



First Sunday of Lent ✧ February 21, 2010



The Holy Family Perpetual Adoration Chapel sign ups are still going on. We're over half way there with only 85 more time slots

to fill thanks to our wonderful Catholic family in Chico and beyond! **As soon as all the time slots are filled, the Adoration Chapel will be opened.** Please invite all those who may not have made a commitment yet to call Erika Sajben at 330-2594 or Javier Lopez 566-0358 for info and to sign up.

✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✧

Sat 20	7:30a	✧George Rodrigues by Boutwell Family Norma Rodrigues (living)
	5:30p	✧Marlene Weinrich by Weinrich Family
Sun 21		FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
	7:30a	✧Denice Drummond by Diane Drummond
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	no intention
	12:30p	✧Magdalena Camerena by Consolation Mstry
	5:30p	✧Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept.
Mon 22		THE CHAIR OF ST PETER
	7:30a	✧Luis Miguel Corea by Maria Correa
Tues 23		ST POLYCARP
	7:30a	✧Leo Reager by Joanne & John Dovovan
		✧Octavio Ordonez by Brian Cavillo
Wed 24	7:30a	✧Jim O'Toole by Pierini Family
	6:30p	no intention
Thur 25	7:30p	✧Manuel & Melvin Mendonca by Laura
Fri 26	7:30a	✧Olga Cornelio Moreno Gomes by Moreno Family
Sat 27	7:30a	✧Vivian Reginato by Rosina Reginato
	5:30p	✧Presciliana Bomactao & Benny Mayo by Bomactao Family
		✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✧
	9:00a	✧George Santos Barbara Santos (living)
	10:30a	✧Abel Hernandez by Hernandez Family <i>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Nevis, and for his family and friends.</i>

2nd week of February

Collection	Actual	Budget
February 14	\$10,032	\$11,323
Year to date	\$286,155	\$294,925

(St. James total for Feb 14: (\$650))

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

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".

Adoration: Since all the time slots have not been filled for the Holy Family Adoration Chapel, there will be Adoration on Friday Feb 26th in the church from 3:30-4:30pm. Look for updates in the bulletin for when the chapel will open.

Devotions during Lent

Lenten Reflections will be given by our parish clergy each Monday during Lent at 7pm in the church.

Feb 22: Jesus' Sermon on the Mount/Beatitudes
by Eric Flores

March 1: The Father's Love by Hector Montoya

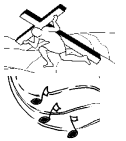
March 8: Walking with Christ through Lent
by Fr. Blaise Berg

March 15: It's real, I need it, and so do they
by Deacon Steve Schwartz

March 29: The Mystery of Christ's Resurrection
by Fr. Chris Frazer

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6pm in English and 7pm in Spanish.

Vespers-Evening Prayer: Tues. evenings at 6pm with the Choir in English.



Annual Catholic Appeal: Commitment Weekend for the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal, will be held at all Masses next weekend, Feb 20-21. Please be generous in your gift to help assist so many in need. Each and every gift will make a difference in someone's life.

Notre Dame School Guardian Angel Scholarship: A scholarship committee has been formed to help fund Catholic education. During these difficult economic times, can you help a worthy child gain access to an education that will not only open doors, but open the mind and spirit as well? Please consider donating to this worthy cause by contacting Chris Seibert (Development Director) 588-4149 or Mike Garcia (Principal) 342-2502.

Kindergarten: Notre Dame School is now accepting applications for Kindergarten and other grade levels for the 2010-2011 school year. Please call 342-2502.

Altar Server Training: Wednesday Feb 24th at 3:30pm.

BUCKS LAKE FAMILY CAMP: Save the dates: Thursday July 29th - Sunday Aug 1st. Come camp, swim, play, sing, laugh and grow in faith this summer. For more information please contact Karen Rose 343-9519 or email Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net

Lay Formation Institute Year 1, at Sacred Heart

Parish, Red Bluff: Classes are on Saturdays, 8:00am – 4:30pm. On March 6 Joe Hollcraft will present "A Catholic Introduction to the Depths of Sacred Scripture" Future class dates are April 24 with a culminating retreat on May 15. The cost is \$25.00 per 8 hour course. Bring a Bible and a bag lunch. To register, call 916-733-0123. **8 hours toward Basic Certification.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 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, February 20-21, Joe will examine the temptation of Jesus in the desert.** The following week Joe will look at the Transfiguration. Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. jholljmj@yahoo.com

The Theology of the Body Series: Attend an adult faith formation series, **An Introduction to Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life.** This series is a dynamic four week program produced by Christopher West that focuses on God's original plan for marriage and sexuality and how an understanding of this plan gives profound meaning to all of our lives. The series will run on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm beginning March 1st to March 22nd at ODS Social Hall in the Knights of Columbus room. Cost is \$15 and includes a workbook. To register, please call Mary at 345-8638.

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 Feb 25th in the Knights of Columbus room in the social hall at ODS from 6:45p-9 pm.** For details 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

Parent Sacrament Class: The next class is February 28. The topic will be on Reconciliation. This is one of the **REQUIRED** meetings for all parents who have a child making a sacrament (1st Communion or Confirmation).

DATES: Confirmation Retreat for NDS and CFF 7th graders, March 4th, 12noon-5:15pm at the Newman Center followed by Mass with the parents at 5:30pm. Confirmation March 26th, 7pm at St. John's.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; 1,7-9,13-14
Phil 3:17, 4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Liturgy of the Hours Week I



Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez
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Desert-ed: Sunday Feb 21st we are preparing for our time in the desert. It's time to learn not just to survive but to thrive in the desert.

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: The "40 Days for Life Campaign" began last Wednesday, but it is not too late to join those who are praying for the end of the evil of abortion. It will continue through March 28. For more details, go to the web site, <http://www.40daysforlife.com/about.cfm>. Make a special commitment to help others to see and defend the dignity of every human life, starting with the unborn. This can be done by going 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. Please pray for the mothers, fathers, and the safety of the unborn babies. Come any time from 9 am 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 Jenny Schaeffer (893-5474) or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (519-5081)

Lent is the perfect opportunity to invite God into our marriages in a more intimate way. The discipline of Natural Family Planning in marriage is a tool for unselfish, God centered loving. Learn more about NFP at www.canfp.org or call 1-877-33-CANFP.



Marriage Encounter: In today's Gospel, Jesus was tempted by the devil. In our daily lives there are many temptations that lead us away from a good marriage. Take the time to focus your lives on Jesus as the center of your marriage. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be April 16-18 in Stockton and April 23-25 in Sacramento. Early registration is highly recommended. Contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more information.

Library Hours & News:

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



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