

Feed My Sheep



Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2010

✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✧

Sat 17	7:30a	DJM intentions
	5:30p	✧Recently deceased in Catholic Chico Community by Consolation Mstry
Sun 18		3 rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
	7:30a	✧Merv Mayer
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	Robert Sanders (living) by McDonough Family
	12:30p	✧Recently deceased in Catholic Chico Comm
	5:30p	✧Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept
Mon 19	7:30a	✧Octavio Ordonec by Carrillo Family
Tues 20	7:30a	✧Barbara Pientak by Consolation Mstry
Wed 21		ST. ANSELM
	7:30a	✧Helen Shea by the Shea's
	6:30p	no intention
Thur 22	7:30a	✧Esmeralda Galvan by Consolation Mstry
		ST. GEORGE
Fri 23	7:30a	✧Dorene Paetz by Duane Paetz
		ST. GIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN
Sat 24	7:30a	✧Dorothy Kelly by Pat & Bill Ahern
	5:30p	✧Susan Josephina Yuers by Ken Yuers
		✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✧
Sun 18	9:00a	✧Mary Grzanich by Jim Grzanich
	10:30a	Narciso Alvarez (very ill)
		<i>Please pray for the repose of the souls of Elvira Reyna, Mark Gomez and for their family and friends.</i>

2nd week of April

Collection	Actual	Budget
April 11	\$6,730	\$11,323
April 4 (Easter)	\$17,858	\$16,800 (correction)
Year to date	\$354,991	\$363,673

(St. James total for April 11: (\$607)

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

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From the Pastor's Desk

We want to congratulate our neophytes! The twenty-one people listed below were fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 3. Sixteen were baptized, confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time. Three others were fully initiated by making the Profession of Faith, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and receiving the Eucharist for the first time. I want to thank our neophytes for taking the courageous step to become Catholic and for all the care, time and effort they put into learning about the Catholic faith. I am grateful for the "new blood" they bring to our parish. I want to also thank Deacon Steve Schwartz and the RCIA team for all their efforts in forming our neophytes. May we all continue to grow in faith, truth and love as we journey with Jesus Christ to our ultimate destination!

Newly Baptized, Confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time

Jim Houser	Steve Hogue
Zak McBride	Sasha Simpson-Stiles
Madeline Thornton	Lina Wilkinson
Lucia Zepeda	Ed Smith
Linnzi Walsh	Gabriela Flores
Analise Knight	Amanda Silva
Stephen Padilla	Robbi Storm Anderson
Sabrina Stern	Elmar Gomez Santiz
Genesis Tavares	Angel Tavares

Those making a Profession of Faith (previously baptized), were also Confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time.

Bill Campbell Carter Moore Christopher Nice

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".

Special Collection April 24-25: This year, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal turns its focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next week we will take up a collection for this Appeal. Please be generous and help strengthen the Church at home.

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 30th at 6pm in the Notre Dame School gym. Don't miss it!

Tamales Sale: Asociacion Guadalupana is selling tamales on Saturday, April 24. To place an order for beef or chicken tamales please call Maria Aquilar at 894-5492, Natalia Cervantes at 343-4429 or Teresa Aguirre at 895-1890. \$13 a dozen pick up at 2-5pm in the cafeteria at St. John's.

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.

❖ 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 17th 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

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 April 22 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 4th 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 15th, 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 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
 - Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
 - Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
 - Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
 - Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
 - Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 - Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
- Liturgy of the Hours Week III**

*"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."
-- Revelation 5:12*

Library Hours & News:

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



Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez
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Life Teen – Join us this Sunday in the Upper Meeting Room right after Life Teen Mass. (7-8:30pm)

THE YOUTH HOUSE IS OPEN for Drop-In after school Monday-Friday from 3-6:30pm. Come hang-out, you can do your homework, watch movies, play video games. Bring your friends because everyone is welcome. We even have food and drinks to buy so bring some \$ too. Can't wait to see you!

❖ 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: "We must obey God rather than men..." (First Reading) Would the way you live your marriage or priesthood convict you of being Christian? Receive strength and the tools to live a more Christ-centered Sacrament. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be **April 23-25 and 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)

If Jesus asks us, "Do you love me", would we say "Yes", or "Yes...but"? Do we love our spouses without reservations, or does our love, through the use of contraception, say "yes...but"? Call 1-877-33-CANFP or go to www.canfp.org for info on taking the "but" out of your yes!

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 or see the flyer hanging in the vestibule of the church.

