



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2007

NEW OFFICE HOURS: 9-4 (not closed for lunch)

Rectory kitchen repair: The estimated cost of the total remodel is aprox. \$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. We are so grateful for your donations, Thank you.
Donations to date: \$ 4,320.00

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the path by which adults become members of the Catholic Church. Inquiry classes begin Aug. 30 for 12 wks. The classes are held in the upper mtg. room of the parish office, 435 Chestnut St. 7-9pm. The required books are United States Catholic Catechism for Adults and the New American Bible. Call parish office for additional information on required books or Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626 before August 30. All are welcome.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group: is a gathering of Catholic Christians from the Chico parishes who give praise, thanks, honor, and love to Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. They meet at 7pm on the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more info call Sharon Haselton: 891-5334, James Burkett: 893-2348, or Nancy Overton: 899-1600.

Women's Resource Clinic: is in need of the following items: baby clothes for Fall and Winter up to size 18 months, new Ultrasound machine, new or slightly used cribs, highchairs, and strollers, S-XXL maternity clothes, and diapers sizes 1-4. We also need Adobe In Design Software (or entire CS 2), monthly financial supporters and volunteer counselors and receptionists. Please keep us in your prayers. Contact Brenda at 897-6101.

Feeding the Homeless: Starting in September we will have teams feeding the homeless at the Torres Shelter on the first Friday, the second Monday, the second Wed, the second Thurs, and the third Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in helping or being part of a team please call Jerry at 342-2134. Thank you!



Feed the Hungry

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 Johnette 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 13th 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.

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 20th, 3:30pm at the parish office library.



ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE
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✦ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat	18	7:30a	✦ Olive Rutledge by Agnes O'Neill
		5:30p	Angela Rabo (living/birthday) by Jane Rabo
Sun	19	7:30a	✦ Nancy Stapp
		9:30a	People of God
		12:30p	St. Isidro Labrador
		5:30p	Emily Rabo (living/birthday) by Jane Rabo
Mon	20	7:30a	✦ Josefina Mota by Maria Correa
Tue	21	7:30a	Alex Sajben (living/ birthday)
Wed	22	7:30a	Jasmine Rowling (living) by Jane Rabo
Thur	23	7:30a	✦ Bernece Juanarena by Alvy Morgado
Fri	24	7:30a	✦ Robert Goldman by Sylvia Goldman
Sat	25	7:30a	✦ Anna Elizabeth & Delbert Piliard (living)
		5:30p	✦ Charles Salath by Bev Burgess

✦ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✦

Sun	18	9:00 a	✦ Martin Larens by Dave Zilch
		10:30a	no intention
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.



2nd week of August
Sunday Collection \$ 7,665.00
Total bills paid in July \$24,453.00
Thank you for your faithful stewardship

Notre Dame School: offers your child a unique educational opportunity. Our school starts each day with prayer and the word of God and ends each week with Mass hosted by the NDS students. In between, we offer excellent comprehensive academic programs, music and art, computer technology, P.E., Jr. High electives, and a competitive sports program. After school care is also available and there are many extra curricular activities available. NDS had their accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges renewed for another 6 years! Our students consistently test in the top quarter of the nation and 95% of our graduates continue their education into college. NDS has fully credentialed and award-winning teaching staff. Also new this year, NDS has added a Transitional Kindergarten. We have openings in all grades. Please contact Connie Freitas or Chris Seibert at the school office at 342-2502 or visit www.ndschico.org. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify. School starts Monday, Aug 20th.

ODS: Parish Picnic/Potluck will be Sunday Aug 26th after the 11am Mass. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Carol Marler by Friday Aug 25th, 899-3314. Call Carol for all the details!

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

Girl's Fellowship—is being moved to Saturday's. If you haven't made it yet please join us for great conversation just for girl's. We meet in the LIFE House across from St. John's Church beginning **Saturday, August 25th from 4-6pm**. If you have any questions please call Andrea at 961-2050.

XLT: is an awesome prayer service that is still happening all through the school year on every 1st Sunday of the month. We have Praise and Worship music, a talk and Adoration. The next XLT will be **Sun September 2nd**. There is a free dinner directly after Mass and then we go back up to the church from 7-8:30pm. Everyone is welcome; teens, young adults, adults, and parents.

High School Retreat—ALPHA and OMEGA. We have a high school retreat on September 14th-16th at the St. Joseph Morello Retreat Center with St. Rose LIFE TEEN. Permission Slips will be available beginning this weekend. The cost for this retreat is \$65 per person. Scholarships are available if needed.

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

Youth Sacrament Program is for students in 7th thru 12th grades who have not received all the sacraments (Baptism, 1st Penance, 1st Communion, confirmation). If the student has not received one or more of these sacraments their parents should enroll them in this program by calling 343-8741 or coming to the parish office to register. These classes will be held every Wed beginning Sept 26th from 3:30-5pm in the parish office.

Deaf CFF: 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. Please consider being involved.

✧ CALENDAR ✧

Sat 18	St. Jane Frances de Chantal 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 19	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass (in Durham)
Mon 20	St. Bernard NDS First Day of School 6-8pm English AA
Tues 21	St. Pius
Wed 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6-9 Spanish AA
Thur 23	St. Rose of Lima 7pm Rosary Group (in church)
Fri 24	St. Bartholomew 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 25	St. Louis of France/ St. Joseph Calasanz 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

✧ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ✧

Prayer in Your Life: A Formation Program for the Laity. In **Prayer in Your Life** you discover who you are, what you are called to be, and how to deepen and develop your prayer life. An introductory teaching will be held in the parish office library at St. John's on Sat Sept 15th. Registration is at 8:15am. There is no charge for this program. The presentation will be from 8:30-11am. For more info call Erika Sajben at 566-1201.

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 5th -Dec 12th. 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 343-8741.



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 18th Joe will discuss Christ's words "I have come to bring

division..." The following week Joe will break open the virtue of humility and the most important aspect of our faith: being sons and daughters of God! 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.

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: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Liturgy of the Hours - Week IV

Library Hours:

- Sunday 8:30-9:30am & 10:30am-12:15pm
- Wednesday 9-noon and Thursday 9-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. (899-0243).

