



***Baptism of the Lord  
January 10, 2010***

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 9	7:30a	Loretta R. (living)
	5:30p	Arguela Amparo (living) by Neadly Family
Sun 10	7:30a	Ken Mantle (living) by Jeri Cramer
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	no intention
	12:30p	✦Victor Marrero by Lupe Alfaro
	5:30p	✦Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept.
Mon 11	7:30a	✦Lin Boron by Jenny Schaeffer
Tues 12	7:30a	✦Ann Elizabeth Pilliard
		✦Lucille Jockenhofler by Sajben Family
Wed 13		ST. HILLARY
	7:30a	✦George Santos by Barbara Santos
	7:00p	✦Raymond Lopez by Consolation Mstry
Fri 15	7:30a	The Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita Bertoli
Sat 16	7:30a	✦Dorene Paetz by Duane Paetz
	5:30p	no intention

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
Dolores Robinson, Jim O'Toole, Mary  
Grzanich, and for their family and friends.*

*1<sup>st</sup> week of January*

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
January 3	\$10,721	\$12,777
Year to date	\$232,825	\$242,334

(St. James total for Jan 3: (\$861)

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

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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

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

**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".

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life/San Francisco 2010**

**UP-DATE:** The cost of the trip to S.F. is \$45 per person which is due and payable in full no later than Jan 12, 2010. Bring snacks and water for your trip since there will be no breakfast stop. There will be, however, a dinner stop at a fast food restaurant on the way home. **Please be at St. John's by 4am, Saturday, January 23.** Bus departs promptly at 4:15am. Come prepared for inclement weather. For information or questions please contact Maureen T. Burns at 530-514-8292 or evenings at 530-342-8458. **PLEASE NOTE:** There is a **REQUIRED** information form at the parish office which must be completed by each person at the time of registration & payment.

**Chico Catholic Consolation Ministry** is sponsoring an educational/support series for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one starting on Tuesday, January 12 for 8 consecutive weeks from 6:30-8pm. It will be held at ODS in the Education/Office Building. For more information or to register, call Karen Monroe - 343-8741, Mimi Atkins - 342-4248, Lyn Dorenzo - 342-7002 or Lisa LaRossa at 518-7524. Class size is limited so please register early. Transportation available if needed.

**Knights of Columbus: STEAK & CRAB WINTER DINNER GALA!** Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at St. John's. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner served at 7pm. Donation is \$35. To purchase a ticket please call Craig Johnson at 520-6776 or you can purchase a ticket at the parish office. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Come and enjoy a great meal, fellowship.

**Catholic Daughters** regular meeting will be Thursday, Jan 14, 1pm at the ODS Social Hall. This is the last chance to make reservations for the Annual Catholic Daughters Anniversary Luncheon to be held at the Newman Center on January 21. The Mass is at 11am followed by luncheon. No tickets will be sold at the door.

**Women's Weekend Retreat:** Come, rest and experience the graces of a weekend retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. The beautiful grounds will help you experience peace and tranquility as you leave your worries behind to truly encounter the Lord. There is a place for you on the weekend of Jan 29-31. For reservations call Rita Staring 530-895-1214 or the Retreat Center at 916-725-4720.

**World Day of the Sick:** Please join Bishop Soto for a special Mass celebration in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 20, 12pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Mass will include anointing of the sick, blessing of the caregivers, and blessing with Lourdes Water. For those receiving the anointing, please arrive by 11:30am for seating.

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.  
--Titus 3:5

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❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

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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, January 9th and 10th (re-air), Joe will carefully consider the Baptism of Jesus and its pre-eminence in understanding our Catholic Faith. Principle subject matter will include a closer look at why Jesus was Baptized in the River Jordan and what it means in living out our Christian faith. The following week, Joe will consider the Wedding Feast at Cana.** Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. You can e-mail Joe at [jhollmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jhollmj@yahoo.com)

**Taizé Prayer Service:** Join us at 7pm on Thursday, January 21 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. We meet in the Knights of Columbus room in the social hall at ODS from 6:45pm to 9 pm. To get all the 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:** 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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❖ **CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION** ❖

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*Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741*

**Class #6:** This Sunday, Jan 10, 10:30am - 12:30pm please meet in the Gym at 10:30 AM. **This class is REQUIRED for the Parents of Children "catching up" on Sacraments.**

**Parent Sacrament Class:** The next class is January 17<sup>th</sup>. The topic will be the Mass. This is one of the **REQUIRED** meetings for all parents who have a child making their First Communion or Confirmation.



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

**We are so excited to see all of our amazing teens this Sunday, Jan 10, for our first Life Night of the spring**

semester. Come and bring a friend for a night of amazing fun and lots of games. Can't wait to see you there!

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❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖

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**Respect for Life:** Everyone is welcome to go to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays 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)

**Today's readings call us to reject godless and worldly ways, and where better to begin than in our families? Contraception and sterilization are not consistent with the gospel calling to live temperately, justly, and devoutly. Find the tools you need through NFP: [www.canfp.org](http://www.canfp.org)**



**Marriage Encounter:** 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:** Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat February 19-21 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. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175. Financial assistance is available. For more information, call Debbie at 916-733-0161. All inquiries are confidential.

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❖ **FYI** ❖

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**Library Hours & News:**

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



A donation came our way recently, titled *Somewhere Angels*. While this might seem a book for youngsters it is in reality for adults and uses scripture to answer questions we might have concerning our faith.

The recently released feature film *Joseph of Nazareth* is now available in DVD format in the library. Staring Tobias Moretti as St. Joseph, this movie brings to life the earthly father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The library has purchased the popular apologetic work *Catholicism for Dummies*. We also have this tome in the Spanish language titled *Catholicismo para Dummies*.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7; 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11  
**Liturgy of the Hours Week I**

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**EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>
<b>5:30pm Sat</b>	<b>Arlie Hixson Dan Terrell Dori Terrell</b>	<b>Jerry Angrisani Al Lenzi</b>
<b>7:30am Sun</b>	<b>Ona Mertens Jean Mayer Yolanda Holt</b>	<b>Regina Felipe Katie Schwartz</b>
<b>9:00am Sun</b>	<b>Ernie Behr Stephanie Beyers Aric Cook Dan Boutwell Barbara Santos Bill McKellar</b>	<b>Diane Smith Bill Mutch</b>