



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2006**

It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses;
your sins I remember no more.
— *Isaiah 43:25*

WELCOME, BISHOP GARCIA

TODAY the 9:30 and 12:30 masses are being combined to celebrate the installation of Fr. Brent Nall as pastor and Fr. Julian Medina as Parochial Vicar. This special mass will be at 11:00am. with a reception following in the gym.

The **February Tridentine Latin mass is cancelled** and will resume on the third Sunday in March.

English CFF is cancelled today.

No other mass schedules will change.

NEW WEBSITE

Lost your bulletin? Need to know the news about ministries, education, youth programs, history of the parish, etc, etc, etc? Then you' ll want to check out St. John' s new website stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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

Sat 18	7:30a	✠	Adelaido Rodríguez (✠)
Vigil	5:30p	✠	Leonard Costa (✠)
Sun 19	7:30p		José Ruiz (heart surgery)
	11:00a		For the people of God
	5:30p	✠	Pablo de la Cruz (✠)
Mon 20	7:30a		George & Norma Rodriguez (living)
Tues 21	7:30a		Cara Carvalho (living/birthday)
Wed 22	7:30a	✠	Luis Miguel Correa, Sr. (✠)
Spanish	7:00p	✠	Alfredo & Guadalupe Calderón (✠)
Thurs 23	7:30a	✠	Fr. Michael Dermody (✠)
Fri 24	7:30a	✠	Katherine Gavranich (✠)
School	8:45	✠	Madalyn Viera (✠)
Sat 25	7:30a	✠	Madalyn Viera (✠)
	5:30	✠	Della Ming (✠)
Sun 26	7:30a	✠	Ernest Lohndorf (✠)
	9:30a		For the People of God
Spanish	12:30p		Rebeca Smith (living)
	5:30p	✠	Leona Sheridan (✠)

Please Note: the Latin mass is cancelled February 19th. The next Tridentine Latin mass will be March 19 at 11:00am..

✠ **Mass Intentions ~St. James** ✠

Sun. 26	9:00a		Brad Lucas (living)
	10:30a		

✠ Indicates deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Gathings, Florence Travers and for their families and loved ones.

BRING IN YOUR PALMS

March 1st is Ash Wednesday. We need your palms from last year to make the ashes for this year. There will be baskets in the vestibule at all the masses for the next two weeks or drop them by the office before February 26.



TRAIGAN SUS PALMAS BENDITAS.

Les pedimos que traigan sus palmas benditas que tengan del año pasado, las necesitamos para convertirlas en cenizas y poder usarlas este año. Por las próximas dos semanas habrá canastas donde pueden depositarlas o llevarlas a la oficina antes del 26 de Febrero. Gracias.



Mass Schedule: March 1st
7:30am, 9:00am, and 5:30pm in English
12:00 noon and 7:00pm in Spanish



Misa: 1 Marzo
7:30, 9:00am and 5:30pm en inglés
12:00 mediodía y 7:00pm en español

Sat. 18 B.V.M.
 Confessions 10-11am
 Spanish CFF 12-2pm

Sun. 19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Installation Mass bilingual, 11:00am, reception follows
 Eng. CFF is CANCELLED
 LifeTeen 6:45p

Mon. 20 President's Day- the office is closed
 Jr.LifeTeen tonight 7-8:30pm
 AA in English

Tues. 21 St. Peter Damian
 Choir 6:30p
 CFF for the deaf 6-8p library

Wed. 22 The Chair of St. Peter; Washington's Birthday
 A.A. en Español
 7pm Misa
 Coro 6:30p

Thurs. 23 St. Polycarp
 Legión de Maria 7p

Fri. 24
 A.A. en Español
 Adoration 3:30-4:30p in church

Sat. 25 B.V.M.
 Confessions 10-11am
 Spanish CFF 12-2p

Sun. 26 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 CFF- English, 10:45- 12noon
 LifeTeen 6:45-8:30pm

Domingo 19 7° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 Misa 11:00am- para celebrar la instalación del Padre Brent

Lunes 20 **Celebración del nacimiento de Washington, Día de los Presidentes en algunos estados, Feriado-La oficina estara cerrada**

Martes 21 **San Pedro Damián, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia**
 Grupo 7p

Miércoles 22 Cátedra de San Pedro; Nacimiento de Washington
 Misa a las 7:00 pm.
 Coro 6:30p
 A.A. en Español 7pm

Jueves 23 **San Policarpo, obispo y mártir**

Viernes 24 Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento- 3:30-4:30pm
 A.A. en Español 7pm

Sábado 25 **S.M.V.;**
 CFF- 12-2pm

Domingo 26 8° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
 Misa 12:30pm

ATENTA INVITACION PARA UNA MISA ESPECIAL.

Con mucha alegría y entusiasmo les anunciamos que el próximo día 19 de febrero, tendremos entre nosotros al Sr. Obispo Ricardo García, para celebrar la instalación del Padre Brent Nall, como Pastor Parroquial de nuestras Iglesias St. John the Baptist y St. James Church, y al Padre Julián como Vicario Parroquial, durante la celebración de una Misa Especial bilingüe que tendrá lugar en la Iglesia de San Juan Bautista a las 11:00 AM.

Por favor tome nota de los cambios que se harán: la Misa de 9:30 en Ingles se cancela al igual que la de 12:30 en español y en su lugar tendremos Misa de 11:00 AM. Combinando las dos comunidades. Al terminar la celebración de la Santa Misa, habrá una pequeña recepción de bienvenida en el gimnasio donde ustedes podrán conocerlos y hablar con ellos.

Nos sentimos bendecidos de tener al Padre Brent Nall, y al Padre Julián Medina, entre nosotros; ambos bilingües. Y juntos estarán trabajando para servir a nuestra comunidad. BIENVENIDOS PADRES BRENT Y JULIAN.

Legión de Maria todos los jueves a las 7:00 de la noche en el Salón de conferencia en la planta baja. Llame para información a Guadalupe Guerra 899-7995 o Raquel Ruiz 343-8741.

El grupo de jóvenes se reúnen todos los viernes a las 7:00 PM Te invitamos joven a participar en un grupo alegre y sano en donde puedes compartir tus experiencias con jóvenes de tu edad. Para información llama al teléfono 343- 0829 con Jaime Blanco.

La asociacion Guadalupana se reúne el ultimo jueves de cada mes en la Biblioteca, al cruzar la calle de la Iglesia. A las 7:00 PM.

Collections for last Sunday
 St. John the Baptist - \$ 9,222.00
 St. James - \$629.00

January Improvement Fund donations \$3,247.00

Thank You for Your Generosity to
 St. John's & St. James

◆ **PARISH NEWS** ◆

Blood Drive The next St. John's blood drive is Sunday, February 26th 7:30am-11:30am. in the Cafeteria. Walk-ins are accepted., free personal Round Table pizza voucher, ages 17 +, 16yrs. With parent's permission, photo I.D. required. Please eat prior to donating blood.

Catholics Returning Home Were you raised Catholic but no longer or seldom come to Church any more? Are you feeling separated from the Church but want to feel at home? No matter how long you have been away , no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church, your Church. Sessions will begin March 6th. Call Deacon James Burkett for all the details. 893-2348.

Attention parents of adolescents! The sexual atmosphere of our society is growing more and more perverse. Teens are being exposed and faced with sexual decisions earlier and earlier. They are struggling with extreme pressure and need direction and guidance from the adults in their lives. But for most adults this conversation can be quite a challenge. District 13 PTA is putting on a forum for parents to provide resources to help your kids make healthy sexual decisions. The body of Christ, more than any, needs to be able to aid others in the struggle for purity. Come join us and learn helpful aids to talk to your kids about sex and purity. Guest speakers include Judy Hawkins, R.N., C.N.M., and Stephanie Arbaugh, Director of Education from the Women's Resource Clinic.

The meeting is FREE and will be held Feb. 23rd at 7pm in the Chico Junior High Theater. Questions call Stephanie at 897-6101.

16th Annual Catholic Appeal: By now you should have received info in the mail about the Annual Catholic Appeal. Hopefully, you have read the stories of people whose lives have been forever changed by the programs assisted by the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal not only enables these northern California programs to operate for another year, it also provides financial resources to our parish. As you think about your participation this year, please remember that 25% of the funds generated from our parish are returned to us for our own ministries to people in need. Bishop Weigand asks that all parishes "ensure an ongoing commitment to the advancement of the social mission of the church (Synod Initiative 7)". The Annual Catholic Appeal is a highly beneficial way to help others. Thank you for your generosity. Pledges can be dropped in the Sunday collection or mailed directly to the Diocese of Sacramento.

Scripture Study Join Joe Hollcraft for a study of the Gospel of John each Wed. evening (6:45-7:45 beginning Feb. 15th at the Sajben home, 659 Royce Ln. off Cussick Ave. This scripture study will be recorded to air on KKXX AM 930 as "The Catholic Hour: Why Be Catholic?" A portion of the program will air as a weekly segment on the Bishop's Hour on Immaculate Heart Radio AM 1620. For more information/directions call Joe Hollcraft 899-0243 or Erika 566-1201.

Job Opportunity Parish/School bookkeeper, full-time with benefits. Skills needed: ability to multi-task, know QuickBooks Pro 2005, ACP payroll, accrual accounting and accounts payable/receivable for school and parish. Pay

based on schooling and ability. Applications available at the parish office.

◆ **PARISH NEWS** ◆

Attention 8th graders! Are you an OUTSTANDING STUDENT AND LEADER with dreams of going Above + Beyond in school and in life? We are offering a full four-year scholarship* to attend Mercy High School in Red Bluff. Mercy is a private Catholic high school that offers intimate classroom settings, a supportive community atmosphere, and the strongest college preparatory counseling department in the North State. **Apply for this scholarship today!!** For more info, visit: www.slacq.com or call 530.827.8313 ext. 3006

There is a new Prayer in Your Life Adult group that is meeting in the church office on Thursday mornings after morning mass. Come join us. Call Debbie Rosales 8948552 or the office 343-8741.



Kid Corral: Next meeting is February 25th from 10-11:30am in the Upper Meeting Room of the School. Kids of all ages are welcome. Call Hillary Gomez (or mom, Kelly) 891-4500 if you have questions.

Adult Confirmation: If you are an adult and have not received Confirmation, you may be able to receive Confirmation from the Bishop on May 6, 2006. Please see eligibility requirements from the Diocese listed below. Eligible adults need to contact Jason Van Buskirk at 343-7841 by Friday, March 10th. Classes are on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room - March: 16, 23, 30; April: 6, 13, 20, 27 (if needed); May 4th (if needed)

(Eligibility Requirements) To Participate You Must:

1. Be a baptized Catholic, who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion).
2. Be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.
3. Obtain a recent copy (issued within the last 6 months) of your Baptismal certificate, including the reverse side with any notations. Include this copy with your registration form.
4. Choose a Confirmation sponsor. Sponsor must be confirmed, practicing Catholic, at least 16 years of age, of either sex; parents may not be the sponsors for their children, grandparents and other relatives may.
5. If you live outside the Diocese of Sacramento, you must request a letter of permission from the Bishop of the Diocese in which you live. Include a copy of this letter with your registration form.

Notre Dame School Spring Gala Auction!!! This year's auction is on March 25- we are calling on your generous spirit to help make our event a success for the school. Please consider a donation of goods or services to the auction. Contact Annette Bennett at 521-0719 to coordinate your donation. Thank you for supporting Notre Dame School.

Support Catholic Radio in the Chico area. Listen to "The Catholic Hour: Why Be Catholic" featuring Joe Hollcraft as the host. Please tune in KKXX AM930 at 11AM on Saturdays (live) and 11AM Sundays (encore). If

you would like to sponsor this program on the air please contact the office- 343-8741.

◆ **RETREATS** ◆

Men's weekend retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center. Sign up now for Feb 24-26. Learn how to find your direction and your energy to live the truly good life. Call the captains Allan Forbes 342-5493 or John Sutthoff 343-4040 for info & reservations ASAP!

◆ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ◆

Marriage Encounter Community Night. From 6:30-8:30pm Attention Encountered couples, we meet in the upper meeting room of the school. on the first Saturday of the month for potluck and a meeting to follow. Please join us. Call Stephanie and James Burkett 893-2348 for details.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group Our next meeting is at the Newman Center on Feb. 8th, 6:45 - 9pm. All Catholic married couples are welcome so please join us. If you have questions, please contact Debbie Weinrich at Sierra Counseling Service 342-2878.

RETROUVAILLE- Help for Hurting Marriages! Troubled Marriage? If your marriage situation is getting you down- if there is little or no communication- if you are constantly arguing- if you are hurt, frustrated, or angry with each other- if you have thought about separation or divorce or maybe you already are... But you want your marriage to work, Call Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program dedicated to help heal and renew marriages. There is hope! The next program will be held in Modesto, March 14-26. For more info call: Geff and Judy Guenther (209) 541-1547 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Marriage Encounter We are looking to help make good marriages even better! If you have a good marriage and want to make it a great marriage, come to a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Call Dorothy & Aric Cook 891-0426 more details.

Want to be part of the statistic that has less than 2% divorce rate? Then Natural Family Planning is what you want! In addition to less than a 2% divorce rate, it is better than all other methods in achieving or avoiding pregnancy, it has no side effects, is very low cost, and treats both women and men with respect.

Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) classes are available right here in Chico as well as in Yuba City. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.C., M.S. (899-0243) in Chico or Dr. Gretchen Marsh (671-9625) in Yuba City. This model is introduced in our Marriage Prep. classes.

Natural Family Planning (Couple to Couple League) You are invited to attend a series of classes on Natural Family Planning to learn a method of planning your family that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. The series will begin on Tues., Jan 31 at 7pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic

Church in Oroville. For more information or to register, contact Mary or Neil Essila at 876-8206.



Pray for ...

- Fr. Brent Nall and Fr. Julian Medina as they transition to their new assignments here at St. John the Baptist.
- the Holy Spirit to bless and guide all of our priests and bless and guide our community
- all Priests and Religious
- our Bishops, William Weigand, Richard Garcia, and Francis Quinn
- the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI
- the many, many sick and suffering of our parish family
- the victims and relief workers of tragedies
- our Nation.
- our military men and women.
- an end to abortion.
- healing for those women and men wounded by abortion
- our political leaders and our country to respect and defend life in all its stages
- Christian marriages and families
- vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- Fr. JB, his many projects in Kenya and for our sister parish, St. John the Baptist, in Nyeri, Kenya.
- the holy souls in Purgatory
- the intentions of our parishioners
- those who have no one to pray for them

POPE BENEDICT'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR February

General Intention: "That the international community will be ever more aware of the urgent duty to bring an end to the trafficking of human beings."

Mission intention: "That the lay faithful in the missions will recognize the need to serve their own country with greater commitment also in its political and social life."

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and

all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen"



If you would like to be on the Lifeteen mailing list please contact Rob at 342-4687 leave us a message and a phone number.
www.chicolifeteen.org

Jr. High Students

This Week: Ronnie Mac's JR LIFE Fun House returns! Join us in the upper meeting room of Notre Dame School at 6:45

Next Week: topic to be announced

High School Students

This Week **Spit It Out!**. How do you communicate? Cell phone, instant messenger, email or snail mail? We communicate on how communication affects our lives as Christians. Join us after the 5:30 Mass in the upper meeting room of Notre Dame School!

Next Week: topic to be announced

PARENT MEETING

All Jr. High and Sr. High parents are invited to an informational meeting about the over-all LifeTeen program in the Convent (upstairs next to the upper meeting room) Monday, Feb. 20th at 7pm (while JrLife is having their regular meeting.)

Youth House School Hours: We're open Mon-Thurs.

Mon. 3pm-4:30pm; Tues. 3pm-8pm; Wed. 3pm-5:30pm and Thurs. 3pm-8pm (these times are sometimes subject to change, so call first to make sure we're open.)

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - IN THE ZONE PRAYER GROUP We meet every Thursday at 5:00pm. Join us at the Youth House as we study Christ's living word in the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelations. All high school students are welcome!!

XLT: (Exalt) Come together for praise and worship in front of Exposition of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament (in church). Open to all teens and young adults in the Deanery ages 14-30. The next XLT is February 23 at 7:00PM

Join the CORE! We are currently looking for new CORE Team members, ages 18 thru 118 with a heart for teens. If you are interested please call 342-4687.

◇ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ◇

Religious Education Questions ?:
Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741

NO CFF Today – Fr. Brent's Installation Mass @11:00 A.M

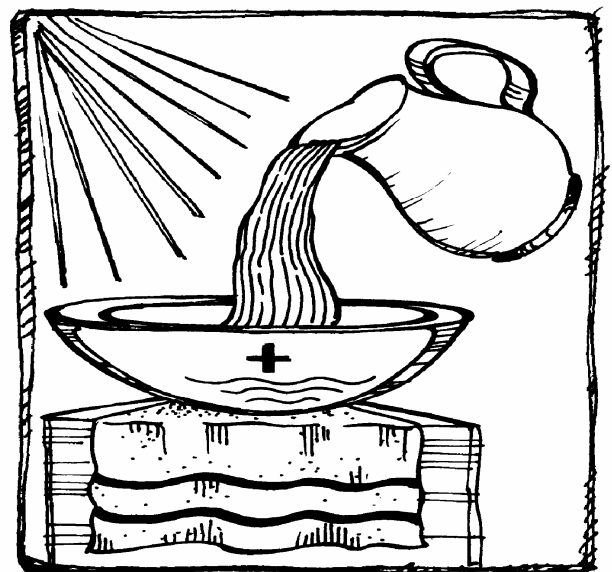
CFF resumes as usual:
Sunday, February 26th.

Sacrament Help: Help is needed for the Parish 1st Penance Celebration on Saturday, March 11th at 1:00 p.m. If interested in assisting please contact Jason at 343-8741. Thank you and God Bless.

Sacrament Parents Class: Next class is Tuesday, February 21st at 7 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room.

SACRAMENTS

All children who are expecting to receive sacraments should already have their registrations turned in to Jason.



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❖ **PARISH INFORMATION** ❖

Welcome to Our Community



Registrations: We are so happy that you have decided to join us. To register with St. John's or our mission church, St. James, fill out a registration form available in the vestibule of the church or church office & drop it in the collection or at the office (343-8741) located across the street from the parking lot at 435 Chestnut St.

Marriages: make arrangements with the priest no less than 6 months in advance of your desired date. For an appointment with the priest call the office 343-8741.

Baptisms: The required Baptism classes are offered every other month in English and every month in Spanish. Come to the office for a baptism registration form and class information or call the office 343-8741 for information.

Children's Faith Formation (C.F.F.): Pre-K through 6th grade. **September–May.** Registration is in August. Classes began Sept 11th. Contact Jason Van Buskirk, DRE at the office 343-8741.

Children's Sacraments: Requires at least 2 years attendance in Religious Education (CFF or Notre Dame School). Registration is in August. Contact Jason for info. 343-8741.

Confirmation: Is received in the 6th grade and requires a minimum of 2 years attendance in an approved religious education program. Call Jason 343-8741 for more info.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Interested in what the Church teaches, in becoming a Catholic, or have missed some sacraments, please contact Deacon Steve Schwartz 891-0626.

❖ **BIBLE STUDIES** ❖

Men's Bible Study: meets every Friday morning 6-7am in the Knights of Columbus Room at Our Divine Savior Parish Hall. Also join them for breakfast after from 7-8am if you can. Call Deacon Steve Schwartz 891-0626 for details.

Women's Bible Study: Tuesday mornings 9-11am at Terry Matthews' home. Prayer, fellowship, discussion of daily readings and Scott Hahn scripture study. Everyone is welcome—no prior experience needed! Call Terry 893-1644 for details.

Bible Study with Joe Hollcraft: You can hear Joe "live" on the radio, "**The Catholic Hour: Why Be Catholic**". On KKXX AM930 at 11:00am on Saturdays and re-aired on Sundays at 11:00am.

❖ **PRAYER GROUPS** ❖

Eucharistic Adoration: Weekly: every Friday 3:30-4:40pm
Monthly: the first Monday of the month, all day 8:00am—7:00pm. Benediction is from 6:45-7pm.

XLT: (Exalt) open to all teens and young adults in the Deanery ages 14—30. Meets in the Church on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00PM

Holy Spirit Prayer Group: meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Newman Center at 7pm. Call Carolyn Cyr or Deacon James Burkett 893-2348 for information.

Rosary Prayer Group: meets in the Church on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. (English)

Pro-Life Prayer Group — Missionaries to the Unborn: Help rescue the unborn through prayer. Every Saturday 9:00am.-11:00am. we pray outside the Feminist Women's Health Center abortion mill, 1469 Humbolt Rd. (across from the police station) Pray with us and stand for Life. Questions? Call Jim 891-0427.

In The Zone Prayer Group: High School students meet Thursday evenings, 5:00pm in the Youth House.

Kid Corral For kids of all ages! See Parish News for more information or call Hillary Gomez at 891-4500 (or mom, Kelly)

Grupo de Oración and Jr. Grupo meets Tuesday evenings in the upper meeting room of the school at 7:00pm (Spanish)

Legión de María Rosario meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Contact Raquel Ruiz for more information 343-8741 (Spanish)

Clase de Oración meets Friday evenings at 7-9pm. (Spanish) in the cafeteria.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22; Ps 103;
2 Cor 3:1b-6; Mk 2:18-22

Liturgy of the Hours ~ wk III

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