



*I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth. --Psalm 138:1*

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2010

### Calling all Adorers:

This weekend, Feb 6-7, we will have sign-ups for Perpetual Adoration in the gym after all Masses. For more information contact Erika Sajben at 330-2594 or Javier Lopez at 566-0358.



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

Sat 6	7:30a	ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS DJM Intentions
	5:30p	✦Elsa Donovan by Liz Fox
Sun 7		5 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	7:30a	✦George Santos by Barbara & family
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	Jonathan Culbreath (living)
	12:30p	✦Victoria Meza by Julián Meza
	5:30p	✦Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept.
Mon 8		ST JEROME EMILIANI/ST JOSEPHINE
	7:30a	✦Tony Nevis by Mark Brusie
Tues 9	7:30a	✦Adolph & Carol Pierini by Pierini Family
Wed 10		ST SCHOLASTICA
	7:30a	The Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita Bertoli
	6:30p	no intention
Thur 11		OUR LADY OF LOURDES
	7:30p	✦Denise Boutwell by Boutwell Family
Fri 12	7:30a	✦John Reginato by Rosina Reginato
Sat 13	7:30a	✦Sr. Catherine Arnoldy by ND Class of '52
	5:30p	✦Elsa Donovan by Inge & Karl Heinz-Jansen
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
	9:00a	✦Claire Grzanich
	10:30a	✦Maria Guadalupe Rico
		<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>

### 5<sup>th</sup> week of January

Collection	Actual	Budget
January 31	\$9,683	\$5,227
Year to date	\$266,038	\$277,566

(St. James total for Jan 31: (\$505))

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

**Tax Statements** were mailed out last week. Due to a problem with our Parish Data program your tax statements do not reflect your total donation for the year. We are mailing revised statements this week. Please call the office if you have any questions 343-8741.

**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".

**Catholic Daughters:** Their regular meeting will be at ODS Social Hall on Thursday, Feb 11 at 1pm. Please come.

**Men's Retreat:** You are invited to experience rest and renewal as you grow closer to God through liturgy and prayer, silence & solitude, conversation & contemplation, sacrament & song. Join us this year on the weekend of Feb 26-28 at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. Please call Jose Guerra at 899-3884, Allan Forbes at 342-5493 to register or for more information.

**The Theology of the Body Back by popular demand:** A universal Message by John Paul II on "The Theology of the Body" A DVD Presentation by Christopher West. This adult formation program is a great way to increase your spiritual awareness of how God's plans for Marriage, the Religious and Single Life are deeply connected to The Heavenly Marriage between Christ and his Church! It explains the Sacredness of the spiritual as well as the sexual union in Marriage and takes us to the root causes of our modern day crisis. The series will run on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### AN INVITATION TO YOU

Saturday, February 13 at 9am  
Our Divine Savior Social Hall

Come and pray the rosary in unison with all the various Catholic Daughters throughout the state of California for the following intentions:

1. Respect For Life in all its stages
2. Increased membership in CDA
3. Increased Leadership in our State and Local Government
4. For all priests and seminarians

Light refreshments will follow

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

[stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

Fr. Berg's email: [fatherbrberg@yahoo.com](mailto:fatherbrberg@yahoo.com)

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**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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> (re-air), Bob Cross will join Joe and they will consider the universal call to live in spiritual poverty for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven. Among other topics, Joe and Bob will look at the call of the Twelve. The following week Joe will consider the beatitudes out of Luke, and their relationship to the beatitudes from the gospel of Matthew.** Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. [jholljmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jholljmj@yahoo.com)

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation).

**For all parents:** Joe & Jackie Hollcraft will be giving a talk on Love & Marriage on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12pm in the UMR of Notre Dame School.



Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez  
[chicolifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:chicolifeteen@gmail.com) 530-961-2050

**Crab Feed:** Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus Crab Feed it was a great success all proceeds donated to Life Teen will be given to Catholic Relief Services for the needs of the Haitian people.

**Super Bowl:** Super Bowl Sunday is coming up quick, Feb. 7th, bring a snack to share and join us at 2pm for a pre-game touch football game or just a game of cards. Bring a friend or 5 to hang out with us until the end of the game. We'll be watching the game on the big screen in the upper meeting room.

**Drive-In Movie Night:** Next week bring a blanket or sleeping bag (that fits one) for our Movie Night. We are taking it back to the drive-in pulling trucks around and projecting our movie on the school. Can't wait to see you there. 7-10pm (Remember Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> is a holiday)



**Respect for Life:** Prayer for Life by Cardinal Bernard F. Law – Father, giver of life, through her “yes” to your life-giving will your daughter Mary conceived your Son Jesus, who won eternal life for us. Grant us the grace to say “yes” to life and thereby more deeply welcome your gift, your loving will, into our lives each day. Everyone is welcome to go 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, and pray for the mothers, fathers, and the safety of the unborn babies. Come anytime 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)

Couples suffering from infertility will find compassionate guidance in a new publication of the US Bishops, **Life Giving Love in an age of Technology**, which will help navigate the confusing medical choices before them. A copy can be obtained by sending \$2 to CANFP, 1217 Tyler St, Salinas, CA 93906.



**Marriage Encounter:** Valentine's Day is coming soon. Need a special gift for your spouse? Why not take them away for a special weekend of communication, reflection and time away from your hectic schedule. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be Feb 12-14 in Sacramento, 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: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Liturgy of the Hours Week I

**Library Hours & News:**

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



