



## Palm Sunday March 28, 2010

### ✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 27	7:30a	✦ Jerry Dean
	5:30p	✦ Colleen Howard by Gala Yabanez
Sun 28		<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
	7:30a	✦ Lena Morgado by Roberta Mendonca
	9:00a	<b>People of God</b>
	10:30a	no intention
	12:30p	✦ Olga B. Nava & Paula Freyre by Nava Family
	5:30p	✦ Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept
Mon 29		<b>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>
	7:30a	✦ Ana Eliz Pilliard by Delbert Pilliard
Tues 30		<b>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>
	7:30a	✦ Octavio Ordonec by Carillo Family
Wed 31		<b>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>
	7:30a	✦ Luigi & Gina Filippin by Filipin Family
	6:30p	no intention
Holy Thur 1		<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>
		No morning Mass
	5:30p	Cleo Richard & living family Jose & Tracy Guerra (living)
Good Fri 2		<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
		No mass on Good Friday
	12:15p	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)
	6:00p	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)
Holy Sat 3		<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
		No morning Mass
	8:15p	Missionaries of Mercy by DJM
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 28	9:00a	✦ Mary Grzanich by Jim Grzanich
	10:30a	✦ Theresa Marcis by Consolation Ministry <i>Please pray for the repose of the souls of Betty Forbes, Irvin Merrifield and for their family and friends.</i>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
March 21	\$6,776	\$9,705
Year to date	\$339,306	\$346,688

(St. James total for March 21: (\$891))

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

## Newman Center Round-Up Dinner/Dance

**Date:** Saturday April 17, 2010 from 6-9pm

**Description:** A western themed Dinner/Dance with local bands

**Location:** Newman Center-346 Cherry St

**Contact:** Matt Schaefer at 864-3616 or  
[newmancentertickets@gmail.com](mailto:newmancentertickets@gmail.com)

**Price:** \$35-adults \$25-students

### From the Pastors Desk

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Picture

Perhaps you will notice that the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the south wall of the church has been changed. This image is a replica of the image at the shrine in Mexico City. Fr. Hector arranged to have this image brought to our parish. The painting of Our Lady that was there has been placed in the Holy Family Adoration Chapel. We are very grateful to John Chaidez and others, who originally placed it in the church, for their openness to having it moved to the Adoration Chapel.

#### The Triduum

Please consider attending Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil Services. This is the high point of the year and these are beautiful celebrations. Please see the insert for more details.

#### Covered

In the dioceses of the United States, crosses and statues in the church may be covered with a red or purple veil from the conclusion of the Mass on Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. The custom of veiling crosses and images helps us concentrate on the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption.

In Christ, Father Berg

### Devotions during Lent

**Lenten Reflections** - Our final Lenten reflection talk will be Monday, March 29 at 7pm in the church. Fr Chris Frazer will speak on "The Mystery of Christ's Resurrection."

**Vespers-Evening Prayer:** final Vespers this Tuesday 6pm with the Choir in English.



**Easter Flowers:** For a donation of \$20, flowers will be purchased in honor of your loved ones, living or deceased. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please print all names clearly and place envelope in collection basket or bring to the office.

### ATTENTION ALL ADORERS:

Thank you for your faithfulness in being on time for Adoration each week. Be sure to check the schedule and if you can't be there, please get a substitute in advance. As soon as we have at least 2-3 people per hour on M-F's we will start opening up the Saturday and Sunday hours.



**Catholic Daughters** birthday luncheon is on Wed March 31 at Round Table Pizza on Pillsbury. Be there at 11:30am to celebrate March and April birthdays.



**Catholic Daughters** 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon. This is their biggest fundraiser of the year. Please join them on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon at ODS Social Hall. Tickets are \$12. Call Lorriane Nock at 342-2240 for more information.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME:** If you are here at Mass for Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday and you are glad to be present at Mass but you just feel a little bit uncomfortable or notice some changes in the Mass and feel lost.... We have the answer for you, it is called **Catholics Returning Home**. Our sessions are a safe way to return with the help of others who were once in your shoes. For more information contact Deacon James Burkett 893-2348 or Sharon Haselton 891-5334



**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, March 27th and 28th (re-air), Joe will examine the Passion of Christ and reflect upon the meaning as it is conveyed in the biblical text. The following week, Joe will record a program devoted to the Resurrection of Christ** Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions [jholljmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jholljmj@yahoo.com)

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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** is this Sunday, March 28. The topic will be on Eucharistic Adoration. This is one of the **RECOMENDED** meetings for all parents who have a child making a sacrament (1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: **Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Lk 24:1-12  
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4  
**Liturgy of the Hours Week II**

### ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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**Life Teen** – Join us this Sunday in the Upper Meeting Room right after Life Teen Mass. (7-8:30pm)

**Youth Convention:** Permission Slips will be available beginning Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> for our 57<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Youth Convention. On Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 at Divine Savior in Orangevale, over 1000 people will gather representing youth ministries and youth movements all over our diocese. We'll have some great speakers, music and a whole lot of fun in the bounce houses, ending with a concert by Matthew & Jacob. The cost is \$30 if you turn in forms by March 28<sup>th</sup>, from March 29<sup>th</sup>-April 15<sup>th</sup> the cost will be \$40.

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY



**Respect for Life:** "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." -- Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae)*, n. 100.-- Everyone is welcome to go 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 Fridays, and pray for the mothers, fathers, and the safety of the unborn babies. Come any time from 9am to 12 noon.



**Marriage Encounter:** Let us turn our lives toward Jesus this Passion Sunday. He asks us to love one another. Is it time for you to focus on loving your spouse better? Why not take the time to renew your marriage by attending a WME weekend. 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.

**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)

As we near the end of our Lenten journey, we are reminded that Jesus laid down His very life for each of us. Our faith calls us to a marital love that is sacrificial, though few of us will be called to die for our spouse. We ARE called to love our spouses with a love that is free, faithful, total, and fruitful. Begin your Easter journey by exploring Natural Family Planning as an expression of such love. Call 1-877-33-CANFP or go to [www.canfp.org](http://www.canfp.org) for more information.

