



# Palm Sunday April 5, 2009

## Triduum Schedule



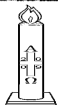
**April 9<sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper, washing of the feet. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00pm- 12:00am. Collection for Food Bowl Catholic Ladies Relief.



**April 10<sup>th</sup> - 12:15pm** - The Passion of Christ and Veneration of the Cross. The annual collection for the Holy Land will be taken up today.



**April 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:15pm (bilingual)**  
Two Hour Mass



**Easter Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30am, 9am, 10:30am (Latin), 12:30p (Span)

### ✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 4	7:30a	DJM Intentions
	5:30p	✦ Charles & Hazel Nelson by Karen Neadly
Sun 5	7:30a	Jean & Jane Rabo (living)
	9:00a	People of God
	12:30p	✦ Francisco Flores by Flores Family
Mon 6	5:30p	no intention
	7:30a	✦ Jean Guelpa
Tues 7	7:30a	✦ Frank Azevedo Jr by Cathy Barnard
Wed 8	7:30a	✦ Don Jack by Detweiler Family
	7:00p	no intention
Holy Thur 9	7:30a	No morning Mass
	5:30p	For the Welfare of our Parish
Good		No Mass on Good Friday
Fri 10	12:15p	Veneration of the Cross
Sat 11	7:30a	No morning Mass
	8:15p	For all joining the church at Easter Vigil
✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦		
Sun 5	9:00a	✦ Claire Grzanich by Spafford family
	10:30a	Holy Souls and Our Lady of Guadalupe Isidoro & Socorro Olvera by Olvera Family

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa Marcis, Eva Delia, Mary Rivera, , and for their family and friends.*

### 5<sup>th</sup> week of March

Collection	Actual	Budget
March 29	\$6,222	\$5,728
Year to date	\$332,861	\$407,441

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

**Easter Flowers:** For a donation of \$20, flowers will be purchased in honor of your loved ones, living or deceased. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please print all names clearly and place envelope in collection basket.

### Devotions during Lent:

Vespers- Last one Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Penance Service:** April 7- Newman Center at 7:15pm

**Newman Center Holy Week Schedule:** Holy Thursday, 7:30pm—Good Friday, 5:30pm, Holy Saturday 8:30pm and Easter Sunday, 10am.



"Come by the Library after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass for coffee, juice and a snack. Meet new people and visit with old friends."

**NEW OFFICE HOURS** start Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will now be open from 11am-4pm.

**Holy Week at Notre Dame School:** Please come join us for Notre Dame School's reenactment of Holy Week events. We invite you in particular to the Washing of the Feet and Seder Meal (Jewish Passover) in the school gym on Tuesday, April 7 from 9:30-10am. We will also have the Stations of the Cross at St John's on Thursday, April 9 from 11-11:45am. Everyone, especially children, are welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there.

**Positions Available:** We are happy to announce that Notre Dame School has positions available for incoming students in all grades, Transitional Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>. We are accepting applications through the end of May for the 2009-2010 school year. If you would like to learn more about the proven and lasting benefits of a Catholic education, please contact the office, 342-2502 or [cseibert@ndschico.org](mailto:cseibert@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 at St. John's and St. James are invited!

**Catholic Daughters** will meet on Thursday, April 9, 1pm at Our Divine Savior. Sign up now for our trip to the Monastery in Vina on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will carpool.

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3** meeting Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8am with Mass at Our Divine Savior. We will celebrate the founding of Society #3 and all living members. There will be brunch following Mass in the Social Hall. Bring a dish to share. All Catholic women are invited to join us. For information call Sandy at 345-1601.

### ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.



**Confirmation:** There will be Confirmation classes for adults who have not received their Confirmation beginning March 22, 6pm at the Newman Center. The classes will be 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.

**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. 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, Joe will examine the readings from Palm Sunday with parishioner Matt Crete. The following week Joe will discuss the centrality of the Resurrection. You can E-mail Joe at [jhollcjmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jhollcjmj@yahoo.com) if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

**The Catholic Hour:** Please visit the parish website and click Joe Hollcraft's website (The Catholic Hour) to visit his blog (just click "Joe Hollcraft's blog"). Joe invites you to respond to his weekly column on the readings from the Mass.

**Rosary Prayer Group:** The Rosary Prayer Group will not meet Wednesday of Holy Week, April 8, but will resume on April 15. 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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**XLT-** A very special XLT next week (April 5<sup>th</sup>) as we prepare to enter into Holy Week. Everyone is welcome to join us today, Palm Sunday, after the Life Teen Mass. First dinner in the cafeteria, then back up to the Church for adoration, praise and worship and a group of speakers.

*Christ Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

-- Philippians 2:8

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 5, 19 & 26. The class will be held from 11am-12noon in the Upper Meeting Room of Notre Dame School.

Today, April 5<sup>th</sup>, the Sacrament class will be for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion parents only. Topic will be on the Eucharist.

❖ 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:** It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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!>

**Divine Mercy Celebrations:** The nine-day Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:45pm, Sat April 11<sup>th</sup>, 3pm through April 18<sup>th</sup>, 3pm with closing Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas in Oroville. Bring your favorite dish to share after the Mass. For more details call Sandra at 533-6471.

**Un Affare Di Famiglia:** On April 18 the Newman Center will be holding our annual spring fundraiser! Spend a fun adult night out eating delicious food, listening to wonderful music and participating in a little family business... Tickets go on sale March 22 at the Newman Center and will be on sale at ODS and St. John's on March 29 and April 5. Adults-\$30, Students-\$20 and to sponsor a table - \$300. It will be a night to remember with some mischievous happenings! Believe us, you'll want to be there. We are making you an offer you can't refuse! Questions, or want to donate an item to the silent or live auction? Contact Lauren Cortese- 916-316-6775.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** is proud to announce that Sister Rosalind Moss will be the featured speaker at its Third Annual Dinner to benefit the poor on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Radisson Hotel. Sister Moss has spoken world-wide, on radio and television about the Church and has recently been granted permission by Pope Benedict to form a new religious order. For information on sponsorships, advertising, table or single ticket purchases, please call 916-715-8666.



**Save the Date:** Please note that the time for the Women's retreat on

May 2<sup>nd</sup> has changed. In order not to interfere with the Walk for Life going on that morning, we will have our retreat now from 12:30 to 4pm at the Newman Center. Please mark your calendars and plan on coming! Treat yourself to an afternoon of music, stories and prayer. Let the Lord touch you and draw you closer to His heart. Call Janice for information at 503-347-4079.

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month:** April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children. For more information about Safe Environment programs in the Diocese of Sacramento visit [www.diocese-sacramento.org](http://www.diocese-sacramento.org).



**Rummage Sale:** Spring is almost here! Time to clean out your closets and cupboards. We have the perfect place to bring your things – Catholic Daughters is having a spring Rummage Sale on May 1 & 2 at ODS Social Hall. We will be receiving things for the sale on Wed & Thurs. April 29 and 30.

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

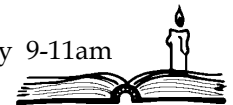
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Sun	5	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b> 6:45-8:30pm Life Teen (XLT)
Mon	6	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> NEW OFFICE HOURS 11am-4pm 6-8pm English AA
Tues	7	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> 6pm Vespers 6:30 Choir Practice
Wed	8	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	9	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Mass at 5:30pm
Fri	10	<b>Good Friday of the Lord's Passion</b> Veneration of the Cross 12:15pm Fast and Abstinence 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	11	<b>Holy Saturday/ Vigil of Easter</b> Mass 8:15pm NO Confessions

**Library Hours:**

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



**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: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mk 16:1-7  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4  
**Liturgy of the Hours II**

4/05/09