



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2007

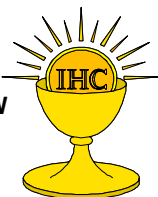
Mother's Day Novena started May 5th. Cards are available in the vestibule. Donation envelopes can be put in collection baskets or turned in to parish office.

LATIN MASS TIME CHANGE: Beginning this Sunday, the Latin Mass will start at 2:30pm instead of 2pm.

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠			
Sat	5	7:30a	Special Intentions by DJM's
		5:30p	Mother's Day Novena begins
Sun	6	7:30a	✠ Nancy Stapp
		9:30a	People of God
		12:30p	
Latin Mass		2:30p	Special intention
		5:30p	Mother's Novena
Mon	7	7:30a	Mother's Novena
Tue	8	7:30a	Mother's Novena
Wed	9	7:30a	✠ Ed Ritchie by Louise Ritchie
		7:00p	Mother's Novena
Thurs	10	7:30a	Mother's Novena
Fri	11	7:30a	Mother's Novena
		8:45a	NDS intentions
Sat	12	7:30a	Mother's Novena
		5:30p	✠ Harry Cinquini by Cinquini Family
✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠			
Sun	6	9:00 a	✠ Juana Murgia by Murgia Family
		10:30a	

Pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Kony, John Skripek, and for the comfort of their family and friends.

FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, May 7th
 after 7:30am Mass
 through 4:15pm Benediction. (ENDING AT NEW TIME)
 Sign-ups are in the vestibule.
 All hours must be covered.



Come spend a Holy Hour with Jesus



5th WEEK OF APRIL

Sunday Collection \$ 7,237
 Total bills for March \$55,060

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

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Brent's email: fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

Attention Parents of 4 and 5 year olds: A Transitional Kindergarten will be opening in the fall at Notre Dame School. Space is limited to the first 12 students. To be placed on the list for incoming students, or for further information, please call the school office at 342-2502 or Terry Westlake, instructor, at 894-2535.

TheWalk Is Getting Closer: "Walk for Life 2007" at One-Mile Picnic Area is fast approaching (May 19). NOW is the time to be registering sponsors, so get your walker packet from our team leader, Cathy O'Toole, at 864-7974 today, or contact Women's Resource Clinic, 897-6101. Everyone who raises \$200 in pledges will receive a FREE T-shirt ("Rockers" welcome also!). It will be a fun worthwhile way to spend your Saturday morning, May 19th with prizes, balloons, refreshments and entertainment—it's a real family event! All proceeds go to the Women's Resource Clinic, so let's join together to support this important ministry.



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

\$3.

Catholic Ladies Relief Chico #3: Their Convention is coming up on May 16-17 at Christ the King Retreat Center. Call Yvonne at 898-1266 for more details. Also, the Community Food Locker needs our help Saturday May 12th, sorting and boxing the canned foods received from the Postal Workers Food Drive. Please come help at ODS Social Hall from 3-6pm. Thank you for your support. Call Sandy at 345-1601 for more information.

Catholic Daughters: May Calendar—This Sunday, May 6th, Bake Sale with Knights of Columbus at ODS. Bring donations after masses on Sunday. Call Lorene at 343-3324 for questions. May 10th meeting (Birth Right Baby Shower) 1pm at ODS. Birthday Luncheon, May 30th, 11:30am at Kalico Kitchen. More info to come. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Summer Birthday Luncheons June 27th, July 25, August 29th. Call Lil at 342-3008 if you have any questions.



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 meet monthly from 3:30-5pm in the office library. Call for date, 343-8741.

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.



Torres Shelter: May 9th, and 15th are mostly being covered by Carolyn Ellis, Carmen Loza's group, Kelly Gomez and the 5th grade class from Notre Dame School. If you wish to help complete the meals on any of these days in May, 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 - (grades 9-12) What kind of things in your life weigh you down? Find out how to turn things around Sunday night starting in the cafeteria at St. John's from 7-8:30pm.

BACKPACKING TRIP (grades 9-12) There will be a co-ed Backpack trip on June 19th-23rd led by Mikail Whitfield. Cost is \$75.00. There will be a parent information meeting on May 24th in the LIFE TEEN Youth House across the street from St. John's. A non-refundable deposit of \$40 will be due by May 31st. There are only 12 available spots held on a first-come first-serve basis with the deposit.

EDGE - (grades 7-8) The average age when boys first try alcohol is 11 years old and 13 years old for girls. The average age at which Americans begin drinking regularly is 15.9 years old. Does this statistic apply to you? Does it apply to your friends? Join us tonight at ODS Social Hall from 7-8:30pm.

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.

✦ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ✦



Religious Education Questions
Call 343-8741

Upcoming Sacrament:

1st Communion Rehearsal
Thursday May 10th, 6pm (Please return your 1st Communion Banners at the rehearsal)

1st Communion



May 12th, 3pm (Please have children at the church by 2:30pm)

✦ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✦

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle: There are no meetings in the month of June or July but join us on August 4th for our Family Swim Party. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email burkett7@sbcglobal.net

Catholic Women's Ministry: Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 10th at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. We will be discussing chapter 7 "Resurrection: Made New for the Abundant Life". We are repeating this lesson since we were unable to watch the video last month. Also in June we will have our last meeting for this year, so please join us for these next two meetings. You are sure to be blessed by these inspirational women! Any questions please call Debbie Weinrich, MSW at 342-2878 ext 2.



Marriage Encounter: Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming weekend will be 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 ✦

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for May:

General prayer intention: That, following the example of the Virgin Mary, all Christians should allow themselves to be guided by the word of God and always remain attentive to the signs of the Lord in his own life.

Mission intention: That in Mission territories there may be no lack of good and enlightened teachers in the major Seminaries and in the Institutes of consecrated life.

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 May 5th and 6th Joe will break open the gift of love and the book of Revelation The following week Joe will teach on the role

✦ **AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond** ✦

Mother's Day Brunch at the Newman Center: Come join us on Sunday May 13th, Mother's Day, 8am-2pm. This event benefits Newman Catholic Center and Torres Community Shelter. Advanced tickets: Adults \$10, Students & Children (5 & older) \$6, Children (4 & younger) FREE. Tickets at door, add \$2. Buffet menu: Quiches, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, pancakes, bagels, fresh fruit, assorted fruit juices, mimosas, coffee and tea...and a raffle! Need not be present to win. Tickets available at: Newman Center, Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm, after Sunday Masses, Chico Chamber of Commerce, Lyon's Books, St. John's and ODS. Everyone is invited!

Music Coordinator Opening at Mel's Catholic Church: is seeking an energetic & faith-filled Catholic musician and liturgist. Part time up to 20 hours per week at \$15 - \$20 per hour. Please submit inquiries or resume and cover letter before May 31st by fax to 967-5659. For a complete job description, please visit www.stmelchurch.org/MusicCoordinator.htm

The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento": support group is offering its "Coping With Life Alone" program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. This 6 week program starts on May 22nd at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Carmichael. The meetings are held from 7:15-8:45pm. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10 and a \$5 weekly fee. For more information please call 916-835-2282.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: "In the Footsteps of Jesus Christ" Fr. Stanislaw, Pastor at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Oakland is organizing a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land July 17th-31st. Round Trip airline ticket from San Francisco \$3,452.00, from Los Angeles \$3417.00. This includes all accommodations with 3 meals a day, all transportations within Israel, sightseeing, entrance fees to all attractions, tips and taxes. For detailed itinerary, or if have any questions please contact Fr. Stanislaw ZAK at 510-336-0698 or Andre at 408-229-1950.

Camp Pendola: The official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2007 summer season. This year the program will take place in a variety of settings with participants hiking or paddling to different camping sites each night. Trips are scheduled for different lengths and difficulties to meet the needs of different ages (11 and older) and experiences. For more information and registration materials, please call 916-736-3652.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: What are you doing this summer? Make a difference in the lives of youth! The Diocese of Sacramento is looking for energetic young people (18+ years) to work this summer as trip counselors with youth between ages ten and seventeen in the great outdoors and within the Catholic spirit! Positions begin in mid June and finish is August. Applications are available now! Please call Camp Pendola 916-736-3652 for more information and an application.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

✦ **CALENDAR** ✦

Sat 5	First Saturday 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 6	Fifth Sunday of Easter 10:45am-12pm CFF 2:30pm Latin Mass (NEW TIME) 7pm LIFETEEN (after Lifeteen mass)
Mon 7	6-8pm English AA 5pm Latin Mass 7-8:30 Jr. Life 7pm Catholics Returning Home
Tues 8	5pm Latin Mass 6:30pm Choir practice
Wed 9	5pm Latin Mass 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm Spanish Mass 7pm BSA #2
Thur 10	Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster 5pm Latin Mass 6-10pm Knights of Columbus 7pm Rosary Prayer Group
Fri 11	6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 3:15-4:15 Adoration 4:30pm Latin Mass 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 12	Ss. Nereus and Achilleus 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

Library Hours:

Sunday 10:30am- 12:15pm
Wednesday 9-noon
Thursday 9-noon



Two new pamphlets on the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist written by the U.S. Catholic Bishops:

As successors of the Apostles and teachers of the Church, the bishops have the duty to hand on what God has revealed to them and to encourage all members of the Church to deepen their understanding of the mystery and gift of the Eucharist. In order to foster such a deepening of faith, we have prepared the first text, **The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist** to respond to fifteen questions that commonly arise with regard to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. **Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper** is a series of questions and answers stating what the Church believes and teaches concerning the Eucharist and the reception of Holy Communion, who can receive and they recommend some practices that every Catholic can use for preparing to receive Holy Communion. These pamphlets are available in the parish office for \$2.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

is a summary of the Catechism, focusing on the key elements of the Catholic Faith. It is not meant to replace the Catechism but to help make the Catholic Faith as accessible as possible for the next generation of the Faithful. It is available in the Parish office for \$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. They are available at the Parish office for \$20.

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