



Pentecost Sunday ✦ May 11, 2008



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 10	7:30a	Mother's Day Novena
	12:00p	✦Elvia Montez Quezada (1 st Anniv. Mass)
	5:30p	✦Mary Valine by Borges Family
Sun 11	7:30a	✦Juana Murgia by Murgia Family
	9:30a	Parish
	12:30p	✦Elvia Montes by Consolation Mstry
	5:30p	Mother's Day Novena
Mon 12	7:30a	Tracey & Jim Stalker (b'day/living)
Tues 13	7:30a	✦Vince & Mina Starwyck by Jim Yerbie
Wed 14	7:30a	Paul & Erika Sajben (20th anniv)
	7:00p	✦Simitria Barron
Thus 15	7:30a	Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita Bertoli
Fri 16	7:30a	✦Christopher Duarte by Consolation Mstry
	8:30a	NDS intentions
Sat 17	7:30a	✦Anna Elizabeth Pilliard by Delbert Pilliard
	5:30p	no intention

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 11	9:00a	✦Alice Konyn by Peter Konyn
	10:30a	✦Socorro Olvera by Arevalo Family

Pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Smith, Bernice Canavan, Mary Valine, and for the comfort of their family and friends.

1st Week of May

Sunday Collection \$8,861

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7

MAY CROWNING AND POTLUCK. The Latin Mass Community of Saint John's, will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary with hymns, a rosary procession, and the solemn crowning of her statue in the courtyard of Notre Dame School today after the 2:30pm Latin Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be no Children's Liturgy on Sun, May 11th. Happy Mother's Day.

Bucks Lake: Registration forms now available! Camp will be July 31st-Aug 3rd. Come camp, swim, fish, canoe, play and pray with fellow Catholic families!! Registration forms available in the back of the church or in the parish office. Call Karen Rose at 343-9519 or email Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Annual Festa: Today, Sunday May 11th, is the Feast of Pentecost and the Portuguese Holy Ghost Fatima Club will be holding their annual Festa with the Crowning of the Queens at 9:30am Mass. After Mass, there will be the traditional soupas meal at the Portuguese Hall (14th & Broadway) from 11:30am until 1:30pm and then again in the evening from 6-8pm. There will be an auction immediately following the noon meal. Traditional Portuguese music will be played throughout the day and evening.

Mother's Day Brunch: TODAY, Sunday, May 11th from 8am-2pm hosted by the Newman Center. Proceeds will benefit the Torres Shelter and the Newman Center. **Cost at the door:** Adults \$12, Students & Children (5 and older) \$8, Children 4 and younger are FREE.

History Book Project Update: We are in need of typists.



If typing is your gift, please consider helping out with this project. We also need writers who can synthesize information from our archive. This does not require a large commitment of time. Also, thanks to the many parishioners who have helped to contribute information, photos and memories for this project. If you have not found the time to get your information to us, you are not too late. Contact Cathy O'Toole at 893-8760.

Catholic Daughters: May 30th, 11:30am Luncheon at Scrambles. See you there. Call Lil at 342-3008 for details.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3: CLRS#3 meeting will be May 13th. It will be held at ODS at 1pm with social starting at 12:30pm. We only have two meetings left for this year and then a summer break. If you have any questions, please call Sandy at 345-1601.

SACRED POLYPHONY: The Chico State Chamber Singers will be providing liturgical music for the Latin Mass at St. John's on Sunday, May 18 at 2:30pm.

AVAILABLE: Are you in need or do you know someone who needs a freezer or a refrigerator? Call the parish office at 343-8741 for details.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

LIFE TEEN – NO LIFE TEEN this week please spend time with your mother and spiritual mother and we will see you all on May 18th for our Senior Send-Off.

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.

EDGE – Monday May 12th, 7-8:30 at ODS Social Hall. The year is almost over so come and spend time with your friends.

❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

Women’s Ministry Group will be meeting again at ODS on Thursday May 8th at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. We will be discussing Chapter 8 from the book “Experience Grace in Abundance, Ten Strategies for Your Spiritual Life” by Johnette Benkovic. If you have any questions call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. You are encouraged to bring your bible with you.

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.



SCRIPTURE STUDY

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 10th & Sun 11th) Joe will be joined by Bob Cross to reflect on the meaning of Pentecost. The following week Joe will consider the meaning of Ordinary Time. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith. E-mail Joe at jholljmj@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

--Acts 2:3

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

Religious Questions
Call 343-



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UPCOMING SACRAMENTS



1st Communion: May 17th, 11am in Spanish, 3pm in English. Be there half an hour before.

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖

“Northern Lights” Community Love Circle: For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email burkett7@sbcglobal.net



Respect for Life Committee: All life is a gift from God to be treasured. How very sad to return that gift, unwrapped, unopened—aborted. Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on

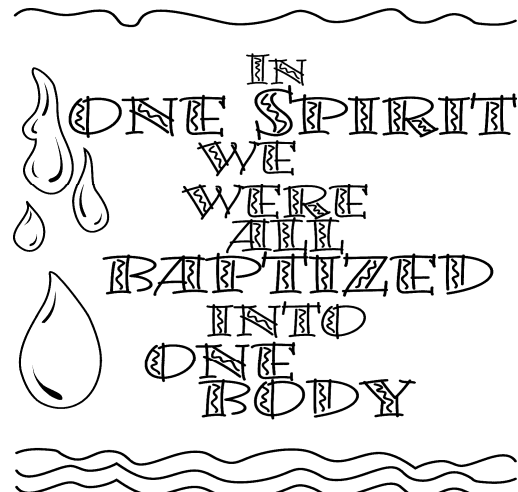
Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women’s Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt Rd on Fridays. Come anytime from 10am to 4pm to pray for the lives of the unborn children being aborted. **Join the committee for their next meeting on May 19th, at 3:30pm in the parish library.**



Marriage Encounter: Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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).

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



Healing After Abortion Retreat June 6-8: Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 6-8. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, scripture-based spiritual exercises, sacrament of reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. Open to women, men, couples and family members touch by abortion. The cost is \$175 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Debbie at 916-733-0161. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

An Open Invitation for all of the professed Secular Franciscan Order members to attend the newly forming fraternity of SFO at St Thomas More Catholic Church in Paradise. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at 9am. We would love to meet with you and share our journeys. If you are infirmed, homebound or unable to attend please contact Dirk. We wish to have you become part of our Franciscan family. For more information or directions contact Dirk Wohlou SFO at 876-1613.

Attention prayerful single men: The Holy Trinity Trappist Monastery in Huntsville, Utah will be hosting two exciting "Live-In Experience" vocational retreats soon. Work and pray with the monks on their 2000-acre farm and enjoy the vocational talks. The dates are June 11-15 and Aug 6-10. There is no cost but space is limited. For more dates and information call 1-800-221-1807.

University of Sacramento summer session this year will run from June 2nd through Aug 11th. We invite you to visit our website to see a list of course offerings. For information, applications, and registration forms go to www.universityofsacramento.org. Each course will be held one night per week, from 6-9:35pm for 11 weeks.

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 11	Pentecost Sunday Happy Mother's Day NO CFF 2:30pm Latin Mass NO Lifeteen
Mon 12	6th Week in Ordinary Time St. Nereus & St. Achilleus/ St. Pancras 6-8pm English AA 6:30-8pm BSA #2 (convent) 7-8:30pm Edge 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 13	Our Lady of Fatima 6:30pm choir 7pm Grupo Carismatico
Wed 14	St. Matthias 6-9pm Spanish AA 7pm BSA #2 (Cafeteria)
Thur 15	St. Isidore 6-9pm Sons of Italy 7pm Rosary
Fri 16	3:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 17	10am Confessions 11am Spanish 1st Communion 3pm English 1st Communion

Library Hours:

Sunday 8:30-9:30am & 10:30am-12:15pm
Thursday 9-11am



LIBRARY NOTICE: *If you have library materials at home that are overdue, please return them to the parish office or the library so that we may keep them in circulation for others to enjoy. Thank you.*

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for May

General: *That, following the example of the Virgin Mary, all Christians should allow themselves to be guided by the word of God and always remain attentive to the signs of the Lord in his own life.*

Mission: *That in the mission territories there may be no lack of good and enlightened teachers in the major Seminaries and in the Institutes of consecrated life.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday: Jas 2:1-19; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13;
Jn 3:16-18

Liturgy of the Hours -IV

