



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 13, 2008**

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Rectory Renovation Fund! We are half way there! We couldn't do this without you!

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE RECTORY FUND PROGRESS IN THE VESTIBULE!

◆ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ◆

Sat 12	7:30a	◆ William Conlon by Pete & Dorothy Cuneo
	5:30p	no intention
Sun 13	7:30a	◆ Rusty Beauchane by Andrea
	9:30a	Parish
	12:30p	◆ Gloria Suarez by Jimena Garcia
	5:30p	◆ Sue O'Connor by Jean & Jane Rabo
Mon 14	7:30a	◆ Ted Jockenhoef
Tue 15	7:30a	Paul Sajben (living)
Wed 16	7:30a	◆ John Skripek by Consolation Mstry
	7:00p	no intention
Thus 17	7:30a	◆ Anna Elizabeth Pilliard by Delbert Pilliard
Fri 18	7:30a	◆ Bud (deceased) & Lona (living) Stalker by Lona Stalker
	8:30a	NDS intention
SAT 19	7:30a	◆ Alice Konyon by Consolation Mstry
	5:30p	◆ Pete Urrutia by Eulalie Urrutia

◆ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ◆

Sun 13	9:00a	◆ Claire Grzanich by Spafford Family
	10:30a	◆ Eloisa Godinez/Trinidad Diaz by Familia de Diaz

Pray for the repose of the soul of Jesse Scudder and for the comfort of his family and friends.

1st Week of April

Sunday Collection \$9,508

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7



Knights of Columbus: Pancake Breakfast TODAY! Sunday, April 13th, 8:30-11:30am at St. John's. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice! Adults \$6, Children under 12 \$3. Family of five or more \$20.

WALK FOR LIFE: Our church is joining with other churches, schools and community businesses in the area to support Women's Resource Clinic in their "Walk for Life 2008 - A Tribute to Mothers"! We need walkers or runners to join together Sat, April 26th at 9am to register for the mile walk at One-Mile Picnic Area at Bidwell Park. We need sponsors too. The "Walk for Life" begins at 10am. All proceeds will go to support this vital ministry in our community. Don't miss this fun-filled family event—a Gospel Choir, a Continental Breakfast, bounce house and a petting zoo will be provided and prizes will be awarded. See our Team Leader, Mary Johnson 892-0378 or call WRC for more details 897-6101.



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History Celebration: As part of our Historical celebration 2008 we're going to publish an account of the history of our parish from 1978-2008. We need your memories, your pictures, and your ideas. Let's not allow our

memories to fade into oblivion. Record yours for posterity. Contact Cathy O'Toole 893-8760 or cotoole@stjohnthebaptistchico.org You can also call the parish office at 343-8741.

The Pulpit and the Pew is a beautiful account of our church history from 1878 to 1978. We would like to make the Pulpit and the Pew available on our web site. Is there someone who can help us with this project? We are hoping someone with a high quality scanner will come forward to help make the history of our parish available electronically. If you can help, or if you have any ideas, please call the parish office at 343-8741 or Cathy O'Toole at 893-8760



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Music Man: Mercy Catholic High School invites you to their spring production of the musical, MUSIC MAN. Dates are: Fri, April 18th - Sat, April 19th - Fri, April 25th - Sat, April 26th (Closing Night and Gala). Curtain time: 7pm. Cost: \$7 per person. For more details call 527-8313. Thank you for your support of Mercy Catholic High School.

Catholic Daughters: April 25th Fashion Show set up; April 26th Luncheon at 12 noon with Fashion Show to follow. Prepaid tickets call Lorraine 342-2240—April 30th, Birthday Luncheon 11:30am at Scrambles.

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LIFE TEEN – Can I Get a Witness? Who will be our witness? Join us Sunday night in the gym immediately following 5:30pm Life Teen Mass.

YOUTH HOUSE DROP-IN – Come hang out with friends from 3-6pm at the Youth House.

EDGE – Join us on Monday, April 14th, from 7-8:30pm for a crazy time with your friends. This semester is coming to an end so be sure to come by and say hi.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Women's Ministry Group: Just a reminder that the women's ministry group will be meeting again at ODS on Thursday May 8th at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. We will be discussing Chapter 8 from the book "Experience Grace in Abundance, Ten Strategies for Your Spiritual Life" by Johnette Benkovic. If you have any questions call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. You are encouraged to bring your bible with you.

Catholics Returning Home: Do you have some family members or friends who have said they miss the Church but afraid to come back because of something that happened in years past? Maybe they had a divorce and are feeling the Church will not accept them back! This program is exactly what they need to be welcomed back home. Invite them to come and check us out. If they are still not sure of what we are about have them call Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 or Sharon Haselton @ 891-5334.

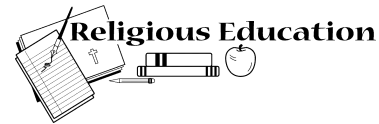
Holy Spirit Prayer Group: They meet at 7pm on the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.



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. This week April 12th and 13th, Joe will consider the love of the Good Shepherd. The following week Joe will be joined by a guest and they will consider faith in light of relationship with the Father. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith. E-mail Joe at jholljmj@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education Questions
 Call 343-8741

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

Confirmation: May 7th at 7pm

1st Communion: May 17th, 11am in Spanish, 3pm in English.

Sacramental Parents Classes are for parents who have children receiving Sacraments this year. The remaining classes will be April 22, in the church – parents to attend with child. The May 4 meeting will be held in the gym at 11 am, this is when you will be given the information regarding First Communion Day.

All CFF and Notre Dame parents are encouraged to attend the Sacramental Parents classes. Some topics that will be discussed will include: How to better our relationship with God at home; How we as parents can emphasize God's love to our children; Learn more about our Catholic Faith.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY



Respect for Life Committee/40 Days for Life: Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt Rd on Fridays. Come anytime from 10am to 4pm to pray for the lives of the unborn children being aborted. **Join the committee for their next meeting on April 21, at 3:30pm in the parish library.**

Mothers' Prayer Group: Join other mothers and children for a "pray and play" group every Thursday at 10:30am in the preschool room at ODS. If you have any questions, please call Marijeanne Birchard at 343-6912.



Marriage Encounter: Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Call Stephanie & 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 Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (899-0243).

Retrouvaille: This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.

Mercy Catholic High School in Red Bluff is now accepting applications for the 2008-09 school year. Mercy High School is a fully accredited college preparatory school. Please call the school at 527-8313 for further information and to set an appointment.

SAVE THE DATE: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul with Bishop Garcia and Dan Elliott from Channel 10 will host a Fund-raiser dinner for the poor Thurs, April 24th at the Raddisson Hotel in Sacramento. The event will start at 6pm. For more info call 916-715-8666.

The Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their 75th Annual Convention on April 12-13-14 at the Holiday Inn in Sacramento. Highlights: Sat-presentation of the Relics of the Saints, Sun- Mass & Luncheon with Bishop Weigand and Woman of the Year Awards, Mon-Workshops and Updates and Sister Rosanne Murphy will talk about Sister Dorothy Stang. Call Victoria Johnson at 916-483-6870 for more info.

Summer Job Opportunity: The Diocese of Sacramento is looking for energetic young people (18+ years) to work this summer as counselors with children and youth between the age of 6 to 17 in the great outdoors, and within the Catholic spirit! Positions begin in mid June and finish in August. Applications are available now at www.pendola.org or call 916-736-3652 for more information.

Summer Camp: Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2008 summer season. This year the traditional summer program will be taking place at Camp Ross Relles, for children and youth ages 6 to 17. For more information and registration materials, go to www.pendola.org or call at 916-736-3652.

Pilgrimage: Join Fr. Enrique Alvarez on his journey to the Holy Land, Jordan, and Egypt. There is no joy like the joy of being in the Holy Land. Walking where Jesus walked, a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, standing on the Mount of Beatitudes, praying in the Garden of Gethsemane and celebrating together at the Tomb over our Lord's resurrection! Then on to Mt. Nebo where Moses stood overlooking the Jordan Valley. From there the trip will continue on to Petra and climb Moses Mountain where God delivered the Ten Commandments. There will also be a visit to St. Catherine Monastery in the Sinai Desert. Your faith will be strengthened day by day as we visit biblical sites where miracles were performed and God's power and love were demonstrated to the people. Please pick up the brochure in the back of the church.

Azusa Pacific University Choir and Orchestra Concert: You are invited to attend a free performance by 113 member ensemble's ministry through music on Monday May 5th at 7pm at Bidwell Presbyterian Church. They will provide a fresh and exciting approach to music in a variety of styles as well as providing an inspiring time of worship. For more information call 343-1484.

Sun 13	Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:30am K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:30am-12noon CFF 2:30pm Latin Mass 6:45pm Lifeteen
Mon 14	6-8pm English AA 6:30-8pm BSA #2 7pm- 8:30pm Edge 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 15	6:30p choir 7pm Grupo Carismatico
Wed 16	6-9pm Spanish AA 7pm BSA #2 (Cafeteria)
Thur 17	6-9pm Sons of Italy 7pm Rosary
Fri 18	3:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 19	10am Confessions

Library Hours:

Sunday 8:30-9:30am & 10:30am-12:15pm
Thursday 9-11am



LIBRARY NOTICE: *If you have library materials at home that are overdue, please return them to the parish office or the library so that we may keep them in circulation for others to enjoy. Thank you.*

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGE: *The library will not be open on Wed anymore starting this week.*

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for April

General: *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: *That the Christians who work in areas where the conditions of the poor, the weak and the women and children are most tragic, may be signs of hope, thanks to their courageous testimony to the Gospel of solidarity and love.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
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 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12

Liturgy of the Hours -IV

