

# One's life



does not consist of possessions

## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2007*

**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: \$ 1,750

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

Sat	4	7:30a	Special intention by DJM's
		5:30p	✠ Manuel Bettencourt by Diane B
Sun	5	7:30a	✠ Mary Van Buskirk
		9:30a	Ann Baumgartner (living) by Lona
		12:30p	✠ Armando Mojica Hernandez
		5:30p	Adrienne Carlson
Mon	6	7:30a	✠ Olive Rutledge by Consolation Mstry
Tue	7	7:30a	John Reginato by Rosina Reginato
Wed	8	7:30a	✠ Jennie & Guido Campi by Linda Shea
Thur	9	7:30a	✠ Mary & John O' Hara Sr. by John
Fri	10	7:30a	✠ Anna E. Pilliard and
			Delbert Pilliard (living)
Sat	11	7:30a	✠ John Frey Sr. by Lona Stalker
		5:30p	✠ Jane & Mike Rabo by Jean & Dave

### ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠

Sun	5	9:00 a	no intention
		10:30a	no intention
Latin Mass		2:30p	Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Claire Grzanich, Salvador Ruelas and for the comfort of their family and friends.



**5<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF JULY**  
 Sunday Collection \$ 5,082.00  
 Total bills paid in June \$63,047.90

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship*

**FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSTION  
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.



## ✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

**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 343-8741 or Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.

**University of Sacramento Open House for Prospective Students:** Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm. Find out firsthand about the first Catholic university in Sacramento, learn about our popular Graduate Program in Catholic Faith Formation and we will talk in detail about our Catechist Certificate Programs. Call 916-443-4760 for more information.

**Faith In Action:** The Chico Community Food Locker needs fresh fruit and vegetables to feed the poor. Please bring any donations to 1386 Longfellow Ave., M-F 9am-12noon. Thank you! Call Yvonne at 898-1266 for more information.

**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:** We are thinking of adding another day to make meals for the homeless at the Torres Shelter starting in August. If you are interested in helping on this new day 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!



Feed the Hungry

**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. T Purchased tickets at all Chico Branches of Tri Counties Bank and Wood Brothers Carpet.

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

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

St. John Office email address: [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net)

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

**SUMMER CALENDAR**—All weekly and weekday events are in this calendar. If you did not get one they are available in the parish office, on our website at [stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org) or you can call Andrea at 961-2050. Don't miss out on the fun this summer!

**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.

**Pool Party** – for all high school teens at the O'Toole house from 2-6pm on Monday August 6. Please call Andrea at 530-961-2050 for more info.

**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: TODAY August 5th 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 first two XLTs were amazing! 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).

✧ CALENDAR ✧

Sat 4	9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 5	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass (in Durham)
Mon 6	Transfiguration of the Lord First Monday All Day Adoration 6-8pm English AA
Tues 7	St Sixtus II and His Companions St Cajetan
Wed 8	St Dominic 6-9 Spanish AA
Thur 9	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 7pm Rosary Group (at Lona's house)
Fri 10	St Lawrence 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 11	St. Clare 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
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: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
[1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Liturgy of the Hours – Week II

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 ✧

**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 \$250. This 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.



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 4<sup>th</sup> Joe will be joined by his brothers Tom and Ray to discuss the parable of the rich man. The following week Joe will take on the question of faith. 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 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.

**Library Hours:**

Sunday 8:30-9:30am & 10:30am-12:15pm  
Wednesday 9-noon and Thursday 9-noon



**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.

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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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