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Saint Peter and Saint Paul June 29, 2008

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 28	7:30a	✦Loren & Lucille Godwin by Emiline Rose
	5:30p	✦Kathrine Avila (living)
Sun 29	7:30a	✦Bernice Canavan by LJ Parish
	9:30a	
	12:30p	✦Rebeca Valenzuela by Antonio Garcia
	5:30p	✦Avila Family
Mon 30	7:30a	✦Jeff Seibert
Tues 1	7:30a	✦Ben Bertagna by Carmen Bertagna
Wed 2	7:30a	✦Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juantia Bertoli
	7:00p	no intention
Thus 3	7:30a	✦Antonio Borges by Borges Family
Fri 4	7:30a	✦John Reginato by Rosina Reginato
Sat 5	7:30a	✦William Kaps by Thelma Kaps
	5:30p	✦Mary Valine by Lorraine Nock

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 29	9:00a	DJM intentions
	10:30a	no intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Julia Silva, Abel Angel, Anna Ricci,, and for the comfort of their family and friends.

4th Week of June

Sunday Collection \$5,477

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7

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✦ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✦

Peter's Pence Collection: This Weekend June 28th-29th—Christ Our Hope is the theme for this year's Peter's Pence Collection. Your generosity allows the Holy Father to bring hope – through timely and effective emergency assistance – to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. In solidarity with the Holy Father, we Catholics participate in works of goodness that distinguish us as followers of the Gospel. Please pray for the Holy Father and please give generously.

A note of thanks from our Bishops—We want to offer our sincere gratitude for the support you have given to the Annual Catholic Appeal from your parish. This allows the diocese to continue the many works of charity in the Diocese. This year your parish participation along with that of other parishes in the diocese had an increase over 2007.

CFF Teachers Needed: Our Children's Faith Formation Program is in need of teachers for the 2008-09 school year. If you feel called to this wonderful ministry please call 343-8741 and talk to our Director of Religious Education, Raquel Ruiz.

NOTE DATE CHANGE: St. John's is offering a Children's Faith Formation Teacher Retreat on July 26th (NOT JULY 12TH), 7:30am-12noon, it will be held in the NDS Upper Meeting Room. Anyone interested in becoming involved with CFF are welcome to attend. Please call the parish office at 343-8741 for more information and to register.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: Chico Community Food Locker is in need of fresh produce. If you have extra fruit or vegetables from your garden please consider sharing with the Food Locker. The produce can be dropped off at 1386 Longfellow Ave. They are open from 9am-12noon M-F. This summer so many people are in need because of job layoffs, rising utility bills and other factors driving families beyond their limits. We are an emergency aid to those in great need. We serve the poor in Christ's name and see desperate people every day. Thank you for your help. If you have any question, please call Yvonne at 898-1266 or Mary Jane at 891-8795.



Bucks Lake Family Camp!!: July 31-Aug 3. The ultimate Catholic 'Staycation'!! Located less than 2 hours from Chico, Bucks Lake Family Camp includes all you will need for a family focused vacation. Canoeing, fishing, hiking, swimming, family games, kids crafts, youth activities, adult campfires, singing, praying, outdoor masses and more!! Camp fees include ALL your meals for the weekend, prepared by David and Kelly Gomez of Roots Catering. Look for bright green registration forms in the church or in the church office. Call Karen Rose for more info 343-9519. A \$15 late registration fee applies after July 15th.

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Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

LIFE TEEN and EDGE –Summer Schedule will be available soon! Every Friday night Guys and Girls Sessions (9th – 12th grade). Meet at Newman Center for 5:30pm Mass and then food, praise, talks and fun!

MASS – We are trying to give God our best everyday. CORE and teens are all trying to dress in our Sunday best for Mass and we are offering the chance at a little prize if you do.

YOUTH HOUSE DROP-IN – Come hang out with friends from 3-6pm at the Youth House every Tuesday afternoon

EDGE – If you are in 6th grade this year we invite you to join us for our summer EDGE activities. If you just graduated from 8th grade, we invite you to join us for our LIFE TEEN activities.

◆ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ◆

Women’s Ministry Group We had a great group this year and look forward to everyone joining us again in the fall. Look for bulletin announcements in September. If you have any questions call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638.

Catholics Returning Home: Do you have some family members or friends who have said they miss the Church but afraid to come back because of something that happened in years past? Maybe they had a divorce and are feeling the Church will not accept them back! This program is exactly what they need to be welcomed back home. Call Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 or Sharon Haselton @ 891-5334.

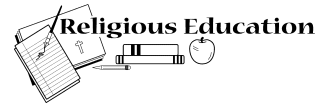
Holy Spirit Prayer Group: They meet at 7pm on the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.



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Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Joe will have a different guest each week. Each program will be devoted to the readings from the Mass. This week (Sat June 28th & June 29th) Joe will offer teaching and reflection into the life and message of Saints Peter and Paul, Next week Joe will examine the biblical vision to the meaning of labor and rest. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith. E-mail Joe at jholljnj@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

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



Religious Education Questions
Call 343-8741

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION PACKETS IN THE MAIL IN AUGUST (EVERYONE MUST REGISTER EVERY YEAR)

First Communion Certificates and Banners
If you did not pick up your child’s 1st Communion Certificate or Banner at the reception for First Communion, you can pick it up at the parish office.

◆ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ◆

“Northern Lights” Community Love Circle: Aug 2nd Family Swim Party at the Burkett’s. Come and join us for some summer fun in the sun! For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email burkett7@sbcglobal.net



Respect for Life Committee:

Speaking For Life: Dr. Alveda King (niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr) will be speaking July 9th, 7pm at St. Francis High School Auditorium. Dr. King founded King for America, Inc. “to assist people in enriching their lives spiritually, personally, mentally and economically.” She serves as Director of African-American Outreach for the Gospel of Life, part of the *Priests for Life* organization. She is also a voice for the *Silent No More Awareness Campaign*—speaking about her regret for her abortion. **If you are interested in going, please call Jim Canfield at 891-0427. He can take 9 people. Call by July 7th. Join the committee for their next meeting on July 21st, at 3:30pm in the parish library.**



Marriage Encounter:

Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend scheduled is Aug 15th-17th. Call Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more information.

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).

Retrouaille: This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. The next weekend will be July 11th-13th. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.

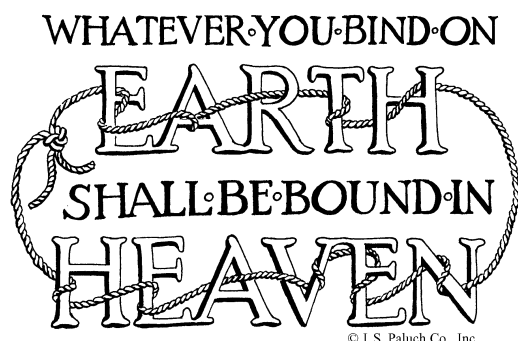
Host Families needed for Exchange Students: Mercy High School is looking for warm, loving homes for our international students for the 2008-09 school year. We have 8 students enrolled, 2 boys from Brazil, 2 boys from South Korea, 2 girls from Slovakia and 1 boy and 1 girl from Hong Kong. Students have their own health insurance and a room and board stipend is provided to the hosting family. If you are interested in opening up your home to an exchange student, please call the school at 527-8313 and speak to Mrs. Ramirez.

Mercy Catholic High School in Red Bluff is now accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year. Mercy High School is a fully accredited college preparatory school with visual as well as performing arts classes. There are openings in grades 9-12. Please call the school at 527-8313 for further information and to set an appointment.

Meet and Greet: Come and meet other Catholic singles at our Circle of Friends "Meet and Greet." The Circle of Friends in a multi-parish ministry for the never married, widowed, divorced and separated under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento. Date and Time: Sunday, July 20th at 6:15pm. Location: St. Clare Church in Roseville. Please call Judy Peck if you are able to attend 916-543-0990.

Pilgrimage: (Nov 6th-20th) Join Fr. Enrique Alvarez on his journey to the Holy Land, Jordan, and Egypt. There is no joy like the joy of being in the Holy Land. Walking where Jesus walked, a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, standing on the Mount of Beatitudes, praying in the Garden of Gethsemane and celebrating together at the Tomb over our Lord's resurrection! Then on to Mt. Nebo where Moses stood overlooking the Jordan Valley. From there the trip will continue on to Petra and climb Moses Mountain where God delivered the Ten Commandments. There will also be a visit to St. Catherine Monastery in the Sinai Desert. Please pick up the brochure in the back of the church and consider joining us!

Columbian Retirement home, Inc: The California Knights of Columbus own and operate an independent living retirement facility for seniors in historic Marysville, California. The two-story, garden style building, located across the street from St. Joseph's Catholic Church is designed like a luxury hotel, except it has the friendliness and warmth of your own private home. The rates are reasonable. Each room has a private bath. Three delicious, well-balanced meals are served daily. For all the details, please call 743-7542.



Sun 29	St. Peter and St. Paul 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon 30	13 th Week in Ordinary Time The First Holy Martyrs 6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 1	Blessed Junipero Serra 7pm Grupo Carismatico
Wed 2	6-9pm Spanish AA
Thur 3	St. Thomas 7pm Rosary
Fri 4	St. Elizabeth of Portugal/First Friday 8-9am Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 5	St. Anthony/First Saturday 10am Confessions

**Reminder: Summer Office hours: 9am-3pm
 New Adoration time on Fridays 8-9am**

**FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSITION
 OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday, July 7th
 after 7:30am Mass
 through **3:15pm** Benediction.
 Sign-ups are in the vestibule.
 All hours must be covered.

Library Summer Hours:

Sunday 8:15-9:30am & 10:30am-12:30pm



Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for June

General: That Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so they are able to communicate the strength of His love to those they encounter.

Mission: That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec, Canada, may lead to ever deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the heart of the Church and source of evangelization.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:2-27
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Liturgy of the Hours - I

