



BE OF ONE HEART  
AND ONE  
MIND

**Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 19, 2009**

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 18	7:30a	✦Bud Stalker & Lona Stalker (living) by Lona
	8:15p	no intention
Sun 19	7:30a	Missionary of Mercy Intentions by DJM's
	9:00a	People of God
	12:30p	no intention
	5:30p	✦Herbert Buskirk by Crete Family
Mon 20	7:30a	✦Rusty Beauchane Andrea Beauchane (living)
Tues 21	7:30a	✦Jennie Campi by John & Linda Shea
Wed 22	7:30a	✦Helen Shea by John & Linda Shea
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 23	7:30a	✦Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri 24	7:30a	✦Patrick Murphy by Murphy Family
Sat 25	7:30a	Dan & Cathly Boutwell (living/anniv)
	5:30p	✦Frank & Helen Neadly by Bruce Neadly
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 19	9:00a	✦Jean Danley by Grzanich family
	10:30a	no intention

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Murphy, Theresa Marcis, , and for their family and friends.*

**1<sup>st</sup> week April**

Collection	Actual	Budget
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$17,395 (Easter)	\$12,337
Year to date	\$351,210	\$426,387

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

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE  
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**NEW OFFICE HOURS:** We are now open from 11am-4pm Monday thru Friday.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal:** The archdiocese of Anchorage has 11,500 registered Catholic families, 140,000 square miles, and only 30 active diocesan priests. Sadly, such shortages occur often in United States mission dioceses. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes. Please give generously in next week's Appeal (April 26).

**FYI:** Confessions on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> will take place at 10am in the parish office due to Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communions on those mornings.

**St. John's Altar Society** is extending a very special thank you to four ladies whose hard work made the church sparkle for Easter. It was their hard work in polishing, dusting, sweeping and vacuuming, and more that made everything ready for the Lord's Easter Resurrection. St. John's has been blessed to have Oliva Meza, Pilar Valencia, Iva Riley and her daughter, Becky, as an important part of the Altar Society. Their dedication is a gift to all of us.

**Good-bye Party for Fr. Enrique** will be on Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> after 5:30 Vigil Mass. It will be a potluck and dance. The party is for the entire parish community. Come and wish Fr Enrique well on his new assignment! Look for more details in future bulletins.



**Bucks Lake Family Camp- July 23-26:** Family, Faith, Fun!!! The perfect 'stay-cation'! Join our church family this summer for camping, canoeing,

skits, fellowship with other Catholic families and much more. Look for registration forms soon. Questions? Contact Karen Rose 343-9519 or [Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net)

**Register now for Notre Dame's first summer program!** The program will serve families with children who will be in grades K through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 through Friday 8:00-5:00pm. This is a great opportunity for your child to grow in faith, fellowship and have fun this summer! For more information contact the Program Director, Jandi Pereida at SummerProg@ndschico.org.

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



**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 are welcome.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation classes for adults who have not received their Confirmation started March 22, 6pm at the Newman Center. The classes are weekly through April. Call the Newman Center at 342-5180 for more information. There will be two opportunities to be confirmed: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**An invitation for non-practicing Catholics:** If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while or maybe you know someone who is, this invitation is for you and them. No matter how long you've been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.. Please join us. We meet on Monday evenings. Contact Deacon Burkett for more information 893-2348

**Women of Grace Women's Ministry:** If you are interested in joining the Great Adventure Bible Study Group we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 12 and 13 (re-air), Joe will teach and reflect on Divine Mercy Sunday. The following week Joe will examine the relationship between person/society...faith/politics. You can E-mail Joe at [jholljmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jholljmj@yahoo.com) if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith or go to the parish website and click on Joe Hollcraft's blog.

**Rosary Prayer Group:** If you would like to participate, call 342-2323 or 898 1183.

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



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**Life Teen** – This week we have **Death by Chocolate**, you may have given up chocolate for Lent but you might want to cut it out forever. Come on Sunday night and find out why.

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

**Sacrament Dates:**

**Confirmation** – Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am and 2pm  
**1<sup>st</sup> Communion** – Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 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, April 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](http://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!>



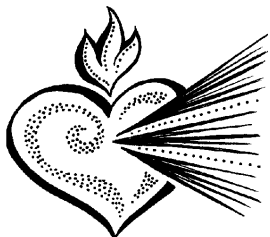
**Save the Date:** Don't forget to sign up for the Women's Retreat which will be held on Sat. May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Newman Center in Chico from 1-4pm. Join us at 12:30 for refreshments. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to let the Lord touch you and draw you near to His heart. All are welcome! Invite your friends and come – non-catholics are welcome too. Please sign up by calling Tracy Guerra at 899-3884. Please RSVP so that we can plan accordingly. Call Janice Carleton for more information at 503-347-4079.

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

**The Helpers of God's Precious Infants** is holding its first Prayer Vigil for Life on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate Mass followed by benediction at 8am at All Hallows Parish in Sacramento. A rosary procession will then follow from the Msgr. Kavanagh Community Center to Planned Parenthood. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Pierini at 916-813-8269 or visit: [www.sacramentohelpers.org](http://www.sacramentohelpers.org)

**Host Families Needed:** Cultural Homestay International (CHI), a non-profit educational exchange organization needs families to host international students attending the local high school for the 2009-2010 academic year. The students come from 17 different countries. We need caring families to share a learning experience of a lifetime! Hosting is a great way to promote peace and to learn about a different culture. Host families provide room, board and family life. Students have their own medical insurance and pay their own school and personal expenses. CHI provides help to the students, families and schools as well as organized travel for the students throughout the year. If you are interested, please contact Tami Farrell at 345-3396. Student application profiles & photos are available to view online at [www.ayp.chinet.org](http://www.ayp.chinet.org) (login and password: guest0104).

**University of Sacramento: Summer Schedule—**  
**Passing on the Faith in the Modern Age I**, Mondays, 6-9:40pm, June 1-August 10;  
**Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church**, Tuesdays, 6-9:40pm, June 2-August 11;  
**Certificate Program in Marriage & Family, Part I**, Thursdays, 6-9pm, June 4-August 20.  
 For more information and to register please call 916-443-4760.



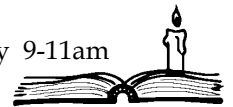
*Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?*

-- 1 John 5:5

Sun	19	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday 10:30 CFF 7pm Life Teen
Mon	20	6-8pm English AA
Tues	21	St. Anselm 6:30pm choir practice
Wed	22	6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	23	St. George/St. Adalbert
Fri	24	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	25	St. Mark 10:00am Confessions

**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.*

**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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20  
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4;  
 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Liturgy of the Hours II

