



## Second Sunday of Easter April 15, 2007

**Please Note:** There was a misunderstanding about Mass being held at ODS today for Divine Mercy Sunday. The Mass is actually being celebrated at St. Thomas in Oroville at 3pm. Sorry for the mistake.

**NO LATIN MASS:** Fr. Paul will be on a Priests Retreat the week of April 23-27 so there will not be Latin Masses that week at 5pm. He will be back for Latin Mass on Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠			
Sat 14	7:30a	✠	Carol Hixson by Arlie & Tom Hixson
	5:30p	✠	Harry Cinquini by Cinquini Family
Sun 15	7:30a		Paul Sajben (living – B' day)
	9:30a		People of God
	12:30p		
Latin Mass	2:00p		special intention
	5:30p	✠	Lucille Jockenhoefer
Mon 16	7:30a		
Tue 17	7:30a	✠	Helen Shea by Linda Shea
Wed 18	7:30a	✠	Jenni Campi by Linda Shea
	7:00p		
Thurs 19	7:30a	✠	Rusty Beauchane by Andrea
Fri 20	7:30a	✠	Merv Mayer by Jean Mayer
	8:45a		NDS intentions
Sat 21	7:30a		
	5:30p	✠	Virginia Richardson
Mass Intentions ~St. James			
Sun 15	9:00 a		
	10:30a		

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

**News about our website:** Joe Hollcraft has a teaching each week titled Word of the Week. The word is typically drawn from the readings from the Mass. See the parish website and click the link *The Catholic Hour and then Word of the Week*. Also, take a look at the booklist he has put together if you are looking for a great catholic book to read!



**2<sup>nd</sup> WEEK OF APRIL**

Sunday Collection \$15,238.00

**Thank you**

Please consider the positive legacy you could leave by including Notre Dame School in your estate planning.

**ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE**  
[stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

Fr. Brent's email: [frbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:frbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

### ✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

**Alumni of NDS:** Nick Currlin, an alumni of Notre Dame School 1994, has just finished medical school and left this week to do medical related work at Mathari Consolata Hospital in Nyeri, Kenya for one month. Our dear Fr. J.B. Macharia met him at the airport in Nairobi and escorted him the 100Km to Nyeri where Nick will be bringing love and helping hands to our brothers and sisters who are suffering. Let us all keep Nick in our prayers during the next month that God will keep him safe and bless his work.

**La Dolce Vita:** Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Newman Center, 6pm Cocktails & Silent Auction, 7pm Dinner & Entertainment. La Dolce Vita! An elegant evening benefiting St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center & the CSU, Chico Opera Workshop! Delicious Italian food, a wonderful silent auction. Tickets available at the Newman Center, \$60 per couple, \$35 individuals, \$20 students and children. Sponsor a table at the event! Call the Newman Center 342-5180 for more information.

**WALK FOR LIFE:** Join in the "Walk for Life 2007"! By simply walking or running you can raise funds that will go to support the ministry of Women's Resource Clinic on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The one-mile course will start at the One-Mile Picnic Area at Bidwell Park. If you are unable to walk, you may still get sponsors and participate in our "Rockathon", while others are walking, you can rock in a rocking chair for 30 minutes! It's an event for the whole family with free entertainment. This year's theme is "He Starts With Small Beginnings". Join us! Call our team leader, Cathy O'Toole at 864-7974 for more information and sponsor forms, or call Shary Thomas, Director of Development at Women's Resource Clinic, 897-6101.

**Knights of Columbus:** Pancake Breakfast TODAY at St John's, 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 Daughters:** We will be having a Fashion Show Luncheon "Second Hand Rose" on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 12pm at ODS Social Hall. This is our major fundraiser of the year for charity. Please call Lorraine Nock 342-2240 for tickets (\$10) or for 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.

**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. 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 or a meal on April 17<sup>th</sup> please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134.



[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.

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**LIFE TEEN** - This Sunday we are going to show you how to MOVE. Join us at St. John's UMR from 7-8:30pm

**EDGE** We love EDGE, you love EDGE, everybody loves the EDGE. Come to the ODS Hall on Monday night from 7-8:30pm to see what's going on.

**WORKOUT EQUIPMENT** - LIFE TEEN is looking to borrow your workout equipment. If you have any equipment sitting in your garage we can use it. Please call Andrea Florez to coordinate drop-off and pick-up.

## ✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

**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.

**Retrouvaille:** 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.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 1-800-283-5952.

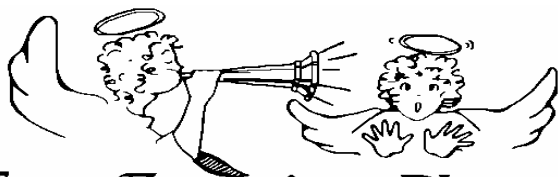
**Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) Classes:** Are you ready to do a great thing for yourself and your marriage? Classes are available right here in Chico. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.C. (899-0243)

## ❖ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ❖

### ✧ 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!

### Upcoming Sacraments:

Confirmation Retreat April 17<sup>th</sup>, 5-9pm

Confirmation Sat, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30pm. Please be at the church by 5pm.

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat April 28<sup>th</sup> 2:30-4:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> Communion May 12<sup>th</sup>, 3pm.

### Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for April:

**General prayer intention:** "That, allowing himself to be enlightened and guided by the Holy Spirit, every Christian may answer enthusiastically and faithfully to the universal call to sanctity."

**Mission intention:** "That the number of priestly and religious vocations may grow in North America and the countries of the Pacific Ocean, in order to give an adequate answer to the pastoral and missionary needs of those populations."

**Catholics Returning Home:** Were you raised Catholic but do not come to Church anymore? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today? Would you like to feel home in the Catholic Church again? If this sounds like you, God is calling you back home. No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, divorce, alienation, hurts or abuse. Let us help in the healing and help you receive the Sacraments again. We invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. To find out how contact Sharon at 343-8741 or Deacon James Burkett 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. On April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Joe will talk about Divine Mercy Sunday.

The following week Joe will break open Peter's divine commission. Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and our faith.

reserved premier seats. All Patrons will be acknowledged in the West Side Story Program.

✧ **AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond** ✧

**Camp Pendola:** The official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2007 summer season. This year the program will take place in a variety of settings with participants hiking or paddling to different camping sites each night. Trips are scheduled for different lengths and difficulties to meet the needs of different ages (11 and older) and experiences. For more information and registration materials, please call 916-736-3652.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** What are you doing this summer? Make a difference in the lives of youth! The Diocese of Sacramento is looking for energetic young people (18+ years) to work this summer as trip counselors with youth between ages ten and seventeen in the great outdoors and within the Catholic spirit! Positions begin in mid June and finish is August. Applications are available now! Please call Camp Pendola 916-736-3652 for more information and an application.

**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.

**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.

**Mercy High School's Annual Spring Musical** will be "West Side Story". Performances run April 27<sup>th</sup> thru May 5, 7pm at Mercy High School Gymnasium, 233 Riverside Way, Red Bluff.. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$7 VIP seating, \$20 for the Champagne Gala on May 5. Become a "Patron of the Performing Arts: A Patron (individual or company) donates a tax deductible \$100 to the Mercy High School Drama Department. This donation entitles the Patron to 2 premier seats to this year's production of "West Side Story". Patrons will have the option of also purchasing up to 2 additional

✧ **CALENDAR** ✧

<b>Sat 14</b>	<b>Saturday in the Octave of Easter</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
<b>Sun 15</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday</b> <b>8am-11:30am Pancake Breakfast</b> 10:45am-12pm CFF <b>2pm Latin Mass</b> 7pm LIFETEEN (after Lifeteen mass)
<b>Mon 16</b>	6-8pm English AA <b>5pm Latin Mass</b> 7pm Jr. Life 7pm Catholics Returning Home
<b>Tues 17</b>	<b>5pm Latin Mass</b> 6:30pm Choir practice
<b>Wed 18</b>	<b>5pm Latin Mass</b> 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm Spanish Mass 7pm BSA #2
<b>Thur 19</b>	<b>5pm Latin Mass</b> 6-10pm K of C 7pm Rosary Prayer Group
<b>Fri 20</b>	6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) <b>3:30-4:30 Adoration</b> <b>4:30pm Latin Mass</b> 6-9pm Spanish AA
<b>Sat 21</b>	<b>St. Anselm</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

**Library Hours:**

**Sunday** Closed on Easter Sunday  
**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.

**Diocesan History Books:** The diocese has put together a beautiful hardcover book featuring the history of the diocese and its parishes. The books are available in the parish office. The cost is \$25.

<b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
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; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

