

Whoever loves me
will keep



my word

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 13, 2007

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



LATIN MASS CHANGES: Starting this Friday, due to time conflicts with Adoration and wedding rehearsals, there will no longer be a Latin Mass on Fridays. Also, the time for Adoration on Fridays will go back to its original time of 3:30-4:30pm instead of 3:15-4:15pm. Thank you for your patience and understanding. After the Latin Mass on Sundays there will be a book and religious article sale in the cafeteria. Come and take a look!

PLEASE NOTE: Saturday, May 19th confessions will be held in the Parish Office at the same time as always 10am. Spanish CFF will be having a retreat in the church.

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat	12	7:30a	Mother's Novena
		5:30p	✠ Harry Cinquini by Cinquini Family
Sun	13	7:30a	Mother's Novena
		9:30a	People of God
		12:30p	✠ Rebecca Valenzuela by Antonio Garcia
Latin Mass		2:30p	Special intention
		5:30p	Lucie Dorenzo (living/birthday)
Mon	14	7:30a	✠ Rusty Beauchane
Tue	15	7:30a	Bertoli Family (living & deceased)
Wed	16	7:30a	Maria Correa (living)
		7:00p	Mother's Novena
Thurs	17	7:30a	✠ Josefa Haro by Maria Correa
Fri	18	7:30a	✠ Mary Dias by Lorraine Nock
		8:45a	NDS intentions
Sat	19	7:30a	Tracie & Mark Stalker (birthday)
		5:30p	✠ Manuel Bettencourt by Diane Bettencourt

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠

Sun	13	9:00 a	✠ Alice Konyn by Anne Marie
		10:30a	

Pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Konyn, John Skripek, and for the comfort of their family and friends.



1st WEEK OF MAY

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,539.00
Total bills for April	\$54,057.00

Please consider the positive legacy you could leave by including Notre Dame School in your estate planning.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Brent's email: fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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

✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

TEACHER OPENINGS: Notre Dame School seeks qualified candidates for two teaching positions—1st and 7th grade. Please provide a resume, pre-application, and applicable credential(s), along with three letters of recommendation, to the front office at 435 Hazel St. Pre-Applications can be downloaded at csdsac.org, or picked up at the office. Deadline for applications is Monday, May 21st. Questions? Contact us at 342-2502 or cseibert@diocese_sacramento.org

FESTA: The Portuguese Holy Ghost Fatima Club will be holding their annual Festa on Sunday, May 27th. The day's festivities will begin with the crowning of the Queens at St. John's at the 9:30am mass. After mass, the Festa will proceed to the Portuguese Hall. The traditional soups meal will be served from 11:30am – 1:30pm and then again in the evening. This year's Queen is Brittany Farrar, daughter of Jeff and Shirley Farrar. Her sidemaids are Olivia Costa, daughter of Leonard and Alisa Costa and Alexandria Hall, daughter of Brad and Jacqueline Hall. Past Queen is Amy Leonardo, daughter of Connie and Manuel Leonardo. Little Queen is Serena Schott, daughter of Rick and Madlynne Silva. Her sidemaids are Sarah Meyer, daughter of Kirk and Nicole Meyer and Madalynn Baker, daughter of Greg and Marci Baker. Past Little Queen is Corinne Mendonca daughter of Alvin and Debbie Mendonca.

It's Almost Here! "Walk or Run for Life 2007" is happening this Saturday, May 19th at One-Mile Picnic Area at Bidwell Park. Registration begins at 9am with the Walk beginning at 10am. Supporters of Women's Resource Clinic from our church will be joining together with hundreds of area believers for this special event to raise money for the Clinic. It's not too late to register, or at least sponsor a walker or "rocker" from our parish! Bring your family! See our team leader, Cathy O'Toole or call Women's Resource Clinic at 897-6101 for a sponsor form.

PARISH PICNIC: June 24th at Durham Park. Save the date and watch for more details!



Attention Parents of 4 and 5 year olds: A Transitional Kindergarten will be opening in the fall at Notre Dame School. Space is limited to the first 12 students. To be placed on the list for incoming students, or for further information, please call the school office at 342-2502 or Terry Westlake, instructor, at 894-2535.



Knights of Columbus: Pancake Breakfast! Sunday, May 20th, 8-11:30am at St. John's. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice! Adults \$6, Children under 12 \$3.

Catholic Daughters: May Calendar—Birthday Luncheon, May 30th, 11:30am at Kalico Kitchen. More info to come. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Summer Birthday Luncheons June 27th, July 25, August 29th. Call Lil at 342-3008 if you have any questions.



Respect for Life Committee: Each Saturday morning from 9-11am, the Respect Life Prayer Group meets at the Women's Feminist Center at 1469 Humboldt Rd to pray for the women seeking abortions there, and for the end of abortion.

Everyone is welcome. Please come pray with us—we need you!! We meet monthly from 3:30-5pm in the office library. Call for date, 343-8741.



www.chicolifeteen.org

Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

If you have any questions or would like more information about our programs please call Andrea.

WALK FOR LIFE - Join in the "Walk for Life 2007"! By simply walking or running you can raise funds that will go to support the ministry of Women's Resource Clinic on Saturday, May 19th. The one-mile course will start at the One-Mile Picnic Area at Bidwell Park. This year's theme is "He Starts With Small Beginnings". Join us! Call our youth ministry team leader, Andrea Florez for more information and sponsor forms, or call Shary Thomas, Director of Development at Women's Resource Clinic, 897-6101. We will also have a teen sign-up table after the LIFE TEEN mass on April 15th.

LIFE TEEN - (grades 9-12) NO LIFE TEEN: Tonight spend time with your moms, grandmas, spiritual moms, and don't forget our heavenly mother, Mary.

BACKPACKING TRIP (grades 9-12)
There will be a co-ed Backpack trip on June 19th-23rd led by Mikail Whitfield. Cost is \$75.00. There will be a parent information meeting on May 24th in the LIFE TEEN Youth House across the street from St. John's. A non-refundable deposit of \$40 will be due by May 31st. There are only 12 available spots held on a first-come first-serve basis with the deposit.

YOUTH CONVENTION (grades 8-12)
Join us for our 55th annual Diocesan Youth Convention, July 21st-22nd, held at the Placerville Fairgrounds for 2 days and 1 night. The cost is \$20. Permission slips with all the information are now available at your parish office or by calling Andrea.

EDGE - (grades 7-8) This Monday May 14th, we are having our 1st Prayer Fair. We would love to see you and your friends there!! Join us at ODS Social Hall from 7-8:30pm.

✧ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✧

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle: There are no meetings in the month of June or July but join us on August 4th for our Family Swim Party. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email burkett7@sbcglobal.net

Catholic Women's Ministry: In June we will have our last meeting for the year, so please join us for these next two meetings. You are sure to be blessed by these inspirational women! Any questions please call Debbie Weinrich, MSW at 342-2878 ext 2.



Marriage Encounter: Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming weekend will be June 22-24 in Sacramento. For more information call Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett 893-2348.

Retrouaille: This is a program consisting of a weekend experience and 6 post-weekend sessions designed to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. For additional information, go to www.retrouaille.org or call 1-800-283-5952.

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 P.A.C. (899-0243)

✧ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ✧

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for May:

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

Catholics Returning Home: Were you raised Catholic but do not come to Church anymore? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today? Would you like to feel home in the Catholic Church again? If this sounds like you, God is calling you back home. No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, divorce, alienation, hurts or abuse. Let us help in the healing and help you receive the Sacraments again. We invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. To find out how contact Sharon at 343-8741 or Deacon James Burkett 893-2348.

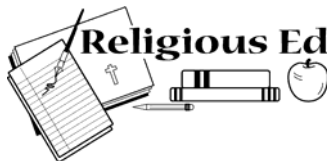


SCRIPTURE
STUDY

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 Joe will teach on the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and our faith.

✧ **CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION** ✧



Religious Education Questions
Call 343-8741

Congratulations to all the children who made their 1st Communion on May 12th! May God bless and be with you always.

NO CFF TODAY MAY 13TH. SEE YOU ON MAY 20TH.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH SCHOOL IN WOODLAND: has teacher openings in 3rd, 5th and 6th grades. Please provide a resume, pre-application, and applicable credential(s), along with three letters of recommendation, to the front office at 505 California St., Woodland, CA 95695. Pre-Applications can be downloaded at csdsac.org. The process is already under way so if interested please apply as soon as possible.

Mother's Day Brunch at the Newman Center: Today Sunday May 13th, Mother's Day Brunch, 8am-2pm. This event benefits Newman Catholic Center and Torres Community Shelter. Tickets at door, Adults \$12, students and kids \$8, 4 and under FREE. Buffet menu: Quiches, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, pancakes, bagels, fresh fruit, assorted fruit juices, mimosas, coffee and tea...and a raffle! Need not be present to win. Everyone is invited!

Northern California Charismatic Catholic Convention: Join in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the USA at the Santa Clara Convention Center – weekend of May 25th-27th. Convention highlights include seven outstanding speakers, General Sessions and Workshops, Eucharistic Worship Service, Healing Mass, and Prayer Ministry. Also, complete Youth & Children's Ministries (if pre-registered). For complete schedule and registration brochure, call 1-707-643-2238 or register at the door. Information is also available at www.ncrespirit.com

Music Coordinator Opening at Mel's Catholic Church: is seeking an energetic & faith-filled Catholic musician and liturgist. Part time up to 20 hours per week at \$15 - \$20 per hour. Please submit inquiries or resume and cover letter before May 31st by fax to 967-5659. For a complete job description, please visit www.stmelchurch.org/MusicCoordinator.htm

Camp Pendola: The official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2007 summer season. This year the program will take place in a variety of settings with participants hiking or paddling to different camping sites each night. Trips are scheduled for different lengths and difficulties to meet the needs of different ages (11 and older) and experiences. For more information and registration materials, please call 916-736-3652.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: What are you doing this summer? Make a difference in the lives of youth! The Diocese of Sacramento is looking for energetic young people (18+ years) to work this summer as trip counselors with youth between ages ten and seventeen in the great outdoors and within the Catholic spirit! Positions begin in mid June and finish is August. Applications are available now! Please call Camp Pendola 916-736-3652 for more information and an application.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 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 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23;
 Mk 16:15-20

Liturgy of the Hours - II

Sat 12	Ss. Nereus and Achilleus 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 13	Sixth Sunday of Easter 10:45am-12pm CFF 2:30pm Latin Mass 7pm LIFETEEN (after Lifeteen mass)
Mon 14	St. Matthias 6-8pm English AA 5pm Latin Mass 7-8:30 Jr. Life 7pm Catholics Returning Home
Tues 15	St. Isidore 5pm Latin Mass 6:30pm Choir practice
Wed 16	5pm Latin Mass 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm Spanish Mass 7pm BSA #2
Thur 17	Ascension of the Lord (NOT A HOLY DAY) 5pm Latin Mass 6-9pm Sons of Italy 7pm Rosary Prayer Group
Fri 18	6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 3:30-4:30 Adoration (TIME CHANGE) NO Latin Mass 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 19	9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions (IN PARISH OFFICE)



Library Hours:

Sunday 10:30am- 12:15pm
 Wednesday 9-noon
 Thursday 9-noon



Two new pamphlets on the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist written by the U.S. Catholic Bishops:

As successors of the Apostles and teachers of the Church, the bishops have the duty to hand on what God has revealed to them and to encourage all members of the Church to deepen their understanding of the mystery and gift of the Eucharist. In order to foster such a deepening of faith, we have prepared the first text, **The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist** to respond to fifteen questions that commonly arise with regard to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. **Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper** is a series of questions and answers stating what the Church believes and teaches concerning the Eucharist and the reception of Holy Communion, who can receive and they recommend some practices that every Catholic can use for preparing to receive Holy Communion. These pamphlets are available in the parish office for \$2.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: is a summary of the Catechism, focusing on the key elements of the Catholic Faith. It is not meant to replace the Catechism but to help make the Catholic Faith as accessible as possible for the next generation of the Faithful. It is available in the Parish office for \$12.

United States Catholic Catechism for Adults: is a unique and groundbreaking guide for those who seek to deepen their Catholic faith. Each chapter starts with a story or lesson of faith which are then related to Catholic teachings, the Catechism and to American culture. They are available at the Parish office for \$20.

