



# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2007

## ✦ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✦

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** St. John's Jan. 21, 2007 8-11:30am. Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Coffee, Juice. Adults \$6 and children under 12 \$3.00

**Calling All Donors:** Notre Dame School would like to invite current and previous donors to our Hispanic Scholarship Program to assist financially needy families. For the past several years, large donations to this program have given many students who would otherwise be unable to attend NDS the opportunity to receive a quality Catholic Education. If you are one who has contributed, or someone who would like to begin to do so, please stop by our office or contact NDS at 342-2502. Thank you, St. John's, for the support you provide your parish school!

**Knights of Columbus: "ALL YOU CAN EAT 2007 CRAB FEED!!"** Saturday Feb 3, 2007 doors open at 5pm, dinner served at 7pm, raffle at 9pm at St. John's. Donation is \$35. To purchase tickets call Jim Kelly 891-1990, Michael Powell 680-4672, Hector Hernandez 892-1936, Mike Johnson 893-2803, Dan Terrell 899-0101 or you can purchase them at the parish office at St. John's 343-8741. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.** Tickets must be purchased by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be a \$10 corkage fee for all wine brought into the crab feed. Come and enjoy a great meal and be entertained by the Chico Children's Choir.



**WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST:** Sat Jan 20, 2007. An awesome experience! There is a comfort travel bus that will pick up in Paradise and Chico. For more information or to register and reserve your spot call Erika Sajben 566-1201 or 330-2594. Cost is \$29 per person.

✦ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✦		
Sat 6	7:30a	Special Intention by DJM
	5:30p	Bill & Patty Dorfler (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Sun 7	7:30a ✦	Nancy Stapp
	9:30a	People of God
	12:30p ✦	Fr. Tony Maio by diocese
	5:30p	Adrienne Carlson (living)
Mon 8	7:30a ✦	Manuel Bettencourt by Pat & Reuben
		De La Cruz
Tue 9	7:30a ✦	Stanley Winkowski by Alice Winkowski
Wed 10	7:30a ✦	Kathy Logan
	7:00p	no intention
Thurs 11	7:30a ✦	Vivian Reginato by Ida Martin
Fri 12	7:30a ✦	Mary VanBuskirk by Lona Stalker
	8:45a	no intention
Sat 13	7:30a ✦	Ron Cullen by Bill & Pat Ahern
	5:30p ✦	Harry Cinquini by Cinquini Family
Mass Intentions ~St. James		
Sun 7	9:00 a ✦	Jessica Cooper
	10:30a	no intention

### OFFERING TOTAL FOR 1<sup>st</sup> WEEK OF JANUARY

Budget amount needed weekly	\$12,680.00
Sunday Collection amount	\$ 6,361.00
Christmas offerings	\$19,923.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

**BRING YOUR CHURCH BULLETIN:** Five and Eye restaurant on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Ivy will give 10% back to our church when you bring in your bulletin and purchase a meal! They are open for breakfast, lunch and dinner!

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Italy** Nov 5 – 15, 2007, price \$2,449. Fr. Vincent Juan will be hosting the pilgrimage. For more information call (530) 335-2372 or for the application and brochure check the website [www.stfrancisburney.org](http://www.stfrancisburney.org)

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

Fr. Brent's email: [fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)  
St. John Office email address: [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net)

**HELP NEEDED!!!** The Altar Society is in deperate need of help! The ladies are getting tired or are in ill health and would like to form six teams of two to rotate doing one hour of work on Saturday mornings. There is no heavy work involved just care of altar and sanctuary. Please call Karen at the parish office for more information.

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society:** Meeting date has changed from Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> to Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm, ODS Parish Hall. It will be a Fiesta time. We are having soup, chili and an auction. Donation will be \$5 for lunch. Meeting will follow lunch. For more information call Yvonne at 898-1266 or Sandy at 345-1601.

**Catholic Daughters January Calendar:** First meeting of the year will be Jan 11<sup>th</sup> with a luncheon (chili for \$1) at ODS 12pm. Tickets are available for our anniversary luncheon Jan 25<sup>th</sup> at ODS. Mass at 11am followed by luncheon catered for \$11 (prepaid). Send checks to Sandy Campbell, 3747 Hicks Lane, Chico 95973. Catholic Daughters dues are \$20. Mail to Sylvia Dabner, 757 Cessna Ave. Chico 95928. Call Lil 342-3008 for more information.

**Women's Weekend Retreat:** Women, sign up now for our parish retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center for the weekend of Jan 26-28. You will have quiet space and inspiring talks to help you see your life more clearly. You'll find rest and relaxation too! For reservations call Lyn Dorenzo 891-8026 or Rita Staring 895-1214 or the Retreat Center at 916-725-4720.

**Men's Weekend Retreat:** First call for the men of the parish to our annual retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center on the weekend of Feb 23-25. Space is limited, so call now and make your reservation. Call Allan Forbes 342-5493, John Sutthoff 343-4040 or the Retreat Center at 916-725-4720. Don't miss out!

**Calling Single Catholic Men:** Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic Priest? You are invited to attend a Discernment Retreat, 4pm on Friday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> through 1pm, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2007 at St. Patrick's Seminary



[www.chicolifeteen.org](http://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.

**LIFETEEN** – What makes us Catholic? What makes us unique? Tonight we have the lunch lady bringing us THE Top Ten List of reasons to be Catholic. Come and see what makes her list and what gets cut out. We meet in the UMR at St. John’s from 7-8:30pm Sunday night.

Teens please bring baby photos of you to be used for an upcoming LIFE Night. Please write your name & phone # on the back so the photos can be returned.

**EDGE** Who do you put your HOPE in? Who gives you HOPE? Monday night at the ODS Social Hall it is all about HOPE 7-8:30pm

✧ **CFF: CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION** ✧

**Religious Education Questions**  
Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741  
Email: [jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

**CFF TODAY JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> 10:45**

**Mandatory Sacrament Parents’ Class:** The next Sacrament Parents’ Class is Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room. Only parents going through our program for the 1<sup>st</sup> time are required to attend all the monthly classes, though all are encouraged and welcomed. Child Care during this class is now available!

**RCIA Adapted for Children:** Sacrament Preparation for kids in grades 2-6 who need to be baptized, AND, children in grades 3-6 who need to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Confession and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Next Class is Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm in the Parish Office.

**Youth Sacrament Program (Sacrament Preparation for Youth in grades 7-12):** Classes are on Weds, from 4:30-6pm in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room.

**Deaf CFF:** Please call Jason Van Buskirk if interested at 343-8741.

✧ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✧

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle:** Next meeting will be on Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. John’s UMR (NDS) starting at 6:30 with a potluck dinner followed by a talk. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email [burkett7@sbcglobe.net](mailto:burkett7@sbcglobe.net)

**Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group:** Next meeting will be on Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm. All Catholic married couples are welcome. For information, call Debbie Weinrich, MSW at 342-2878 ext 2.

**Catholic Women’s Ministry:** Next meeting will be on Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:45-9pm at ODS Social Hall. 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 weekends will be Feb. 16 – 18; April 20-22; 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. The next weekend in Sacramento will be February 9-11 2007. For additional information, go to [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 1-800-283-5952.

**Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) classes** are available right here in Chico. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.- C. (899-0243).

✧ **CALENDAR** ✧

- Sat 6** **Blessed Andre Bessette/First Saturday**  
9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group  
10am Confessions
- Sun 7** **The Epiphany of the Lord**  
10:45am-12pm CFF  
LIFETEEN after 5:30 mass
- Mon 8** **The Baptism of the Lord**  
7pm Jr. Life at ODS  
6-8pm English AA
- Tues 9** **1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
6:30pm Choir practice
- Wed 10**  
6-9 Spanish AA  
7pm Spanish Mass  
7pm BSA #2
- Thur 11**  
7pm Rosary Prayer Group  
6-10 K of C
- Fri 12**  
6-7am Men’s Bible Study (ODS)  
**3:30-4:30pm Adoration**  
6-9pm Spanish AA
- Sat 13** **St. Hilary**  
9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group  
10am Confessions

✧ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ✧

**Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation?** Bishop Francis Quinn will be at the Newman Center in Chico May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is an opportunity for Catholic adults (especially high school and college students) to receive this gift of the Holy Spirit. Preparation for this Sacrament will begin in February. The first meeting is at 4pm on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> in the Newman Center Library or if you can make this meeting there will also be one on Thurs. Feb 8<sup>th</sup> (same place). We will be using the newly published United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. Call Tim Gannon at 680-1314 with any questions. Hope to see you!

**Catholics Returning Home:** ODS, St. John’s and Newman Center will conduct an ongoing session called CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME for 13 consecutive weeks. The session will begin Mon Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2007 from 7-8:30pm at St. John’s. These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. . Please contact Deacon Burkett at 893-2348, 343-4248 or Sharon Haselton 343-8741.

**Scripture Study/Radio:** Joe Hollcraft will be returning to his live show (The Catholic Hour) on January 13<sup>th</sup> airing every Saturday (live) and Sunday (recorded) at 11:00am-12:00 on AM 930. Each program will be devoted to the readings from the Mass. Don’t miss this great opportunity to better understand the bible and our faith. Joe will make a formal announcement in the future when he returns to the local Scripture study.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**Liturgy of the Hours II**

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530-961-2050

PARENTS if you are interested in helping with snacks, with set-up, or clean-up and you have NOT already signed-up please call me at the number listed above to put yourself on the list.