



Pentecost Sunday May 27, 2007

*In one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body.*
-- 1 Corinthians 12:13a

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat	26	7:30a	✠ Loren & Lucille Godwin by Emilene
		5:30p	✠ Marlene DeMeyer by Tonya Wilkins
Sun	27	7:30a	Arlie Hixson (living-B-day)
		9:30a	People of God
		12:30p	Analy Nava (living-B-day) by Tino Nava
Latin Mass		2:30p	Special Intention
		5:30p	Al & Carolyn Cyr (living) by Sharon Hazelton
Mon	28	7:30a	Dave Rabo (living) by Jane Rabo
Tue	29	7:30a	✠ Mary Dias by Lorraine Nock
Wed	30	7:30a	Brian Boswell (living) by Gail Boswell
		7:00p	✠ Victor R. Marrero by Lupe Alfaro
Thurs	31	7:30a	Reuben de la Cruz (living) by K of C
Fri	1	7:30a	✠ Frank Neadly by Bruce Neadly
		10:00a	NDS Intentions
Sat	2	7:30a	Special Intention by DJM
		5:30p	✠ Susan & Merle Blick by Nina Fojas

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠

Sun	26	9:00 a	✠ Caridad Cortes by Lilia Crawford
		10:30a	✠ Simtria Barron by Sonia Villa

Pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Quinlan, Christopher Duarte, Elvia Montez and for the comfort of their family and friends.



3rd WEEK OF MAY

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,665.00
Total bills for April	\$54,057.00

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

Special Collection: The second collection this weekend is the 2007 collection for the Church in Latin America. It is a tangible way to express our solidarity with our 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.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE
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✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

FESTA: The Portuguese Holy Ghost Fatima Club will be holding their annual Festa today, Sunday, May 27th with the crowning of the Queens here 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 Madlynne 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.



ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICNIC: June 24th at Durham Park from 10:30am-3pm. Masses at St. James will be cancelled for that day and a Bilingual mass will begin at 11am at the park. Please bring a salad if

your last name begins with A-L, bring desserts if your last name begins with M-Z. There will be lots of games: Bilingual Bingo, Horseshoes competition, baseball (bring your own equipment), Brinca Brinca (for the children) and much more! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to come and meet new friends and catch up with old friends.

New Low-Income Senior Apartments in Chico:

Construction at the Jarvis Garden Apartments on 20th 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 3rd, 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.

Catholic Daughters: May Calendar—Birthday Luncheon, May 30th, 11:30am at Kalico Kitchen. 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 the third Mondays of the Month from 3:30-5pm in the office library.

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

SNO CONES will be on sale after the 11am Mass at ODS and the 5:30pm Mass at St. John's for only \$1. Please support our youth ministry while cooling off and enjoying each others company. We will have sno cones for sale after these masses throughout the summer.

FAMILY BASKETBALL will begin this Sunday night. Any 7-12 graders and their parents are welcome to come and play a little basketball in the gym at St. John's. The gym will be open from 7-9pm.

XLT is back! Beginning Sunday June 3rd we will have an opportunity for the WHOLE community to take part in praise and worship, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a talk from different speakers around our area (talks aimed at high school teens). XLT will be the first Sunday of every month after the 5:30pm Mass at St. John's. We will begin with dinner in the cafeteria each month with XLT directly following.

BACKPACKING TRIP deposits of \$40 are due by May 31st to hold your place. This trip is for high school teens only. If you were unable to attend the information meeting and would like to know more about the trip please e-mail Andrea Florez at chico_lt_ym@yahoo.com.

STABLE MINDSET is coming back to play another concert with Forever Temporary at St. John's on June 15th mark your calendars. Check bulletin for more information. This concert is open to 7-12 graders. If you would like to hear some of Stable Mindset's songs go to www.myspace.com/stablemindset (DO NOT use Myspace without your parent's permission)

YOUTH CONVENTION is coming up quick and the permission slips are already here. This event is open to graduating 8th graders through graduating 12th graders. The cost is \$20 per person. You can get forms from your parish office, or by e-mail from Andrea at chico_lt_ym@yahoo.com

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).

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.

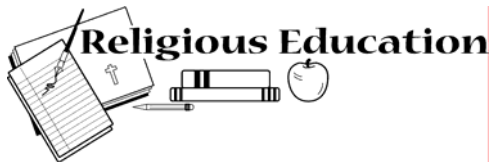
Mission intention: That in Mission territories there may be no lack of good and enlightened teachers in the major Seminaries and in the Institutes of consecrated life.

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 26th and 27th, Joe will teach on Pentecost. The following week Joe will break open the Trinity. Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and our faith.



Religious Education Questions
Call 343-8741

First Communion Certificates

If you did not pick up your child's 1st Communion Certificate at the reception for First Communion, you can pick it up at the parish office.

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 29th-July 1st. 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

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

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Liturgy of the Hours - Week IV

Sat 26	St. Philip Neri 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions (church office) 11am Span CFF 1st Communion (church)
Sun 27	Pentecost Sunday 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon 28	8th Week in Ordinary Time Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED 6-8pm English AA 5pm Latin Mass
Tues 29	5pm Latin Mass
Wed 30	5pm Latin Mass 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm Spanish Mass 7pm BSA #2
Thur 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5pm Latin Mass 7pm Rosary Group (at Mutch's house)
Fri 1	St. Justin/First Friday 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 10am 8TH GRADE GRADUATION MASS NO Adoration today (NDS graduation) NO Latin Mass 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 2	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter/First Saturday 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions



Memorial Day

Reminder: All Day Adoration Mon. June 4.

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.

