



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 2009

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 16	7:30a	Araceli & living Family by Beatriz Moreno
	5:30p	✦Sylvia Mota by Maria C
Sun 17	7:30a	Lucia Madrigal (living) by Beatriz Moreno
	9:00a	People of God
	12:30p	✦Rebeca Velenzuela by Antonio Garcia
	5:30p	✦Herbert Buskirk by Crete Family
Mon 18	7:30a	Luis Miguel Correa (living) by Maria Correa
Tues 19	7:30a	✦Jean Guelpa
Wed 20	7:30a	Lola Mota (living) by Maria Correa
	7:00p	✦Christopher Duarte by Lilia de la Cruz
Thur 21	7:30a	Mark Stalker (living b'day) by Lona
Fri 22	7:30a	✦Frank Azevedo Jr. by Theresa Reinking
Sat 23	7:30a	William Breeze by Susan Jeffries
	5:30p	✦Carlos Mota by Maria C
✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦		
Sun 17	9:00a	✦Patrick Murphy by Murphy Family
	10:30a	no intention
<i>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Elgart, Lucille Juanrena, Esmeralda Galvan, Barbara Pientak, and for their family and friends.</i>		

2nd week of May

Collection	Actual	Budget
May 10	\$8,083	\$10,573
Year to date	\$387,798	\$457,228

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

Special Collection for the Church in Latin America:

Next weekend (May 23/24) is the collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit, but lacking in material resources, to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Collection proceeds support training for seminarians and religious men and women; pastoral care of the sick; formation for lay leaders; family and youth ministries; and religious education for all age groups. Please contribute generously.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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

✦ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✦

Knights of Columbus Pancake

Breakfast: TODAY May 17th, from 8:30am-11am at St. John's. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 or \$20 for a family of five or more! Proceeds will go to, Chico, Pleasant Valley, and Durham High School Sober Grad Night.



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. Sign up outside church after mass or call the parish office on Monday at 343-8741.

Aloha, Mrs. Maguire! Notre Dame School's beloved Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Dottie Maguire, is retiring at the end of this school year after 30 years of teaching. We are inviting all alumni, family and friends to join us at a luau party in her honor Tuesday, June 2, 5:30pm Mass with party to follow at the Newman Center. Please bring a salad or side dish to share. We also encourage you to dig through those old photos and mementos to create a scrapbook page for her. All pages need to be 12"X12" in size. Bring your finished pages to the school office by Friday, May 29. Questions? Call 342-2502.

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 to be 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 at 343-9519.

Yard Sale: TODAY May 17th, the Newman Center will be hosting a Car Wash and Yard Sale. Come by and have your car washed while you shop! Thank you for your support!

Catholic Daughters wishes to thank all ODS and St. John's members, families and friends for their generous donations to the Rummage Sale as well as their patronage during the sale! The proceeds will enable us to continue to support local charities. God Bless you all!

Small Tasks—Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe. -- St. Therese of Liseux

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

-- John 15:16

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 28th. 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 16th and 17th, Joe will

explore the relationship between the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes focusing on the virtue of love. The following week Joe will examine the meaning of consecration. You can e-mail Joe at jholljmi@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.

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.

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.



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Life Teen - Here it comes the last life night of the year! Tonight after the Life Teen Mass, 7-8:30pm be there to see our Seniors off and to look back at a year full of fun.



CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION!

TODAY, MAY 17, IS THE LAST DAY OF CFF

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: HAS SQUEEZING THE TOOTHPASTE TUBE FROM THE MIDDLE DOUSED THE FLAMES OF ROMANCE IN YOUR MARRIAGE? A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the sparks you felt on your wedding day! If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a 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!

Barbara Santos Donna Houston Dan Boutwell

AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond ✧

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.

Father's Day with Bishop Soto: The Offices of Youth and Family Life would like to invite you to Raley Field, home of the Rivercats, for Father's Day, June 21 to watch a game with Bishop Soto! If you and other families from St. John's are interested in attending, a block of tickets can be purchased by picking up a form at the parish office. You can also go the Diocese website and follow the links to the diocesan youth & young adult ministry webpage to purchase tickets. Cost is \$10 a person. Don't miss this great opportunity for your parish family to join with our diocesan family to honor our dads on their special day!

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.

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

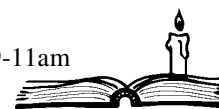
TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Karen Neadly Arlie Hixson Tom Hixson	Karen Monroe Bruce Neadly
7:30am Sun	Jean Mayer Ona Mertens Yolanda Holt	Marlene Lach John O'Hara
9:00am Sun	Diane Smith Ernie Behr Bill McKellar	Bill Mutch Claire Johnson

CALENDAR ✧

Sun	17	6th Sunday of Easter LAST DAY OF CFF 7pm Life Teen
Mon	18	St. John I 6-8pm English AA
Tues	19	6:30pm choir practice
Wed	20	St. Bernadine of Siena 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	21	The Ascension of the Lord
Fri	22	St. Rita of Cascia 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	23	10am Confessions (Back in the church)

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 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 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 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

5/17/09