

Jesus cured many
who were sick



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2006

SPECIAL INSTALLATION MASS

We are happy to announce that Bishop Richard Garcia will install Fr. Brent Nall as pastor of St. John the Baptist and St. James Mission Church during a special bilingual mass on Sunday, February 19th at 11:00am. A reception will follow in the gym at St. John the Baptist and all are invited to attend. Fr. Brent comes to us from the small town of Weed. Greet him in English or in Spanish, he speaks both. We are all blessed to have him.

Please make note that the 9:30am English mass and the 12:30pm Spanish mass will be combined and rescheduled for 11:00am on February 19th. The Tridentine Latin mass for February is cancelled.

English CFF is cancelled that Sunday. The Saturday 5:30pm vigil mass and the Sunday 7:30am and 5:30pm masses will not change.

We are also blessed to have Fr. Julian Medina join our community as Parochial Vicar. Fr. Julian comes to Chico from Rio Vista. He is bilingual and will be working closely with Fr. Brent. Thank you, Fr. Julian, for saying “yes” to the Bishop’s invitation to come to Chico.

Fr. Brent and Fr. Julian will be celebrating Sunday liturgies with us starting next weekend and we are excited to welcome both of them to Chico.

† Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist †

Sat 4	7:30a	Special Intention
Vigil	5:30p †	Colleen Howard (†)
Sun 5	7:30p †	Rose Giannotti (†)
	9:30a	For the People of God
Spanish	12:30p	the Cervantes family members celebrating January birthdays
	5:30p †	Rusty Beauchane (†)
Mon 6	7:30a †	Holy Souls in Purgatory (†)
Tues 7	7:30a	Charlie Woodbury
Wed 8	7:30a †	Rusty Beauchane (†)
Spanish	7:00p †	Soledad Steward (†)
Thurs 9	7:30a †	Stanley Winkowski (†)
Fri 10	7:30a	Delbert Pilliard (living) and his living family
School	8:45	Richard McElrath (living/Birthday)
Sat 11	7:30a †	Louis Ianonne (†)
	5:30 †	Harry Cinquini (†)
Sun 12	7:30a †	Betty Suraci (†)
	9:30a	For the People of God
Spanish	12:30p †	Victoria Meza (†)
	5:30p †	Pablo de la Cruz (†)

† Mass Intentions ~St. James †

Sun. 5	9:00a †	Orville Pickering (†)
	10:30a	Joey Crowley (ill)

† Indicates deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rusty Beauchane, Maria Enriques, Joseph Dudek, Dominick Ielati, Rev. Mike Dermody, Helen Bode, Michael O’Keeffe, and for their families.

Many Thanks!!!

Thank you so much for responding to our appeal to get the library in tip top shape and back open for business. Several parishioners are working on this project now and the library will be open again soon. We will gladly accept donations of good Catholic books, tapes, and children’s books in both English and Spanish. Videos that are family friendly are also always welcome.



Are you still hearing the call to share your time and talent and wondering where to answer? Here’s another opportunity. The Choir is in need of more voices— all kinds of voices; loud, soft, high, low, and middle. Practice is on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8pm in the Church. For more information call Sally 343-1011 or the office 343-8741. Come and “make a joyful noise unto the Lord!”

Sat. 4 B.V.M.; First Saturday

Confessions 10-11am
Spanish CFF 12-2pm
Knights of Columbus Crab Feed

Sun. 5 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scout Sunday

Eng. CFF 10:45-12:00
LifeTeen 6:45p

Mon. 6 St. Paul Miki and his companions

All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 7:30 mass until 7pm.
Jr. LifeTeen tonight 7-8:30pm
AA in English



Tues. 7

Choir 6:30p
CFF for the deaf 6-8p library

Wed. 8 St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

A.A. en Español
7pm Misa
Coro 6:30p

Thurs. 9

Legión de Maria 7p

Fri. 10 St. Scholastica

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

Sat. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes; B.V.M.; World Day of the Sick

Confessions 10-11am
Spanish CFF 12-2p
Misa de Niños 12:30p

Sun. 12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Lincoln's Birthday; World Marriage Day

CFF- English, 10:45- 12noon Gym
LifeTeen 6:45-8:30pm

Collections for last Sunday
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FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, February 6th
after 7:30am Mass
through 6:45pm Benediction.
Sign-ups are in the vestibule.
All hours must be covered.



Come spend a holy hour with Jesus

Domingo 5 5° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Jornada

Mundial de la Vida Consagrada;
Domingo de los Niños Escuchas
Misa 12:30pm

Lunes 6 San Pablo Miki y compañeros, mártires

Primer Lunes Adoración del
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
Martes 7 Grupo 7p
Miércoles 8 San Jerónimo Emiliani;
Santa Josefina Bakhita
Misa a las 7:00 pm.
Coro 6:30p
A.A. en Español 7pm
Adoración 3:30-4:30pm



Jueves 9

Viernes 10 Santa Escolástica
Exposición del Santísimo
Sacramento- 3:30-4:30pm
A.A. en Español 7pm

Sábado 11 Ntra. Sra. de Lourdes; S.M.V.;

Jornada Mundial de los Enfermos
CFF- 12-2pm
Domingo 12 6° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Nacimiento de Lincoln;
Jornada Mundial del Matrimonio
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 plata baja. Llame para información 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 formación 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.

✧ PARISH NEWS ✧

Support Your Local Boy Scouts! Troup 2 is hosting their 9th Annual Steak & Prawn Dinner/Auction on Saturday March 11 at 6pm here at St. John's. The event supports Camp Lassen and helps provide camperships for boys in our troop. Tickets are \$20 per person. You won't want to miss this fabulous dinner and lively auction! Contact Maureen Stein at 342-5771 for tickets or more info.

Catholic Ladies Relief #3 Feb. 7th at 12:00 noon. Luncheon and meeting at Our Divine Savior Social Hall, 566 E. Lassen Ave. All Catholic women are invited to join.

Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, Feb. 9th at 1pm at Our Divine Savior on E. Lassen.

The Monthly Tridentine Latin Mass in February is cancelled due to the Pastor's Installation Mass with Bishop Garcia on February 19th at 11:00am. The next Tridentine Mass will be March 19th at 11:00am.

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.

New Prayer in Your Life teen and young adult group for young people in their teens and early 20's. We will start on Sunday, Feb. 12 from 1-2pm in the parish office. Discover who you are, who you are called to be, and how to develop and deepen your prayer life. God created each individual to achieve a specific purpose in His plan. This program is designed to help you discover your unique Plan of Life which will enable you to live your life more united to the Will of God. Come join us! For more info. call Alex Sajben 566-1201 or Chris Rosales 894-8552.

Lector and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Eucharist schedules are in the vestibule. If you are interested in volunteering for either ministry, please call Diane at 345-7028

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.

Blood Drive The next St. John's blood drive will be February 26. Save the date and watch for the details.

Widowhood Program: Come and meet new friends, eat good food and learn about interesting programs that are available. We meet for breakfast on Mondays and lunch on Wednesdays and love to have new people join us. For more info on this great program, give Anne a call at 342-4291 on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

✧ PARISH NEWS ✧

Catholic Singles The monthly meeting is Friday, Feb. 10th @ 6:30pm at the Newman Center. We will view the movie "Pope John Paul II" starring John Voight. All are asked to bring snacks. All singles in their 30's & up, including widowed and divorced are invited. No reservation necessary.

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.

Angels Have Wheels All Medicare recipients should be aware that if they suffer from conditions such as arthritis, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory disorders, and have difficulty walking or propelling a standard wheelchair, they may be eligible to receive an electric wheelchair paid for by Medicare. Contact Gregory 1-800-810-2877 for info.

✧ RETREATS ✧

Men's weekend retreat. Christ the King Retreat Center It's almost time! Sign up now for Feb 24-26. Are you running so hard you can't catch up? Do you know where your goal is? 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.

Midweek Retreats at Christ the King Retreat Center. Feb. 7-9 & March 21-23. theme: "Into Your Hands... risking, releasing, receiving." Please contact Margaret at the Retreat Center 916-725-4720 to reserve a space.

A weekly Holy Hour is held at St. John's every Friday, 3:30-4:30p. Come spend some time with Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament.

✧ AROUND THE AREA ✧

Pilgrimage to Poland: In the Footsteps of John Paul II May 8-20, 2006. Fr. Mariusz Beczek, OSJ, will be the spiritual director. \$2,950 total from San Francisco. Call Karen Chappellear (916) 652-7560. See ads in the Catholic Herald. Sites include Warsaw, Niepokalanow (founded by Maximillian Kolbe), Czestochowa, Auschwitz, Crakow, Wadowice, the mountains the pope climbed as a young man, and more. Call John O'Hara (a parishioner) for more details 891-9968.

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! Tens of thousands of marriages headed for divorce have successfully been saved by attending a Retrouvaille program. If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated or divorced but want to try again, then we believe Retrouvaille can help. For additional info, see the websites: www.retrouvaille.org or Sacramento@RetroCA.com. You can also call Fred and Barbara at 800-283-5952 or Fran at 916-362-2525. Retrouvaille (the French word for “rediscovery”) is a live-in weekend and non-live-in post-weekend program for married couples. The emphasis is on a technique of communication between a husband and wife. A series of in-depth presentations are given by one of three married couples and a priest that focuses on a specific area of a marriage relationship. Post-weekend sessions continue the marriage renewal begun on the weekend and review earlier concepts in greater depth, introduce new ones and help you to apply these concepts to your own marriage.

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: Jesus and Me! How can you fit Jesus in your life? Join us in the upper meeting room of Notre Dame School at 6:45

Next Week: Issue night

High School Students

This Week **Super Bowl Party Feb 5th**. Join us at 2 pm in the LIFE TEEN youth house for annual Super Bowl Party. Snacks, fun, prizes and of course the big game!

Next Week: Communication

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 and ask for Rob.

New Teen "PRAYER IN YOUR LIFE" Group is getting ready to start! Call Debbie Rosales ASAP at 894-8552 for more info.

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

CFF Today!

We Gather for Opening Prayer
10:45am in the Gymnasium

No CFF: Sunday, February 19th due to Fr. Brent's Installation Mass with the Bishop at 11:00am.

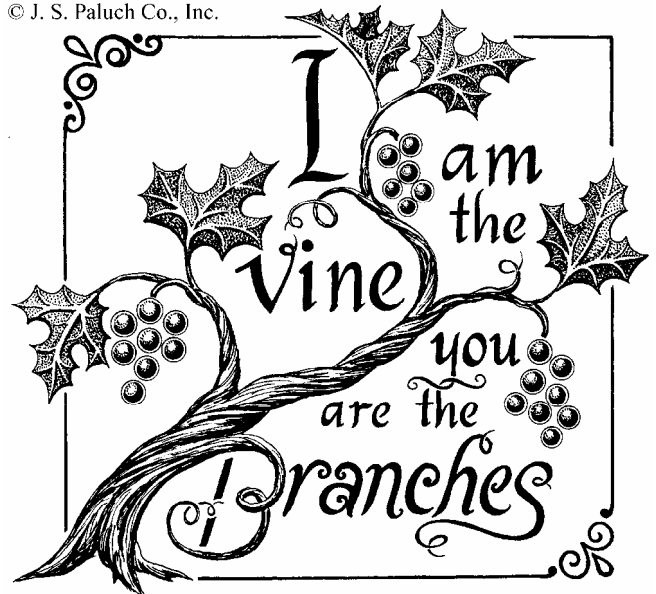
**CFF resumes as usual:
Sunday, February 26th.**

SACRAMENTS

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

Sacrament Parent's Class: Next class is February 21st p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room of the school.

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❖ **PARISH INFORMATION** ❖



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.

Youth Sacrament Program: For youth in grades 7-12 who need sacraments: Baptism, First Penance, First Communion and/or Confirmation. Contact Jason 343-8741. Registrations are from Aug. 22 – Sept. 16. Classes begin Oct. 12.

Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children: (RCIC)
If your elementary age children have missed Baptism or First Communion contact Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741.

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: 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: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Theme for 2/12 "God heals"

Liturgy of the Hours ~ wk I

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