



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 12, 2007

*Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.*  
—Psalm 33:20

### Feast of the Assumption - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

St. John's: Aug. 14 – Vigil Mass at 5:30pm ( bilingual)

Aug. 15 – 7:30am

ODS: Aug. 15 - 8am and 7pm

Newman Center: Aug. 15 - 12noon

Rectory kitchen repair : The kitchen in the rectory at St. John's is in much need of repair/ remodeling. The gas stove is about 50 yrs. old and leaks gas. This is very dangerous to the health of our priests and also a huge fire hazard. The kitchen has not been updated in 50 years. The estimate of the cost of the total remodel is approx. \$30,000. Donations for this project can be made to St John's – be sure to mark 'for rectory kitchen' in the memo line. You can put your donation in the Sunday collection basket or drop it off at the church office.

Donations to date: \$ 4,095.00

### ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat	11	7:30a	✠ John Frey Sr. by Lona Stalker
		5:30p	✠ Jane & Mike Rabo by Jean & Dave
Sun	12	7:30a	✠ Mary O' Hara by Consolation Ministry
		9:30a	People of God
		12:30p	✠ Margarita & Isabel Jáuregui by José & Rosario Jáuregui
		5:30p	✠ Mary O' Hara by John O' Hara
Mon	13	7:30a	Delia Jarmush (living) by Jane Rabo
Tue	14	7:30a	✠ Louise Westcott by Consolation Ministry
Wed	15	7:30a	✠ Richard Ricci by Roseina Reginatio
Thur	16	7:30a	✠ Rose Giannotti by Sam Giannotti
Fri	17	7:30a	✠ Leonard McKee by Consolation Ministry
Sat	18	7:30a	✠ Olive Rutledge by Agnes O'Neill
		5:30p	✠ Angela Rabo (living/Birthday) by Jane

### ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠

Sun	12	9:00 a	✠ Alice Konyn by Peter Konyn
		10:30a	St. Isidro Labrador
Latin Mass		2:30p	Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Gloria Williams and for the comfort of her family and friends.



### 1<sup>st</sup> week of August

Sunday Collection \$10,129.00  
Total bills paid in June \$24,453.00

Thank you for your faithful stewardship

**ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE**  
[stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

Fr. Brent's email: [fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

## ✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

**Catholic Communication Collection:** Today! Please put your envelope in with the regular collection. Your donation will help fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television, internet and radio. If you do not have an envelope, there are some in the vestibule of the church. Please be generous.

**Catholic Women's Ministry:** We are anticipating another life-giving year cultivating friendships in prayer and reading with more Catholic ladies from all 3 parishes. This year we will be reading the book Experience Grace in Abundance, Ten strategies for your spiritual life by Johnnette Benkovic. If you would like to join us and make new friends while growing in your faith, please order a book by calling Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638 and leave a message. Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-9pm at ODS Social Hall.

**Catholics Returning Home:** A Ministry of Compassion and Reconciliation is designed to reach-out and incite non-practicing Catholics to return "Home to the Catholic Church" and resume active practice of their faith. No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. For more information contact: Co-directors Ms. Sharon Haselton at 891-5334 or Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.

**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 Terry Westlake, instructor, at 894-2535.

**Feeding the Homeless:** . If you are interested in helping or if you would like to work with a team on a monthly basis, please call Jerry at 342-2134. Thank you to all who help me make this possible!



### New Low-Income Senior Apartments in Chico:

Construction at the Jarvis Garden Apartments on 20<sup>th</sup> St and Notre Dame Blvd is several weeks ahead of schedule. They will open sometime this Fall. Jarvis Gardens are owned and will be operated by a corporation sponsored by Christian Church Homes and The North Valley Catholic Social Services. They will provide forty-eight, one bedroom apartments to people who qualify for federal rent assistance. If you are interested in information about renting at Jarvis Gardens, please call 345-1384.

### 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!! Our next meeting will be Monday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm at the parish office library.



### The SI Wrigley Bone Marrow Transplant Fundraiser:

Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Chico Masonic Family Center. No Host Bar opens at 6pm with dinner to follow provided by Pat and Larry Juanarena. There will be a silent auction, a short live auction and raffle prizes. Please call Lisa at 343-7980 if you have any questions. Purchase tickets at all Chico Branches of Tri Counties Bank and Wood Brothers Carpet.



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 Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

If you have any questions or would like more information about our programs please call Andrea.

**Girl's Fellowship**—We have started a Girl's Fellowship group on Monday nights from 7-9pm at the LIFE House across from St. John's. This is open to incoming freshman through recently graduated seniors. For more info, please call Jandi at 518-2714.

**FAMILY BASKETBALL** every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month. Any 7-12 graders and their parents are welcome to come and play a little basketball in the gym at St. John's. The gym will be open from 7-9pm.

**XLT:** September 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 5:30pm Mass at St. John's. We will begin with dinner in the cafeteria with XLT directly following. See you there! The WHOLE community is invited to take part in praise and worship, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a talk from different speakers around our area (talks aimed at high school teens).

✧ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ✧

Religious Education Questions  
 Call 343-8741

CFF registration packets have been mailed. If you are new to the program please stop by the church office and pick one up.

Please pick up First Communion pictures at the parish office.

All deaf children and young adults in the community are encouraged to participate in the Deaf CFF special Program. The teacher will teach in sign language (ASL). Classes are expected to start in Sept, watch bulletin for further details. Registration forms are available in the parish office. You can also contact our office by email at [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net). Please consider being involved.

❖ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ❖

Deacon Ray Helgeson will talk about the upcoming University of Sacramento class, to be held at the Newman Center this fall, at all St. John's masses this weekend.

**Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church:** The University of Sacramento will be offering this course at the Newman Center in Chico. This is a 14 week course—Sept 5<sup>th</sup> -Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. Tuition is \$252. This one course provides the content requirement for the Basic Catechist Certificate and is approved by the Diocese of Sacramento. Team Faculty: Fr. Blaise Berg, Deacon Ray Helgeson and Joe Hollcraft. For more information or to register, call 916-443-47690 or see Roberta at the parish office for the registration form.



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 August 11<sup>th</sup> Joe will take on the virtue and meaning of faith. The following week Joe will discuss Christ's words "I have come to bring division..." Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and structure of our faith.

✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧



**Marriage Encounter:** Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Next weekend will be Aug 24-26 in Sacramento. For more information call Stephanie & Deacon 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 Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (899-0243).

**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](http://www.retrouaille.org) or call 1-800-283-5952.

✧ CALENDAR ✧

Sat 11	St. Clare 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 12	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass (in Durham)
Mon 13	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus 6-8pm English AA
Tues 14	St. Maximilian Kolbe 5:30p Vigil Mass (bilingual)
Wed 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – mass at 7:30am 6-9 Spanish AA
Thur 16	St. Stephen of Hungary 6-9:30pm Sons of Italy 7pm Rosary Group (in church)
Fri 17	6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 18	St. Jane Frances de Chantal 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;  
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40; Heb 12:1-4;  
Lk 12:49-53

Liturgy of the Hours - Week III

**Library Hours:**

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



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✦ **AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond** ✦

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**Healing After Abortion Retreat:** Do you know someone hurting after abortion? Still seeking peace years later? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>. Sponsored by Project Rachel Ministry, the post-abortion outreach for the Diocese of Sacramento. The retreat includes sharing of stories, scripture-based spiritual exercises, sacraments and a memorial service. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$150 per person. Financial assistance is available. For a complete information packet, call 916-733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or e-mail Edie at [esickman@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:esickman@diocese-sacramento.org)

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

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**FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSITION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

after 7:30am Mass

through **4:15pm** Benediction.

Sign-ups are in the vestibule of the church.

All hours must be covered.



**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.

**Diocesan History Books:** The diocese has put together a beautiful hardcover book featuring the history of the diocese and its parishes. The books are available in the parish office. The cost is \$25.

**Mercy High School:** is looking for host families for their international students for the upcoming school year. A monthly allowance for room and board will be available to the host family. It is truly a wonderful experience to share our culture with these bright dynamic students. Busing is provided from Chico to Red Bluff. Host families need not have children at home they just need to provide a loving environment. Contact Mrs. Ramirez at Mercy High School, 527-8313.

