



**Friday Adoration will move back to 3:30pm-4:30pm on August 21<sup>st</sup>** because Notre Dame School Masses will begin again for the new school year.

**Catholic Communication- Help Us Connect the World with God's Word! TODAY:** If Jesus Christ were on earth today, how would he spread his message? The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) believes Jesus would use every means available, so it makes use of media outlets to evangelize and promote gospel values. You can truly make a difference right here in our diocese through your donation to today's collection. Half of all funds collected in our diocese are used for local communications projects such as our diocesan newspaper and televised Mass for homebound persons. Please give generously in today's collection.

**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.

**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.

**Taize:** A Taize Prayer Service will be held Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Newman Center. Taize is a prayer service that incorporates contemporary Christian music with meditation and petitions at the foot of the cross.

**Fall Rummage Sale:** Sponsored by Catholic Daughters, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8am-5pm and Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8am-12noon at ODS Parish Hall. Donation of clean, useable clothing, small household items and books gratefully accepted at ODS Parish Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> between 8am-5pm. Call Nancy Myers, 345-5592 with any questions. Thank you.

*Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.*

-- John 6:53

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2009

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

Sat 15	7:30a	✦Leonor Machado Burla
	5:30p	no intention
Sun 16	7:30a	✦Rose Giannotti by Sal Giannotti
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	no intention
	12:30p	✦Maria Guadalupe Casteñeda by Ester Swiff
		no intention
	5:30p	✦ Maria Bettencourt Snyder by O'Neil Family
Mon 17	7:30a	✦Fr Patrick McGrath
Tues 18	7:30a	✦Vincent J. Burns by Maureen T. Burns
Wed 19	7:30a	✦John Reginato and living family by Rosina
	7:00p	✦Josephina Mota by Maria Correa
Thur 20	7:30a	Lisa Rabo (living) by Jane Rabo
Fri 21	7:30a	✦Agnes Bennett by Hal & Vivian Hunerlach
		✦Warren Stuckwisch
Sat 22	7:30a	Charles & Jan Davis (living - 50 <sup>th</sup> anniv) by Andrea Beauchane
	5:30p	no intention
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 16	9:00a	✦Alice Konyn by Peter Konyn
	10:30a	no intention

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lena Morgado, Pat Juanarena, Jim Downey, and for their family and friends.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,957	\$10,574
Year to date	\$499,360	\$596,924

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

**LOVE THEM BOTH:** We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

--Thomas Aquinas

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

[stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

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### 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.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

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❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

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**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are held every

Thursday from 7pm-9pm in the upper meeting room of the Parish Office. 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, where each week Joe will offer teaching and reflections on the readings from the Mass. In addition to his teachings, Joe's programming will look at all the important questions that people are asking about the faith today. This week, Aug 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, Joe will consider the Eucharist and its importance in sustaining union with God. The following week Joe will examine the richness that surrounds the word *Church*. Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. You can e-mail Joe at [jhollcra@m.com](mailto:jhollcra@m.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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. **Next meeting is Aug 27<sup>th</sup>.** 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 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.

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

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*Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741*

**REGISTRATION PACKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED**  
If you didn't receive one please call the office.

**(EVERYONE MUST REGISTER EVERY YEAR)**

**FIRST DAY OF CFF IS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**



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**Thank YOU for supporting Life Teen and EDGE over the Summer we are on a small break planning and praying for our Life Teen and EDGE programs, and families. Please pray for Andrea and Jeremy and all the CORE as we pray together hoping for another amazing year. God Bless.**

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❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖

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**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](http://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:** "Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons, but as wise, making the most of the opportunity..." (Second reading)

The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be **September 25-27 in Sacramento, Oct 2-4 Reno, or Oct 16-18 Stockton.** Dates fill fast, so register early. For more dates, locations and information contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.



**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](http://www.universityofsacramento.org). If you have any questions, please contact DeAnna at 916-443-4760 ext. 16.

**Spanish speaking Healing After Abortion Retreat:** Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, September 25-27 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat for Spanish speakers will combine discussions, scripture-based spiritual exercises, sacrament of reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Guadalupe at 916-733-0161 or send email to [projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org). Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

**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 saluted" 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**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.

The team members that are heading up the Immigration Support Network here at St. John's are:  
Tino Nava, Raquel Ruiz and Dori Terrell

Sun	16	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	17	6-8pm English AA
Tues	18	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AT NDS
Wed	19	St. John Eudes 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	20	St. Bernard 6p Sons of Italy
Fri	21	St. Pius X 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10am Confessions

**Library Hours & News:**

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



Three new items that we hope will pique your interest are:

*Faith Like Potatoes* - a 2006 film now in DVD about the coming to faith of a young farmer in South Africa. The vistas in this film are sweeping and the real life story is an adventure in the watching.

*The Colored Lands - Fairy Stories, Comic Verse and Pictures* by G.K Chesterton is perhaps one of the best works that demonstrates not only the immense genius of Chesterton but also his down to earth sense of humor.

*Rebuilding a Lost Faith: By an American Agnostic* is perhaps the best work on Catholic apologetics (other than the Catechism of the Catholic Church) that has been produced in the past 100 years even if it was published in 1921. Clear and concise this work offers an incredible introduction to your faith that you can then carry out into the world.

**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 Diane Smith Lori Smith	Bill Mutch Claire Johnson

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34;  
 Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69  
**Liturgy of the Hours Week IV**

