



Third Sunday of Easter April 22, 2007

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

REMINDER: Fr. Paul will be on a Priests Retreat April 23-27 so there will not be Latin Masses this week at 5pm. He will be back for Latin Mass on Sunday April 29th at 2pm.

| ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠ | | | |
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| Sat | 21 | 7:30a | |
| | | 5:30p | ✠ Virginia Richardson |
| Sun | 22 | 7:30a | ✠ Peter Urrutia by Urrutia Family |
| | | 9:30a | People of God |
| | | 12:30p | |
| Latin Mass | | 2:00p | special intention |
| | | 5:30p | ✠ Marlene DeMeyer by Tonya Wilkins |
| Mon | 23 | 7:30a | Maria Correa (living) |
| Tue | 24 | 7:30a | Reuben de la Cruz by K of C |
| Wed | 25 | 7:30a | ✠ Lucille Jockenhoefter by Jim & Lela Bush |
| | | 7:00p | ✠ Salvador Pernia by Eneida Sweringen |
| Thurs | 26 | 7:30a | ✠ Loren & Lucille Godwin by Emilene Souza |
| Fri | 27 | 7:30a | Reuben de la Cruz by K of C |
| | | 8:45a | NDS intentions |
| Sat | 28 | 7:30a | |
| | | 5:30p | ✠ Virginia Richardson |
| ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠ | | | |
| Sun | 22 | 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.



3rd WEEK OF APRIL

Sunday Collection \$7,023.00

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

Fr. Brent' s email: fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org
St. John Office email address: stjohn33@sbcglobal.net

✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

Catholic Home Missions: Next weekend we will be taking the collection for the Catholic Home Missions. Because of the shortage of priests, sisters and brothers, there are many places in the United States, especially in rural and mountainous locations, where the Catholic Church struggles to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. This collection supports and strengthens the Church in the United States. A portion of the collection will also support the effort by the Church for Black and Native American Indians.

MANY THANK YOU'S: Thank you again for all of your support of the Notre Dame School Auction. We appreciate all of the support we received from parishioners of all 3 Chico Catholic churches! A HUGE thanks to all of the businesses who donated goods and services to our Auction! We had so many wonderful items! Congratulations to our Auction Raffle winners! Tom Hixson (St. John parishioner) was the winner of Notre Dame Tuition for a year and Mike Wallace (NDS parent) won Hot Lunch for a year!

Torres Shelter: May 4th, 9th, and 15th are mostly being covered by Carolyn Ellis, Carmen Loza's group, Kelly Gomez and the 5th grade class from Notre Dame School. If you wish to help complete the meals on any of these days in May, call Jerry Converse at 342-2134.



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 19th. 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.



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 meet monthly from 3:30-5pm in the office library. Next meeting will be in May. Look for date in upcoming bulletin.

BUCKS LAKE FAMILY CAMP!!! Set aside July 26th-29th 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. We offer sacrament preparation curriculum, excellent academics, Mass presented by students each Friday, Accelerated Reader program, an extensive music program, technology, PE, and art classes, choir, sports (cross country, volleyball, basketball, flag football, track and field) and an after school program. Scholarships are available for those who qualify. Please contact the school at 342-2502 for literature or a tour.



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 -The sun is shining, the birds are singing, and the teenagers are bouncing off the walls. Tonight, Sunday, April 22nd we are going to take our LIFE Night outside for some ULTIMATE FRISBEE. Dress to play and bring a friend. Even if you don't like Frisbee you will have a chance to hang out with your friends.

EDGE -NO EDGE April 23rd! We had to cancel our meeting unexpectedly. Please tell any of your friends you normally see at EDGE. See you April 30th.

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** ✦

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle: Next meeting will be on Saturday May 5th at St. John's UMR (NDS) starting at 6:30 with a potluck dinner followed by a talk on **Chapter 10 of Five Love Languages** by Gary Chapman. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email burkett7@sbcglobal.net

Catholic Women's Ministry: For information call Debbie Weinrich at 342-2878 ext 2.

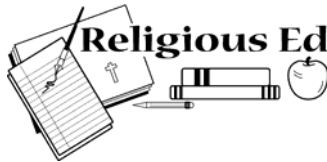


Marriage Encounter: Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming weekend will be June 22-24 in Sacramento. For more information call Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett 893-2348.

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 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)

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



Religious Education Questions
Call 343-8741

Upcoming Sacrament:



1st Communion Retreat
April 28th, 2:30-4:30pm

1st Communion
May 12th, 3pm.

Welcome to Bishop Weigand who is here today, Saturday April 21st to confirm 34 CFF students at the 5:30pm Vigil. Congratulations and God Bless to all being confirmed!

❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

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 21st and 22nd Fr. Blaise Berg will join Joe to talk about Peter's divine commission. The following week Joe will break open the meaning of vocation and our call to martyrdom.** Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and our faith.

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!**

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 28th 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 to receive a flyer and registration form. Please register by April 20th to reserve your space.

Save the Date! Camp Pendola's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, April 30th 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 26th, 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 27th 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 reserved premier seats. All Patrons will be acknowledged in the West Side Story Program.

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| Sat 21 | St. Anselm 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions |
| Sun 22 | Third Sunday of Easter 10:45am-12pm CFF 2pm Latin Mass 7pm LIFETEEN (after Lifeteen mass) |
| Mon 23 | St. George/St. Adalbert 6-8pm English AA 5pm Latin Mass NO Jr. Life 7pm Catholics Returning Home |
| Tues 24 | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen 5pm Latin Mass 6:30pm Choir practice |
| Wed 25 | St. Mark 5pm Latin Mass 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm Spanish Mass 7pm BSA #2 |
| Thur 26 | 5pm Latin Mass 7pm Rosary Prayer Group |
| Fri 27 | 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 3:15-4:30 Adoration 4:30pm Latin Mass 6-9pm Spanish AA |
| Sat 28 | St. Peter Chanel/St. Louis Mary de Montfort 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
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 - III

