



*Nativity of  
St. John  
the Baptist*

*June 24, 2007*

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICNIC:** TODAY June 24<sup>th</sup> at Durham Park from 10:30am-3pm. A Bilingual mass will begin at 11am. Please bring a salad if your last name begins with A-L, bring desserts if your last name begins with M-Z. Please come and join us as we celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St. John the Baptist.

*Lots of fun for the whole family!!*



✦ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✦

**Peter's Pence Collection:** Today our parish participates in the 2007 Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Your contribution allows the Holy Father to respond with timely and effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Thus, in solidarity with the Pope, we Catholics participate in works of goodness that distinguish us as followers of the Gospel. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

**BUCKS LAKE:** Save the Date!!! July 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> to have the time of your life with your family and your church family!!! Registration for camp is now open. Look for a bright green brochure in the back of the church. Can't find one? Call Karen Rose 343-9519. Call soon. Camp is filling up quickly!



**NOTRE DAME FAMILIES:** Would you like a DISCOUNT on tuition? Of course you would! How do you get it? What do you need to do to qualify? It's easy! If you refer one new child to NDS for the 2007-08 school year, you qualify for a tuition discount. For all the details, please call Ronda at 342-8283 or Connie at 342-2502. The office closes for the summer on June 29. We look forward to helping you get a discount. Thanks for your support!



**Attention Parents of 4 and 5 year olds:** A Transitional Kindergarten will be opening in the Fall at Notre Dame School. Space is limited to the first 12 students. To be placed on the list for incoming students, or for further information, please call the school office at 342-2502 or Terry Westlake, instructor, at 894-2535.

**New Low-Income Senior Apartments in Chico:** Construction at the Jarvis Garden Apartments on 20<sup>th</sup> St and Notre Dame Blvd is several weeks ahead of schedule. They will open sometime this Fall. Jarvis Gardens are owned and will be operated by a corporation sponsored by Christian Church Homes and The North Valley Catholic Social Services. They will provide forty-eight, one bedroom apartments to people who qualify for federal rent assistance. If you are interested in information about renting at Jarvis Gardens, please call 345-1384

**Catholic Daughters:** MARK YOUR CALENDARS: June 25<sup>th</sup>, 8am, at ODS there will be a Memorial Mass for Avis Carlon. June 27<sup>th</sup>, Birthday Luncheon, 11:30am, at Country Waffle. Call Lil at 342-3008 if you have any questions.

**Respect for Life Committee:** Each Saturday morning from 9-11am, the Respect Life Prayer Group meets at the Women's Feminist Center at 1469 Humboldt Rd to pray for the women seeking abortions there, and for the end of abortion. Everyone is welcome. Please come pray with us—we need you!! Our next meeting is this Monday, June 18th from 3:30-5pm in the office library.

**Library Hours:** Sunday 8:30-9:30am & 10:30am-12:15pm  
Wednesday 9-noon and Thursday 9-noon



**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)

✦ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✦			
Sat	23	7:30a	✦ John Skripek by K of C
		5:30p	✦ Harry Ciniquini by Ciniquini Family
Sun	24	7:30a	✦ Kaidence Schweitzer (living) by Jean Rabo
		9:30a	✦ People of God
		12:30p	✦ Alejandro Zavala (birthday) by Yolanda Zavala
		5:30p	✦ Beverly Volpato Levin by Bev Burgess Levin
Mon	25	7:30a	✦ Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rosina
			✦ Linda Barbara Schlesinger by family
Tue	26	7:30a	✦ Robert Goldman by Syliva Goldman
Wed	27	7:30a	✦ Guido Campi by Linda Shea
		7:00p	no intention
Thur	28	7:30a	✦ John Skripek by K of C
Fri	29	7:30a	✦ Loren & Lucille Godwin by Emilene Souza
Sat	30	7:30a	✦ Anna Elizabeth Pillard
			✦ Delbert Pillard (living)
		5:30p	✦ Manuel Bettencourt by Diane Bettencourt
✦ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✦			
Sun	24	9:00 a	NO MASS
		10:30a	NO MASS
Durham Park		11:00a	✦ Caridad Cortes by Lilia Crawford
Latin Mass		2:30p	Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Nicholas Spiniola, Mary Boss, Emiliano Carrillo, William Holt, Bernece Juanarena, and for the comfort of their family and friends.

*Weekly Offering* 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK OF JUNE  
Sunday Collection \$ 7,924.00  
Total bills paid in May \$47,546.00

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship*

**FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> after 7:30am Mass through 4:15pm Benediction. (ENDING AT NEW TIME) Sign-ups are in the vestibule.

All hours must be covered.



If you have any questions or would like more information about our programs please call Andrea.

**SUMMER CALENDAR**—All weekly, weekday events are in this calendar. If you did not get one they are available in the parish office, on our website at [stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org) or you can call Andrea at 961-2050. Don't miss out on the fun this summer!

**SNO CONES** will be on sale after the 11am Mass at ODS and the 5:30pm Mass at St. John's for only \$1(except for the first Sunday of each month). Please support our youth ministry while cooling off and enjoying each others company. We will have sno cones for sale after these masses throughout the summer.

**FAMILY BASKETBALL** every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month. Any 7-12 graders and their parents are welcome to come and play a little basketball in the gym at St. John's. The gym will be open from 7-9pm.

**XLT** will be the first Sunday of every month after the 5:30pm Mass at St. John's. We will begin with dinner in the cafeteria each month with XLT directly following. The next XLT will be July 1<sup>st</sup>. See you there!

**YOUTH CONVENTION** is coming up quick and the permission slips are already here. This event is open to graduating 8th graders through graduating 12th graders. The cost is \$20 per person. You can get forms from your parish office, or by e-mail from Andrea at [chico\\_lt\\_ym@yahoo.com](mailto:chico_lt_ym@yahoo.com)

**Host Family Needed:** Jorge Molines will be studying at Chico State for five weeks this summer. Sponsored by Mrs. Gayle Enloe, Jorge would like to stay with a family from July 4-16. He has already found lodging for the rest of his stay. If any couple or family is interested in hosting him, please contact Fr. Berg at 342-5180.

◇ **CALENDAR** ◇

Sat 23	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 24	<b>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> 10:30am PARISH PICNIC/DURHAM PARK 2:30pm Latin Mass (in Durham)
Mon 25	12 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time 6-8pm English AA
Tues 26	
Wed 27	<b>St. Cyril of Alexandria</b> 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm Spanish Mass 7pm BSA #2
Thur 28	<b>St. Irenaeus</b> 7pm Rosary Group ( at Mutch's house)
Fri 29	<b>St. Peter and St. Paul, apostles</b> 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 30	<b>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

◇ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ◇

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love**

**Circle:** There are no meetings in the month of June or July but join us on August 4<sup>th</sup> for our Family Swim Party. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email [burkett7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burkett7@sbcglobal.net)



**Marriage Encounter:** Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming weekend will be June 22-24 and Aug 24-26 in Sacramento. For more information call Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett 893-2348.

**Retrouaille:** 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. For additional information, go to [www.retrouaille.org](http://www.retrouaille.org) or call 1-800-283-5952.

**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 P.A.C. (899-0243).

◇ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ◇

**Scripture Study/Radio:** Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Joe will



SCRIPTURE  
STUDY

have a different guest each week. Each program will be devoted to the readings from the Mass. On June 23 and 24 Joe will examine the figure of St. John the Baptist. The following week Joe will highlight the gift of freedom. Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith.

◇ **CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION** ◇

Religious Education Questions  
Call 343-8741

**FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES ARE HERE!! YOU CAN PICK THEM UP AT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

First Communion Certificates

We still have some First Communion Certificates at the parish office that were not picked up at the reception following First Communion.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29  
 Friday: Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;  
 Mt 16:13-19  
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62  
**Liturgy of the Hours - Week IV**

## Library Hours: NEW HOURS

### Two new pamphlets on the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist written by the U.S. Catholic Bishops:

As successors of the Apostles and teachers of the Church, the bishops have the duty to hand on what God has revealed to them and to encourage all members of the Church to deepen their understanding of the mystery and gift of the Eucharist. In order to foster such a deepening of faith, we have prepared the first text, **The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist** to respond to fifteen questions that commonly arise with regard to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. **Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper** is a series of questions and answers stating what the Church believes and teaches concerning the Eucharist and the reception of Holy Communion, who can receive and they recommend some practices that every Catholic can use for preparing to receive Holy Communion. These pamphlets are available in the parish office for \$2.

**Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:** is a summary of the Catechism, focusing on the key elements of the Catholic Faith. It is not meant to replace the Catechism but to help make the Catholic Faith as accessible as possible for the next generation of the Faithful. It is available in the Parish office for \$12.

**United States Catholic Catechism for Adults:** is a unique and groundbreaking guide for those who seek to deepen their Catholic faith. Each chapter starts with a story or lesson of faith which are then related to Catholic teachings, the Catechism and to American culture. They are available at the Parish office for \$20.

**Diocesan History Books:** The diocese has put together a beautiful hardcover book featuring the history of the diocese and its parishes. The books are available in the parish office. The cost is \$25.

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### ✧ **AROUND THE DIOCESE** and beyond ✧

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**University of Sacramento Information Session:** Please come and visit the University of Sacramento's graduate campus at one of our Open Houses on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. A morning session will be held from 10:30am-11:30am, and an evening session will be held from 7pm-8pm. Find out firsthand about the first Catholic university in Sacramento, and learn about our popular Graduate Program in Catholic Faith Formation. We are located at 1531 I St., Suite 200. For more information, please call 916-443-4760.

**Healing After Abortion Retreat:** Do you know someone hurting after abortion? Still seeking peace years later? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>. Sponsored by Project Rachel Ministry, the post-abortion outreach for the Diocese of Sacramento. The retreat includes sharing of stories, scripture-based spiritual exercises, sacraments and a memorial service. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$150 per person. Financial assistance is available. For a complete information packet, call 916-733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or e-mail Edie at [esickman@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:esickman@diocese-sacramento.org)

