



My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

--Luke 2:30-31

Feast of the Holy Family December 28, 2008

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 27	7:30a	✦ Betty Powell by Agnes O'Neill
	5:30p	✦ William Golden by Gale Golden
Sun 28	7:30a	✦ Merv Mayer by Jean Mayer
	9:30p	People of God
	12:30p	no intentions
	5:30p	Donald (living) by Pustejovsky Family
Mon 29	7:30a	✦ Yvonne Richard
		Cleo Richard (living)
Tues 30	7:30a	✦ Michelle Thompson by Don & Hilda
Wed 31	5:30p	✦ Vince & Mina Starwyck by Jim Yerbic
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 1	9:30a	Sally and Don Stoner (living)
	11:00a	no intention
	12:30p	no intention
Fri 2	7:30a	✦ John Growdow Jr by John & Barbara Sutthoff
Sat 3	7:30a	Lori Wesley (living)
	5:30p	✦ Madrina by Arline & Marie

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 28	9:00a	no intention
	10:30a	no intention
<i>Please pray for the repose of the souls of, Esperanza Castro, Travis Knight, Anna Roldan and for their family and friends.</i>		

3rd week of December

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Dec 21 th	\$7,562	\$10,674
Year to Date	\$195,213	\$247,291

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

Office Hours This Week Dec 29-Jan 2:

Mon & Tues – 9am-12pm
Wed – 9am 11am
Thurs and Fri – Closed



ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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Dear parishioners of St. John's and St. James,

For the last forty-five years, Sally Stoner has played the organ at St. John's Parish. Along with her husband, Don, they have built up and maintained a music program of excellent quality. Sally has decided to step down from her role as music director following the 9:30 am Mass on December 28. She will continue to be involved as organist and in other ways. We have been very blessed and spoiled over the years, as Sally has chosen the music for the Saturday evening and 9:30 am Masses on Sundays, and other holy days, directed the choir and played the organ. For our special celebrations, she has coordinated and overseen our various choirs working together.

For a number of years, Sally and Don have put together and printed the worship aids that facilitate the singing of the music during the liturgies. We give thanks to God for Sally's contributions to the music program here over the years, which includes playing at over 950 weddings, 450 funerals, numerous graduations, school Masses, Christmas programs, baccalaureates, dedications and concerts. Moreover, in 1982, Sally helped us to get the beautiful organ that graces the choir loft. To be sure, Sally's directorship will be missed greatly. Thank you Sally and thank you Don! May the good Lord bless you abundantly for your goodness and for your generous sharing of your gifts.

In Christ Jesus,
Father Blaise Berg

Thank you for the flower donations for Christmas...

Requested by
Allan & Betty Forbes

In honor of
Forbes Family



In memory of

*Steve Zotnowski
Bill & Patty Mutch
Mary McCart
Donna Houston
M/M Richard Meyer
Jean Mayer
Richard & Penny Smith
Cyril Straub*

*Our deceased Family
Robert Mutch
Joseph McCart
Dick & Lil Cook
Albert & Georgiana Ashley
Merv Mayer
Mary Silvasie
Leo Dondelinger, Kevin
Reynolds & Kristin Reich
Chinca and Ricci families*

*Mr & Mrs Rinaldo Ricci
Juanita Bertoli*

*Ernie Bertoli
Bonnie Trueblood*

Lona Stalker

*Bud Stalker
Mary VanBuskirk*

Mary Wittmeir

*Jeanne Welch
John Kishel*

*Ron & Shirley Dawson
Mr. & Mrs. Ynez Castillo
Diane O'Keeffe Smith
Lisa & Lou Hocevar*

*John Dawson
Pete & Perfecta Murgia
Jack & Pat O'Keeffe
John Macedo
Frank Hocevar*

*Helena Vrisimo
Ed & Marie Regan*

*Frank Vrisimo
Andrea, Audrey, Eddie*

And to all those who contributed to the Christmas flower fund.

Torres Shelter: Thank You to all who helped with the party for the homeless. Everything was wonderful from the decorations, to the food, to all the helpers, to the music performed by a home-schooled group. Thank you

again to the generous and loving people of our community.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Women of Grace Women’s Ministry: If you are interested in joining the Great Adventure bible study group we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday, Jan 8th. Bring your bible and your Catechism. If you have questions, please call Mary Waldorf at 898-6398.

Saturday Night Bible Study: Join George Wing for a review of the Sunday scripture readings every Sat night, 7-8:30pm. Each of the four lectionary selections will be meditatively considered after prayerful reading. Special emphasis is placed on understanding the typological arrangement of the readings, and considering how the message of the scriptures can be applied immediately to our Christian life. Following the discussion there will be time for intercessory and quiet, contemplative prayer. For more information call 342-4472.



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. This week Joe will re-air a program previously recorded on the Christmas Season. You can E-mail Joe at jholljnj@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

Rosary Prayer Group: The Rosary Prayer Group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. If you would like to participate call 342-2323 or 898-1183.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group: They meet at 7pm on the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.



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LIFE TEEN - EDGE – I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas with their families. Life Teen/Edge will be on break until January 4th.

XLT – Although it is not on your calendars we will be having an XLT on January 4th right after the Life Teen Mass.

CFF: CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

Sacramental Parents Classes are for parents who have children receiving Sacraments this year. The required classes will be on **Sunday Jan 25, Feb 1 & 22, March 1 &**

8, April 5, 19 & 26. The class in January will focus on the Seven Sacraments.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Respect for Life Committee: WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST Sat Jan 24, 2008 - We are really excited this year we have already filled up our first bus and we are taking names and deposits of people who would like to go and we are on our way to filling up our second bus. An awesome experience! The comfort travel bus will pick up at St. John’s at 4am and return by 7pm. For more information call Andrea Florez at 961-2050. Call the parish office to register and reserve your spot 343-8741. Cost is \$35 per person.

“Northern Lights” Community Love Circle: Our next potluck/meeting will be on January 3rd. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348.

CALENDAR

Sun	28	Feast of The Holy Family 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon	29	5 th Day in the Octave of Christmas 6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues	30	6 th Day in the Octave of Christmas NO Choir practice
Wed	31	7 th Day in the Octave of Christmas St. Syvester I 5:30pm Vigil (English) 7:00pm Vigil (Spanish) 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation Happy New Year 9:30am Mass (English) 11am Mass (English) 12:30p Mass (Spanish) 5:00pm Latin Mass
Fri	2	St. Basil the Great/St. Gregory Nazianzen First Friday 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus First Saturday 10am Confessions



ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, January 5th

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
- Thursday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
- Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

