

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
April 12, 2009*

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 11	7:30a	No morning Mass
	8:15p	For all joining the church at Easter Vigil
Sun 12	7:30a	Missionaries of Mercy by DJM
Easter	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	✦Helen Rose Manning Smith by Smith Family
	12:30p	✦Jose Luis Flores by Jose Javier Flores
	5:30p	No evening Mass
Mon 13	7:30a	✦Mary Valine by Consolation Ministry
		✦Jose Luis Flores by Sandra Flores
Tues 14	7:30a	✦Ann Eliz Pilliard
Wed 15	7:30a	✦Betty Goguen by Pat & Bill Ahern
	7:00p	
Thur 16	7:30a	✦John Reginato and living family by Rosina
Fri 17	7:30a	✦Don Jack by Detweiler Family
Sat 18	7:30a	✦Bud Stalker & Lona Stalker (living) by Lona
	5:30p	no intention
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 12	9:00a	✦George Santos Sr. by Grzanich family
	10:30a	no intention

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa Marcis, Eva Delia, Mary Rivera, , and for their family and friends.

1st week April

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
April 5 th	\$12,127	\$13,218
Year to date	\$339,083	\$413,169

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

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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

Easter Flowers: Thank you to all who have given flower donations for the Easter lilies in memory of a loved one.

NEW OFFICE HOURS: We are now open from 11am-4pm Monday thru Friday.

Thank you to all who attended the Parish Mission for your generosity to Fr. Antoine and Br. Malachi. The total of donations collected was \$2,000 and \$1,200 for the sales of videos. We were blessed to have such a wonderful Parish Mission.

Note from Fr. Berg: Effective April 13, Mary Jane Hochderffer has asked to step down from her role as Director of the 9am Mass choir in order to free herself to concentrate on other demands. Mary Jane has directed the choir the last five years. She will continue to sing and cantor for the time being. I am most grateful to Mary Jane for the commitment, energy and level of musical gifts she has brought to the 9am Mass choir. Thank you Mary Jane! At the same time, we welcome Melanie Dreifort who will direct the 9am Mass choir. Melanie has been singing with the choir off and on, and brings with her many musical gifts. God bless you both!

Fr. Blaise Berg



Save the Date! On Sunday, June 14, the Feast of Corpus Christi, from 1:30 to 6pm, we will have our parish picnic on the lawn next to the Newman Center. We will begin the afternoon

with a Eucharistic procession (following the Spanish Mass) from St. John's to the Newman Center lawn where we will have Benediction. Then, we will have a barbeque, games and swimming. All at St. John's and St. James are invited!

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 2009-2010 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 or cseibert@ndsichico.org.

Register now for Notre Dame's first summer program! The program will serve families with children who will be in grades K though 6th for the fall 2009 school year. The children will be divided into three groups by age, (K-2, 3-4, 5-6). The Summer Program will be seven weeks long from June 15- July 31, 2009 and will be open Monday though Friday 8:00-5:00pm. For a typical week of activities we will spend about three hours a day on the combined academic areas of religion, math, science, language arts, music and art. The frequent occasion for physical play will be provided with games such as basketball, baseball and swimming at the Newman Center (supervised by lifeguards). This is a great opportunity for your child to grow in faith, fellowship and have fun this summer! For more information or questions contact the Program Director, Jandi Pereida at SummerProg@ndsichico.org.

Catholic Daughters: Sign up now for our trip to the Monastery in Vina on April 25th. We will meet at ODS and carpool.

❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

Confirmation: There will be Confirmation classes for adults who have not received their Confirmation started March 22, 6pm at the Newman Center. The classes will be weekly through April. Call the Newman Center at 342-5180 for more information. There will be two opportunities to be confirmed: May 2nd, 10am in English and 2pm in Spanish. There will also be Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento on May 30. You may pick up the registration forms at St John's parish office.

Women of Grace Women's Ministry: If you are interested in joining the Great Adventure Bible Study Group we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. Next meeting is April 23. Bring your bible and your Catechism. If you have questions, please call Mary Waldorf at 898-6398.



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Tune in to the Catholic Hour. This week, April 11 and 12 (re-air), Matt

Crete will join Joe and they will discuss the significance of the Resurrection this Easter season and the gift of the Holy Spirit. The following week Joe will treat Mercy Sunday. You can E-mail Joe at jholljnj@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

The Catholic Hour: Please visit the parish website and click Joe Hollcraft's website (The Catholic Hour) to visit his blog (just click "Joe Hollcraft's blog"). Joe invites you to respond to his weekly column on the readings from the Mass.

Rosary Prayer Group: The Rosary Prayer Group will meet on April 15. If you would like to participate, call 342-2323 or 898 1183.

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



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Happy Easter! There is no Life Teen this weekend please enjoy time with your family and friends. We will be back next week, see you then.

*I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD
-- Psalm 118:17*

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

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

Sacrament Dates:

Confirmation – Saturday, May 2nd at 10am and 2pm
1st Communion – Saturday, May 9th at 10am and 2pm

Sacramental Parents Classes are for parents who have children receiving Sacraments this year. The remaining required classes will be on Sunday, 19 & 26. The class will be held from 11am-12noon in the Upper Meeting Room of Notre Dame School.

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖

Walk for Life – A Tribute to Mothers: The Walk is fast approaching (May 2)!! NOW is the time to be acquiring sponsors, so get your walker packet from our team leader Jane Rabo at 345-8871 or call Kim Garth Director of Development at Women's Resource Clinic, 897-6101. Everyone who raises \$250 in pledges will receive a FREE T-shirt. It will be a fun worthwhile way to spend your Saturday morning celebrating mothers and supporting the Women's Resource Clinic. All proceeds from the walk benefit the Women's Resource Clinic, so let's join together to support this important ministry.

Birthright the heartbeat of the pro-life movement, non-political, non-judgmental helps pregnant women make positive choices and plan for the future of their little ones. Please consider being a volunteer. Call 345-9711.



Respect for Life Committee: The Catholic bishops of the United States have launched a massive email campaign urging Congress to maintain widely-supported pro-life laws and to oppose the federal funding and promotion of abortion. To participate, go to: www.nchla.org and click on the "Email Congress" link. Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. Come anytime from 9am to 12 noon.

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 M.S.; P.A.C. (899-0243)

Marriage Encounter: Why settle for a "Good" marriage when you can have a great marriage? You can make the leap from just "good" to GREAT on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a marriage encounter can make! The next weekend will be held April 24-26 in Sacramento. For more information or to

register, call Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at (530) 893-2348 or go to <http://lovemoredeeply.org/today!>

Social Hall. We will be receiving things for the sale on Wed & Thurs. April 29 and 30.

AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond ✧

CALENDAR ✧

Our Lady of Lourdes School in Colusa will be hosting a wine tasting on Saturday, April 18th from 2 to 5pm at St. Bernadette's Hall. We are featuring four wineries – Benson Ferry, Bertagna Winery, R.H. Phillips, and New Clairvaux Vineyard (Monastery in Vina). The cost is \$25 per person and will include Hors d'oeuvres and a no host bar. Please call 458-8208 for more information. Tickets will be available at the door.

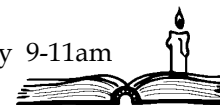
Sun	12	Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord NO CFF OR LIFE TEEN
Mon	13	Monday in the Octave of Easter 6-8pm English AA
Tues	14	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter No choir practice
Wed	15	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	16	Thursday in the Octave of Easter 5-9pm Sons of Italy
Fri	17	Friday in the Octave of Easter 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	18	Saturday in the Octave of Easter 10:00am Confessions

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at St. Thomas More Church in Paradise on Sunday April 19th. The celebration will start with Eucharistic Adoration from 11:45am to 3pm. The Divine Mercy devotion will be from 3-4pm including prayers, songs and a brief talk. Reception will follow in the hall at 4pm. All are welcome! Come and learn about Divine Mercy. Call Carl at 872-2749 for more information.

Un Affare Di Famiglia: On April 18 the Newman Center will be holding our annual spring fundraiser! Spend a fun adult night out eating delicious food, listening to wonderful music and participating in a little family business. Adults-\$30, Students-\$20 and to sponsor a table - \$300. It will be a night to remember with some mischievous happenings! Believe us, you'll want to be there. We are making you an offer you can't refuse! Questions, or want to donate an item to the silent or live auction? Contact Lauren Cortese at 916-316-6775.

Library Hours:

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



Pope Benedict's Intentions for April

General prayer intention: *That the Lord may bless the farmers with an abundant harvest and sensitize the richer populations to the drama of hunger in the world.*

Mission intention: *That the laity and the Christian communities may be responsible promoters of priestly and religious vocations.*

St. Vincent de Paul Society is proud to announce that Sister Rosalind Moss will be the featured speaker at its Third Annual Dinner to benefit the poor on April 23rd at the Radisson Hotel. Sister Moss has spoken world-wide, on radio and television about the Church and has recently been granted permission by Pope Benedict to form a new religious order. For information on sponsorships, advertising, table or single ticket purchases, please call 916-715-8666.

EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Arlie Hixson Tom Hixson Karen Neadly	Al Lenzi Anna Rodriguez
7:30am Sun	Jean Mayer Diane Hooper Ona Mertens	Lyle Anderson Katie Schwartz
9:00am Sun	Barbara Santos Ernie Behr Donna Houston Barbara Bertapelle Stephanie Beyers Cathy Boutwell	Bill Mutch Stephanie Burkett



Save the Date: Please note that the time for the Women's retreat on

May 2nd has changed. In order not to interfere with the Walk for Life going on that morning, we will have our retreat now from 12:30 to 4pm at the Newman Center. Please mark your calendars and plan on coming! Treat yourself to an afternoon of music, stories and prayer. Let the Lord touch you and draw you closer to His heart. Call Janice for information at 503-347-4079.

Mercy High School Presents Into the Woods May 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th. General Admission, \$7 all nights. Come and enjoy this wonderful musical production at Mercy High School. For all the details please call 527-8313.

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



Rummage Sale: Spring is almost here! Time to clean out your closets and cupboards. We have the perfect place to bring your things – Catholic Daughters is having a spring Rummage Sale on May 1 & 2 at ODS

Liturgy of the Hours Proper

4/12/09