

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 3, 2008**

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦		
Sat 2	7:30a	Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita Bertoli
	5:30p	✦Julia Silva by U. P. P. E. C. Dorothy Hubbard (living) by Borges Family
Sun 3	7:30a	✦Holy Souls in Purgatory by Jane Rabo
	12:30p	Luis & Teresa Aguirre (living) Yuritza Tapia (living/b'day) by Soledad Ramirez
	5:30p	✦Tim Maguire
Mon 4	7:30a	✦Vince & Mina Starwyck by Jim Yerbie Bill & Patty Mutch (24 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Tues 5	7:30a	no intention
Wed 6	7:30a	no intention
Thus 7	7:30a	✦John Reginato and living family by Rosina Reginato
Fri 8	7:30a	no intention
Sat 9	7:30a	✦John & Mary O'Hara by John O'Hara
	5:30p	✦Julia Silva
✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦		
Sun 3	9:00a	✦Claire Grzanich by Spafford Family
	10:30a	
<p><i>Pray for the repose of the soul of Nellie Gallich, Kathrine Avila, Cleo Flores, Martha Padilla, and for the comfort of their family and friends.</i></p>		

*Weekly Offering* 4<sup>th</sup> Week of July  
Sunday Collection \$ 7,354.00

*May your faithful generosity bring you blessings of joy, for the Bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver!"*  
--2 Corinthians 9:7

**Mission Appeal:** This weekend (Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) there will be a special collection for our sister parish in Kenya. Please give generously.


**Catholic Communication:** Next Weekend there will be a second collection in support of the annual Catholic Communication Campaign. Your donation will help fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television, internet and radio materials. The funds raised will benefit both our diocese and national programs. Pamphlets with envelopes are available in the church vestibule. Please be generous.

**A Night of Praise and Worship:** Monday August 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm at St. John's. Take some time to sing and pray before the hectic school year gets started! Everyone is welcome!! Music provided by Rick Dorenzo, Edson Gomersall and Karen Rose.

**Notre Dame School** offers your child a unique educational opportunity. Each day begins with prayer and scripture, and each week culminates with our student-led school Mass. In between, we offer comprehensive academic programs recognized for their excellence, in addition to music and art, computer technology, P.E., Jr. High electives, and a competitive sports program. After school care is also available, as well as many extra curricular activities. Notre Dame School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges through 2012. Our students consistently test in the top quarter of the nation and 95% of our graduates continue their education into college. Notre Dame has fully credentialed and award-winning teaching staff. There are openings in all grades, so come check us out! Please contact Connie Freitas or Chris Seibert at the school office at 342-2502 or visit [www.ndschico.org](http://www.ndschico.org) Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.

**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.

**FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSITION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 after 7:30am Mass  
 through **3:15pm** Benediction.  
 Sign-ups are in the vestibule.



All hours must be covered.

**ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE**  
[stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org)  
 Fr. Berg's email: [fatherbrberg@yahoo.com](mailto:fatherbrberg@yahoo.com)  
 St. John's Office email address: [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net)

(E-MAIL)

Chico\_It\_ym@yahoo.com

Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

**LIFE TEEN**

**XLT – TODAY, Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm.** Join us for an awesome time of praise and worship, adoration, and a guest speaker sharing their faith with us.

**GIRL'S NIGHTS/GUY'S NIGHTS --** Our next night is August 8th. Join us for some fun, starting with 5:30pm Mass and the fun doesn't stop until 10pm at the Newman Center

**LOCK-IN WINNERS –** The lock-in was so much fun! Yee-Haw. We figured out who the Killer was why he did it, and how. There was a tie between two groups for the grand prize. \$100 was split between Matt Hutter & Isaac Coppock. Also, \$100 was split between the following teens: Michael Sawyer, Nick Sajben, Zack Horne, Heather Waldorf, David Baumgartner and Lance Hackney. The winners of our \$50 costume prizes were, Nick Sajben and Tori Martin. Thanks to everyone who helped make this night happen. What a great night!

❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

**Catholics Returning Home:** An Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics. Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church? Maybe you are divorced? Would you like more information about what you can do? Do you feel alienated from the Church? Maybe the church feels cold and you don't feel accepted? We welcome all that want to come. No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. There is no obligation. Please come and join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. For more details call Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 or Sharon Haselton at 891-5334.

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group:** They meet at 7pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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. This week (August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup>) Joe will offer a teaching on compassion as he considers the words "...and Christ was moved with pity." The following week Joe will break open the word conscience and offer a teaching on the Cardinal Virtue of Fortitude. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith. E-mail Joe at [jhollmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jhollmj@yahoo.com) if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.



**Religious Education Questions**  
Call 343-8741

**REGISTRATION PACKETS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOURS, OR IF YOU ARE NEW, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 343-8741.**

(EVERYONE MUST REGISTER EVERY YEAR)

**First Communion and Confirmation Pictures can be picked up at the parish office**

**First Communion Certificates, Banners**

***If you did not pick up your child's 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Certificate or Banner at the reception for First Communion, you can pick it up at the parish office.***

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖

**"Northern Lights" Community Love Circle:** For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email [burkett7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burkett7@sbcglobal.net)



**Respect for Life Committee:** The election is coming up soon and we must be aware that there are some non-negotiable issues: abortion, euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research. These things are intrinsically evil. Supporting a politician or organization that promotes these evils is an accessory. Let us pray for wisdom and understanding of the Church's teachings at the ballot box. 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.

**Marriage Encounter:** Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend scheduled is Aug 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. 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).

**University of Sacramento:** This fall the University of Sacramento will be offering Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church CCP 201 at the Newman Center. Students will be introduced to the content, origins and history of the classic catechesis as found in Scripture and the Tradition of the Church. This course will focus primarily on the four pillars of the Catechism: the Creed, Liturgy and Sacraments, Life in Christ and Prayer with an emphasis on teaching, or handing on these truths to others. This course satisfies the Diocese of Sacramento's requirements for basic catechist certification. Instructors: Joseph Hollcraft, MS; Fr. Chris Frazer, MA; Fr. Blaise Berg, STD. The course will meet on Wed evenings, and begins on August 27. For more info about this course and others, and for registration forms: [www.universityofsacramento.org](http://www.universityofsacramento.org)

**Host Families needed for Exchange Students:** Mercy High School is looking for warm, loving homes for our international students for the 2008-09 school year. We have 8 students enrolled, 2 boys from Brazil, 2 boys from South Korea, 2 girls from Slovakia and 1 boy and 1 girl from Hong Kong. Students have their own health insurance and a room and board stipend is provided to the hosting family. If you are interested in opening up your home to an exchange student, please call the school at 527-8313 and speak to Mrs. Ramirez.

**Mercy Catholic High School** in Red Bluff is now accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year. Mercy High School is a fully accredited college preparatory school with visual as well as performing arts classes. There are openings in grades 9-12. Please call the school at 527-8313 for further information and to set an appointment.

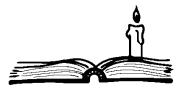
**Pilgrimage:** (Nov 6<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>) Join Fr. Enrique Alvarez on his journey to the Holy Land, Jordan, and Egypt. There is no joy like the joy of being in the Holy Land. Walking where Jesus walked, a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, standing on the Mount of Beatitudes, praying in the Garden of Gethsemane and celebrating together at the Tomb over our Lord's resurrection! Then on to Mt. Nebo where Moses stood overlooking the Jordan Valley. From there the trip will continue on to Petra and climb Moses Mountain where God delivered the Ten Commandments. There will also be a visit to St. Catherine Monastery in the Sinai Desert. Please pick up the brochure in the back of the church and consider joining us!

**Columbian Retirement home, Inc:** The California Knights of Columbus own and operate an independent living retirement facility for seniors in historic Marysville, California. The two-story, garden style building, located across the street from St. Joseph's Catholic Church is designed like a luxury hotel, except it has the friendliness and warmth of your own private home. The rates are reasonable. Each room has a private bath. Three delicious, well-balanced meals are served daily. For all the details, please call 743-7542.

Sun 3	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon 4	St. John Mary Vianney 8am-3:15pm Adoration/Exposition 6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 5	7pm Grupo Carismatico
Wed 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thur 7	St. Sixtus II and his companions 6-10pm Knights of Columbus 7pm Rosary
Fri 8	St. Dominic 8-9am Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 9	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 10am Confessions

**Library Summer Hours:**

Sunday 8:15-9:30am & 10:30am-12:30pm



**Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for August**

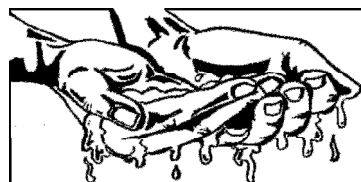
*General: That the human family may learn to respect God's plan for the world and become ever more aware that Creation is God's great gift.*

*Mission: That the answer of the entire people of God to the common calling to holiness and mission may be promoted and fostered by means of careful discernment of charisms and constant commitment to spiritual and cultural formation.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36  
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36  
 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
 Mt 17:1-9  
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23  
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5;  
 Mt 14:22-33

**Liturgy of the Hours - II**



*All you who are thirsty, come to the water!*

*--Isaiah 55:1a*

