



**Feast of Pentecost
May 31, 2009**

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 30	7:30a	Ramon & Beatriz Moreno (living)
	5:30p	✦Alfonso Mota by Maria C
Sun 31	7:30a	Fr Terry Fulton (living b'day/anniv)
	9:00a	People of God
	12:30p	✦Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:30p	✦Al Stevens by LaRossa Family
Mon 1	7:30a	✦Fr Matthias O'Callaghan
Tues 2	7:30a	✦George Santos by Barbara Santos
Wed 3	7:30a	✦Patrick Murphy by Murphy Family
	7:00p	✦Simitria Barron by Sonia Villa
Thur 4	7:30a	Maria Correa (living)
Fri 5	7:30a	✦Jennie & Guido Campi by Shea Family
Sat 6	7:30a	DJM intentions
	5:30p	Dave Rabo (living)

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 30	9:00a	✦Abigail Schifferle
	10:30a	No intention

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Deno Rabo, Mary Yaney, Abby Schifferle, Jean Elgart,, and for their family and friends.

4th week of May

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
May 24	\$6,702	\$7,049
Year to date	\$402,583	\$475,732

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

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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Hospitality

Hospitality: "Come by the Library after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass for coffee, tea, juice and a snack. Meet new people and visit with old friends".



PLEASE NOTE: Friday Adoration will be from 8-9am beginning June 5th for the summer.

Thank you: Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3 would like to thank the parishioners here at St. John's for their generous donation of \$897.90 for the Chico Community Food Locker.

First Sunday Book Sale: Catholic books, missals, rosaries and sacramentals will be sold from 9:30am to 12:00 noon on the first Sunday of each month. If the weather does not cooperate, the sale will move to the following Sunday. *Volunteers are needed to keep this going!* If you would like to volunteer for this worthy project, please contact Diane Hooper at 530-345-4553.

Altar Candles: As the heat of summer approaches, and as a cost savings, we will be using the two candles on either side of the altar. According to the General Instructions of the Roman Missal the other candles are not required for proper celebration of the Mass.

Register now for Notre Dame's first summer program! The program will serve families with children who will be in grades K though 6th for the Fall 2009 school year. The Summer Program will be seven weeks long from June 15- July 31, 2009 and will be open Monday though Friday 8:00-5:00pm. For more details, contact the Program Director, Jandi Pereida at SummerProg@ndschico.org.

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.



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.

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ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, June 1st after 7:30am
Mass through 3:15pm
Benediction.




Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. All hours must be covered. Come spend an hour with Jesus.

❖ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ❖

Catholics Returning Home: What do people need? A feeling of belonging and acceptance, a place of welcome and hope, a belief in the Lord and Church. This is a group gathering to help you get reconnected to the Church you were once baptized into. Most participants eventually seek to move deeper into religious education of their faith. These continuing sessions are held on Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm. We cover such topics as the Church's teaching on divorce/remarriage, Mary, Angels and Saints, Prayer and Spirituality. For more information contact Deacon Burkett at 893-2348 or Sharon Hazelton at 891-5334.

 **RCIA:** How do adult non-Catholics become Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults become members of our Catholic faith community. If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, or are interested in becoming a Catholic, please join us for three monthly information meetings before we formally begin RCIA classes in early September. The meetings will be on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm on May 28th, June 25th, and July 23rd. They are held in the upper meeting room of the Parish Office (435 Chestnut St.). All are welcome and there is no obligation. For additional information contact Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626.

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 June 9th. 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 30th- 31st, Joe will consider Pentecost as the birth of the Catholic Church. The following week Joe will consider the importance of evangelization and apologetics. You can e-mail Joe at jholljmj@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. The current Medjugorje message from Our Lady and the commentary are read. 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.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

-- 1 Corinthians 12:4



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Life Teen - WELCOME 8TH GRADERS- on June 14th we welcome all our graduating 8th graders into LIFE TEEN please join us after the 5:30pm Mass for our Summer kick-off from 7-8:30pm

❖ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ❖

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

Confirmation and First Communion pictures are in please pick them up at the parish office.

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

❖ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ❖



Respect for Life Committee: The Silent No More Awareness is a Campaign whereby Christians make the public aware of the devastation abortion brings to both women and men. The campaign seeks to expose and heal the secrecy and silence surrounding the emotional and physical pain of abortion. This is a project of Priests for Life. Go to <http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/about/> to find out more. 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: Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. **The next weekend in Sacramento will be Sept 25-27 2009. For more information contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.**

"Northern Lights" Community Love Circle: Our next meeting will be an Ice Cream Social on Sat June 6th. No gathering in July. Happy 4th! For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348.

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 JUNE

TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Karen Neadly Arlie Hixson Tom Hixson	Lisa LaRossa Jerry Angrisani
7:30am Sun	Jean Mayer Ona Mertens Yvonne Vanoni	Yolanda Holt Lyle Anderson
9:00am Sun	Diane Smith Ernie Behr Dan Boutwell Cathy Botwell Barbara Bertapelle Stephanie Beyers	Donna Houston Lori Smith

Sun	31	Feast of Pentecost
Mon	1	St. Justin 6-8pm English AA
Tues	2	St. Marcellinus & St Peter 6:30pm choir practice
Wed	3	St. Charles Lwanga & companions 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	4	
Fri	5	St Boniface First Friday 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	6	St Norbert First Saturday 10am Confessions

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. Here's what's new:

New to our collection is a book titled Sor Juana Inez de La Cruz; Poems, Protest, and a Dream. Perhaps the first feminist in the western hemisphere, Sor Juana was one of the intellectual lights of the 17th century. This edition has Spanish on the left hand side of the page with the English translation on the right.

Three new videos have been given to the library all of which prove promising. St. Clare of Assisi and the Poor Clares is a documentary on both the life of this great Italian saint and the life of her daughters today.

The 13 part series produced by EWTN Padre Pio: the Priest Who Bore the Wounds of Christ is also now available on 2 video tapes. Fr. Andrew Apostoli explores the incredible life of this humble Italian stigmatic.

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: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

Liturgy of the Hours Week I

The Spirit works for the common good



