

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2006

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✦ PARISH NEWS ✦

Felicidades a todos los niños y niñas que ayer recibieron la primera comunión.

✦ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✦	
Sat. 20	7:30a ✦ Kenny Kolonay by Belinda Kolonay 5:30p ✦ Catherine Montante & Anthony Flores by Rosalea Flores
Sun 21	7:30a ✦ Howard O' Neill by Agnes O' Neill 9:30a People of God 11am Special intention 12:30p ✦ Antonio Urrutia Romero & Prudente Hernandez by Medina Family 5:30p Special intention by Carolyn Dorenzo
Mon 22	7:30a Maria Correa (living) by Maria Correa
Tues 23	7:30a Brian & Gail Boswell (anniversary) by Gail Boswell
Wed 24	7:30a ✦ Merv Mayer by Donna Barnard 7:00p Confirmantes and their families
Thurs 25	7:30a ✦ Bud Stalker by Lona Stalker
Fri. 26	7:30a Arlie Hixson (living, b'day) Tom Hixson 8:45a ✦ Catherine Montante & Anthony Flores by Rosalea Flores
Sat 27	7:30a ✦ Kenny Kolonay by Belinda Kolonay 5:30p ✦ Josefa Haro by Maria Correa
Mass Intentions ~St. James	
Sun 21	9:00a ✦ Denise Boutwell by Cathy Boutwell 10:30a ✦ Simitria Barrón by Maria Correa

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Merv Mayer, Marilu Ramos, Rebeca Valenzuela and their families and friends for peace and comfort.

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 1:1-11; Eph 1 17-23; Mk 16:15-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103;
 1 Jn 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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 Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Efe 1:17-23; Mc 16:15-20
 Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
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Liturgy of the Hours – Week II

ST. JOHN'S NEW WEBSITE

You'll want to check out St. John's beautiful new website
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Notre Dame School - Principal Retirement Celebration:

Colleen Waugh, the NDS principal, will be retiring at the end of this school year. She has been at NDS for 10 years and has devoted herself to Catholic education for 35 years. Please join us for a special mass and reception in her honor on Tuesday, June 6th. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 at St. John's with a salad pot-luck reception immediately following in the gym. All parishioners, friends, NDS families, former students and colleagues are encouraged to attend this special farewell. If you plan on attending, please bring a large salad of any variety to the gym. Rolls, bread, drinks and dessert will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Children's Liturgy will resume in the Fall please watch for information in the bulletin. We would love to have more parent volunteers and expand this special ministry to the 9:30 Mass as well. Please call Pamela Meuter at 566-0425 or e-mail pamelameuter@hotmail.com No experience needed!

SAVE THE DATES!!! **Buck's Lake Family Camp** will be July 27th-30th. Don't miss out on this 30 year tradition! Watch for more info and registration soon! If you have any questions call Karen Rose at 343-9519.

From the Diocese: Your continued participation in "Preserving Our Past, Building Our Future" campaign makes full funding possible for these permanent funds: \$5 million - Catholic education and Formation Scholarship Endowment, \$1.5 million - Seed a High School Building Fund, \$1 million - Seminarian Endowment, \$1 million - religious and Lay Scholarships, \$5 - million Priests' Retirement Fund, and \$2 million - endowment for Social Service Programs. Thank you for your support!

Special Collection: This weekend May 20-21 there will be a second collection taken for the Church in Latin America. Proceeds go directly to support the work of pastoral projects in Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

Scripture Study. Note: There will be no scripture study May 24. It has been rescheduled to Sunday night 5/21 at the Sajben's home. This meeting will be on John Ch. 6. We will be back to our normal schedule on May 31. Join Joe Hollcraft for a study of the Gospel of John each Wed. evening 6:45-7:45pm at the Sajben home, 659 Royce Ln., off Cussick Ave. For more info/directions call Joe Hollcraft 899-0243 or Erika 566-1201.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group: Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 7th from 6:45-9:00pm in the office at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. New couples are welcome no matter how long you have been married. Please call Debbie Weinrich, ASW at Sierra Counseling Service at 342-2878 if you have questions.

Kid Corral: This is for kids of all ages. Call Hillary Gomez (or mom, Kelly) 891-4500 for more info.

Altar Servers scheduling questions? call Caitlin 893-8760 or email her at staytrue89@hotmail.com

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: We are in need of several more Eucharistic Ministers, especially for the 7:30am and 9:30am masses. If you are interested in becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic minister please call Diane at 345-7028

Catholic Ladies Relief : SPECIAL THANKS for all who helped collect and sort food on May 13. we were able to receive 8,000 lbs of food from the Postal Drive. Everyone worked so hard to fill up the Food Locker so that the hungry

we serve would be fed. Without your hard work none of this would be possible. Bless you support.



God for your

If you would like to be on the Lifeteen mailing list please contact 342-4687 leave us a message and a phone number.

www.chicolifeteen.org

Marijeanne Birchard, Youth Director
mbirchard@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Jr. High Students

This week is our last meeting. BBQ at 5 Mile recreation from 6-8pm If you have any questions call Marijeanne at 343-6912.

High School Students

This week is our last meeting: Come and Celebrate our Seniors, this should be a great social! Meeting is Sunday evening after 5:30pm mass until 8:30pm in the Upper Meeting Room of the school.

YOUTH HOUSE SCHOOL HOURS: Watch the bulletin for schedule of summer hours.

✧ ESPAÑOL ✧

BAUTISMOS

Se requiere que las personas que van a Bautizar a sus Hijos atiendan a una clase pre- Bautismal. Estas clases se dan el primer martes de cada mes. A la cual deben asistir papas y padrinos. Antes de la clase favor de pasar a la oficina, para dar los datos correspondientes.

GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

La legión de María invita a todas las personas a continuar con la devoción de rezar el Rosario. Este grupo se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7pm. , para información llame Guadalupe Guerra 899-7995 o Raquel Ruiz 343-8741.

GRUPO DE ORACION.

Te invitamos al grupo de oración carismático

Los martes en UMR (Salón de arriba) Ven a formar parte de este grupo que se une en oración y alabanzas al Señor.

GRUPO DE JOVENES

Te invitamos joven a ser parte de un grupo alegre y sano en donde puedes compartir tus experiencias con jóvenes de tu edad..Para información llamar a Jaime Blanco 343-0829.

REGISTRACIONES.

Estén pendientes de las próximas registraciones para las clases de catecismo serán en el mes de Agosto .También tenemos clases de Confirmación para mayores de 14 a 16 años

FELICIDADES AL GRUPO DE JOVENES que estarán recibiendo el sacramento de la Confirmación El día miércoles 24 a las 7:00PM.

COLECTA ESPECIAL PARA LOS DIAS 27 Y 28 DE MAYO La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana, será para las Iglesias de América Latina .estas estarán destinadas al apoyo de

proyectos pastorales en: México, América Central, América del Sur y el Caribe. Por favor sean generosos.

Collections for last Sunday
St. John the Baptist - \$ 7,544
St. James - \$ 673

Thank You for Your Generosity

✧ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ✧

Religious Education Questions
Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741
Email: jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Last day of CFF is this Sunday – May 21st!

*CFF Mass –
Sunday, May 21st, 9:30 Mass*

**Volunteers needed for Confirmation Celebrations.
If interested in helping please call Jason at 343-8741.**

**Confirmation Rehearsal
Monday, May 22 at 6pm
(the child and their one sponsor must attend)**

**Confirmation Celebration with Bishop Quinn
Wed. May 24 at 7pm
(please be at the church with your 1 sponsor by 6pm)**

**CONGRATULATION TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO
MADE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION!
AND A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS WHO
HELPED WITH THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY!**

Any questions, please call Jason, 343-8741.

✧ AROUND THE COMMUNITY ✧

Women's Resource Clinic is currently looking for a Director of Education. If you have a heart to serve God in a Youth-focused ministry, this position is for you! We are looking for a Pro-life Christian who is dedicated to promoting abstinence education in the community. The Director of Education will head up our Generation AWARE Program for area youth groups and schools. This position is part-time at 16 hours per week and pay is determined upon hire. If you are interest in applying please call Connie Betts at 897-6102.

Birthright- Do you have 3-4 hrs. a week to provide emotional and practical support to women coping with crisis pregnancies? If so, please consider sharing your talents. Birthright offers alternatives to abortion by taking an empathetic approach to a woman's particular situation. Training will be provided. For more info, please call 345-9711.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: "In the Footsteps of Jesus Christ" Sept. 3-18, 2006. Complete price is \$2885.00. For all the details call Rev. Stanislaw Zak from St Margaret Mary Parish in Oakland at 510-336-0698 or Andre at 408-229-1950.

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❖ **PARISH INFORMATION** ❖

Welcome to Our Community

Registrations: We are so happy that you have decided to join us. To register with St. John's or our mission church, St. James, fill out a registration form available in the vestibule of the church or church office (look for a tan colored form) & drop it in the collection or at the office located across the street from the parking lot at 435 Chestnut St.

Marriages: make arrangements with the priest no less than 6 months in advance of your desired date. For an appointment with the priest call the office 343-8741.

Baptisms: The required Baptism classes are offered every other month in English and every month in Spanish. Come to the office for a baptism registration form and class information or call the office 343-8741 for information.

Confirmation: Is received in the 6th grade and requires a minimum of 2 years attendance in an approved religious education program. Call Jason 343-8741 for more info.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Interested in what the Church teaches, in becoming a Catholic, or have missed some sacraments, please contact Deacon Steve Schwartz 891-0626.

❖ **BIBLE STUDIES** ❖

Men's Bible Study: meets every Friday morning 6-7am in the Knights of Columbus Room at Our Divine Savior Parish Hall. Also join them for breakfast at Russell's from 7-8am if you can. Call Deacon Steve Schwartz 891-0626 for details.

Women's Bible Study: Tuesday mornings 9-11am at Terry Matthews' home. Prayer, fellowship, discussion of daily readings and Scott Hahn scripture study. Everyone is welcome! Call Terry 893-1644 for details.

Scripture Study with Joe Hollcraft: You can hear Joe "live" on the radio, "The Catholic Hour: Why Be Catholic". On KKXX AM930 at 11:00am on Saturdays and re-aired on Sundays at 11:00am.

❖ **PRAYER GROUPS** ❖

Holy Spirit Prayer Group: meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Newman Center at 7pm. Call Carolyn Cyr or Deacon James Burkett 893-2348 for more information.

Rosary Prayer Group: meets in the Church on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. (English)

Pro-Life Prayer Group — Missionaries to the Unborn: Help rescue the unborn through prayer. Every Saturday 9:00am.-11:00am. we pray outside the Feminist Women's Health Center abortion mill, 1469 Humboldt Rd. (across from the police station). Questions? Call Jim 891-0427.

Grupo de Oración meets Tuesday evenings in the upper meeting room of the school at 7:00pm (Spanish)

Legión de María Rosario meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Contact Raquel Ruiz for more information 343-8741 (Spanish)

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖

Marriage Encounter "Northern Lights" Community: Don't forget to mark you calendar for the August 5th Swim Family party at Stephanie and James Burkett's.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 7th from 6:45-9:00pm in the office at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. We will be discussing 4 vital ways to enrich and nourish a mutually satisfying sexual relationship. New couples are welcome no matter how long you have been married. Please call Debbie Weinrich, ASW at Sierra Counseling Service at 342-2878 if you have questions.

RETRouvaille- Help for Hurting Marriages!
Troubled Marriage? If your marriage situation is getting you down- if there is little or no communication- if you are constantly arguing- if you are hurt, frustrated, or angry with each other- if you have thought about separation or divorce or maybe you already are... But you want your marriage to work, Call Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program dedicated to help heal and renew marriages. There is hope! Call for the schedule of the next session. For more info call: Geff and Judy Guenther (209) 541-1547 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Marriage Encounter We are looking to help make good marriages even better! If you have a good marriage and want to make it a great marriage, come to a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Call Dorothy & Aric Cook 891-0426 more details.

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 as well as in Yuba City. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.C., M.S. (899-0243) in Chico or Dr. Gretchen Marsh (671-9625) in Yuba City. This is the model introduced in our Marriage Prep. classes.

❖ **AROUND THE COMMUNITY** ❖

Women's Resource Clinic is looking for help for the 2006 Walk For Life Planning Committee Members. Their responsibilities include recruiting, encouraging Team Leaders, and helping to calculate at the walk on 5/13. Their will be 3 one hour meetings to attend. Please call Tania at 897-6101.

Feeding the homeless at the Torres Homeless Shelter Jerry is forming a group to help feed at the Shelter on May 16th. A

meal is still needed. If you are interested in helping please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134 for details.

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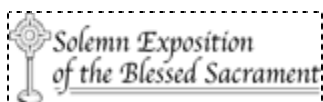
Schedules have been e-mailed and printed copies are available in the church for a limited time.

Catechisms of the Catholic Church are now available in the Parish office for \$15 (a 25% discount).

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Homebound Ministry: If you are serving as a homebound Eucharistic Minister we need your help to update our records Please call Jerry or Georgia Angrisani at 892-8300 (days) or at 894-3633 (evenings & weekends).



3:30-4:30pm every Friday/todos los Viernes

FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, May 1st
after 7:30am Mass
through 6:45pm Benediction.
Sign-ups are in the vestibule.
All hours must be covered.



Come spend a Holy Hour with Jesus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1
Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

This will be a great event and an opportunity to reconnect with friends!

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Efe 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mc 16:15-20 (para la
Ascensión); o Hch 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
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Ascensión) Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46);
Efe 1:17- 23 o Efe 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mc 16:15-20

✧ AROUND THE COMMUNITY ✧

Family Solutions- Foster Family Agency. Every child deserves a safe and loving home. Children who have been abused and neglected are in need of families, with one thing in common... a desire to be dedicated to the life of a child. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Prov. 22:6 "What do I have to offer?" Simple things... regular meals, consistent schedules, homework assistance, a safe & positive environment, a loving home. "What will I receive?" Support, training, financial assistance, happiness, joy, and much, much, more! You CAN make a difference. Please take the first step and call us now. Family Solutions 893-4245, 130 Yellowstone Dr. Ste 100, Chico 95973. Lic #045001422, www.familysolutionsffa.com

Widowhood program: Come and meet new friends, eat good food and learn about interesting programs that are available. We meet for breakfast on Mondays and for lunch on Wednesdays, and we'd love to have you join us. For more info on this great program, give Anne a call at 342-4291 on Monday or Wednesday afternoons.

Liturgy of the Hours ~ Week II

✧ AROUND THE DIOCESE ✧

The Diocese of Sacramento Lay Formation Institute presents: Introduction to the Catechism. Site: St. Isidore's, 222 Clark Ave, Yuba City. Date: Sat. May 13. Time: 8:30am-3pm. Cost: \$20. For more info, contact John Rieschick 916/733-0133or jrieschi@diocese-sacramento.org

Sacramento Newman Center celebrates their 50th Anniversary. The CSUS Newman Center Community is celebrating its rich history with decades of memories and events, 50th Anniversary on Sept. 9-10. Were you ever a part of the Sacramento Newman Community? An invitation is waiting for you! You can contact the Newman Center 916-454-4188, Ext. 12 leave your name, address and phone, or mail your info to 5900 Newman Court, Sac. 95819. We are planning a collage, so if you can give us copies of your photos (non-returnable), we would appreciate it. Mark your calendar and spread the word.

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Sun. 7 3rd Sunday of Easter Cuarto /Domingo de Pascua
Childcare at 9:30 mass (UMR school)
CFF (Eng) 10:45-12noon
LifeTeen mtg. 6:45-8:30p

Mon. 8 St Joseph the Worker/ Lunes 8 Nuestra Señora de Luján
Jr. LifeTeen mtg 7-8:30p
AA in English
Cath. Returning Home 7-9p

Tues 9 St Athanasius/
Choir 6:30p in the church
Span teachers mtg. 6-8:30p
Grupo de Oracion Carismático.7pm

Wed 10 Sts. Philip & James,apostles San Juan de Avila
Coro 6:30p UMR school
Confesiones 6:30p
Misa 7pm
AA en Español

Thurs 11 National Day of Prayer/
Rosary 7pm in church
Legion of Mary 7p (church)
Legión de María 7p (school art rm)
Reunión de Padres de Familia 7pm

Fri. 12 First Friday/
Adoration 3:30-4:30p

AA (Español) 7p
Grupo Juvenil 7p
Sat. 13 **First Saturday/ Nuestra Señora de Fatima.**
Confessions 10am
Catecismo 12-2p
Durham coro 2pm (UMR school)
Sun. 14 Misa 12:30 Día de las Madres.

Eucharistic Adoration: Weekly: every Friday 3:30-4:30pm
Monthly: the first Monday of the month, all day 8:00am—
7:00pm. Benediction is from 6:45-7pm.

Kid Corral For kids of all ages! See Parish News for more
information or call Hillary Gomez at 891-4500 (or mom,
Kelly)

Want to be part of the statistic that has less than 2%
divorce rate? Then Natural Family Planning is what you
want! In addition to less than a 2% divorce rate, it is better
than all other methods in achieving or avoiding pregnancy,
it has no side effects, is very low cost, and treats both
women and men with respect.