

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2006

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



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR
WONDERFUL MOTHERS HERE AT
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST!
FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES

✦ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✦	
Sat. 13	7:30a ✦ Merv Mayer by Sylvia Dabner 3:00p ✦ Catherine Montante & Anthony Flores by Rosalea Flores 5:30p ✦ Harry Cinquini by Joan Cinquini
Sun 14	7:30a Helena Vrismo by Mary Duncan 9:30a People of God 12:30p ✦ Maria Muñoz by Teresa Aguirre 5:30p ✦ Millie Dabrowski by Norleen Manwill
Mon 15	7:30a ✦ Kitty Galinis by Anna Normoyle
Tues 16	7:30a Bertoli Family (living and deceased) by Juanita Bertoli
Wed 17	7:30a ✦ Ed Ritchie by Louise Ritchie 7:00p No intention
Thurs 18	7:30a Benjamin & Carlos Mota (living) by Maria Correa
Fri. 19	7:30a Mark Stalker (living) by Lona Stalker 8:45a No intention
Sat 20	7:30a ✦ Kenny Kolonay by Belinda Kolonay 5:30p ✦ Catherine Montante & Anthony Flores by Rosalea Flores
Mass Intentions ~St. James	
Sun 14	9:a ✦ Souls in Purgatory by Rosina Reginato

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
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Liturgy of the Hours – Week I

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. **LAST DAY TO APPLY IS MONDAY MAY 15.**

An application is downloadable at www.cdsac.org/jobs.htm
Children's Liturgy: Sunday, May 14 will be last Children's Liturgy. It will resume in the Fall please watch for information in the bulletin. We would love to have more parent volunteers and expand this special ministry to the 9:30 Mass as well. Please call Pamela Meuter at 566-0425 or e-mail pamelameuter@hotmail.com No experience needed!

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.

From the Diocese: Preserving Our Past, Building Our Future Campaign is still many months and millions of dollars away from completion. Many of you have completely paid your pledges; others are still in progress. As of December 31st, \$47.7 million of the \$77.3 million pledged has been collected. Bishop Weigand expresses his continued appreciation for your dedication and generosity.

Special Collection: Next weekend May 20-21 their will be a second collection taken for the Church in Latin America. Proceeds go directly to support the work of pastoral projects in Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

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 17th) end of John, Chapter 5 and beginning Chapter 6.** For more info/directions call Joe Hollcraft 899-0243 or Erika 566-1201.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group: Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 7th from 6:45-9:00pm in the office at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. New couples are welcome no matter how long you have been married. Please call Debbie Weinrich, ASW at Sierra Counseling Service at 342-2878 if you have questions.



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: 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

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: Understanding the Church's teaching on Alcohol Abuse and Peer pressure Monday evening 7-8:30pm in the Upper Meeting Room of the School

Also this week: Join us at ODS on Wednesday May 17 from 6-8 as the Jr. High's of Chico come together for dinner and prayer!

High School Students

Tonight we will not be having a meeting, Happy Mother's Day!

Next week is our last meeting: Come and Celebrate our Seniors, this should be a great social! Meeting is 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

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA PARA DAR FRUTO

"Hijos míos: No amemos solamente de palabra; amemos de verdad y con las obras". Las palabras de Juan nos llegan hoy cuando el pasaje del Evangelio nos presenta con la gran imagen del viñedo y las ramas. Jesús usa la imagen como un aviso a los que se han empezado a distanciar de la senda del Señor. Esto sucede cuando amamos a Dios y a otros "con palabras o dichos" y no con "la verdad y las obras". ¿Qué significa para nosotros "permanecer en Cristo"? El Señor nos da un ejemplo con la extensión de la metáfora. Si permanecemos en él, daremos mucho fruto. Como ramas sacamos la fuerza de Cristo que es la viña. Esa fuerza nos facilita dar fruto – hacer el trabajo de los verdaderos discípulos.

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COLECTA ESPECIAL PARA LOS DIAS 20 Y 21 DE MAYO
La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana, será para las Iglesias de América Latina .estas estarán destinadas al apoyo de proyectos pastorales en: México, América Central, América del Sur y el Caribe. Por favor sean generosos.

CASA LUPE MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Gridley – Hamilton City – Chico – Redding – Yuba City

CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

No CFF Today –!

Last day of CFF is next Sunday – May 21st!

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

**Volunteers needed for Confirmation Celebrations.
If interested in helping please call Jason at 343-8741.**

Confirmation Retreat

Friday, May 19th 3-9pm

"Called to Serve" with Tom Hollcraft

Meet in NDS gym. Dinner will be provided for the kids. Parents are invited to a session at 5pm with Fr. Brent. Parents are also asked to be at the gym by 7:45 p.m. to participate in part of the Retreat., including a talk by Tom on the Five Love Languages. All participating families are asked to contribute \$5.00 to help cover costs of this retreat! Any questions please contact Jason at 343-8741.

Confirmation Rehearsal

Monday, May 22 at 6pm

(the child and their sponsors must attend)

Confirmation Celebration with Bishop Quinn

Wed. May 24 at 7pm

(please be at the church with your 1 sponsor by 6pm)

Any questions, please call Jason, 343-8741.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Women's Resource Clinic is currently looking for a Director of Education. If you have a heart to serve God in a Youth-focused ministry, this position is for you! We are looking for a Pro-life Christian who is dedicated to promoting abstinence education in the community. The Director of Education will head up our Generation AWARE Program for area youth groups and schools. This position is part-time at 16 hours per week and pay is determined upon hire. If you are interest in applying please call Connie Betts at 897-6102.

Feeding the homeless at the Torres Homeless Shelter Jerry is forming a group to help feed at the Shelter on May 16th. A meal is still needed. If you are interested in 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

Collections for last Sunday
St. John the Baptist - \$ 10,594
St. James - \$711

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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 (CFF 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 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)

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖

Marriage Encounter "Northern Lights" Community: 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 Wednesday, June 7th from 6:45-9:00pm in the office at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. We will be discussing 4 vital ways to enrich and nourish a mutually satisfying sexual relationship. New couples are welcome no matter how long you have been married. Please call Debbie Weinrich, ASW at Sierra Counseling Service at 342-2878 if you have questions.

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** ❖

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.

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Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: "In the Footsteps of Jesus Christ" Sept. 3-18, 2006. Complete price is \$2885.00. For all the details call Rev. Stanislaw Zak from St Margaret Mary Parish in Oakland at 510-336-0698 or Andre at 408-229-1950.

Schedules have been e-mailed and printed copies are available in the church for a limited time.

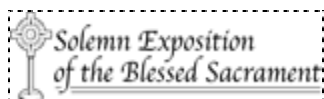
Catechisms of the Catholic Church are now available in the Parish office for \$15 (a 25% discount).

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
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1
 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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 o Jn 17:11b-19



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.



Liturgy of the Hours ~ Week II

Come spend a Holy Hour with Jesus

✦ ESPAÑOL

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✦ **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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

appreciate it. Mark your calendar and spread the word. This will be a great event and an opportunity to reconnect with friends!

Adoration 3:30-4:30p
 AA (Español) 7p
 Grupo Juvenil 7p
First Saturday/ Nuestra Señora de Fatima.
 Confessions 10am
 Catecismo 12-2p
 Durham coro 2pm (UMR school)
 Misa 12:30 Día de las Madres.

Sat. 13

Sun. 14

◆ 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.familysolutionsffa.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/**