



The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
--Psalm 27:1

Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2010

✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✧

Sat 27	7:30a	✧ Vivian Reginato by Rosina Reginato
	5:30p	✧ Presciliana Bomactao & Benny Mayo by Bomactao Family
Sun 28	7:30a	2 nd SUNDAY OF LENT Tracy Guerra & Family (living) by Boutwell Family
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	Tom and Margaret Jenkins (living) by Culbreath Family
	12:30p	Araceli Martin & Family (living) by Moreno Family
	5:30p	✧ Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept.
Mon 1	7:30a	Ramon Moreno Jr. & family (living) by Moreno Family
Tues 2	7:30a	✧ John Reginato by Rosina Reginato
		✧ June Lucchesi by Joanne Martin
Wed 3	7:30a	ST. KATHARINE DREXEL ✧ Alexander & Mary Enos & family by Laura Mendonca
	6:30p	Arnulfo Cervantes (living) by Natalia
Thur 4	7:30p	ST. CASIMIR Oscar Moreno & family (living) by Moreno Family
Fri 5	7:30a	FIRST FRIDAY Cleo Richard & living family Jose & Tracy Guerra (living)
Sat 6	7:30a	FIRST SATURDAY Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rosina Reginato
	5:30p	✧ Martin Ting & Betty Uy by Bomactao Family
		✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✧
	9:00a	✧ George Santos by Barbara Santos
		✧ Abel Hernandez by Hernandez Family
	10:30a	Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eugene Keyawa and for his family and friends.

3rd week of February

Collection	Actual	Budget
February 21	\$8,712	\$9,705
Year to date	\$296,187	\$306,248

(St. James total for Feb 21: (\$944))

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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St. John is now on Twitter and Facebook: Follow us on Twitter at: @saintjohnchico and Facebook at: www.facebook.com/saintjohn.chico

Annual Catholic Appeal: The 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal is this weekend Feb 27-28. 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.



The Holy Family Perpetual Adoration Chapel sign ups are still going on. We only need 40 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.** We want to open the chapel this week but we need your help! 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. **This Monday March 1, Adoration will be in the church from 8am-3pm. You will receive a personal phone call prior to the opening of the Adoration Chapel.**

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".

Devotions during Lent

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

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.



Would you like to grow closer to Christ this Lent? Pick up a Lenten bundle of 7 faith-filled Catholic CDs next weekend after Mass and listen to one CD a week during Lent. Celebrate Easter knowing that your simple efforts during the Season of Lent have helped you truly grow closer to Christ. (Suggested donation is \$20)

CLRS #3 will meet on Tuesday, March 2, at 12:00. for a potluck at 12:30pm at ODS Social Hall. We are inviting our Grand President for a St Patrick's Day potluck luncheon. We invite any Catholic woman interested in Catholic Ladies Relief Society to attend. Wear your green!! Information: Call Sandy 345-1601

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU

Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God never changes. Patient endurance attains all things. Whoever possesses God lacks nothing, God alone is sufficient.

-- St. Teresa of Avila

❖ **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, Bob Cross will join Joe and they will consider the Transfiguration.** The following week Joe will teach on the most personal parable of the Prodigal Son. Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. jhollmj@yahoo.com

Lay Formation Institute Year 1, at Sacred Heart Parish, Red Bluff: Classes are on Saturdays, 8:00am – 4:30pm. On **March 6, Steve Matuszak** 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.**

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 March 11 in the Knights of Columbus room in the social hall at ODS from 6:45p-9 pm. 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 **this Sunday, 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 March 26th, 7pm at St. John's.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

Library Hours & News:

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



Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez
chicolifeteen@gmail.com 530-961-2050

Life Teen: We can't wait to see you this Sunday from 7-8:30pm starting in the gym.

Youth Convention: On Saturday, April 17th 2010 at Divine Savior in Orangevale, over 1000 people will gather representing youth ministries and youth movements all over our diocese at our 57th Annual High School Youth Convention. The day will challenge them to take a fresh look at the purpose of their ministry and encourage them to draw their peers closer to Jesus Christ, collaborate with their parish communities and revitalize the Church and work diligently for the Kingdom of God! Please pray that this important gathering will inspire our young people and breathe new life into the Church throughout the Diocese.

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 already, 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. Go to <http://www.40daysforlife.com/about.cfm> for details. 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)

Today's readings challenge us to stand firm in the Lord. Learn about God's plan for Love...and Life, at www.canfp.org or call 1-877-33-CANFP.



Marriage Encounter: “Our citizenship is in Heaven...” (Second Reading) Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage/holy orders stay focused on the ultimate destination of our earthly journey. 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.

