



## The Ascension of the Lord May 20, 2007



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

### ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat	19	7:30a	Tracie & Mark Stalker (birthday)
		5:30p	✠ Manuel Bettencourt by Diane Bettencourt
Sun	20	7:30a	✠ Peter Urrutia by Urrutia Family
		9:30a	People of God
		12:30p	✠ Maria Munoz & Marcelina Rubio by Teresa Aguirre
Latin Mass		2:30p	Special intention
		5:30p	Adrienne Carlson (living)
Mon	21	7:30a	✠ Special Intention by Carolyn Dorenzo
Tue	22	7:30a	Maria Correa (living)
Wed	23	7:30a	Brian & Gail Boswell (anniv./living)
		7:00p	✠ Simtria Barron by Sonia Villa
Thurs	24	7:30a	✠ Bud Stalker by Lona Stalker
Fri	25	7:30a	✠ Ed Ritchie by Louise Ritchie
		8:45a	NDS intentions
Sat	26	7:30a	✠ Loren & Lucille Godwin by Emilene
		5:30p	✠ Marlene DeMeyer by Tonya Wilkins

### ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠

Sun 20 9:00 a  
10:30a

Pray for the repose of the soul of Elvia Montez, Alice Konyn and for the comfort of their family and friends.



2<sup>nd</sup> WEEK OF MAY

Sunday Collection \$ 8,811.00  
Total bills for April \$54,057.00

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

**PARISH PICNIC:** June 24<sup>th</sup> at Durham Park. Save the date and watch for more details!



**ST. JOHN' S WEBSITE**  
[stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

Fr. Brent' s email: [fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

St. John Office email address: [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net)

## ✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

**TEACHER OPENINGS:** Notre Dame School seeks qualified candidates for two teaching positions—1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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 [cdsac.org](http://cdsac.org), or picked up at the office. Deadline for applications is Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Contact us at 342-2502 or [cseibert@diocese\\_sacramento.org](mailto:cseibert@diocese_sacramento.org)

**Special Collection:** Next week is the 2007 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 are used for: training seminarians and religious men and women; providing pastoral care to the sick; providing formation training to pastoral ministers within parishes; strengthening family ministries; and developing ministries to youth and indigenous people. Over the past five years, the collection for the Church in Latin America has faithfully distributed 89% of its annual income as pastoral grants. Please be generous.

### New Low-Income Senior Apartments in Chico:

Construction at the Jarvis Garden Apartments on 20<sup>th</sup> St and Notre Dame Blvd is several weeks ahead of schedule. They will open sometime this Fall. Jarvis Gardens are owned and will be operated by a corporation sponsored by Christian Church Homes and The North Valley Catholic Social Services. They will provide forty-eight, one bedroom apartments to people who qualify for federal rent assistance. If you are interested in information about renting at Jarvis Gardens, the parish secretary can give you a contact phone number.



**BUCKS LAKE:** Planning on coming to Bucks Lake Family Camp this year?? Thinking about it?? Come to our Pre-Camp Swim & BBQ Party: Sun, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:30 at the home of Terry & Esther Larocco, 1639 Diamond Ave. Meet your fellow campers or learn more about camp. For more info call Karen Rose at 343-9519.

**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.

**FESTA:** The Portuguese Holy Ghost Fatima Club will be holding their annual Festa on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 soupas 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 Madlyne Silva. Her sidemaids are Sarah Meyer, daughter of Kirk and Nicole Meyer and Madallynn Baker, daughter of Greg and Marci Baker. Past Little Queen is Corinne Mendonca daughter of Alvin and Debbie Mendonca.

**Catholic Daughters:** May Calendar—Birthday Luncheon, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am at Kalico Kitchen. More info to come. MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Summer Birthday Luncheons June 27<sup>th</sup>,

July 25, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Call Lil at 342-3008 if you have any questions.



[www.chicolifeteen.org](http://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.

**LIFE TEEN – (grades 9-12)** Tonight we are honoring our graduating seniors. Congratulations to the class of 2007. Please pray for the seniors from our Chico community as they begin a new part of their lives. Tonight is our last LIFE Night of the year but our summer schedule will be out next week so check the bulletin.

**BACKPACKING TRIP (grades 9-12)**

There will be a co-ed Backpack trip on June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> led by Mikail Whitfield. Cost is \$75.00. There will be a parent information meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in the LIFE TEEN Youth House across the street from St. John's. A non-refundable deposit of \$40 will be due by May 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 55<sup>th</sup> annual Diocesan Youth Convention, July 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 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)**

We have had a great time at the EDGE this year. Join us Monday night at ODS from 7-8:30pm for a little celebration. Please wear clothes that you are ready to get wet in.

✧ **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 4<sup>th</sup> for our Family Swim Party. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email [burkett7@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

**Retrouvaille:** 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.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.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, May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, Joe will teach on the Ascension. The following week Joe will break open Pentecost Sunday. 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

**First Communion Certificates**

*If you did not pick up your child's 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Certificate on Saturday, you can pick it up at the parish office.*

**First Communion Pictures**

*1<sup>st</sup> Communion Pictures: There will be an announcement in the bulletin when the pictures arrive.*

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 ✧ **AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond** ✧
 

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**Healing After Abortion Retreat:** Do you know someone hurting after abortion? Still seeking peace years later? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>. Sponsored by Project Rachel Ministry, the post-abortion outreach for the Diocese of Sacramento. The retreat includes sharing of stories, scripture-based spiritual exercises, sacraments and a memorial service. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$150 per person. Financial assistance is available. For a complete information packet, call 916-733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or e-mail Edie at [esickman@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:esickman@diocese-sacramento.org)

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH SCHOOL IN WOODLAND:**

has teacher openings in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 [cldsac.org](http://cldsac.org). The process is already under way so if interested please apply as soon as possible.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> by fax to 967-5659. For a complete job description, please visit [www.stmelchurch.org/MusicCoordinator.htm](http://www.stmelchurch.org/MusicCoordinator.htm)

**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.

**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.

**Northern California Charismatic Catholic Convention:** Join in celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the USA at the Santa Clara Convention Center - weekend of May 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. 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.ncrcspirit.com](http://www.ncrcspirit.com)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25  
 Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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 ✧ **CALENDAR** ✧
 

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Sat 19	9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions (church office) 8a-1p Span. CFF 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion retreat (church)
Sun 20	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> 10:45am-12pm CFF <b>2:30pm Latin Mass</b> 7pm LIFETEEN (after Lifeteen mass)
Mon 21	<b>St. Christopher Magallanes and his companions</b> 6-8pm English AA <b>5pm Latin Mass</b> 7-8:30 Jr. Life
Tues 22	<b>St. Rita of Cascia</b> <b>5pm Latin Mass</b> 6:30pm Choir practice
Wed 23	<b>5pm Latin Mass</b> 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm Spanish Mass 7pm BSA #2
Thur 24	<b>5pm Latin Mass</b> 7pm Rosary Group ( at Mutch's house)
Fri 25	<b>St. Bede the Venerable</b> 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) <b>3:30-4:30 Adoration (TIME CHANGE)</b> <b>NO Latin Mass</b> 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 26	<b>St. Philip Neri</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions (church office) <b>11am Span CFF 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (church)</b>

**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.

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