



Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2009

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦		
Sat 25	7:30a	Dan & Cathly Boutwell (living/anniv)
	5:30p	✦ Frank & Helen Neadly by Bruce Neadly
Sun 26	7:30a	✦ Ellen Scofield by Altar Society
	9:00a	People of God
	12:30p	✦ Justina Herrera by Carmen Leyva
	5:30p	✦ Ralph Ceasari by Jack & Kathy Brown Anne Rybak (living/birthday)
Mon 27	7:30a	Gracie May Rabo (living) by Jane Rabo
Tues 28	7:30a	Patty Mutch (living/ birthday) by Bill Mutch
Wed 29	7:30a	✦ Rosa Fojas by Consolation Ministry
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 30	7:30a	✦ Patrick Murphy by Murphy Family
Fri 1	7:30a	✦ Sam Giannotti Sr. by Sal & Rosella Allorge
Sat 2	7:30a	DJM Intentions
	5:30p	Mothers Day Novena
✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦		
Sun 26	9:00a	✦ Patrick Murphy by Murphy Family
	10:30a	Ramon & Jadelin Moreno (living) by Beatriz Moreno
<i>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Esmerelda Galvan, Barbara Pientak, Patrick Murphy, and for their family and friends.</i>		

3rd week April

Collection	Actual	Budget
April 19 th	\$8,563	\$10,573
Year to date	\$359,773	\$438,724

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

Good-bye Party for Fr. Enrique will be on Saturday May 23rd 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. **There are potluck sign up sheets for side dishes, salads, desserts, and drinks after all the masses. Please stop by and sign up.**

Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, May 4 after 7:30am Mass through 3:15pm Benediction. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule. All hours must be covered.
Come spend an hour with Jesus.



ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Berg's email: fatherbrberg@yahoo.com
St. John's Office email address: stjohn33@sbcglobal.net

Please stop by the hospitality table outside church after mass for some refreshments and visiting with fellow parishioners.

Mother's Day Novena starts May 2. Mother's Day cards are in the vestibule.

Catholic Home Missions Collection today: Of the 29 counties in the geographically sprawling Diocese of Salt Lake City, only 16 have a resident pastor. These mission dioceses need funding for ministerial training, seminaries, and religious education in order to nurture the faith and administer basic pastoral care in the rural areas of the state. Please give generously in today's Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

FYI: Confessions on May 2nd, 9th, and 16th will take place at 10am in the parish office due to Confirmation and First Communion on those mornings.



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

fellowship with other Catholic families and much more. Look for registration forms soon. Contact Karen Rose 343-9519 or Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Register now for Notre Dame's first summer program! The program will serve families with children who will be in grades K through 6th 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.



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.

Fr Terry Fulton requests the presence of his many friends from St. John's as he celebrates his 65th birthday and the 15th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at 6pm on Saturday, May 30, 2009 in Woodland. The festivities will take place at the Holy Rosary Parish Community Center, 503 California St. Woodland. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Join Fr. Terry as he celebrates these very special occasions. If you plan to come, it would be most helpful to the planners if you would RSVP to Cathy at 893-8760.

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. For more information contact Deacon Burkett 893-2348 or Sharon Hazelton at 891-5334.


Women of Grace Women's Ministry: If you are interested in joining the Great Adventure Bible Study Group we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. Next meeting is May 14. 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 25-26 Joe will examine the relationship between person/society...faith/politics.. Next week Joe will consider life in the Early Church. You can e-mail Joe at jholljmi@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 4th 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. What do you know about Tarot Cards, Ouija Boards, Séances, Fortune Tellers, Palm Readers, Horoscopes, Zodiac Signs, the Occult? At Life Teen tonight we are going to find out exactly what these things are and what our Faith has to say about them. Join us in the upper meeting room from 7-8:30pm.

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

Sacrament Dates:

Confirmation – Saturday, May 2nd at 10am and 2pm
First Communion – Saturday, May 9th at 10am and 2pm
Saturday, May 16th 10am (Spanish)

Sacramental Parents Classes are for parents who have children receiving Sacraments this year. **The last required class is today April 26.** The class will be held from 11am-12noon in the Upper Meeting Room of Notre Dame School.

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.

Birthingright 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: Fr Pavone observed that on various television programs, the American people are able to view some of the most common forms of surgery, but abortion which is the most common procedure in America is not shown. The indifference that many people have towards abortion could change if they only knew what really takes place. There is a petition on the Priests for Life website to challenge the media to actually show an abortion to the public. You can go to the following site to sign this petition.. <http://priestsforlife.org/petitions/challenge-to-the-media.aspx>. 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)

Women's Retreat Weekend "Let Nothing Disturb You" is the theme for this retreat presented by Janice Carleton of Portland Or. The retreat is May 2nd from 12:30 -4pm at the Newman Center in Chico. Call Tracy Guerra to sign up at 899-3884 or email her at tracynjose@yahoo.com. All are welcome to this afternoon of peace, fun, and fellowship.

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

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 (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.

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

Sun	26	3 rd Sunday of Easter 10:30 CFF 7pm Life Teen
Mon	27	6-8pm English AA
Tues	28	St. Peter Chanel/ St. Louis Mary de Montford 6:30pm choir practice
Wed	29	St. Catherine of Siena 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	23	St. Pius V
Fri	1	St. Joseph the Worker First Friday 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	2	St. Athanasius First Saturday Confirmation Day 10:00am Confessions (in parish office)

Library Hours:

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

We have many inspiring DVD's that may be checked out for one week. We are missing two DVD's. If you have "Giana Molla - Love is a Choice" or "St. John Bosco", please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.



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.*

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 or, for the memorial,
 Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
 Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL has a Transitional Kindergarten program available to children 4 and 5 years old. This class prepares your child for the structure and academic demands of Kindergarten. It is a confidence booster and a fun, learning experience. For more information call Notre Dame School (5300 342-2502 or Terry Westlake 864-3131

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