



# Palm Sunday

## April 1, 2007

### ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat 31	7:30a	Kimberly Boswell (living b' day)
		by Gail Boswell
	5:30p ✠	William Menagh by Susan Jeffries
Sun 1	7:30a ✠	Nancy Stapp
	9:30a	People of God
	12:30p	no intention
	5:30p	Adrienne Carlson (living)
Mon 2	7:30a	Lona Stalker (living)
Tue 3	7:30a ✠	Mary VanBuskirk by Lona Stalker
Wed 4	7:30a ✠	Bill Harkness by Charlotte
	7:00p	no intention
Thurs 5	7:30a	no morning mass
	5:30p	Jean & Jane Rabo (living b' day)
Fri 6	7:30a	no mass
	8:45a	no mass
Sat 7	7:30a	no morning mass
	8:15p ✠	Manuel Bettencourt by Diane Bettencourt

### Mass Intentions ~St. James

Sun 1	9:00 a	special intention
	10:30a	no intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Lillian Shaffer, Mary Dias and for the comfort of their family and friends.

### Lenten Penance Service

Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12pm *Our Divine Savior*

### The Triduum April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>



#### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper, washing of the feet 5:30pm in English.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00pm-12:00am



#### Good Friday

The Passion of Christ and Veneration of the Cross 12:15pm in English. **The annual collection for the Holy Land will be taken up today. We ask you to be as generous as you can!**



Holy Saturday, 8:15pm (two hours bilingual)



### Easter Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Masses in English: 7:30am, 9:30am

Mass in Latin: 2:00pm

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

### ✧ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✧

**Knights of Columbus:** Pancake Breakfast at St John's on Sun April 15<sup>th</sup> from 8am-11:30am. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice! Adults \$6, Children under 12 \$3.



**Catholic Ladies Relief:** There will be a mass on April 3 at ODS to celebrate the 87<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of CLR Chico society and for it's living members. Brunch and meeting will follow the mass at the social hall. For information call Yvonne Hawkins 898-1266 or Sandra Atteberry 345-1601.

**Catholic Daughters:** April 6, First Friday Mass at ODS, 8am. April 12 meeting 1pm at ODS We will be having a Fashion Show Luncheon "Second Hand Rose" on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 12pm at ODS Social Hall. Please call Lorraine Nock 342-2240 for tickets or more information.



**Respect for Life Committee:** Each Saturday morning from 9-11am, the Respect Life Prayer Group meets at the Women's Feminist Center at 1469 Humboldt Rd to pray for the women seeking abortions there, and for the end of abortion. Everyone is welcome. Please come pray with us—we need you!! We will have our next meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm in the office library.



**SONS OF ITALY:** 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Spaghetti Feed presented by the Vincenzo Bellini Lodge 2519 on **today Sun April 1<sup>st</sup> from 1-7pm** at the Elks Lodge, 1705 Manzanita Ave. Cost: Adults \$10, Children under 10, \$5. Take outs available. Tickets available at the door.

**BUCKS LAKE FAMILY CAMP!!!** Set aside July 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> to have the time of your life with your family and your church family! Camping, fishing, fellowship, family games, skits, roasting marshmallows, outdoor masses.... It doesn't get better than this!!! Look for registration forms in May. If you would like to contribute to the 'Mike Hutter Memorial Campership Fund' you can send your donation to: Karen Rose 14 Mayfair Dr, Chico 95973. Call 343-9519 for more information.



**ATTENTION Parents of School-aged children:** Now is the time to enroll your child at Notre Dame School. We have openings in all grades. Notre Dame School has many outstanding qualities. We offer sacrament preparation curriculum, excellent academics, Mass presented by students each Friday, Accelerated Reader program, an extensive music program, technology, PE, and art classes, choir, sports (cross country, volleyball, basketball, flag football, track and field) and an after school program. Scholarships are available for those who qualify. Please contact the school at 342-2502 for literature or a tour.



**Torres Shelter:** If you can help by bringing a snack on April 11<sup>th</sup>, or the 17<sup>th</sup> please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134.



### 4<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF MARCH

Sunday Collection \$9,105.00

Thank you

**ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE**



[www.chicolifeteen.org](http://www.chicolifeteen.org)

Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

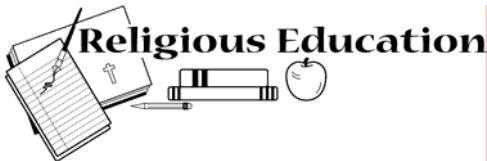
If you have any questions or would like more information about our programs please call Andrea.

**PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please sign-up to help with snacks and environment (no artistic ability required). We are inviting parents to support youth ministry in a vital way. By bringing a snack and/or helping to make simple posters from the designs provided by the Core teams. To help please call Roberta Seibert at 343-8741 or 895-0170.

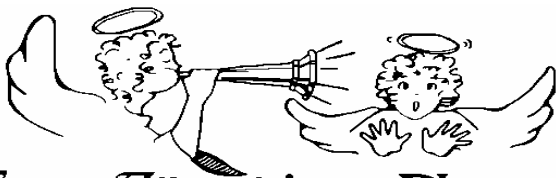
**LIFETEEN** – The Beginning, The End and Everything In Between. Come join us from 7-8:30pm in the Upper Meeting Room at Notre Dame School after 5:30pm Sunday Mass.

**EDGE** – Have you ever been angry? How did you handle it? Come to the ODS gym from 7-8:30pm, and learn about some creative ways to deal with the anger.

✦ **CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION** ✦



**Religious Education Questions**  
Call 343-8741



## Your Attention Please

**PLEASE NOTE THE DATE AND TIME FOR FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT IS:**

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** from 2:30-4:30pm. Please call the office if you have any questions or concerns 343-8741. We apologize for any confusion!

**Mandatory Sacrament Parents' Class:** The Last Sacrament Parents' Class is Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room. Only parents going through our program for the 1<sup>st</sup> time are required to attend all the monthly classes, though all are encouraged and welcome. Child Care during this class is now available!

✦ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✦

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle:** Next meeting will be on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>, at St. John's UMR potluck dinner followed by a talk on Chapter 2 of Languages of Love by Gary Chapman. Please RSVP to Stephanie or James at 893-2348.

**Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group:** If you would like to be encouraged to live out your marital sacrament and develop Christ centered relationships with other Catholic couples, please call Debbie Weinrich, MSW at 342-2878 ext 2.

**Catholic Women's Ministry:** For information call Debbie Weinrich at 342-2878 ext 2.



**Marriage Encounter:** Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming weekends will be April 20-22; June 22-24 in Sacramento. For more information call Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett 893-2348.

**Retrouaille:** This is a program consisting of a weekend experience and 6 post-weekend sessions designed to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. For additional information, go to [www.retrouaille.org](http://www.retrouaille.org) or call 1-800-283-5952.

**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 Jackie Hollcraft P.A.C. (899-0243)

✦ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ✦

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**



**Meditation:** Do I ever join in doing the wrong thing in order to be popular? Do I ever go against my better judgment in order to gain friends? Am I too quick to believe the worst about others?

**Prayer:** God of infinite love, I can find no words to express my gratitude for the gift of your Son. I stand in awe. Grant me the wisdom to avoid participation in gossip, mocking, or any other activity that inflicts pain. Forgive the times that I have given in to such temptation. Comfort all those who suffer from the words or actions of others. I ask this in the name of Jesus, who died for my sins, and through the Holy Spirit, who brings comfort and wisdom. Amen

**Catholics Returning Home:** Are you a Catholic who has been away from Church and just does not understand, what has changed or why? Do you need to receive the Sacraments of the Church? Come join us Monday nights from 7-8:30pm at St. John's Parish Upper Meeting Room. The spring session just started. Please contact Deacon Burkett at 893-2348, 343-4248 or Sharon Haselton 343-8741 for more information.



SCRIPTURE  
STUDY

**Scripture Study/Radio:** Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Joe will have a different guest each week. Each program will be devoted to the readings from the Mass. On March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> Joe will talk about Holy Week (recorded)

due to absence). The following week Joe will break open Easter and the Resurrection. Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and our faith.

✦ **AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond** ✦

**CATHOLIC LOBBY DAY 2007:** On Tuesday, April 24, at 9am, concerned Catholics from all over California will gather at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in downtown Sacramento for the opening of an urgent call to action sponsored by the California Catholic Conference. We will celebrate Mass together, learn about issues that are important to us as Catholic citizens, rally at the Capitol, and dialogue with our legislators. Registration forms are available at the parish office or by calling the diocesan Office of Social Service Ministry, 916-733-0253. The registration fee of \$5 includes the cost of lunch. **YOUR VOICE COUNTS!**

**SDCCW 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention:** "Lord, your Servants are Listening" is the theme of this year's Convention of the Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to be held Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> through Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn Northeast, 5321 Date Ave in Sacramento. For more information and to register, please call Gloria Burgett at 916-966-2230.

**Mass for Single Adults:** Single Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento (S. A. M.), with support from Southern Solano Singles Ministry, invites adults singles in the Diocese to a mass to be held at 5:30pm, Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, to be hosted at St. Basil's Catholic Church. The mass will be followed by a discussion, gathering and potluck dinner in the Parish Center across the street from the church. A 4pm presentation on the annulment process will precede the mass. Please RSVP by April 6<sup>th</sup> to MaryLee Barcena, 916-419-9845 or Teresa Cadorna at 707-747-4794.

**One Day Retreat for Single Adults:** "Crossing the Red Sea- A Journey Through Separation, Divorce and Beyond." Single Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento invites adult singles in the Diocese to a one day retreat to be held from 9am-4pm on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Sacramento Diocese. Registration will begin at 8:30am. A catered lunch will be served. Cost is \$35. Please call MaryLee at 916-419-9845 or email [mbarcena@earthlink.net](mailto:mbarcena@earthlink.net) to receive a flyer and registration form. Please register by April 20<sup>th</sup> to reserve your space.

**Save the Date!** Camp Pendola's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at Northridge Golf and Country Club. For information on the tournament and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Lori Rosene at 916-733-0141.

**Save the Date!** Society of St Vincent de Paul's Dinner with Bishop Quinn - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul/Sacramento Council is honoring Bishop Quinn for his years of devotion to the poor on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Hilton Hotel in Sacramento. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. For more information, please contact Christine Cipperly at 916-492-6396.

**Healing After Abortion Retreat:** Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Call Edie at 916-733-0161, or email [esickman@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:esickman@diocese-sacramento.org). Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Italy** Nov 5 - 15, 2007, price \$2,449. Fr. Vincent Juan will be hosting the pilgrimage. For more information call (530) 335-2372 or for the application and brochure check the website [www.stfrancisburney.org](http://www.stfrancisburney.org)

✦ **CALENDAR** ✦

Sat 31	9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 1	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b> 10:45am-12pm CFF 7pm LIFETEEN (after Lifeteen mass)
Mon 2	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> 6-8pm English AA 7pm Jr. Life at ODS 7pm Catholics Returning Home
Tues 3	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> <b>6pm Vespers followed by Choir practice</b>
Wed 4	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm Spanish Mass 7pm BSA #2
Thur 5	<b>HOLY THURSDAY - no morning mass</b> <b>5:30pm Mass</b> <b>10pm-12am Adoration</b> No Rosary Prayer Group
Fri 6	<b>GOOD FRIDAY - no morning mass</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) <b>12:15pm Passion / Veneration of the Cross</b> 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 7	<b>HOLY SATURDAY - no morning mass</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group <b>NO CONFESSIONS</b> <b>8:15pm Vigil Mass (bilingual)</b>

**Library Hours:**

Sunday following 9:30am mass-12:15pm  
Wednesday 9-noon  
Thursday 9-noon



**Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:** What is it? It's a summary of the Catechism, focusing on the key elements of the Catholic Faith, formatted with a question and answer approach. It is not meant to replace either the Catechism or textbooks but to help make the Catholic Faith as accessible as possible for the next generation of the Faithful. We have a new shipment of them available in the Parish office for only \$12.

**United States Catholic Catechism for Adults:** is a unique and groundbreaking guide for those who seek to deepen their Catholic faith. Each chapter starts with a story or lesson of faith which are then related to Catholic teachings, the Catechism and to American culture. If you are interested in purchasing one they are available at the Parish office for \$20.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: **Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13 - 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 - 19:42  
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 - 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 - 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

Sunday:

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Lk 24:1-12  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 , Jn 20:1-9  
**Liturgy of the Hours - Proper**

4/1/07