



## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2007

### ✦ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✦

**Catholic Home Missions:** This Sunday's second collection supports Catholic Home Missions and Black and Native American Indians. Gifts from this collection support those areas of the country that are terribly short of priests, sisters and brothers, and helps supply the financial aid needed to operate these parishes. The appeal helps build community within the Church and works for the common good of Catholics in the United States. Please give as generously as you can.

**WALK FOR LIFE:** Our church is joining with other churches in the area to support Women's Resource Clinic in their "Walk for Life 2007"! We need walkers or runners to join together on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am to register for the mile walk at One-Mile Picnic Area at Bidwell Park. The "Walk for Life" begins at 10am (or rock for 30 minutes in the "Rockathon", if you are unable to walk). All proceeds will go to support this vital ministry in our community. A Continental Breakfast, live music, bounce house and balloons will be provided, and prizes will be awarded. This fun-filled morning—complete with entertainment—is geared for the entire family. Register now! See our team leader, Cathy O'Toole, or call the Center at 897-6101 for more details.

**Catholic Ladies Relief Chico #3:** will have their monthly meeting on May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 12:30pm starting with a social followed by meeting at 1pm at ODS Social Hall. Their Convention is coming up on May 16-17 at Christ the King Retreat Center. Call Yvonne at 898-1266 for more details. Also, the Community Food Locker needs our help Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>, sorting and boxing the canned foods received from the Postal Workers Food Drive. Please come help at ODS Social Hall from 3-6pm. Thank you for your support. Call Sandy at 345-1601 for more information.

**Catholic Daughters:** May Calendar—May 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am, First Friday mass at St. John's. Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Bake Sale with Knights of Columbus at ODS. Bring donations on Sat, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm to ODS or after all masses on Sunday. Call Lorene at 343-3324 for questions. May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting (Birth Right Baby Shower) 1pm at ODS. Birthday Luncheon, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am at Calico Kitchen. More info to coming. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Summer Birthday Luncheons June 27<sup>th</sup>, July 25, August 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 monthly from 3:30-5pm in the office library. Next meeting will be in May. Look for date in upcoming bulletin.

**BUCKS LAKE FAMILY CAMP!!!** Set aside July 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> to have the time of your life with your family and your church family! Camping, fishing, fellowship, family games, skits, roasting marshmallows, outdoor masses.... It doesn't get better than this!!! Look for registration forms in May. If you would like to contribute to the 'Mike Hutter Memorial Campership Fund' you can send your donation to: Karen Rose 14 Mayfair Dr, Chico 95973. Call 343-9519 for more information.

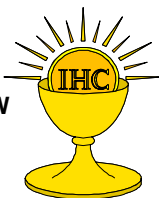
**Torres Shelter:** May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> are mostly being covered by Carolyn Ellis, Carmen Loza's group, Kelly Gomez and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class from Notre Dame School. If you wish to help complete the meals on



✦ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✦					
Sat	28	7:30a	✦	John Skripek	by Marc Brusie
		5:30p	✦	Virginia Richardson	
Sun	29	7:30a	✦	Rusty Beauchane	by Andrea B. People of God
		9:30a			
		12:30p	✦	Margarita Jáuregui	by Jáuregui Family
Latin Mass		2:00p		Special intention	
		5:30p	✦	Dexter Guernsey	by Katherine G. Reuben de la Cruz (living) by K of
Mon	30	7:30a			
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Tue	1	7:30a	✦	Richard Ricci	by Marie Cinquini
Wed	2	7:30a		Mike & Elaine Stalker	by Lona
		7:00p			
Thurs	3	7:30a	✦	Rose Giannoti	by Sam Giannotti
Fri	4	7:30a	✦	Mary Van Buskirk	by Lona
		8:45a		NDS intentions	
Sat	5	7:30a		Special Intentions by DJM'	s
		5:30p		Mother's Day Novena	begins
✦ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✦					
Sun	29	9:00 a	✦	Alice Konyon	by Anne Marie Spafford
		10:30a			

Pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Konyon, John Skripek, Mark Kaltz, Georgia Artzner and for the comfort of their family and friends.

**FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 after 7:30am Mass  
 through 4:15pm Benediction. (ENDING AT NEW TIME)  
 Sign-ups are in the vestibule.  
 All hours must be covered.



Come spend a Holy Hour with Jesus



#### 4<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF APRIL

Sunday Collection \$ 9,701  
 Total bills for March \$55,060

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

**ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE**  
[stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

Fr. Brent's email: [fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)



any of these days in May, call Jerry Converse at 342-2134.



[www.chicolifeteen.org](http://www.chicolifeteen.org)

Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

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

**WALK FOR LIFE** - Join in the "Walk for Life 2007"! By simply walking or running you can raise funds that will go to support the ministry of Women's Resource Clinic on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The one-mile course will start at the One-Mile Picnic Area at Bidwell Park. This year's theme is "He Starts With Small Beginnings". Join us! Call our youth ministry team leader, Andrea Florez for more information and sponsor forms, or call Shary Thomas, Director of Development at Women's Resource Clinic, 897-6101. We will also have a teen sign-up table after the LIFE TEEN mass on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**LIFE TEEN** - We have a special guest Mr. Tony Little here for one night only to show us how to FLEX OUR MUSCLES. Join us at St. John's Cafeteria from 7-8:30pm this Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**EDGE** - If you could have any GIFT in the world what would you ask for? And what would you do to get it? Join us on Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm in the ODS hall.

**WORKOUT EQUIPMENT** - LIFE TEEN is looking to borrow your workout equipment. If you have any equipment sitting in your garage we can use it. Please call Andrea Florez to coordinate drop-off and pick-up.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY...AUSTRALIA...JULY 2008:** Pilgrims from the Diocese of Sacramento will be joining over a million others and the Pope for this incredible event. The trip is open to young adults (out of high school and over the age of 18—by the time of the trip) and will feature days in the Diocese of Auckland, New Zealand prior to the week of World Youth Day events in Sydney, Australia. The dates of the Pilgrimage are July 7-22, 2008. The cost of the Pilgrimage is \$3550, with a \$300 deposit due to register. Please contact the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 916-733-0152 for more information.

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle:** Next meeting will be on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> at St. John's UMR (NDS) starting at 6:30 with a potluck dinner followed by a talk on Chapter 10 of Five Love Languages by Gary Chapman. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email [burkett7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burkett7@sbcglobal.net)

**Catholic Women's Ministry:** For information call Debbie Weinrich 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](http://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)

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for April:

**General prayer intention:** "That, allowing himself to be enlightened and guided by the Holy Spirit, every Christian may answer enthusiastically and faithfully to the universal call to sanctity."

**Mission intention:** "That the number of priestly and religious vocations may grow in North America and the countries of the Pacific Ocean, in order to give an adequate answer to the pastoral and missionary needs of those populations."

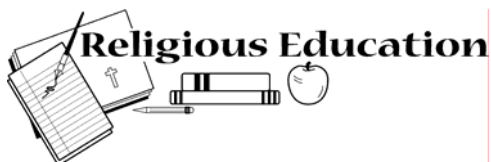
**Catholics Returning Home:** Were you raised Catholic but do not come to Church anymore? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today? Would you like to feel home in the Catholic Church again? If this sounds like you, 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. **On April 28th and 29th Joe will break open the meaning of vocation and our call to martyrdom.** The following week Joe will teach on the Book of Revelation. Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and our faith.

## CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education Questions  
Call 343-8741

### Upcoming Sacrament:

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal**  
Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6pm (Please return your 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Banners at the rehearsal)

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion**  
May 12<sup>th</sup>, 3pm (Please have children at the church by 2:30pm)



**Diocese of Sacramento:** Confirmation for Adults will take place at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. At 9:30am the candidates and their sponsors will gather downstairs of the Cathedral for a reflection and rehearsal before the Confirmation. Confirmation will take place at 12 noon. Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Weigand during the celebration of the Eucharist. An informal reception will follow.

**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.

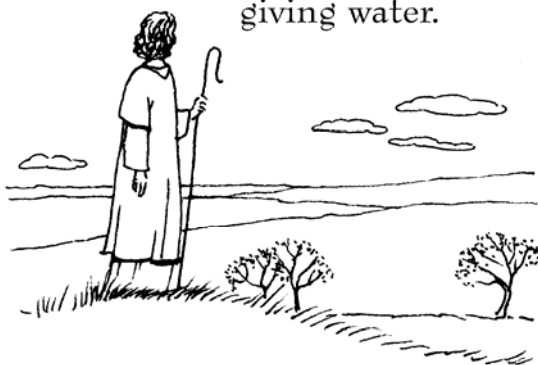
**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** What are you doing this summer? Make a difference in the lives of youth! The Diocese of Sacramento is looking for energetic young people (18+ years) to work this summer as trip counselors with youth between ages ten and seventeen in the great outdoors and within the Catholic spirit! 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.

**Save the Date!** Camp Pendola's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at Northridge Golf and Country Club. For information on the tournament and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Lori Rosene at 916-733-0141.

**Mercy High School's Annual Spring Musical** will be "West Side Story". Performances run April 27<sup>th</sup> thru May 5, 7pm at Mercy High School Gymnasium, 233 Riverside Way, Red Bluff. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$7 VIP seating, \$20 for the Champagne Gala on May 5. Become a "Patron of the Performing Arts: A Patron (individual or company) donates a tax deductible \$100 to the Mercy High School Drama Department. This donation entitles the Patron to 2 premier seats to this year's production of "West Side Story". Patrons will have the option of also purchasing up to 2 additional reserved premier seats. All Patrons will be acknowledged in the West Side Story Program.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Italy:** Nov 5 – 15, 2007, price \$2,449. Fr. Vincent Juan will be hosting the pilgrimage. For more information call (530) 335-2372.

He will shepherd them  
and lead them  
to springs of life-  
giving water.



Sat 28	<b>St. Peter Chanel/St. Louis Mary de Montfort</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 29	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b> 10:45am-12pm CFF <b>2pm Latin Mass</b> 7pm LIFETEEN (after Lifeteen mass)
Mon 30	<b>St. Pius V</b> 6-8pm English AA <b>5pm Latin Mass</b> 7-8:30 Jr. Life 7pm Catholics Returning Home
Tues 1	<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b> <b>5pm Latin Mass</b> 6:30pm Choir practice
Wed 2	<b>St. Athanasius</b> <b>5pm Latin Mass</b> 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm Spanish Mass 7pm BSA #2
Thur 3	<b>Sts. Philip and James</b> <b>5pm Latin Mass</b> 7pm Rosary Prayer Group
Fri 4	<b>First Friday</b> 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) <b>3:15-4:15 Adoration</b> <b>4:30pm Latin Mass</b> 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 5	<b>First Saturday</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

**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.

**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: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**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.