

Calling all Adorers: Reminder:
Monday, August 3, is our next 24 hour Adoration. Please come and be sure to sign in. Adoration will be from Mon Aug 3, 8am through Tues Aug 4 ending at 7am. For more information contact Erika Sajben at 330-2594, Javier Lopez at 566-0358, or the parish office at 343-8741.

TODAY: The parish maintenance collection (2nd collection) will take place this weekend, August 1 & 2. Fr. JB Macharia will make his Mission Appeal on the following weekend of August 8-9.

Hospitality Today: Come by the Library after 9am Sunday mass for coffee, tea, juice and a snack. Meet new people and visit with old friends.

Taize Prayer: St. John's and the Newman Center announces a monthly TAIZE service to begin **Thursday August 6, 7pm at the Newman Center.** Taize is a meditative prayer service accompanied with simple chants, ending with bringing ones concerns to the foot of the cross.

PRAYER IN YOUR LIFE - A Formation Program for the Laity: In Prayer in Your Life you discover who you are, who you are called to be, and how to deepen and develop your prayer life. Fr. Santan Pinto, S.O.L.T. developed the program: lay people who have been through the training will present an **introductory teaching in the parish library at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Saturday, August 22. Registration is at 8:15am.** There is no charge for this program. The presentation will be from 8:30-10:30am. There will be time for questions after the presentations.

CFE Teachers Needed: St John's Children's Faith Formation Program is in need of teachers for the 2009-10 school year. If you feel called to this wonderful ministry please call Raquel Ruiz at 343-8741.

First Sunday Book Sale: Catholic books, missals, rosaries and sacramentals will be sold from 9:30am to 12:00 noon on August 2nd. *Volunteers are needed to keep this going.* Please contact Diane Hooper at 530-345-4553.

Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,
We pray that the blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5)

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2009**

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 1	7:30a	DJM intentions
	5:30p	no intention
Sun 2	7:30a	✦Donelda Hendrickson by A. Beauchane
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	✦Jeff & LeXuan Culbreath (living) by McDonough Family
	12:30p	✦Juana Cardenas by Cardenas Family
	5:30p	no intention
Mon 3	7:30a	Bill & Patty Mutch (25 th anniversary)
Tues 4	7:30a	Priests of St John's by office staff
Wed 5	7:30a	Lawrence Ussery (living) by Jane Rabo
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 6	7:30a	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri 7	7:30a	✦Yvonne Richard and Cleo Richard (living)
Sat 8	7:30a	Br. Augustus Rossi (living) by Jane Rabo
	5:30p	Fr Enrique Alvarez (living)

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 2	9:00a	✦Claire Grzanich by Spafford Family
	10:30a	✦Fr Patrick McGrath
		<i>Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Ricci, Beatrice Capello, and for their family and friends.</i>

4th week of July

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July 26 th	\$7,865	\$7,931
Year to date	\$480,500	\$576,216

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

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Berg's email: fatherbrberg@yahoo.com

❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

Catholics Returning Home: Have you been away from the church or know someone who wants to return but is not sure how? You are invited to attend the Catholics Returning Home Session starting August 17th, 7-8:30pm Monday evenings. This is a 13 week session set in a comfortable environment. We will be meeting at Our Divine Savior Parish, 566 E. Lassen Ave. in the Parish office-Prayer Room. For more information contact Deacon Burkett at 893-2348 or Sharon Hazelton at 891-5334.

RCIA RCIA: How do adult non-Catholics become Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults become members of our Catholic faith community. If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, or are interested in becoming a Catholic, please join us for three monthly information meetings before we formally begin RCIA classes in early September. The next meeting will be from 7-9pm on Thursday,**DATE** in the upper meeting room of the Parish Office (435 Chestnut St.). All are welcome and there is no obligation. For more information contact Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626.



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Tune in to the Catholic Hour. This week, Aug 1st and 2nd, due to Joe's time in England over the next three weeks, Joe will re-air an already recorded program on the role and function of the prophets. Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. You can e-mail Joe at jholljmj@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith or go to the parish website and click on Joe Hollcraft's blog.

Women of Grace Women's Ministry: If you are interested in joining the Great Adventure Bible Study Group we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. Next meeting is July Aug 13th. Bring your bible and your Catechism. If you have questions, please call Mary Waldorf at 898-6398.

Rosary Prayer Group: meets on Wed evenings at 7pm, at individual homes. The current Medjugorje message from Our Lady and the commentary are read. If you would like to participate, call 342-2323 or 898-1183

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.

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

*Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741
- UPDATE -*

REGISTRATION PACKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED
If you didn't receive one please call the office.
(EVERYONE MUST REGISTER EVERY YEAR)



please pick them up at the parish office.

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XLT TONIGHT! AUGUST 2nd

Join us Sunday the 2nd for our monthly XLT the speaker is Fr. Hector Montoya. As the Summer comes to an end, he'll be helping us all get Back to Reality. After Mass we will have a free dinner in the cafeteria, then we will head up to the Church for Praise and Worship, Fr. Hector's talk and some one-on-one time with Jesus.

Life Teen- Jesus and Jon N Bon's - Join us Tuesday and Thursday this week at the Newman Center starting at 5:30 for Mass then evening prayer afterwards we'll walk to Jon N Bon's so be sure to bring money.

LOCK-IN- Calling all high school teens we are having a pirate sized lock-in at the Newman Center on August 5th at 8pm-6th at 8am. We will start with a murder mystery and the one who finds the murderer will win \$100. Please come in your best pirate costume there will be \$50 prizes going out to the best male and female pirates. There will also be pool, ping-pong, a wii, movies lots of food and swimming. Bring your friends! The cost is \$25. Pick up a permission slip in the back of the church.

Sports-A-Rama -On August 8th we will be entering a sports tournament this is for all 7th-12th graders. The sports are volleyball, basketball, and ultimate frisbee. The cost is \$15 and that includes lunch and dinner. Pick up permission slips in the back of the Church.

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖



Respect for Life: Health care reform should not include coverage for abortion on demand. Please communicate with Congress and join our National Prayer Campaign.

For details see www.PrayerCampaign.org. Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. Come any time from 9am to 12 noon.

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. (519-5081)



Marriage Encounter: "Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures..." The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be September 25-27 in Sacramento.

Dates fill fast, so register early. For more dates, locations and information contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.

AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond ✧

University of Sacramento: The University of Sacramento is excited to announce the Fall 2009 course offerings in various Catholic Faith Formation programs. Courses include: *Foundations of the Catholic Faith; Marriage & Family; Passing on the Faith in the Modern Age; Scriptural Foundations; and Introduction to the RCIA.* The Foundations of the Catholic Faith is available as an online course. Information and Applications and Registration forms for these programs can be downloaded from www.universityofsacramento.org. If you have any questions, please contact DeAnna at 916-443-4760 ext. 16.

SAVE THE DATE: 2009 Salute to Life Dinner & Auction, Saturday, November 14 at the Sacramento Convention Center. Annually more than 600 people attend the Sacramento Life Center Dinner & Auction where "Life is salute" and money is raised! Founded in 1972, the Sacramento Life Center empowers women to choose life for their preborn children by providing free, compassionate counseling and clinical services to abortion-vulnerable women; helping people heal from a past abortion, and fostering a culture of LIFE through community education and outreach

Jesus Center: On Tuesday, August 25th, at 7:05pm, the Chico Outlaws will be sponsoring "Jesus Center Night at the Net" – a time for family fun and to help feed and shelter the needy among us. Tickets are \$7 each and \$3.50 from each ticket goes to the Jesus Center. Purchase tickets at the Jesus Center or Team Sports. Thank you!

EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Karen Neadly Dori Terrell Dan Terrell	Tom Hixon Lisa LaRossa
7:30am Sun	Jean Mayer Yolanda Holt Ona Mertens	Marlene Lach John O'Hara
9:00am Sun	Barbara Bertapelle Cathy Boutwell Dan Boutwell Donna Houston Lori Smith	Bill Mutch Claire Johnson

**Diocese of Sacramento
Immigration Support Network**

Bishop Soto has invited St. John the Baptist parish to join this initiative, directing that the **Church** should be

- the best source of reliable information for the immigrant communities
- a sign of hope & solidarity for the immigrant communities

- a vehicle for facilitating sensible immigration reform.

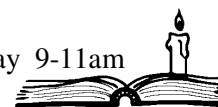
You are God's chosen race, his saints, he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. – Col 3:12-13

CALENDAR ✧

Sun	2	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	3	6-8pm English AA
Tues	4	St John Vianney
Wed	5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	6	Transfiguration of the Lord
Fri	7	St Sixtus & companions St Cajetan 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	8	St. Dominic 10am Confessions

Library Hours & News:

Sunday 8:15-12:30pm & Thursday 9-11am



New in the Parish Library:

Three new books and one DVD have recently been donated to the library that might prove interesting for your reading and viewing pleasure.

John Paul II and the New Evangelization

This work highlights the 1994 conference on Catholic evangelization featuring such luminaries as the late Avery Cardinal Dulles SJ, Ralph Marin of Renewal Ministries and twenty-one others carrying forth the light of Jesus to the world. A must for all those that believe we have a mission to share our faith.

Privilege of Being a Woman

Noted author Alice von Hildebrand discusses the positive aspects of Catholic Christian feminism. Using both scripture and tradition she outlines the importance of women in the Church, demonstrating the strength of belief they bring to all of us on an every day basis.

Love Letters to My Husband

This heart wrenching work is a compilation of the letters of St. Gianna Molla (wife, doctor, mother) to her husband during their courtship and marriage. A strong remarkable woman who gave her life for the birth of her child, St. Gianna can be viewed in the loving intimacy of her relationship with her husband through these letters.

Through the generosity of a parishioner the DVD documentary *Love is a Choice* the story of St. Gianna Molla, has been donated to replace the missing one.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

8/02/09