

## The Body and Blood of Jesus May 25, 2008

◆ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ◆

<b>SAT 24</b>	7:30a	<b>Dorothy Keyawa</b> by Rene Vercruyssen
	5:30p	no intention
<b>Sun 25</b>	7:30a	◆ <b>Bud Stalker</b> by Lona Stalker
	9:30a	Parish
	12:30p	◆ <b>Manuela &amp; Herrera Sewndino</b>
	5:30p	no intention
<b>Mon 26</b>	7:30a	◆ <b>Rusty Beauchane</b> by Andrea B.
<b>Tues 27</b>	7:30a	◆ <b>Guido &amp; Jennie Campi</b> by Linda Shea
<b>Wed 28</b>	7:30a	◆ <b>Mary E. Valine</b>
	7:00p	no intention
<b>Thus 29</b>	7:30a	<b>Special Intention</b> by Mary Helen Bennett
<b>Fri 30</b>	7:30a	<b>Cathy Boutwell (living)</b> by Boutwell Family
	10:00a	<b>Seibert Family</b> by Notre Dame Staff
<b>Sat 31</b>	7:30a	◆ <b>William Holt</b> by Consolation Mstry
	5:30p	◆ <b>Bernece Juanarena</b> by Consolation Mstry

◆ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ◆

<b>Sun 25</b>	9:00a	<b>DJM Intentions</b>
	10:30a	◆ <b>Simitria Barron</b> by Sonia Villa
<i>Pray for the repose of the soul of Sandi Martinez, Helen Smith, Bernice Canavan, and for the comfort of their family and friends.</i>		

3<sup>rd</sup> Week of May

**Sunday Collection \$6,797**

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7



**PLEASE NOTE:** Adoration on Friday May 30<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to Notre Dame's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation. They will be getting the church ready for graduation.

**Two Day Radio Program with Joe Hollcraft:** May 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30pm at the Newman Center, Joe invites you to join him as he records a two part series for St. Joseph's Communications on the meaning and power of prayer. There will be a special emphasis on the rich biblical meaning to prayer along with the need to see prayer in light of the family. **Night 1: Prayer—the language of relationship. Night 2: Holiness—Prayer's destination.**

**TEACHER OPENINGS:** St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School in Oroville is hiring for the following three teacher openings: Full-day kindergarten, first and second combination, and seventh and eighth combination. Applicants must have a valid teaching credential and may send a cover letter and resume to 1380 Bird St. Oroville, CA. 95965. For details, call the office at 534-6969 and ask for Joan Briggs, principal.

**Special Collection This Weekend, May 24-25, for the Church in Latin America:** The second collection this weekend is the 2008 Collection for the Church in Latin America. This collection is a tangible way to express your solidarity with your brothers and sisters throughout Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. Donations to the collection fund pastoral projects that bring people more fully into the life of the Catholic Church. Please be generous.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed!!** There will be an EMHC training on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the church. Please call the Parish office if you are interested in attending 343-8741.



**Looking for Nominations:** If you had to choose one person in the parish (now, or in the past) that was most significant in your spiritual development, who would he/she be?

Let's not allow our memories to fade into oblivion. Relate your memories of St. John's history to Cathy O'Toole 893-8760 or the parish office at 343-8741.

**Bucks Lake:** Registration forms now available! Camp will be July 31<sup>st</sup>-Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 for more information.

**Catholic Daughters:** May 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am Luncheon at Scrambles. See you there. Call Lil at 342-3008 for details.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

[stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

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Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

**LIFE TEEN and EDGE – The Summer Schedule is coming in two weeks. Keep an eye out in the bulletin.**

**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 every Tuesday afternoon**

**EDGE – Our year has come to an end, but if you are in 6<sup>th</sup> grade this year we invite you to join us for our summer EDGE activities. If you are in 8<sup>th</sup> grade this year as soon as graduation rolls around we invite you to join us for our LIFE TEEN activities.**

❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

**Women’s Ministry Group** will be meeting again at ODS on Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. We will be discussing the last two chapters, Seeking Forgiveness From Others and Know and Share your Faith, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.



**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 May 24<sup>th</sup> & Sun May 25<sup>th</sup>) Joe will consider the meaning of Corpus Christi Sunday and its practical application in our faith today. Next week Joe will break open the call to holiness. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith. E-mail Joe at [jhollmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jhollmj@yahoo.com) if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

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



**Religious Education Questions  
Call 343-8741**

**LOOK FOR REGISTRATION PACKETS IN THE MAIL IN AUGUST (EVERYONE MUST REGISTER EVERY YEAR)**

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖

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



**Respect for Life Committee:** There are no two human beings closer than a mother and her unborn child. Abortion disrupts, denies, and distorts the union of these two persons, and in doing so,

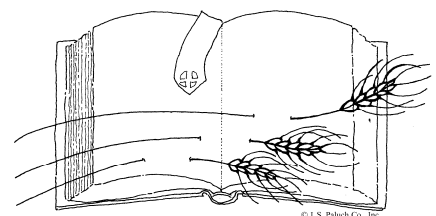
further destroys family and societal unity. Standing for life and protecting the unborn means fostering the “communion” we see, in its ultimate form, in the Trinity. **Prayer: Most Holy Trinity, renew the life in each of us, and make us worthy apostles of the Culture of Life in our day! Amen.** Please 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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).

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



**Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord.**

--Deuteronomy 8:3b

✦ **AROUND THE DIOCESE** and beyond ✦

**Mercy Catholic High School** in Red Bluff is now accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year. Mercy High School is a fully accredited college preparatory school with visual as well as performing arts classes. There are openings in grades 9-12. Please call the school at 527-8313 for further information and to set an appointment, or visit [www.mercy-high.org](http://www.mercy-high.org).

**Attention Prayerful Single Women:** The Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus in La Mesa, Ca. are hosting a free Live in Experience vocations retreat May 30-June 1. Pray and work with the community and hear the informative vocational talks. These retreats are very popular so make your reservations soon. There is no cost but space is limited. If you take a bus or plane to the nearest major city they will pick you up. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more dates and info.

**Raising Kids With Character:** Take the 'Fear Factor' out of Parenting! Excellent workshop for parents of grammar school-age children will be offered on Saturday, May 31 from 9am-12noon at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. Syndicated Catholic radio host, Dr. Coleen Kelly Mast, of the radio program "The Doctor Is In" will lead this informative workshop for all parents. Come and get answers to questions such as: What are the 4 priorities of a good parent? What are some simple ideas for teaching character at home? Cost of the workshop is \$10. For more information or to register, call the diocese at 916-733-0123.

**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. 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.

**Pilgrimage: (Nov 6<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>)** 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!

**CALENDAR** ✦

Sun 25	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon 26	<b>St. Philip Neri</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time 6-8pm English AA 6:30-8pm BSA #2 (convent) 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 27	<b>St. Augustine of Canterbury</b> 6:30pm choir 7pm Grupo Carismatico
Wed 28	6-9pm Spanish AA 7pm BSA #2 (Cafeteria)
Thur 29	7pm Rosary
Fri 30	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> 3:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 31	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10am Confessions

**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:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31; Rom 3:21-25,28; Mt 7:21-27

**Liturgy of the Hours - I**

