

***Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord
April 4, 2010***

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Daily Mass: 7:30am; Wednesday 6:30pm (Spanish)
 Friday 8:30am School Mass (all welcome)

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
 Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am Latin
 12:30pm Spanish, 5:30pm Life Teen

Durham Mission Church: Sunday 9am, 10:30am(Spanish)

Penance (Confession) English & Spanish
 Saturday 10am (church) or anytime by appt.

4th week of March

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
March 28	\$8,909	\$7,280
Year to date	\$346,082	\$356,393

(St. James total for March 28: (\$750))

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

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

Sat 3	HOLY SATURDAY No morning Mass
8:15p	Missionaries of Mercy by DJM
Sun 4	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
7:30a	✦Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept
9:00a	People of God
10:30a	no intention
12:30p	✦Maximo Orihuela, Justo Leon, Faustina Hurtado, Felicia Oscanoa by Oscar Orihuela
5:30p	NO MASS
Mon 5	EASTER MONDAY
7:30a	Jean Rabo (living) by Mike & Jane Rabo
Tues 6	EASTER TUESDAY
7:30a	✦Bill Harkness by Charlotte
Wed 7	EASTER WEDNESDAY
7:30a	✦Dorene Paetz by Duane Paetz
6:30p	no intention
Thur 8	EASTER THURSDAY
7:30a	✦John Reginato & living family
Fri 9	EASTER FRIDAY
7:30a	✦Fr. Vincent Meskenas
Sat 3	7:30a Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita
5:30p	✦Josefina Illescas Bosch by Jessica Carrillo
	✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 4	9:00a ✦Claire Grzanich by Jim Grzanich
10:30a	Narciso Alvarez (very ill)
	<i>Please pray for the repose of the souls of BettyForbes, Irvin Merrifield and for their family and friends.</i>

✦ **PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS** ✦

From the Pastors Desk

On behalf of all the staff we want to wish you a blessed Easter Season. May the prayers and sacrifices that we made during Lent bear fruit during the coming weeks of Easter Season.

In The Risen Lord,
 Fr. Berg, Fr. Chris and Fr. Hector



Catholic Daughters 15th Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon. This is their biggest fundraiser of the year. Please join them on April 24th, 12 noon at ODS Social Hall. Tickets are \$12. Call Lorraine Nock at 342-2240 for more information. **Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday April 8th at 1pm at ODS Social Hall. Please come!**

Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3 will hold our 90th Anniversary Mass for the Living Members on April 6, 2010, at 8:00 am at Our Divine Savior Church on 566 E. Lassen Ave. There will be a brunch and meeting following. Any Catholic woman is encouraged to attend and visit our Society. We were formed in 1920 in Chico from Grand Council of the Sacramento Diocese as #3. Sacramento is #1 and Marysville is #2. There is a total of eight Societies active in the Diocese. Come and see what work we do. Call Sandy, 345-1601 or Yvonne 898-1266 if you have any questions.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: If you are here Easter Sunday and you are glad to be present at Mass but you just feel a little bit uncomfortable or notice some changes in the Mass and feel lost.... We have the answer for you, it is called Catholics Returning Home. Our sessions are a safe way to return with the help of others who were once in your shoes. For more information contact Deacon James Burkett 893-2348 or Sharon Haselton 891-5334



SCRIPTURE
STUDY

Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 and FM 107.5 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Each week Joe will offer a teaching and reflection on the readings from the Mass. In addition, he will look at all the important questions that people are asking about the faith today. **This week, April 3rd and 4th (re-air), Joe and Matt Crete will reflect upon the meaning of the Resurrection and our baptismal call to celebrate life. The following week, Joe will teach on Mercy Sunday.** Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions jholljmi@yahoo.com

Rosary Prayer Group meets on Wed evenings at 7pm, at individual homes. 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 meets at 7pm on the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.

"The Interfaith Practice of Jesus," an adult spirituality series with Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP., takes place on four consecutive Tuesdays of the Easter Season at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center, 6520 Van Maren Lane in Citrus Heights. Sessions take place from 7 - 9 pm in La Casa Building on April 13, 20, 27 and May 4 and are \$12 per session (\$10 for seniors). Overnight accommodations are available for a separate fee. To register or for more information, call (916) 725-4720, ext. 302.

CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

Parent Sacrament Class: The next Sacrament class is Sunday, April 18 from 10:30-12noon. The topic will be on Communion. This is one of the REQUIRED meetings for all parents who have a child making their First Communion.

Newman Center Round-Up Dinner/Dance

Date: Saturday April 17, 2010 from 6-9pm
Description: A western themed Dinner/Dance with local bands
Location: Newman Center-346 Cherry St
Contact: Matt Schaefer at 864-3616 or newmancentertickets@gmail.com
Price: \$35-adults \$25-students



Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez
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Life Teen – Everyone have a blessed Easter with your families and we will see you on April 11th for our next Life Teen meeting.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY



Respect for Life: "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." -- Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae)*, n. 100.--You are also welcome to go to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays and/or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays, and pray for the mothers, fathers, and the safety of the unborn babies. Also pray for the conversion of those committing gruesome violence to the babies and mothers. Come anytime from 9 am to 12 noon.



Marriage Encounter: The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be **April 16-18 in Stockton and April 23-25 in Sacramento.** Early registration is highly recommended. Contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more information.


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 Jenny Schaeffer (893-5474) or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. 519-5081)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Liturgy of the Hours Week - Proper

Library Hours & News:

Sunday 8:15-12:30pm & Thursday 9-11am 
New DVD's at the library: *The Reluctant Saint: Joseph of Cupertino, The 13th Day (Fatima), Where Jesus Walked, Though None Go With Me, Star of Bethlehem, Saint Teresa of the Andes, Joseph of Nazareth and the Animated children's series on the lives of the saints.* Come check one out today!

