



**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 2010**

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule: St. John's will have Masses at 7:30am, 9am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish). St. James will have a Mass at 6pm.

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

Sat 13	7:30a	✦Sr. Catherine Arnoldy by ND Class of '52
	5:30p	✦Elsa Donovan by Inge & Karl Heinz-Jansen
Sun 14		6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	7:30a	✦Michael Bohlander by Shea Family
	9:00a	People of God
HIGH MASS	10:30a	Amanda Culbreath by Culbreath Family
	12:30p	Beatriz & Ramon Moreno (living) by Beatrice
	5:30p	✦Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept.
Mon 15		OFFICE CLOSED (Presidents Day)
	7:30a	Migelina & Ruben Moreno (living) by Moreno Family
Tues 16	7:30a	✦Charles Gainok by Michael Gainok
Wed 17		ASH WEDNESDAY/FAST & ABSTINENCE
	7:30a	The Bertoli Family (living & deceased)
	9:00a	NDS intentions
	5:30p	✦Gina & Luigi Filippin by family
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 18	7:30p	✦Arline & Louis Borges by Borges Family
Fri 19	7:30a	✦Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mike & Jane
Sat 20	7:30a	✦George Rodrigues by Boutwell Family
		Norma Rodrigues (living)
	5:30p	✦Marlene Weinrich by Weinrich Family
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
	9:00a	✦Claire Grzanich by Grzanich Family
	10:30a	no intention
		<i>Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tony Nevis, Elsa Donovan, Dolores Robinson, Jim O'Toole, and for their family and friends.</i>

1st week of February

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
February 7	\$10,434	\$12,132
Year to date	\$275,721	\$282,793

(St. James total for Feb 7: (\$1,151))

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

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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✦ **PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS** ✦

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".

Devotions during Lent

Lenten Reflections will be given by our parish clergy each Monday during Lent at 7pm in the church.



Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6pm in English and 7pm in Spanish.



Vespers-Evening Prayer: Tues. evenings at 6pm with the Choir in English.

Annual Catholic Appeal: Commitment Weekend for the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal will take place in two weeks (Feb 27-28). Through our support, we can assure the continued existence of many vital social service programs that assist tens of thousands of people in need; assist with the formation of diocesan seminarians, and provide need-based tuition assistance to families desiring a Catholic school education for their children. Please respond generously.

Notre Dame School Guardian Angel Scholarship: A scholarship committee has been formed to help fund catholic education. During these difficult economic times, can you help a worthy child gain access to an education that will not only open doors, but open the mind and spirit as well? Please consider donating to this worthy cause by contacting Chris Seibert (Development Director) 588-4149 or Mike Garcia (Principal) 342-2502.

Altar Server Training: If you are a new altar server, please come Wednesday Feb 24th at 3:30pm to the church for a training session.

The Theology of the Body Series: Attend an adult faith formation series, An Introduction to Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life. This series is a dynamic four week program produced by Christopher West that focuses on God's original plan for marriage and sexuality and how an understanding of this plan gives profound meaning to all of our lives – whether one is married, single or a consecrated celibate. The series will run on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30pm beginning March 1st to March 22nd at ODS Social Hall in the Knights of Columbus room. Format is a DVD presentation followed by a question and answer period with group sharing. Cost for series is \$15 and includes a workbook. For more information or to register, please call Mary at 345-8638, Sue at 342-1569 or Diane at 895-3179.

Lay Formation Institute Year 1, at Sacred Heart Parish, Red Bluff:

Classes are on Saturdays, 8:00am – 4:30pm. On **March 6** Joe Hollcraft will present "A Catholic Introduction to the Depths of Sacred Scripture" Future class dates are April 24 with a culminating retreat on May 15. The cost is \$25.00 per 8 hour course. Bring a Bible and a bag lunch. To register, call the Department of

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 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, February 13-14, Joe and Bob Cross will look at how the beatitudes prepare us for the season of Lent. The following week Joe will examine the temptation of Jesus in the desert.** Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. jholljnj@yahoo.com

Taizé Prayer Service: Join us at 7pm on Thursday, February 18th for Taizé at the Newman Center. Taizé is a quiet meditative prayer service using scripture and simple melodies to help us to focus on God.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S MINISTRY: If you are a woman in search of fellowship we are starting another segment of our study of the bible. **Next meeting will be Feb 25th in the Knights of Columbus room in the social hall at ODS from 6:45p-9 pm. For details call Mary Waldorf at 345-8638.**

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 meets at 7pm on the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.

CFE: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

Parent Sacrament Class: The next class is February 28. The topic will be on Reconciliation. This is one of the REQUIRED meetings for all parents who have a child making a sacrament (1st Communion or Confirmation).



Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez
chicolifeteen@gmail.com 530-961-2050

Battle of the Sexes: Tonight we are putting our gender to the test. Who will win the guys or the girls? Come ready to battle it out defending all that is good. Join us in the gym right after Mass from 7-8:30pm for an amazing night of head to head competition for the Ultimate win.

Desert-ed: Lent is just a few days away and next Sunday Feb 21st we are preparing for our time in the desert. It's time to learn not just to survive but to thrive in the desert.

THE YOUTH HOUSE IS OPEN for Drop-In after school Monday-Friday from 3-6:30pm. Come hang-out, you can do your homework, watch movies, play video games. Bring your

MARRIAGE & FAMILY



Respect for Life: Respect Life: Since Lent is a season of repentance which leads to life, participation in the nation wide "40 Days for Life Campaign" would be appropriate. It is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion. It will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb 17 and continue to March 28. For more details, go to the web site, <http://www.40daysforlife.com/about.cfm>. Make a special commitment to help others to see and defend the dignity of every human life, starting with the unborn. This can be done by going to Planned Parenthood on Wednesdays, which is now located at 3100 Cohasset Road, between Lupin and Lassen Avenue, across from the Butte County Fire station, and/or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. Please pray for the mothers, fathers, and the safety of the unborn babies. 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 Jenny Schaeffer (893-5474) or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (519-5081)

Think chastity is only for teens? Did you know married couples are called to chastity too? Youth will find support for chaste living at "Ask the Expert" at www.canfp.org, and married couples the tools they need to live chastity, together!



Marriage Encounter: This Sunday is World Marriage Day which honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family. Commit to making your marriage a priority in your lives and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be April 16-18 in Stockton and April 23-25 in Sacramento. Early registration is highly recommended. Contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more information.

Healing After Abortion Retreat February 19-21: Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Debbie at 916-733-0161. Strictly confidential.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

Library Hours & News:

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



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