

PEACE

is my farewell

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2010

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 8	7:30a	DJM Intention Maureen T. Burns (living/70 th b'day)
	5:30p	Mother's Day Novena
Sun 9		6 th SUNDAY OF EASTER
	7:30a	Mother's Day Novena ✦Adolph & Carol Pierini
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	✦Bob Sanders by Culbreath Family
	12:30p	✦Rebecca Valenzuela
	5:30p	✦Gus Gellepes by Beverly Borges-Levin
Mon 10		SAINT DAMIEN
	7:30a	✦John Reginato & living family by Rosina
Tues 11	7:30a	Manuel & Mebrin Men
Wed 12		Ss. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS
	7:30a	✦Jean Elgart by Consolation Mstry
	6:30p	no intention
Thur 13	7:30a	✦Anna Elizabeth Pilliard by Delbert Pilliard
		ST. MATTHIAS
Fri 14	7:30a	Bill Mutch (living/b'day) by Patty
Sat 15		ST. ISIDORE
	7:30a	Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita
	5:30p	✦Manuel Bettencourt by Diana Bettencourt

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 9	9:00a	✦Claire Grzanich by Grzanich Family
	10:30a	no intention

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

1st week of May

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
May 2	\$10,627	\$12,777
Year to date	\$384,902	\$391,981

(St. James total for April 25: (\$1,157))

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

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.



To all our mothers here at St. John's Parish, have a happy and blessed Mother's Day!

Mothers' Day Brunch TODAY Sunday, May 9 at the Newman Center, 8am-1pm: The buffet menu will include: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, pancakes, bagels, fresh fruit juices, mimosas, coffee and tea. **Adults \$12, Students & Children (5 & older) \$8, Children (4 & younger) FREE.**

Hospitality: NO HOSPITALITY IN THE LIBRARY TODAY.

Thank You! The Priests -vs- Teens basketball game was a huge success and a great community event! The committee who put together this event would like to thank Notre Dame School, Asociación Guadalupana, Knights of Columbus, Fifth Sun Graphics and St. John's parishioners for contributing food, set-up, clean-up, t-shirts, dancing, and music. Thank you to all the priests, seminarians, deacons and teens who participated and made the evening such a joy and a highlight of our parish celebration for The Year of the Priests!

Choir News: The choir will be singing Compline (Night Prayer) around 7:45pm every Tuesday in May. All are welcome to join us for this short office of evening prayer.

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.

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcraft religious articles will be for sale after all Masses on May 22-23. Catholic families that live in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood that represents the Christian art of the Holy Land. Because of economic hardship and security issues in Bethlehem and Jerusalem a group has come here on behalf of these Catholic families to help and support them.

Camp Pendola the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2010 summer season. This year, the traditional summer camp program will be celebrating 51 years of serving children and youth ages 6-17. Campers are encouraged to live in, understand, and respect the wonders and beauty of the world around them. For more information and registration materials call 916-PEN-DOLA (736-3652).

The Portuguese Holy Ghost Fatima Club will be holding their annual Festa on Sunday May 23, at 9am Mass with the crowning of the Queens. After Mass the Festa will proceed to the Portuguese Hall for the traditional soupas meal to be served from 12noon to 1:30pm (auction to follow) and then again in the evening from 6-8pm. More details to come.

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 8th and May 9th, Joe will be joined by Chris Seibert and they will show how this week's readings help us to answer the question of why Catholics were the first Christian community.** The following week Joe will offer a reflection on why the Ascension helps us to understand every other aspect of our faith. Do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions jhollmj@yahoo.com

Taizé Prayer Service: Join us at 7pm on Thursday, May 20th for Taizé at the Newman Center. Taizé is a quiet meditative prayer service using scripture and simple melodies to help us to focus on God.

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 will now meet on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the church. For more information, call 898-1183 or 342-2323. The current Medjugorje message from Our Lady and the commentary are read.

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

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.

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 15th, 10am CFF, 2pm NDS
Please arrive 45 minutes early

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

Liturgy of the Hours Week II



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.

High School Seniors- are invited for a special graduation blessing on Sunday May 16th at the 5:30 Life Teen Mass.

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: Happy Mother's Day! Worldwide Marriage Encounter wishes many blessings on all mothers today. **Husbands give your wife a special gift and register for a weekend away for the two of you.** 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)

Mother's Day can be challenging for those that long for motherhood, but have been unable to conceive. Support, education, and resources can be found at www.cannfp.org.

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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