

## St. John the Baptist Parish

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**Daily Mass:** 7:30am; Wednesday 6:45pm (Spanish)

Friday 8:45am School Mass (all welcome)

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am Spanish

1:00pm Latin, 5:00pm Life Teen

**St. James Church:** Sunday 9am

**Penance (Confession) English & Spanish**

Saturday 8-9am & 4-4:45(church) or anytime by appt.

**NO CONFESSIONS CHRISTMAS DAY**

### From the Pastor's Desk

May the joy and hope of Christ's birth brighten and penetrate our lives this Christmas season and in the coming year as we face life's twisty, challenging roads. On behalf of Father Hector Montoya, Father Michael Baricuatro and all of the St. John's staff, I extend to you a most joyous Christmas season and blessed New Year!

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
Fr. Blaise Berg

**From the Diocese of Sacramento:** The obligation to attend Mass on January 1, 2010, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Saturday.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> week of December

Collection	Actual	Budget
December 19	\$7,757	\$8,375
Year to date	\$190,042	\$205,250

(St. James total for Dec 19: (\$592 )

### Electronic Giving Totals

3<sup>rd</sup> Week of December: \$ 1,865

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



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Friday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Saturday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Liturgy of the Hours Week I

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 26, 2010

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

<b>Sat 25</b>		<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>
	7:30a	DJM Missionaries of Mercy
	9:00a	People of the Parish
<b>Spanish</b>	11:00a	✠Maria del Carmen by Maria Luna
<b>Latin</b>	1:00p	no intention
	5:00p	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00p	no intention
<b>Sun 26</b>		<b>THE HOLY FAMILY</b>
	7:30a	Sam Gromley (living) by Consuela Y.
	9:00a	People of the Parish
<b>Spanish</b>	11:00a	✠Benita Herrera (living) by Herrera Leyva Family
<b>Latin</b>	1:00p	Najwa & Ruby Family (living)
	5:00p	✠Sister Jane Golden by NDS Staff & Faculty
<b>Mon 27</b>		<b>ST. JOHN, APOSTLE &amp; EVANGELIST</b>
	7:30a	✠Amparo Arguela (living)
<b>Tues 28</b>		<b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS</b>
	7:30a	Dotte Leoni (living)
<b>Wed 29</b>		<b>ST. THOMAS BECKET</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	7:30a	Laurel Gainok (living/b'day) by Michael G.
	6:45p	no intention
<b>Thur 30</b>		<b>Michael &amp; Laurel Gainok (living/38<sup>th</sup> anniv)</b>
<b>Fri 31</b>		<b>ST. SYLVESTER I</b>
	7:30a	Jeanne Smith (living) by Ruth Merrifield
<b>Sat 1</b>		<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>
	9:00a	Loretta Ritza (living) by Souza Family
<b>Spanish</b>	11:00a	no intention
	5:00p	✠Richard Ahern by Bill & Patty Ahern
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00p	no intention

### ✠ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✠

<b>Sun 25</b>	9:00a	✠Alice Konyn by John & Margo Konyn
		Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jim & Mark Kelley, Augustine Haro, Sister Jane Golden, and for their family and friends.

### ✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

## Verily Vianney

"Oh! How great is the priest. The priest will only be understood in heaven. Were he understood on earth, people would die, not of fear, but of love."

-Reflecting on the Priesthood, St. John Vianney

Coming Wednesday, January 19, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m.  
to St. John's Church

**Vianney – the Live Drama**

[www.vianneydrama.com](http://www.vianneydrama.com)



**Adoration Chapel**

***“My heart sings for joy, and overflows with gladness, for the Lord my Savior is born!”***

Visit our Newborn King in Eucharistic Adoration.

**THE CHAPEL WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL DURING THE CHRISTMAS BREAK. SO IT WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE) AND ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 31 (NEW YEAR'S EVE). WHAT BETTER GIFT THAN TO VISIT JESUS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

For more information contact: Javier (566-0358) or Erika (330-2594).

**OFFICE CLOSED:** The parish office will be closed Thursday, Dec 23 to Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be open Monday January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am. Have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Catholic CDs:** Be sure to check out our newest arrivals of Inspiring Catholic CDs located in the vestibule of the church.

**EMHC training:** we are in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for all masses. This training is for those who signed up for EMHC ministry on the Stewardship commitment forms and for anyone else who feels a call to this ministry. The training will take place in the church on Tues, Jan 4, at 7pm. any EMHC's who would like to attend for further training are welcome..



Youth Director Jeff Weinrich  
343-8741

No lifenight this week. Have a Merry Christmas. We will resume lifenights on Sunday January 16th.

*Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741*



**NO CFF DECEMBER 26, 2010  
OR JANUARY 2, 2011  
HAVE A BLESSED  
CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!  
SEE YOU  
SUNDAY JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**



**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, Dec.25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, Joe will reflect upon Christmas and the signs and symbols that surround this holiday season.** The following week, Joe will reflect upon Mary as the Mother of God. Among other things, Joe will branch out to examine some of the many apologetic questions surrounding Mary. Send Joe questions to [jhollmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jhollmj@yahoo.com)

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



**Respect for Life:** Everyone is welcome to pray in front of Planned Parenthood on Wednesdays, located at 3100 Cohasset Rd, between Lupin and Lassen and/or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. Come any time from 9am to 12 noon.

**Update 7<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life/San Francisco Jan 22, 2011:** The cost of the bus trip to San Francisco is \$40.00 per person. Boarding time is at St. John's at 4:00 am, Bus departs promptly at 4:15 am. Come prepared for inclement weather. For more info call Maureen Burns at 342-8458 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. *If you can't go yourself but would like to sponsor a young person. Please think of donating a seat for them.*



**Marriage Encounter:** As a new Church year begins, it is time to take a fresh look at your marriage and enrich your relationship to what God intended for you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 11-13 in Sacramento. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information call Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 or Barry & Julia Reynolds at 866-825-2046.

**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).

**Library News & Hours:**

**Sunday Dec 26 CLOSED & Thursday Dec 30 OPEN 9-11am**



The Parish Library staff continues to inventory the collection during the month of December and January. Now is the time to check around the house to see if you have any books, DVD's, Videos, tapes, etc. that need to be returned. We hope to have no missing items from the collection by the end of January. Thanks for looking and have a wonderful holiday.

