

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2009

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◆ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ◆

Sat 2	7:30a	DJM Intentions
	5:30p	Mothers Day Novena
Sun 3	7:30a	◆Rose & Sam Giannotti by Sal Giannotti
	9:00a	People of God
		◆E. L. & Juana Murgia by Murgia Family
	12:30p	◆Maria Guadalupe Castañeda & Jasinto Perales by Ester Swift & Family
	5:30p	Mother's Day Novena
Mon 4	7:30a	Mike & Elaine Stalker (living/anniv) by Lona
		Mother's Day Novena
Tues 5	7:30a	Mother's Day Novena
Wed 6	7:30a	◆Patrick Murphy by Murphy Family
	7:00p	Mother's Day Novena
Thur 7	7:30a	◆Mary Van Buskirk by Lona Stalker
		Mother's Day Novena
Fri 8	7:30a	Mother's Day Novena
Sat 9	7:30a	Mother's Day Novena
	5:30p	◆Herb King
		◆ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ◆
Sun 3	9:00a	◆Patrick Murphy by Murphy Family
	10:30a	Oscar & Mariana Moreno (living) by Beatriz Moreno

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lucille Juanrena, Esmerelda Galvan, Barbara Pientak, Patrick Murphy, and for their family and friends.

4th week April

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
April 26 th	\$8,144	\$7,931
Year to date	\$368,346	\$449,297

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

Mother's Day Novena: Mother's Day cards are in the vestibule. You may put your donation envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the office.

FYI: Confessions on May 9th, and 16th will take place at 10am in the parish office due to First Communion.

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.

◆ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ◆

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".

Good-bye Party for Fr. Enrique will be on Saturday May 23rd after 5:30 Vigil Mass. It will be a potluck and dance. The party is for the entire parish community. Come and wish Fr Enrique well on his new assignment. **There are potluck sign up sheets for side dishes, salads, desserts, and drinks after all the masses. Please stop by and sign up.**

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 343-9519 or Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Notre Dame School Elementary Choir will be presenting a musical based on the biblical folktale *The Three Trees* at ODS on Saturday, May 16th at 7pm. Please come to this 20-minute delightful & family-friendly show. It will warm your hearts and fill you with the Easter Spirit. Call Allison Ward, Director at 345-2176 if you have any questions.

Register now for Notre Dame's first summer program! The program will serve families with children who will be in grades K through 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 through Friday 8:00-5:00pm. This is a great opportunity for your child to grow in faith, fellowship and have fun this summer! For more information contact the Program Director, Jandi Pereida at SummerProg@ndschico.org.

Positions Available: We are happy to announce that Notre Dame School has positions available for incoming students in all grades, Transitional Kindergarten through 8th. We are accepting applications through the end of May for the 2009-2010 school year. If you would like to learn more about the proven and lasting benefits of a Catholic education, please contact the office, 342-2502.

Catholic Daughters: Birthday Luncheon honoring May and June Birthdays will be held on Thursday May 7th at Round Table Pizza on Pillsbury at 11:30.

Mother's Day Brunch at the Newman Center May 10, 2009 8:00am-1:00pm

All proceeds will benefit the Torres Shelter and the Newman Center. The buffet menu will include quiches, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, pancakes, bagels, fresh fruit juices, mimosas, coffee, and teas.

Tickets are available after Masses and during the week at the Newman Center during regular office hours.

Adults \$10, Students and children over 5 \$6, Children 4 and under are Free.

An invitation for non-practicing Catholics: Do you know someone who has left the Church? I think we all do! Most of us do not have to look very far to find non-practicing Catholics. Many non-practicing Catholics are carrying a tremendous amount of guilt and misinformation about the Church so they are afraid of approaching the Church for fear of being rejected. Please join us. We meet on Monday evenings. For more information contact Deacon Burkett 893-2348 or Sharon Hazelton at 891-5334.


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 May 14. 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 2nd and 3rd, Joe will examine the verse "there is no salvation through anyone else (Christ), nor there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Joe will deliberate on this verse to highlight errors that have recently prevailed in teaching that skews our understanding of the Catholic Church as the visible kingdom that Christ came to establish. The following week Joe will draw out why the Trinity is for everyone to understand! 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.

Rosary Prayer Group: meets on Wed evenings at 7pm. 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.



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Life Teen - XLT Tonight! Come and join us for pizza in the cafeteria and then a talk by Adriane O'Neil, a time of praise and worship and adoration. Can't wait to see you all!

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

-- 1 John 3:1

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

Sacrament Dates:



First Communion – Saturday, May 9th at 10am and 2pm
 Saturday, May 16th at 10am (Spanish)

Sacramental Parents Classes are for parents who have children receiving Sacraments this year. The last required class is today April 26. The class will be held from 11am-12noon in the Upper Meeting Room of Notre Dame School.

❖ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ❖

"Northern Lights" Community Love Circle: Our next potluck/meeting will be Sat May 9th. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348.



Respect for Life Committee: Fr Pavone observed that on various television programs, the American people are able to view some of the most common forms of surgery, but abortion which is the most common procedure in America is not shown. The indifference that many people have towards abortion could change if they only knew what really takes place. There is a petition on the Priests for Life website to challenge the media to actually show an abortion to the public. You can go to the following site to sign this petition.. <http://priestsforlife.org/petitions/challenge-to-the-media.aspx>. 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: WANT TO GET CLOSER TO THE ONE YOU LOVE? You can do that on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Marriage Encounter can make! The next weekend is June 12-14 in Sacramento. For more information contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.

Pure Fashion Show: An event you won't want to miss! Join us for a Spirit-filled afternoon of fashion, food, and fun for the whole family! The Pure Fashion Show will hit the runway again in style as Sacramento's teen models show how women today can start a new trend in modern yet modest fashions. Mark you calendar for May 31st, 1pm at Cal State Sacramento University Union Ballroom. You won't want to miss this family-friendly celebration of style and virtue! For all the details please call 530-554-9458. See you there!

Fr Terry Fulton requests the presence of his many friends from St. John's as he celebrates his 65th birthday and the 15th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at 6pm on Saturday, May 30, 2009 in Woodland. The festivities will take place at the Holy Rosary Parish Community Center, 503 California St. Woodland. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Join Fr. Terry as he celebrates these very special occasions. If you plan to come, it would be most helpful to the planners if you would RSVP to Cathy at 893-8760.

Torres Shelter: Following the 5pm Mass on Saturday, May 16th we will hold a steak dinner in the Social Hall at ODS for all who help provide meals at the Torres Shelter. Everyone from ODS, Newman Center and St. John's who assisted in purchasing, preparing or serving meals at the Shelter are welcome. The parish will provide a sirloin steak and a baked potato, we will ask those who attend to provide the drinks, salads, veggies and desserts. If you have questions about the event or can help in anyway please call Jerry at 342-2134.

University of Sacramento: Summer Schedule—
Passing on the Faith in the Modern Age I, Mondays, 6-9:40pm, June 1-August 10;
Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Tuesdays, 6-9:40pm, June 2-August 11;
Certificate Program in Marriage & Family, Part I, Thursdays, 6-9pm, June 4-August 20.
For more information and to register please call 916-443-4760.

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 MAY

TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Karen Neadly Arlie Hixson Tom Hixson	Karen Monroe Bruce Neadly
7:30am Sun	Jean Mayer Ona Mertens Yolanda Holt	Marlene Lach John O'Hara
9:00am Sun	Diane Smith Ernie Behr Bill McKellar Barbara Santos Donna Houston Dan Boutwell	Bill Mutch Claire Johnson

Sun	3	4 th Sunday of Easter 10:30 CFF 7pm Life Teen
Mon	4	All Day Adoration 6-8pm English AA
Tues	5	6:30pm choir practice
Wed	6	6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	7	National Day of Prayer
Fri	8	3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	9	First Communion 10am & 2pm 10:00am Confessions (in parish office)

ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, May 4 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.



Library Hours:

Sunday 8:15-12:30pm & Thursday 9-11am
 We have many inspiring DVD's that may be checked out for one week. We are missing two DVD's. If you have "Giana Molla - Love is a Choice" or "St. John Bosco", please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.



Pope Benedict's Intentions for May

General prayer intention: *That the laity and the Christian communities may be responsible promoters of priestly and religious vocations.*

Mission intention: *That the recently founded Catholic Churches, grateful to the Lord for the gift of faith, may be ready to share in the universal mission of the Church, offering their availability to preach the Gospel throughout the world.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 or, for the
memorial,

Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-
18