



**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 29, 2010**

◆ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ◆

<b>Sat 28</b>	<b>ST. AUGUSTINE</b>
7:30a	◆Dorene Paetz by Duane Paetz
5:30p	◆Linda Morgado Spring by Marlene Shanks
<b>Sun 29</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30a	◆Lena Morgado by Roberta Mendonca
9:00a	<b>People of the Parish</b>
10:30a	<b>Michelle &amp; Edilberto Valladares (living)</b> by McDonough Family
12:30p	◆Narciso Alvarez (Fr. Enrique's father)
5:30p	◆Richard Vercruyssen by Vercruyssen Family
<b>Mon 30</b>	7:30a <b>Jane Rabo (living)</b> by Rabo Family
<b>Tues 31</b>	7:30a ◆Ramona Chamberlain by Chamberlain Family
<b>Wed 1</b>	7:30a <b>Maria Correa (living)</b>
	6:30p no intention
<b>Thur 2</b>	7:30a ◆Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rosina Reginato
<b>Fri 3</b>	<b>ST. GREGORY THE GREAT</b>
	7:30a ◆Dorene Paetz by Duane Paetz
	8:45a <b>Benefactors of Notre Dame School</b>
<b>Sat 4</b>	7:30a <b>DJM intentions</b>
	5:30p ◆Maria Barros by Joe & Bernice Toste
	◆ <b>Mass Intentions ~ St. James</b> ◆
<b>Sun 29</b>	9:00a no intention
	10:30a ◆Raul Rueda Nava by Abigail Rueda Nava <i>Please pray for the repose of the souls of Arturo Gallegos, Salome Gutierrez and for their families and friends.</i>

4<sup>th</sup> week of August

Collection	Actual	Budget
August 22	\$6,889	\$5,585
Year to date	\$62,163	\$70,442

Catholic Communication Collection: \$1,070

St. James total for August 22: (\$518)

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



**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:**

**Sunday, September 12, 8:30 -11am.** Adults \$6, Children under 12 \$3 and family of 4 or more \$20. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, juice will be served. Please come and join us for a nice breakfast. **All proceeds will be used to help support Jandi Pereida in her new ministry with St. Paul's Outreach. This is an outreach program that helps bring Catholic faith alive on college campuses across the nation. She must raise all her own income so please come and help Jandi reach her goal!**

**Library Hours:**

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



**From the Pastor's Desk**

When we come together for Mass each week, we are challenged to "actively participate" in the Mass. Active participation includes the external gestures (sign of the cross, beating of the breast), postures (standing, sitting, kneeling) and verbally participating in the prayer responses and the singing. Active participation is most importantly also internal. Internally, we try to ponder what is being prayed at a particular moment, reflect on the readings and listen attentively to the homily. In some ways, it is easier to actively participate in the external ways than it is in the internal ways. However, both are most important and go hand in hand. We pray best as a community when we are actively participating both in the external and internal ways.

Speaking of active participation, I would like to officially welcome our new Choir Director: Anna Van Vleet. Anna has been singing in the choir for over a year, though she took some time to work in South Korea last academic year. Our former Choir Director, Melanie Dreifort finished up in June when she married and moved away from Chico. Anna will be marrying soon as well. But thank goodness, she will be sticking around Chico for the time being as she will be marrying our Music Director, Jeff Cooper. He and Anna will be married on September 18th. Let us keep them in our prayers as they make final preparations for their wedding day!

In Christ Jesus, Father Blaise Berg

**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".

**Maintenance Person Wanted:** St. John the Baptist Parish and Notre Dame School is seeking a qualified maintenance person. This full-time position includes the complete upkeep, maintenance and occasional improvements of the parish and school facilities through direct maintenance work, directing an assistant and coordinating with independent contractors. If interested, please contact the parish office at 530-343-8741.

**Dear Adorers:** We are ambassadors of the Holy Eucharist. Generously invite your family, friends and loved ones to join you or to share an hour of Adoration. If you have any questions please call Erika at 330-2594 or Javier at 566-0358. Below is a testimony by Rosalba Villegas whose life has been transformed by taking the time to sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



"Praying together as a family at the Adoration Chapel has definitely changed our lives 360%. Our children are very happy to be a part of adoration and I obviously am very content and thankful to our Lord Jesus for listening to our prayers. My husband is a different daddy towards our children and me. Our Lord Jesus has totally changed our lives. Thank you Lord Jesus".

**ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE**

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❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

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**Catholics Returning Home:** If you have been away from the Church because you have been hurt or find it confusing and want to become familiar with it again, this is the place to start. Jesus went out looking for the one lost sheep and when he found it he carried it on his shoulder. We will be gathering in an informal setting with other Catholics learning and growing in faith again. This is a 13 week session in building community and relationship with God with the help of others on the same journey. For more information contact Sharon Haselton 891-5334 or Deacon Burkett 893-2348

**RCIA Classes:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults become members of our Catholic faith community. **The first of twelve weekly Inquiry classes begins Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm.** The meetings are held in the upper meeting room of the parish office (435 Chestnut St.). All are welcome and there is no obligation. For additional information contact Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626.



**Scripture Study/Radio:** Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 and FM 107.5 at 11:00a-12:00p each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Each week Joe will offer a teaching and reflection on the readings from the Mass. In addition, he will look at all the important questions that people are asking about the faith today. **This week, Aug 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, Joe will explore the virtue of humility in light of the Parable of the Wedding Banquet. The following week, Joe will be gone and re-air a previously recorded program on the prophets and the role of prophecy.** Send Joe questions - [jholljmi@yahoo.com](mailto:jholljmi@yahoo.com)

**Rosary Prayer Group** will meet on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the church. For more information, call 898-1183 or 342-2323.

**"Praise & Prayer Group** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month at the Newman Center from 7-8:15pm. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or Deacon James, 893-2348.

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

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*Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741*

**Youth Sacrament Program** is for students in 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades who have not received all their sacraments (Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Penance, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation). Please come to the parish office to register. These classes will be held every Tues beginning Sept 15<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30pm in the parish office.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;  
Lk 14:25-33

**Liturgy of the Hours Week II**

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**LIFE TEEN**  
*St. John the Baptist Chico, CA*

**PLEASE WATCH FOR LIFE TEEN ACTIVITIES COMING SOON!**

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❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖

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**Respect for Life:** Be a part of 40 Days for Life. Christians throughout Chico are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 22 through October 31. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood on Cohasset Rd. during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Mary Waldorf at 345-8638 or Therese Chamberlain at 892-8971.



**Marriage Encounter:** The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be **August 27-29 in Sacramento or September 24-26 in Reno. Early registration is highly recommended.** Contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more information.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** "Northern Lights" Love Circle gathering on Saturday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Library starting with a Potluck at 6:30pm and presentation at 7:30pm with Chapter One from the "Love Dare" book. If you are an Encountered couple and would like to join us contact Stephanie and James Burkett 893-2348.

**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 Jenni Schaeffer (893-5474) or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. 519-5081).

**"Mommy & Me" Group:** Meetings will be held in the Mother Teresa Room in the Parish Office on Thursdays from 11am-12:30pm. All mothers are welcome to attend. Our group will present informal discussion topics on the role of motherhood and faith formation for our children in a warm and supportive atmosphere. Please join us! Call Elizabeth Nice for more details: 828-9069. **Next meeting: Sept 2 we will meet at the Nature Center on 8<sup>th</sup> Street to go for a walk.**

**Healing After Abortion Retreat September 17-19 :** Is someone you know suffering after an abortion, perhaps years after the choice? Please consider the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend, September 17-19. This unique, effective experience of the mercy and compassion of God is extremely helpful for those who struggle with feelings of shame, anger, or grief, and for those who have not forgiven themselves or others. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Nikki @ (916) 733-0161. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential. 08/29/10

