



Easter Sunday April 8, 2007

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠			
Sat	7	7:30a	No morning mass
		8:15p	✠ Manuel Bettencourt by Diane Bettencourt
Sun	8	7:30a	Missionaries of Mercy by DJM
		9:30a	People of God
		12:30p	no intention
		5:30p	No Mass
Mon	9	7:30a	✠ Richard Ricci by Marie Cinquini
Tue	10	7:30a	✠ Maria C. Correa (living)
Wed	11	7:30a	✠ Rusty Beauchane by Andrea
		7:00p	no intention
Thurs	12	7:30a	The Bertoli Family (living & deceased)
Fri	13	7:30a	✠ Ted Jockenhoefter
		8:45a	no mass
Sat	14	7:30a	✠ Carol Hixson by Arlie Hixson
		5:30p	✠ Harry Cinquini by Cinquini Family
Mass Intentions ~St. James			
Sun	8	9:00 a	special intention
		10:30a	no intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Lillian Shaffer, Mary Dias and for the comfort of their family and friends.

News about our website: Joe Hollcraft has a teaching each week titled *Word of the Week*. The word is typically drawn from the readings from the Mass. See the parish website and click the link *The Catholic Hour* and then *Word of the Week*. Also, take a look at the booklist he has put together if you are looking for a great book to read!



1ST WEEK OF APRIL
 Sunday Collection \$11,258.00

Thank you

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

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION: NOTE! ODS will also be doing a Nine Day Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday meeting in the church (ODS) at 2:45pm. They will meet Sat, April 7th through April 14th at 3pm in the church, closing with Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 15th at 3pm. We have decided to join with them for Mass on April 15th instead of meeting here at St. John's. Please feel free to also join ODS parishioners as they meet every day during the nine day novena.

A HUGE THANK YOU! For your support of Notre Dame School's 25th Annual Spring Auction Gala! The night was a resounding success! Participants from all 3 Chico parishes were represented, including special guest Father Tom Dermody who was at St. John's at the conception of the auction in 1982. We were honored to see the Catholic community of Chico come together to support Catholic education at Notre Dame School!

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 19th. The one-mile course will start at the One-Mile Picnic Area at Bidwell Park. If you are unable to walk, you may still get sponsors and participate in our "Rockathon", while others are walking, you can rock in a rocking chair for 30 minutes! It's an event for the whole family with free entertainment. This year's theme is "He Starts With Small Beginnings". Join us! Call our team leader, Cathy O'Toole at 864-7974 for more information and sponsor forms, or call Shary Thomas, Director of Development at Women's Resource Clinic, 897-6101.

Knights of Columbus: Pancake Breakfast at St John's next Sun April 15th from 8am-11:30am. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice! Adults \$6, Children under 12 \$3.



Catholic Daughters: April 12 meeting 1pm at ODS We will be having a Fashion Show Luncheon "Second Hand Rose" on Saturday April 21st, 12pm at ODS Social Hall. Please call Lorraine Nock 342-2240 for tickets or more information.



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 will have our next meeting on April 16th from 3:30-5pm in the office library.



BUCKS LAKE FAMILY CAMP!!! Set aside July 26th-29th 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.



ATTENTION Parents of School-aged children: Now is the time to enroll your child at Notre Dame School. We have openings in all grades. Notre Dame School has many outstanding qualities. Scholarships are available for those who qualify. Please contact the school at 342-2502 for literature or a tour.



Torres Shelter: If you can help by bringing a snack or a meal on April 17th please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134.



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 19th. 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 15th.

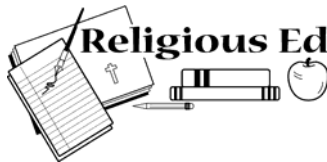
LIFE TEEN and EDGE - NO programs on Easter Sunday or Monday please enjoy Easter with your families.

LIFE TEEN - MOVE 4/15

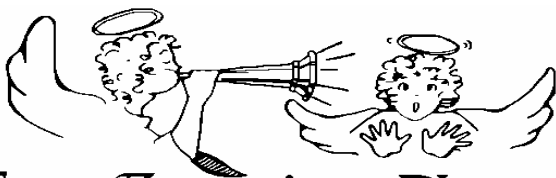
EDGE - The EDGE loves you, you love the EDGE, we're a happy family... Come Monday night April 16th at 7-830 in the ODS gym to learn more about the EDGE program. Lots of fun and memories to be made!

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.

✦ **CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION** ✦



Religious Education Questions
Call 343-8741



Your Attention Please

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE AND TIME FOR FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT IS:

Saturday, April 28th from 2:30-4:30pm. Please call the office if you have any questions or concerns 343-8741. We apologize for any confusion!

Mandatory Sacrament Parents' Class: The Last Sacrament Parents' Class is Tuesday, April 10th from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room. Only parents going through our program for the 1st time are required to attend all the monthly classes, though all are encouraged and welcome. Child Care during this class is now available!

✦ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✦

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle: Next meeting will be on Saturday April 14th, at St. John's UMR potluck dinner followed by a talk on Chapter 2 of Languages of Love by Gary Chapman. Please RSVP to Stephanie or James at 893-2348.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group: If you would like to be encouraged to live out your marital sacrament and develop Christ centered relationships with other Catholic couples, please call Debbie Weinrich, MSW at 342-2878 ext 2.

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 weekends will be April 20-22; 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 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** ✦

Easter Sunday



Meditation: What signs of new life do I see? Let us pause and bask in the joy of this day, as we give thanks and praise to God for setting us free from the bonds of sin through the power of the Resurrection.

Prayer: O risen Christ, we glorify Your name and give You praise! Alleluia! Alleluia! You are risen indeed! As we contemplate the mystery of Your resurrection, show us how we can sustain the fervor and joy we feel this day. Strengthen us and guide us. In Your name we pray. Alleluia! Amen.

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 7th and 8th Joe will talk about Easter Sunday and the Resurrection of Christ (recorded due to absence). The following

week Joe will break open Divine Mercy Sunday. Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and our faith.

✧ **AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond** ✧

CATHOLIC LOBBY DAY 2007: On Tuesday, April 24, at 9am, concerned Catholics from all over California will gather at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in downtown Sacramento for the opening of an urgent call to action sponsored by the California Catholic Conference. We will celebrate Mass together, learn about issues that are important to us as Catholic citizens, rally at the Capitol, and dialogue with our legislators. Registration forms are available at the parish office or by calling the diocesan Office of Social Service Ministry, 916-733-0253. The registration fee of \$5 includes the cost of lunch. **YOUR VOICE COUNTS!**

SDCCW 74th Annual Convention: "Lord, your Servants are Listening" is the theme of this year's Convention of the Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to be held Sunday, April 22nd through Tuesday, April 24th at the Holiday Inn Northeast, 5321 Date Ave in Sacramento. For more information and to register, please call Gloria Burgett at 916-966-2230.

Mass for Single Adults: Single Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento (S. A. M.), with support from Southern Solano Singles Ministry, invites adults singles in the Diocese to a mass to be held at 5:30pm, Saturday, April 21st, to be hosted at St. Basil's Catholic Church. The mass will be followed by a discussion, gathering and potluck dinner in the Parish Center across the street from the church. A 4pm presentation on the annulment process will precede the mass. Please RSVP by April 6th to MaryLee Barcena, 916-419-9845 or Teresa Cadorna at 707-747-4794.

One Day Retreat for Single Adults: "Crossing the Red Sea- A Journey Through Separation, Divorce and Beyond." Single Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento invites adult singles in the Diocese to a one day retreat to be held from 9am-4pm on Saturday, April 28th at the Sacramento Diocese. Registration will begin at 8:30am. A catered lunch will be served. Cost is \$35. Please call MaryLee at 916-419-9845 or email mbarcena@earthlink.net to receive a flyer and registration form. Please register by April 20th to reserve your space.

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

Save the Date! Society of St Vincent de Paul's Dinner with Bishop Quinn – The Society of St. Vincent de Paul/Sacramento Council is honoring Bishop Quinn for his years of devotion to the poor on Thursday, April 26th, at the Hilton Hotel in Sacramento. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. For more information, please contact Christine Cipperly at 916-492-6396.

Healing After Abortion Retreat: Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Call Edie at 916-733-0161, or email esickman@diocese-sacramento.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

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.

✧ **CALENDAR** ✧

Sat 7	HOLY SATURDAY – no morning mass 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group NO CONFESSIONS 8:15pm Easter Vigil (bilingual)
Sun 8	EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION NO CFF NO LIFETEEN
Mon 9	Monday in the Octave of Easter 6-8pm English AA NO Jr. Life 7pm Catholics Returning Home
Tues 10	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter NO Choir practice
Wed 11	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm Spanish Mass 7pm BSA #2
Thur 12	Thursday in the Octave of Easter 6-10pm K of C 7pm Rosary Prayer Group
Fri 13	Friday in the Octave of Easter 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 14	Saturday in the Octave of Easter 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

Library Hours:

Sunday Closed on Easter Sunday
Wednesday 9-noon
Thursday 9-noon



Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: What is it? It's a summary of the Catechism, focusing on the key elements of the Catholic Faith, formatted with a question and answer approach. It is not meant to replace either the Catechism or textbooks but to help make the Catholic Faith as accessible as possible for the next generation of the Faithful. We have a new shipment of them available in the Parish office for only \$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. If you are interested in purchasing one, they are available at the Parish office for \$20.

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

Diocesan History Books: The diocese has put together a beautiful hardcover book featuring the history of the diocese and its parishes. The books are available in the parish office. The cost is \$25.

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; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13,

17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Liturgy of the Hours - Proper

4/08/07