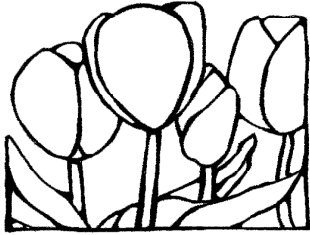


**Behold, I make  
all things new.**



**Fifth Sunday  
of  
Easter  
May 2, 2010**

✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✧

<b>Sat 1</b>		<b>ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER</b>
	7:30a	Mothers Day Novena
	5:30p	✧Sal & Rose Giannotti by Sam Giannotti
<b>Sun 2</b>		<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
	7:30a	Mothers Day Novena
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	Bob Sanders (living) by Culbreath Family
	12:30p	✧Juana & E. L. Murgia by Murgia Family
	5:30p	✧Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept
<b>Mon 3</b>		<b>ST. PHILIP &amp; ST. JAMES, APOSTLES</b>
	7:30a	Mothers Day Novena
<b>Tues 4</b>	7:30a	Mothers Day Novena
<b>Wed 5</b>	7:30a	Mothers Day Novena
	6:30p	no intention
<b>Thur 6</b>	7:30a	Mothers Day Novena
		<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>
<b>Fri 7</b>	7:30a	Mothers Day Novena
<b>Sat 8</b>	7:30a	DJM Intention
		Maureen T. Burns (living)
	5:30p	Mothers Day Novena
		✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✧
<b>Sun 2</b>	9:00a	✧Mary Grzanich by Jim Grzanich
	10:30a	✧Ramon & Victoria Moreno by Beatriz Moreno

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marie Scudder, Elvira Reyna, Mark Gomez, and for their family and friends.*

**4<sup>th</sup> week of April**

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
April 25	\$9,050	\$7,280
Year to date	\$375,852	\$384,701

(St. James total for April 25: (\$636))

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

**Mothers' Day Brunch**

**Sunday, May 9, 2010**

**Newman Center**

**8am-1pm**

*Proceeds will benefit the Torres Shelter and the Newman Center. The buffet menu will include: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, pancakes, bagels, fresh fruit juices, mimosas, coffee and tea.*

*Tickets are available after Masses & M-F, 10am-3pm at the Newman Center*

**Adults \$10, Students & Children (5 & older) \$6  
Children (4 & younger) FREE**

*Tickets at door, add \$2*

**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".

**Annual Catholic Appeal:** As of April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Annual Appeal Office has received gifts and pledges totaling more than \$2.6 million for the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. Here at St. John's we have raised **\$31,028** to date. This represents a 9% decrease in dollars given in 2010 compared to 2009. We will receive 25% of this amount – meaning **\$7,757** is returned to our parish for a variety of local social service needs. Thank you for your kind generosity in helping assist people in need.

**Catholic Daughters** will meet on Thursday, May 13 at 1pm. We honor Mary, our Patroness with a special "crowning" and also in her honor, as the Mother of us all, with our Annual "Baby Shower". Bring your unwrapped baby gifts. Noel Brown from BIRTHRIGHT will join us. These gifts go to the new mothers and their newborn infants. Election of officers will take place at this meeting. Please come.

**Marysville Deanery (Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women)** invites you to their next meeting Thursday, May 20 at St. Thomas the Apostle in Oroville. Registration begins at 10:30am, Mass at 11am followed by lunch at 12noon (\$4). For info and lunch reservation call by May 15: Sherry Morehouse (530) 532-7948.

**The Abbey of New Clairvaux** is hosting a Life Discernment Weekend, June 4-7, 2010 for single Catholic men 22-35. If interested please respond by May 22. Contact the vocation director for information: 839-2900.

**CLRS#3 Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3** will meet at 12:30 pm at Our Divine Savior Social Hall on Tuesday, May 4. Come enjoy meeting new people and find out how we run the Chico Community Food Locker. All Catholic women are invited to attend our meetings. Call Sandy at 345-1601.

**Northern California Marian Conference:** May 14-16, Radisson Hotel in Sacramento. The registration forms are in the vestibule of the church if you are interested in attending this Conference.

**Prayer for Priests**

Dear Lord,

We pray that the blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5)

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

❖ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ❖



**Scripture Study/Radio:** Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 and FM 107.5 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, May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup> (re-air), Joe will reflect upon the most important thing concerning every Christian today--CONVERSION. Joe will also lead an important teaching on what is good apologetics verses bad apologetics.** The following week Joe will teach on the book of Revelation. Do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions [jholljmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jholljmj@yahoo.com)

**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 May 13 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 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*

**CONFIRMATION PICTURES ARE IN. PLEASE COME AND PICK THEM UP AT THE PARISH OFFICE.**



**First Communion:**  
**Celebration: Sat, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am CFF, 2pm NDS**  
**Please arrive 45 minutes early**

**Parent Sacrament Class: TODAY Sunday, May 2 is the next Sacrament class from 10:30-12noon in the Upper Meeting Room of Notre Dame School.** This is one of the **RECOMENDED** meetings for all parents who have a child making their First Communion.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Liturgy of the Hours Week I

*"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race."  
--Revelation 21:3*



Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez  
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**Life Teen** – All high school teens are welcome to join us after Life Teen Mass from 7-8:30pm in the Upper Meeting Room.

**Youth House Drop-In** – Is being temporarily put on hold. We will let you know when we are able to have drop-In again.

❖ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ❖



**Respect for Life:** 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 Humboldt 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:** "Behold, I make all things new" (Today's Second Reading) Let **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** help you **renew your marriage/Holy orders to love each other as Jesus loves.** The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be **June 11-13 and August 27-29 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 Jenni Schaeffer (893-5474) or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. 519-5081)

**Abortion and contraception are connected. Contraception is the root of abortion, and in fact many contraceptive methods are themselves abortifacient. To find out more go to [www.canfp.org](http://www.canfp.org) or call and request brochure: 1-877-33-CANFP**

**Library Hours & News:**

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



*"Buy the Book" Bazaar coming on Pentecost Sunday. Good Christian books and videos strengthen our walk and enrich our faith community. Please join in the festivities to support our parish library on Sunday, May 23.*

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