youth convention the Core team has been gearing up for what could be the best Life Night of the Year...we can't wait to see you here right after the Life Teen Mass from 7-8:30pm

**Youth House Drop-In** – Is being temporarily put on hold. We will let you know when we are able to have drop-In again.

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY



### Respect for Life: An Easter Prayer for Life from the Priests for Life website:

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Author of Life, Who died and now lives forevermore. May we who work and pray that children in the womb may be protected always draw strength, confidence, and joy from Your victory over death, for You are Lord forever and ever. Amen  
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:** "My sheep hear my voice"...(Today's Gospel) Come away for a weekend to listen to God's voice and what He has to say about your Sacrament of Marriage. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be **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)

**Abortion and contraception are connected. Contraception is the root of abortion, and in fact many contraceptive methods are themselves abortifacient. To find out more goto [www.canfp.org](http://www.canfp.org) or call and request brochure: 1-877-33-CANFP**

### May Procession

Saturday, May 1

Three-mile May Procession through Sacramento honoring our Blessed Lady. Begins at 8am and concludes with Solemn Traditional Latin Mass, 10:30am at the Cathedral. For more details go to [www.BringMary.com](http://www.BringMary.com) or see the flyer hanging in the vestibule of the church.

