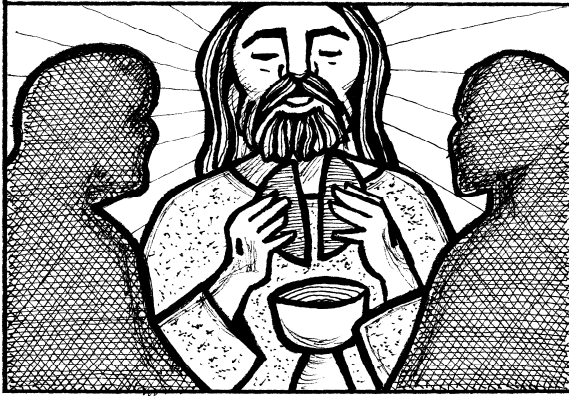


He was made known to them
in the breaking of the bread



WALK FOR LIFE: Our church is joining with other churches, schools and community businesses in the area to support Women's Resource Clinic in their "Walk for Life 2008 – A Tribute to Mothers"! We need walkers or runners to join together Sat, April 26th at 9am to register for the mile walk at One-Mile Picnic Area at Bidwell Park. We need sponsors too. The "Walk for Life" begins at 10am. All proceeds will go to support this vital ministry in our community. Don't miss this fun-filled family event—a Gospel Choir, a Continental Breakfast, bounce house and a petting zoo will be provided and prizes will be awarded. See our Team Leader, Mary Johnson 892-0378 or call WRC for more details 897-6101.

Third Sunday of Easter ✦ April 6, 2008

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

SAT 5	7:30a	DJM intention
	5:30p	✦Gloria Jean Anderson by Mary George
Sun 6	7:30a	✦Joe Miguel by Gott Family
	9:30a	Parish
	12:30p	no intention
	5:30p	✦Dexter Guernsey M.D. by Katherin Guernsey Brown
Mon 7	7:30a	✦Bill Harkness by Charlotte Harkness
Tue 8	7:30a	✦Mark Kaltz by Consolation Mstry
Wed 9	7:30a	✦John Reginato and living family by Rosina Reginato
	7:00p	no intention
Thus 10	7:30a	✦Edward Shanahan by Teresa Detweiler
Fri 11	7:30a	✦Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita Bertoli
	8:30a	NDS intention
Sat 12	7:30a	✦William Conlon by Pete & Dorothy Cuneo
	5:30p	no intention

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 6	9:00a	✦Alice Konyn by Peter Konyn
	10:30a	no intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Jesse Scudder and for the comfort of his family and friends.



Knights of Columbus: Pancake Breakfast! Sunday, April 13th, 8-11:30am at St. John's. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice! Adults \$6, Children under 12 \$3. Family of five or more \$20.

History Celebration: As part of our Historical celebration 2008 we're going to publish an account of the history of our parish from 1978-2008. We need your memories, your pictures, and your ideas. Let's not allow our memories to fade into oblivion. Record yours for posterity. Contact Cathy O'Toole 893-8760 or cotoole@stjohnthebaptistchico.org You can call the parish office at 343-8741 also.

The Asociacion Guadalupana is having their annual Tamales Fundraiser. Choose either chicken or pork tamales for \$12 a dozen. To place an order please call Natalia Cervantez at 343-4429, Maria Aguilar at 894-5492 or Teresa Aquirre at 895-1890. You can pick up your orders on Sat April 12th at St. John's cafeteria from 4-6pm.

Latin Mass Community is now offering monthly training for boys who would like to serve the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite. For more information call Brendan McDonough at 530-679-0261.

Catholic Daughters: April 10th 1pm regular meeting at ODS; April 25th Fashion Show set up; April 26th Luncheon at 12 noon with Fashion Show to follow. Prepaid tickets call Lorraine 342-2240—April 30th, Birthday Luncheon 11:30am at Scrambles.

5th week of March
Sunday Collection \$6,731

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7

FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, April 7th

after 7:30am Mass through **3:15pm** Benediction.

The sign up sheet is in the vestibule. ALL HOURS MUST BE COVERED
Come spend a Holy Hour with Jesus



Torres Shelter: We welcome any groups or individuals in the parishes to join us on the first Friday, the second Wednesday or the third Tuesday of the month. Please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134 to volunteer. It is a great experience for both you and the homeless.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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Chico_It_ym@yahoo.com

Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

LIFE TEEN – XLT TONIGHT April 6th after the 5:30 Lifesteen Mass. Come and enjoy dinner, a talk by Andrea in the church, and most importantly adoration and praise & worship.
EDGE – Monday, April 7th, 7pm at ODS Social Hall.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Women's Ministry Group: Just a reminder that the women's ministry group will be meeting again at ODS on Thursday April 10th at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. We will be discussing Chapter 7, Love Your Neighbor as Yourself from the book "Experience Grace in Abundance, Ten Strategies for Your Spiritual Life" by Johnette Benkovic. To purchase the book go to <http://www.womenofgrace.com/catalog/index.php> Type in b1417 in the advance search area. If you have any questions call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. You are encouraged to bring your bible with you.

Catholics Returning Home: Do you have some family members or friends who have said they miss the Church but afraid to come back because of something that happened in years past? Maybe they had a divorce and are feeling the Church will not accept them back! This program is exactly what they need to be welcomed back home. Invite them to come and check us out. If they are still not sure of what we are about have them call Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 or Sharon Haselton @ 891-5334.

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.



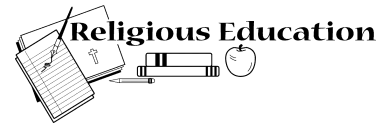
SCRIPTURE
STUDY

Scripture Study/Radio: Joe will return to his regular weekly programming on March 29th-30th (program to be re-aired the following week). This week April 5th and 6th, Joe will be joined by Bob Cross. Joe will treat the Primacy of Peter in the Book of Acts along with the road to Emmaus. The following week Joe will consider the love of the Good Sheppard. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith. E-mail Joe at jholljmj@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

You have made know to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

--Acts 2:28

CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education Questions
Call 343-8741

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

Confirmation: May 7th at 7pm

1st Communion: May 17th, 11am in Spanish, 3pm in English.

Sacramental Parents Classes are for parents who have children receiving Sacraments this year. The remaining classes will be **April 22**, in the church – parents to attend with child. The **May 4 meeting will be held in the gym at 11 am**, this is when you will be given the information regarding First Communion Day.

All CFF and Notre Dame parents are encouraged to attend the Sacramental Parents classes. Some topics that will be discussed will include: How to better our relationship with God at home; How we as parents can emphasize God's love to our children; Learn more about our Catholic Faith.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY



Respect for Life Committee/40 Days for Life:

Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt Rd on Fridays. Come anytime from 10am to 4pm to pray for the lives of the unborn children being aborted. **Join the committee for their next meeting on April 21, at 3:30pm in the parish library.**

Mothers' Prayer Group: Join other mothers and children for a "pray and play" group every Thursday at 10:30am in the preschool room at ODS. If you have any questions, please call Marijeanne Birchard at 343-6912.



Marriage Encounter: Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Call Stephanie & 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 Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (899-0243).

Retrouaille: This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.

Mercy Catholic High School in Red Bluff is now accepting applications for the 2008-09 school year. Mercy High School is a fully accredited college preparatory school. Please call the school at 527-8313 for further information and to set an appointment.

Un Banchetto Reale! Spring Fundraiser at the Newman Center. The Newman Center will be hosting its annual Spring Fundraiser on Friday, April 11th, at 6:00 p.m. The event is called “Un Branchetto Reale,” which means, “A Royal Banquet” in Italian. Our evening’s program includes live entertainment provided by the talented music students of Dr. David Scholz, Chico State University Music Department, an elegant Italian dinner, and what we hope will be a memorable silent auction. Tickets are now on sale at the Newman Center 9:00-4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri or after masses on March 30th & April 6th. Tickets are \$30 each. Please call 342-5180 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul with Bishop Garcia and Dan Elliott from Channel 10 will host a Fund-raiser dinner for the poor Thurs, April 24th at the Raddisson Hotel in Sacramento. The event will start at 6pm. For more info call 916-715-8666.

The Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their 75th Annual Convention on April 12-13-14 at the Holiday Inn in Sacramento. Highlights: Sat-presentation of the Relics of the Saints, Sun- Mass & Luncheon with Bishop Weigand and Woman of the Year Awards, Mon-Workshops and Updates and Sister Rosanne Murphy will talk about Sister Dorothy Stang. Call Victoria Johnson at 916-483-6870 for more info.

Summer Job Opportunity: The Diocese of Sacramento is looking for energetic young people (18+ years) to work this summer as counselors with children and youth between the age of 6 to 17 in the great outdoors, and within the Catholic spirit! Positions begin in mid June and finish in August. Applications are available now at www.pendola.org or call 916-736-3652 for more information.

Summer Camp: Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2008 summer season. This year the traditional summer program will be taking place at Camp Ross Relles, for children and youth ages 6 to 17. For more information and registration materials, go to www.pendola.org or call at 916-736-3652.

Pilgrimage: Nov 6th- 20th Fr. Enrique Alvarez will be joining the Christian Bethlehem Families, as spiritual director, on their trip to Holy Land, Cairo, Egypt and Jordan. Look for the details in upcoming bulletins.

Butte Home Health & Hospice will host the Live-Via Satellite “Living With Grief” teleconference Wed, April 16th from 10am-1pm at Fox 30/21, KCVU-TV Station. Call 895-0462 for all the details.

Sun 6	Third Sunday of Easter 10:30am-12noon CFF 2:30pm Latin Mass 6:45pm Lifeteen XLT Tonight
Mon 7	St. John the Baptist de la Salle 8am-3:15pm Adoration/Exposition 6-8pm English AA 6:30-8pm BSA #2 7pm- 8:30pm Edge 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 8	6:30p choir 7pm Grupo Carismatico
Wed 9	6-9pm Spanish AA 7pm BSA #2 (Cafeteria)
Thur 10	6-10pm Knights of Columbus 7pm Rosary
Fri 11	St. Stanislaus 3:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 12	10am Confessions

Library Hours:

Sunday 8:30-9:30am & 10:30am-12:15pm
Wednesday 9-noon, Thursday 9-11am



If you haven't been to the library yet please come and take a look. There are many new books and videos that are wonderful! We have something for everyone.

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for April

General: That the Lord may bless the farmers with an abundant harvest and sensitize the richer populations to the drama of hunger in the world

Mission: That the Christians who work in areas where the conditions of the poor, the weak and the women and children are most tragic, may be signs of hope, thanks to their courageous testimony to the Gospel of solidarity and love.

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
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Liturgy of the Hours -III

