

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2006

✦ PARISH NEWS ✦

**Special 9:30 a.m. Children's Mass on Sunday,
May 21st - with the CFF Program.**



*First Communion in English is May 13.
Please pray for all the children preparing for First
Communion.*

*Primeras Comuniones en Español el 20 de Mayo.
Les pedimos hacer oración por los niños que se
están preparando para la Primera Comuni3n.*

Job opportunity: Notre Dame Catholic School is now accepting applications for the position of 4th grade teacher for the 2006-2007 school year. This is a full time position, with salary determined by placement on the Diocesan schedule; health benefits provided. Experience and/or multiple subjects certification preferred; lively faith and commitment to dynamic Catholic teaching a must. Those interested should contact the school office at 342-2502. An application is downloadable at www.cdsac.org/jobs.htm

SAVE THE DATES!!! Buck's Lake Family Camp will be July 27th-30th. Don't miss out on this 30 year tradition! Watch for more info and registration soon! If you have any questions call Karen Rose at 343-9519.

Scripture Study. Join Joe Hollcraft for a study of the Gospel of John each Wed. evening 6:45-7:45pm at the Sajben home, 659 Royce Ln., off Cussick Ave. **This week** (May 10th) **John, Chapter 4.** . For more info/directions call Joe Hollcraft 899-0243 or Erika 566-1201.

Catholic Daughters: Regular meeting at ODS at 1pm on May 11th. Please support Birthright with a donation at this meeting.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: Volunteers Needed on May 13th to help sort donated food from the Postal Food Drive. It will be at ODS in the Social Hall from 3:00-5:30pm. Any questions call Yvonne Hawkins at 891266 or Joan Costa at 345-8728.

Kid Corral: Service project planned for May 20th. We will be meeting in the upper meeting room at Notre Dame School. This is for kids of all ages. Call Hillary Gomez (or mom, Kelly) 891-4500 for more info.

Homebound Ministry: If you are serving as a homebound Eucharistic Minister we need your help to update our records Please call Jerry or Georgia Angrisani at 892-8300 (days) or at 894-3633 (evenings & weekends).

Altar Servers scheduling questions? call Caitlin 893-8760 or email her at staytrue89@hotmail.com

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Schedules have been e-mailed and printed copies are available in the church for a limited time. Also, we are in need of several more Eucharistic Ministers, especially for the 7:30am and 9:30am masses. If you are interested in becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic minister please call Diane at 345-7028

Catechisms of the Catholic Church are now available in the Parish office for \$15 (a 25% discount).

✦ **Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist** ✦

Sat 6	7:30am ✦ Special Intention
	5:30pm ✦ Nancy Stapp by Gail Boswell
Sun 7	7:30am ✦ Estaneslado & Juana Murgia by Connie Murgia
	9:30am People of God
	12:30pm no intention
	5:30pm Jean & Jane Rabo (birthday)
Mon 8	7:30am ✦ Helen Shea by Linda Shea
Tues 9	7:30am ✦ Nancy Stapp by Gail Boswell
Wed 10	7:30am ✦ Linda Morgado Spring by Marlene Shanks
	7:00pm no intention
Thurs 11	7:30am Benjamin & Carlos Mota (living) by Maria Correa
Fri. 12	7:30am ✦ Margaret Stone by Rueben De La Cruz
	8:45am Lucie Dorenzo (living birthday) by Carolyn
Sat. 13	7:30am ✦ Merv Mayer by Sylvia Dabner
	3:00pm ✦ Catherine Montante & Anthony Flores by Rosalea Flores
	5:30pm ✦ Harry Cinquini by Joan Cinquini

✦ **Mass Intentions ~St. James** ✦

Sun 7 **Charles Karch (living)** by Paula Karch Bethard

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joshua Rielhman, Merv Mayer and their families and friends for peace and comfort.

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

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Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Domingo: Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21); 1 Jn 3:18-24;

ST. JOHN' S NEW WEBSITE

You' ll want to check out St. John' s beautiful new website
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Brent'

s email:



fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

If you would like to be on the Lifeteen mailing list please contact 342-4687 leave us a message and a phone number.

www.chicolifeteen.org

Marijeanne Birchard, Youth Director
mbirchard@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Jr. High Students

This week our meeting is on: Mary, understanding our "Super Mom"
Monday evening 7-8:30pm in the Upper Meeting Room of the School

High School Students

Tonight our meeting is on: Is it really water under the bridge?: Forgiveness

This Sunday evening after 5:30pm mass until 8:30pm in the Upper Meeting Room of the school.

YOUTH HOUSE SCHOOL HOURS: We're open!!

Mon. 3pm-4:30pm; Tues. 3pm-8pm; Wed. 3pm-5:30pm and Thurs. 3pm-8pm.

These times are sometimes subject to change, so call first to make sure someone is there.

JOIN THE CORE! We are currently looking for new CORE Team members, ages 18 thru 118 with a heart for teens. If you are interested please call 342-4687

ESPAÑOL

Clase pre- Bautismal para Padres y Padrinos: El primer martes de cada mes En la biblioteca que se encuentra al cruzar la calle de la Iglesia a las 7:00 pm Antes de la clase Se requiere que primero vengan a la oficina y llenen la registraci3n Para mas informaci3n llame al tel3fono: 343-8741

La Asociaci3n Guadalupana se re3ne el ultimo jueves de cada mes en la Biblioteca, al cruzar la calle de la Iglesia. A las 7:00 PM.

Legi3n de Maria todos los jueves a las 7:00 de la noche en el Sal3n de conferencia en la planta baja. Llame para informaci3n a Guadalupe Guerra 899-7995 o Raquel Ruiz 343-8741.

El Grupo de J3venes se re3nen todos los Viernes a las 7:00 PM Te invitamos joven a participar en un grupo alegre y sano en donde puedes compartir tus experiencias con j3venes de tu edad. Para informaci3n llama al tel3fono 343- 0829 con Jaime Blanco. El Gupo de Oracion Carismatico se reune todos los Martes en el UMR (Salon de arriba del ex - convento)

Te invitamos al grupo de oraci3n carism3tico.

Los martes en el UMR (sal3n de arriba del ex - convento) Ven a formar parte de de este grupo que se une en oraci3n y alabanzas al Se3or .

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — S3lo en Jes3s encontrar3 el mundo la salvaci3n (Hechos 4:8-12).

Salmo — La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 (117)).

Segunda lectura — Nos hemos covertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).

Evangelio — El Padre ama a Jes3s, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Questions
Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741
Email: jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

CFF Today –Gather in the Gym at 10:45 for Opening Prayer!

**CFF Mass –
Sunday, May 21st, 9:30 Mass**

Volunteers needed for 1st Communion and Confirmation Celebrations. If interested in helping please call Jason at 343-8741.

**1st Communion Celebration:
Saturday, May 13th at 3:00 p.m.
(children need to be at the Church by 2:00)**

**1st Communion Rehearsal:
Thursday, May 11th at 6 p.m.**

1st Communion Banners: Need to be completed and returned to the Parish Office by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11th.

Banner Help: Please help us put the banners up in the Church on 1st Communion Rehearsal evening - Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Any questions, please call Jason, 343-8741.

ESPAÑOL



EL BUEN PASTOR

El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua tradicionalmente se conoce como el "Domingo del Buen Pastor". Hoy escuchamos las palabras del Se3or cuando se llama a s3 mismo "el buen pastor que

da la vida por sus ovejas." A veces es tan dif3cil para nosotros comprender la realidad de que alguien est3 dispuesto a dar su vida por alguien. Esto es muy cierto en una sociedad que pone tanto 3nfasis en el poder y en el avance social, con frecuencia a expensas de "pisotear" a otra gente para escalar a la cima. Las Escrituras de hoy nos muestran a qui3n debemos imitar –al que da su vida por las ovejas. Las Escrituras de hoy nos retan a descubrir la manera de llevar vida a los que est3n a nuestro alrededor –a construir y no a destruir.

Collections for last Sunday
St. John the Baptist - \$ 6,172
St. James - \$680

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 ✦ **PARISH INFORMATION** ✦

Welcome to Our Community

Registrations: We are so happy that you have decided to join us. To register with St. John's or our mission church, St. James, fill out a registration form available in the vestibule of the church or church office (look for a tan colored form) & drop it in the collection or at the office located across the street from the parking lot at 435 Chestnut St.

Marriages: make arrangements with the priest no less than 6 months in advance of your desired date. For an appointment with the priest call the office 343-8741.

Baptisms: The required Baptism classes are offered every other month in English and every month in Spanish. Come to the office for a baptism registration form and class information or call the office 343-8741 for information.

Children's Faith Formation (C.F.F.): Pre-K through 6th grade. **September-May.** Registration will be in August. Classes begin in Sept. Contact Jason Van Buskirk, DRE at the office 343-8741.

Children's Sacraments: Requires at least 2 years attendance in Religious Education (CFE or Notre Dame School). Registration is in August. Contact Jason for info. 343-8741.

Confirmation: Is received in the 6th grade and requires a minimum of 2 years attendance in an approved religious education program. Call Jason 343-8741 for more info.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Interested in what the Church teaches, in becoming a Catholic, or have missed some sacraments, please contact Deacon Steve Schwartz 891-0626.

 ✦ **BIBLE STUDIES** ✦

Men's Bible Study: meets every Friday morning 6-7am in the Knights of Columbus Room at Our Divine Savior Parish Hall. Also join them for breakfast at Russell's from 7-8am if you can. Call Deacon Steve Schwartz 891-0626 for details.

Women's Bible Study: Tuesday mornings 9-11am at Terry Matthews' home. Prayer, fellowship, discussion of daily readings and Scott Hahn scripture study. Everyone is welcome! Call Terry 893-1644 for details.

Scripture Study with Joe Hollcraft: You can hear Joe "live" on the radio, "The Catholic Hour: Why Be Catholic". On KKXX AM930 at 11:00am on Saturdays and re-aired on Sundays at 11:00am.

 ✦ **PRAYER GROUPS** ✦

Holy Spirit Prayer Group: meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Newman Center at 7pm. Call Carolyn Cyr or Deacon James Burkett 893-2348 for more information.

Rosary Prayer Group: meets in the Church on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. (English)

Pro-Life Prayer Group — Missionaries to the Unborn: Help rescue the unborn through prayer. Every Saturday 9:00am.-11:00am. we pray outside the Feminist Women's Health Center abortion mill, 1469 Humbolt Rd. (across from the police station). Questions? Call Jim 891-0427.

Grupo de Oración and Jr. Grupo meets Tuesday evenings in the upper meeting room of the school at 7:00pm (Spanish)

Legión de María Rosario meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Contact Raquel Ruiz for more information 343-8741 (Spanish)

 We are very grateful for all of our advertisers.

 ✦ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✦

Marriage Encounter "Northern Lights" Community: We will be meeting on May 6th. Don't forget to mark you calendar for the August 5th Swim Family party at Stephanie and James Burkett's.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group Our next meeting is May 3, 6:45-9pm at the Newman Center Library. We will be learning 5 steps towards transforming life's hurts into life-changing benefits, how to achieve victory over emotions, and how to walk in love. All Catholic married couples are welcome so please join us. If you have questions, please contact Debbie Weinrich at Sierra Counseling Service 342-2878.

RETROUVAILLE- Help for Hurting Marriages! Troubled Marriage? If your marriage situation is getting you down- if there is little or no communication- if you are constantly arguing- if you are hurt, frustrated, or angry with each other- if you have thought about separation or divorce or maybe you already are... But you want your marriage to work, Call Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program dedicated to help heal and renew marriages. There is hope! Call for the schedule of the next session. For more info call: Geff and Judy Guenther (209) 541-1547 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Marriage Encounter We are looking to help make good marriages even better! If you have a good marriage and want to make it a great marriage, come to a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Call Dorothy & Aric Cook 891-0426 more details.

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 as well as in Yuba City. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.C., M.S. (899-0243) in Chico or Dr. Gretchen Marsh (671-9625) in Yuba City. This is the model introduced in our Marriage Prep. classes.

 ✦ **AROUND THE COMMUNITY** ✦

Church Women United: May Friendship Day will be held on May 12th at Faith Lutheran Church. Dinner will be served at 6pm and the cost is \$5. To RSVP call 342-7833 or 895-3754.

Women's Resource Clinic is looking for help for the 2006 Walk For Life Planning Committee Members. Their responsibilities include recruiting, encouraging Team Leaders, and helping to calculate at the walk on 5/13. Their will be 3 one hour meetings to attend. Please call Tania at 897-6101.

Feeding the homeless at the Torres Homeless Shelter Jerry is forming groups to help feed at the Shelter on May 10th and 16th. We have a meal for the 10th but the meal for the 16th is not yet planned. If you are interested helping please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134 for details.

Birthright- Do you have 3-4 hrs. a week to provide emotional and practical support to women coping with crisis pregnancies? If so, please consider sharing your talents. Birthright offers alternatives to abortion by taking an empathetic approach to a woman's particular situation. Training will be provided. For more info, please call 345-9711

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: "In the Footsteps of Jesus Christ" Sept. 3-18, 2006. Complete price is \$2885.00. For all

St John the Baptist's Advertiser of the Week

*Phantom Retractable Screens
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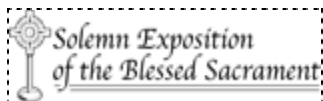
the details call Rev. Stanislaw Zak from St Margaret Mary Parish in Oakland at 510-336-0698 or Andre at 408-229-1950.

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Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1
Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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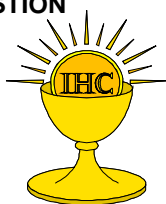
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3:30-4:30pm every Friday/todos los Viernes

FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, May 1st
after 7:30am Mass
through 6:45pm Benediction.
Sign-ups are in the vestibule.
All hours must be covered.



Come spend a Holy Hour with Jesus

Liturgy of the Hours ~ Week II

✦ **AROUND THE DIOCESE** ✦

The Diocese of Sacramento Lay Formation Institute presents: **Introduction to the Catechism.** Site: St. Isidore's, 222 Clark Ave, Yuba City. Date: Sat. May 13. Time: 8:30am-3pm. Cost: \$20. For more info, contact John Rieschick 916/733-0133or jrieschi@diocese-sacramento.org

Sacramento Newman Center celebrates their 50th Anniversary. The CSUS Newman Center Community is celebrating its rich history with decades of memories and events, 50th Anniversary on Sept. 9-10. Were you ever a part of the Sacramento Newman Community? An invitation is waiting for you! You can contact the Newman Center 916-454-4188, Ext. 12 leave your name, address and phone, or mail your info to 5900 Newman Court, Sac. 95819. We are planning a collage, so if you can give us copies of your photos (non-returnable), we would appreciate it. Mark your calendar and spread the word. This will be a great event and an opportunity to reconnect with friends!

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Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

✦ **AROUND THE COMMUNITY** ✦

Family Solutions- Foster Family Agency. Every child deserves a safe and loving home. Children who have been abused and neglected are in need of families, with one thing in common... a desire to be dedicated to the life of a child. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Prov. 22:6 "What do I have to offer?" Simple things... regular meals, consistent schedules, homework assistance, a safe & positive environment, a loving home. "What will I receive?" Support, training, financial assistance, happiness, joy, and much, much, more! You CAN make a difference. Please take the first step and call us now. Family Solutions 893-4245, 130 Yellowstone Dr. Ste 100, Chico 95973. Lic #045001422, www.familyolutionsffa.com

Widowhood program: Come and meet new friends, eat good food and learn about interesting programs that are available. We meet for breakfast on Mondays and for lunch on Wednesdays, and we'd love to have you join us. For more info on this great program, give Anne a call at 342-4291 on Monday or Wednesday afternoons.

Eucharistic Adoration: Weekly: every Friday 3:30-4:30pm
 Monthly: the first Monday of the month, all day 8:00am—7:00pm. Benediction is from 6:45-7pm.
Kid Corral For kids of all ages! See Parish News for more information or call Hillary Gomez at 891-4500 (or mom, Kelly)
Want to be part of the statistic that has less than 2% divorce rate? Then Natural Family Planning is what you want! In addition to less than a 2% divorce rate, it is better than all other methods in achieving or avoiding pregnancy, it has no side effects, is very low cost, and treats both women and men with respect.

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO SEMANAL

- Sun. 7 3rd Sunday of Easter Cuarto /Domingo de Pascua**
 Childcare at 9:30 mass (UMR school)
 CFF (Eng) 10:45-12noon
 LifeTeen mtg. 6:45-8:30p
- Mon. 8 St Joseph the Worker/ Lunes 8 Nuestra Señora de Luján**
 Jr. LifeTeen mtg 7-8:30p
 AA in English
 Cath. Returning Home 7-9p
- Tues 9 St Athanasius/**
 Choir 6:30p in the church
 Span teachers mtg. 6-8:30p
 Grupo de Oracion Carismático.7pm
- Wed 10 Sts. Philip & James,apostles San Juan de Avila**
 Coro 6:30p UMR school
 Confesiones 6:30p
 Misa 7pm
 AA en Español
- Thurs 11 National Day of Prayer/**
 Rosary 7pm in church
 Legion of Mary 7p (church)
 Legión de Maria 7p (school art rm)
 Reunión de Padres de Familia 7pm
- Fri. 12 First Friday/**
 Adoration 3:30-4:30p
 AA (Español) 7p
 Grupo Juvenil 7p
- Sat. 13 First Saturday/ Nuestra Señora de Fatima.**
 Confessions 10am
 Catecismo 12-2p
 Durham coro 2pm (UMR school)
- Sun. 14**
 Misa 12:30 Día de las Madres.