

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2009

I am the Vine you are the Branches

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



✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 9	7:30a	Mother's Day Novena
	5:30p	✦Herb King by Jack & Kathy Brown
Sun 10	7:30a	✦Mother's Day Novena
	9:00a	People of God
	12:30p	✦Rebeca Velenzuela by Antonio Garcia
		✦Juana Marquez by Medrano Family
	5:30p	no intention
Mon 11	7:30a	Iva & Becky Riley (living)
Tues 12	7:30a	✦John Reginato & living Family By Rosina
Wed 13	7:30a	Tracy & Jim Stalker (living b'day) by Lona
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 14	7:30a	✦Patrick Murphy by Murphy Family
Fri 15	7:30a	✦Anna Elizabeth Pilliard
		Bill Mutch (living b'day)
Sat 16	7:30a	Aracely & living Family by Beatriz Moreno
	5:30p	✦Sylvia Mota by Maria C
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 3	9:00a	✦Claire Grzanich by Spafford Family
	10:30a	no intention

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lucille Juanrena, Esmeralda Galvan, Barbara Pientak, Patrick Murphy, and for their family and friends.

4th week April

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
April 26 th	\$11,308	\$12,777
Year to date	\$376,490	\$457,228

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

FYI: Confessions on May 16th will take place at 10am in the parish office due to First Communion.

Saint Joseph Communication: YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST CD series by Joe Hollcraft is once again available at the parish office for \$20. Discover a practical guide to everyday spirituality.

Mother's Day Brunch at the Newman Center

TODAY May 10, 2009 8:00am-1:00pm

Adults \$12, Students and children over 5 \$8, Children 4 and under are Free. Come on over!

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Berg's email: fatherbrberg@yahoo.com

St. John's Office email address: stjohn33@sbcglobal.net

✦ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✦

Hospitality: "Come by the Library after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass for coffee, tea, juice and a snack. Meet new people and visit with old friends".

Good-bye Party for Fr. Enrique will be on Saturday May 23rd after 5:30 Vigil Mass. It will be a potluck and dance. The party is for the entire parish community. Come and wish Fr Enrique well on his new assignment. **There are potluck sign up sheets for side dishes, salads, desserts, and drinks. To sign up please call the parish office this week 343-8741.**

St. John's Ministry Pamphlet: The Parish Council is currently working on creating a pamphlet that lists all the ministries at St. John's with a brief description and contact information. We need your help! If you currently coordinate a ministry at St. John's, please provide a brief description (2 to 3 sentences) of each ministry you are coordinating along with your contact information you would like us to use in the pamphlet. If you have already submitted a description, thank you. You may send your brief description by email at ellalaniz@hotmail.com or you may drop it off at the parish office "Attention Elizabeth". Thank you.



Bucks Lake Family Camp- July 23-26: Family, Faith, Fun!!! The perfect 'stay-cation'! Join our church family this summer

for camping, canoeing, skits, fellowship with other Catholic families and much more. Look for registration forms soon. Contact Karen Rose 343-9519 or Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Register now for Notre Dame's first summer program! The program will serve families with children who will be in grades K through 6th for the Fall 2009 school year. The Summer Program will be seven weeks long from June 15- July 31, 2009 and will be open Monday through Friday 8:00-5:00pm. For more details, contact the Program Director, Jandi Pereida at SummerProg@ndschico.org.

Notre Dame School Elementary Choir will be presenting a musical based on the biblical folktale *The Three Trees* at ODS on Saturday, May 16th at 7pm. Please come to this 20-minute delightful & family-friendly show. It will warm your hearts and fill you with the Easter Spirit. Call Allison Ward, Director at 345-2176 for more info.

Upcoming Yard Sale: On May 17th, the Newman Center will be hosting a Car Wash and Yard Sale. So start setting aside any clothes or household items that you do not want, and please consider donating them. All proceeds from the sale help support the Newman Center Community. Thank you for your support!

Catholic Daughters: Our regular meeting will be on May 14th at 1pm. This is our annual "Baby Shower Meeting". Please bring a baby shower gifts. Noel Brown from Birthright will be one of our speakers. We will also have a representative of CRS Fair Trade share with us a few words about the principles behind this project.

❖ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ❖

An invitation for non-practicing Catholics: Do you know someone who has left the Church? I think we all do! Most of us do not have to look very far to find non-practicing Catholics. Many non-practicing Catholics are carrying a tremendous amount of guilt and misinformation about the Church so they are afraid of approaching the Church for fear of being rejected. Please join us. We meet on Monday evenings. For more information contact Deacon Burkett 893-2348 or Sharon Hazelton at 891-5334.

Women of Grace Women's Ministry: If you are interested in joining the Great Adventure Bible Study Group we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. Next meeting is May 14. Bring your bible and your Catechism. If you have questions, please call Mary Waldorf at 898-6398.



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Tune in to the Catholic Hour. This week, May 9th and 10th, Joe will explore the relationship between the gospel reading "The Vine and The Branches" and a life in Christ. The following week Joe will consider the relationship between the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. You can e-mail Joe at jholljnj@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith or go to the parish website and click on Joe Hollcraft's blog.

Rosary Prayer Group: meets on Wed evenings at 7pm. If you would like to participate, call 342-2323 or 898 1183.

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.

LIFE TEEN
St. John the Baptist Chico, CA

Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez
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Asst. Coordinator/LIFE TEEN Music Minister, Jeremy Bermender
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Life Teen - Life Teen- After you spend the day honoring your moms join us for a great Life Night in the Upper Meeting Room from 7-830pm. Can't wait to see you there!

❖ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ❖

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO WERE CONFIRMED AND TO THOSE WHO MADE THEIR 1ST COMMUNION!

LAST DAY OF CFF - MAY 17TH

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

❖ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ❖



Respect for Life Committee: Fr Pavone observed that on various television programs, the American people are able to view some of the most common forms of surgery, but abortion which is the most common procedure in America is not shown. The indifference that many people have towards abortion could change if they only knew what really takes place. There is a petition on the Priests for Life website to challenge the media to actually show an abortion to the public. You can go to the following site to sign this petition.. <http://priestsforlife.org/petitions/challenge-to-the-media.aspx>. Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. Come anytime from 9am to 12 noon.

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)



Marriage Encounter: IF YOU LOVE THE PERSON YOU'RE MARRIED TO...YOU'LL LOVE A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND! If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The next weekend is June 12-14 in Sacramento. For more information contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.

Retrouaille: This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.

Pure Fashion Show: An event you won't want to miss! Join us for a Spirit-filled afternoon of fashion, food, and fun for the whole family! The Pure Fashion Show will hit the runway again in style as Sacramento's teen models show how women today can start a new trend in modern yet modest fashions. Mark you calendar for May 31st, 1pm at Cal State Sacramento University Union Ballroom. You won't want to miss this family-friendly celebration of style and virtue! For all the details please call 530-554-9458. See you there!



Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Fr Terry Fulton requests the presence of his many friends from St. John's as he celebrates his 65th birthday and the 15th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at 6pm on Saturday, May 30, 2009 in Woodland. The festivities will take place at the Holy Rosary Parish Community Center, 503 California St. Woodland. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Join Fr. Terry as he celebrates these very special occasions. If you plan to come, it would be most helpful to the planners if you would RSVP to Cathy at 893-8760.

Director of Marriage & Family Life Position: The Diocese of Sacramento has an immediate opening for Administrator for the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis/Director of Marriage & Family Life. For more information and a complete job description, visit the diocesan website www.diocese-sacramento.org and look under employment. To apply, please email cover letter and resume to personnel@diocese-sacramento.org by June 1, 2009.

Torres Shelter: Following the 5pm Mass on Saturday, May 16th we will hold a steak dinner in the Social Hall at ODS for all who help provide meals at the Torres Shelter. Everyone from ODS, Newman Center and St. John's who assisted in purchasing, preparing or serving meals at the Shelter are welcome. The parish will provide a sirloin steak and a baked potato. We ask those who attend to provide the drinks, salads, veggies and desserts. If you have questions about the event or can help in anyway please call Jerry at 342-2134.

Host Families Needed: Cultural Homestay International (CHI), a non-profit educational exchange organization needs families to host international students attending the local high school for the 2009-2010 academic year. The students come from 17 different countries. We need caring families to share a learning experience of a lifetime! Hosting is a great way to promote peace and to learn about a different culture. Host families provide room, board and family life. Students have their own medical insurance and pay their own school and personal expenses. CHI provides help to the students, families and schools as well as organized travel for the students throughout the year. If you are interested, please contact Tami Farrell at 345-3396.

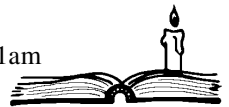
EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR MAY

TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Karen Neadly Arlie Hixson Tom Hixson	Karen Monroe Bruce Neadly
7:30am Sun	Jean Mayer Ona Mertens Yolanda Holt	Marlene Lach John O'Hara
9:00am Sun	Diane Smith Ernie Behr Bill McKellar Barbara Santos Donna Houston Dan Boutwell	Bill Mutch Claire Johnson

Sun	10	5th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 7pm Life Teen
Mon	11	6-8pm English AA
Tues	12	St. Nareus, St. Achilleus, and St. Pancras 6:30pm choir practice
Wed	13	Our Lady of Fatima 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	14	St. Matthias
Fri	15	St. Isidore 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	16	First Communion 10am & 2pm 10:00am Confessions (in parish office)

Library Hours & News:

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



The Parish Library is always acquiring new materials both by donation and the financial assistance of our parishioner's. Three new DVD's have just arrived:

Father of Mercy: *The true story of Venerable Don Carlo Gnocchi. A docudrama about the life of this remarkable Italian priest who served as a chaplain during World War II. After the conclusion of that international conflict Venerable Don Gnocchi founded orphanages, hospitals and schools that became known as the Foundation for Children. His cause for sainthood is now underway.*

Romero: *The life of the courageous Archbishop of El Salvador Oscar Romero. With Raul Julia in the leading role this film received critical acclaim when first released.*

Quo Vadis: *The classic film now available in DVD is a tale of Christianity during the persecutions of the Roman emperor Nero. From the best selling book of the same title stars Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr, Leo Genn and Peter Ustino bring this tale to life.*

Please stop by after mass on Sunday a check out one of these or choose from our many other family friendly movies!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;
 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or
 Jn 17:11b-19

Liturgy of the Hours Week I

