



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 1, 2009**

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 31	7:30a	DJM Intentions
	5:30p	✦Ting To & Betty Uy by Bomactao Family
Sun 1	7:30a	✦Hazel & Moose Miller by Michael Miller
	9:00a	People of God
	12:30p	✦Victoria Meza by Julian Meza
	5:30p	✦Marlene Weinrich by Tom & Debbie
Mon 2	7:30a	✦Mary Van Buskirk by Lona Stalker
Tues 3	7:30a	✦Gloria Anderson by Consolation Ministry
Wed 4	7:30a	✦Bertha Magaña by Consolation Ministry
	7:00p	✦Abel & Pedro Alaniz by Elizabeth Alaniz
Thur 5	7:00a	✦Edwin Scobee
Fri 6	7:30a	✦Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat 7	7:30a	DJM Intentions
	5:30p	✦Donna Ahern by W.C. & Pat Ahern

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 1	9:00a	no intetion
	10:00a	no intetion

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Raymond Lopez and for his family and friends.*

4<sup>th</sup> week of January

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,540	\$7,931
Year to date	\$260,018	\$331,987

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

**FOR SALE:** 1997 Ford Expedition SUV, excellent condition, 160,000 miles, \$5,000. For more info, call the Newman Center at 342-5180.

**ADORATION/EXPOSITION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> after 7:30am  
Mass through 3:15pm Benediction.**

Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. All hours must be covered.



ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE  
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES TODAY**

The Mass Schedule for Sundays is as follows starting today: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am (Latin), 12:30pm (Spanish) and 5:30pm (Life Teen) English CFF will start at 10:15am.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the FOCA postcard signing last Sunday. We had a huge response from every Mass and the cards are in the process of being counted and mailed.



**Blessing of Throats:** On the Feast of St. Blaise, Tues Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fr. Berg will have a Blessing of Throats at the end of 7:30am Mass.

**St. John's parishioners:** After 30 years of dedication to Notre Dame, our beloved Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Dottie Maguire, will be retiring at the end of the year. We thank Dottie for her service to Catholic education, and wish her nothing but God's blessings as she embarks upon new horizons!

**Notre Dame Catholic School** seeks dynamic and qualified candidates for a teaching opening in Kindergarten. Please provide a resume and pre-application (downloadable at [csdsac.org](http://csdsac.org) or available at the school office) to 435 Hazel St. Questions? Contact 342-2502 or [cseibert@ndscho.org](mailto:cseibert@ndscho.org).

**Notre Dame Summer Program:** We are investigating the possibility of starting a summer program at Notre Dame School. We ask that families with school-age children participate in a survey to help us determine the program's feasibility. The information you provide will also be used to help design a program to fit the needs of the families we serve. To participate go to St John's website: [stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org). The summer program is on the front page. We ask that you respond by Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you. Please send any questions or comments to: [summerprog@ndscho.org](mailto:summerprog@ndscho.org).

**Feast of the Purification/Presentation:** On Monday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon, a Latin (Low) Mass will be celebrated at the Newman Center for the Feast of the Purification/Presentation. All are welcomed to attend.

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3** will hold their Valentine Meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup> at ODS Social Hall. Social begins at 12:30pm with meeting following at 1pm. All Catholic women are welcome to attend. Come join us for a fun time. For information call, Sandy 345-1601.

**Catholic Daughters** will be having a Birthday Luncheon on Thurs, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at The Olive Garden beginning at 11:30am. They will be celebrating all those having birthdays in February. The regular meeting is on Thursday, February 12. The meeting will be held at Our Divine Social Hall.

**Women of Grace Women's Ministry:** If you are interested in joining the Great Adventure bible study group we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. Bring your bible and your Catechism. If you have questions, please call Mary Waldorf at 898-6398.



**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. Due to the positive response (and Joe being away) from last weeks program on apologetics surrounding the "pro-choice" movement, Joe will re-air that same program. The following week Joe will explore the Sunday readings with a particular emphasis on the importance of holy preaching and the authority of Christ found in the gospel of Mark... God Bless! You can E-mail Joe at [jholljmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jholljmj@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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 -** We are having a Super Bowl Party TODAY! We will be in the gym from 2pm to the end of the game. There will be no regular Life Night after the Life Teen Mass.

**XLT -** Next week we are having an XLT with Fr. Brian Atienza, vocations director, as our guest speaker. Please join us Sunday Night after Life Teen Mass for dinner, a talk from Fr. Brian, and adoration.

**EDGE - Junior High Youth Ministry -** We will be taking a short break until February. We are creating a new look for this next semester. Get ready for bigger and better things for EDGE this next semester!

**Service Saturday - February, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>.** We are going to the Esplanade House to play games with the children please join us. We are meeting at St. John's at 12pm and will be back at St. John's at 3pm.

**SPRING RETREAT -** Pick up your permission slip for the Life Teen Retreat, from Andrea or the office

*Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741*

**Sacrament Dates:**

1<sup>st</sup> Penance - Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Confirmation - Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am and 2pm

1<sup>st</sup> Communion - Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am and 2pm

**Sacramental Parents Classes** are for parents who have children receiving Sacraments this year. The remaining required classes will be on **Sunday Feb 1 & 22, March 1 & 8, April 5, 19 & 26.** The class will be held from 10:45am-12noon (NOTE NEW TIME) in the Upper Meeting Room of Notre Dame School.

This Sunday join us in the UMR from 10:45am-12 noon for a talk on the Holy Spirit.

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖



**Respect for Life Committee:** A bill in Congress called the "Freedom of Choice Act," or FOCA, represents the most serious legislative threat to unborn children ever. FOCA would create a "fundamental right" to abortion that government could not limit but would be required to fund and support. It would overturn a broad range of pro-life policies currently allowed under the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade abortion decision: laws protecting parental involvement in an underage daughter's abortion decision, laws upholding conscience rights, limits on abortion funding, bans on partial-birth abortion, and so on. FOCA itself may become law, or the harmful policies it represents may become law one step at a time. In either case, we must oppose FOCA and all that it stands for. Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. 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 Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (899-0243)

**Marriage Encounter:** Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next weekend is Feb 13-15 2009.** Call Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett at 893- 2348 for more information.

**World Marriage Day: Renewal of Vows - Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at Mass at 11am on Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament** in which married couples may renew their wedding vows of 10, 25 and 50 years. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Any couple interested in attending this special occasion is asked to register (name and anniversary year) with the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis at 916-733-0123.

**Retrouvaille:** This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. **Next Retrouvaille Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>.** For additional info call 1-800-283-5952.

**Annual Men's Retreat, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>:** Is it time to take a deep breath? To get things back in perspective? To simply rest in the presence of the Lord? Then why not take the time to encounter the joy of the Lord at our annual parish men's retreat. We have a limited number of rooms reserved for the weekend of Feb 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information and a reservation contact John Sutthoff at 343-4040 or email [jsutthoff@clearwire.net](mailto:jsutthoff@clearwire.net).

**Beginning Experience of Sacramento** support group is offering a special weekend program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. The weekend retreat is Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center. For more information or to request an application, please call 916-835-2282.

**Catholic AIDS MINISTRY Benefit Concert:** The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Irish American Ceili Dancers Concert will be held Sunday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> from 3pm at St Anthony parish hall in Sacramento. Concert will include Irish, Scottish and Romanian Dancers, live music and vocal performances. Added this year a RAFFLE for truly outstanding prizes. Suggested donation – Adults \$10, Children Free. Contact Fr. John Healy at 916-456-7561 or Helen Healy at 916-444-8051 for more information.

**The Diocese of Sacramento** is looking for energetic young people (18+ years) to work this summer as counselors with children and youth between the age of 6 to 17 in the great outdoors, and within the Catholic spirit! Positions begin in mid June and finish in August. Applications are available now at [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) or call 916-PEN-DOLA (736-3652) for more information.

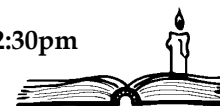
**Camp Pendola:** The official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2009 summer season. This year, the traditional summer camp program will be celebrating 50 years of serving children and youth ages 6 to 17. Campers are encouraged to live in, understand, and respect the wonders and beauty of the world around them. For more information and registration materials, check our web site [www.pedola.org](http://www.pedola.org) or call at 916-PEN-DOLA (736-3652) for more information.

**Healing After Abortion Retreat March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>:** Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief that frequently accompany an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. 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 or send email to [projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org). Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

Sun	1	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:45-8:30pm Life Teen
Mon	2	The Presentation of the Lord 8am-3:15pm Adoration/Exposition 6-8pm English AA
Tues	3	St. Blaise and St. Ansgar 6:30 Choir Practice
Wed	4	6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	5	St. Agatha
Fri	6	St. Paul Miki and his Companions 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	7	10am Confessions

**Library Hours:**

Sunday 8:15-9:30am ; 10:30am-12:30pm  
Thursday 9-11am

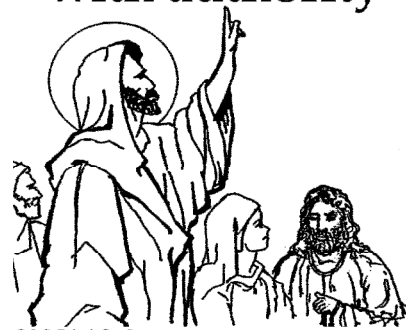


**EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY**

TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Karen Neadley Mary Poulin *	Arlie Hixson Tom Hixson
7:30am Sun	Diane Hooper Jean Mayer Ona Mertens	Yolanda Holt Yvonne Vanoni
9:00am Sun	Diane Smith Barb Bertapelle Stephanie Beyers Cathy Boutwell Dan Boutwell	Donna Houston Claire Johnson

\* This Mass requires 3 EMHC

**Jesus taught  
with authority**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147;  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**Liturgy of the Hours III**

