



**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2010**

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

Sat 16	7:30a	✦Dorene Paetz by Duane Paetz
	5:30p	no intention
Sun 17		2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	7:30a	Rita Crowley (living) by O'Brien Family
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	Keith Webb (living) by Culbreath Family
	12:30p	✦Esteban Nava by Nava Family
	5:30p	✦Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept.
Mon 18	7:30a	✦John Reginato by Rosina Reginato
Tues 19	7:30a	Luis Miguel Correa Jr (living/b'day) by Maria
Wed 20		ST. FABIAN/ST. SEBASTIAN
	7:30a	David James Rabo (living) by Mike & Jane
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 21		ST. AGNES
	7:30a	✦Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri 22		ST. VINCENT
	7:30a	no intention
Sat 23	7:30a	✦Mary VanBuskirk by Lona Stalker
	5:30p	✦Jim O'Toole by Bill & Patty Mutch

✦ **Mass Intentions ~ St. James** ✦

Sun 17	9:00a	no intention
	10:30a	✦Adolfo Jauregui by Jauregui Family

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tony Nevis, Elizabeth Donovan, Dolores Robinson, Jim O'Toole and for their family and friends.

2nd week of January

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
January 10	\$6,891	\$9,705
Year to date	\$243,546	\$254,111

(St. James total for Jan 10: (\$529)

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

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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St. John's Office email address: stjohn33@sbcglobal.net

Earthquake Relief Collection for Haiti: Bishop Soto has requested that there be a special collection to be taken up in the parishes this weekend, Jan 16-17 for relief efforts on behalf of those affected by the disastrous earthquake in Haiti. Please be generous.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: Please come and support our Knights on Sunday, January 17 from 8:30-11am. Enjoy pancakes, ham or sausage, eggs, coffee and juice. Cost: Adults \$6, Children under 12 \$3 and a family of five or more \$20.

Latin Mass: This Sunday January 17th and the 31st the Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) will be a sung High Mass, 10:30am.

Notre Dame School Open House: Check us out! In Celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Notre Dame School is holding an **Open House and Annual Book Fair on Sunday, January 31st from 10 a.m. to noon.** Enrollment for the 2010-11 school year is now open for transitional kindergarten through 8th grade. **The open house will be held in the school gymnasium.** Come meet the teachers, staff and parents. Discover why Catholic education better prepares students for life. Tour the school and learn about the outstanding music, art, technology and sports programs. **School tours will also be held on Mondays in February and March from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** You can also help encourage students' love of reading by attending the school's **13th Annual Book Fair** and breakfast. You purchase a book for the school's library in exchange for a dedication plaque in the book and a free breakfast. **The book fair is held in the school's cafeteria before and after morning masses on Sunday, Jan. 31st.** For more details, call 342-2502.

Knights of Columbus: STEAK & CRAB WINTER DINNER GALA! Saturday, February 6th 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.

Cross International: Father William Harry O. Carm. would like to thank you for your most generous response to their ministry Cross International Catholic Outreach during my weekend visit on October 31-November 1, 2009. Your donations of \$11,681.54 will have a direct impact in the lives of the poorest of the poor. May the Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



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 16th and 17th (re-air), Joe will carefully consider the Wedding Feast at Cana with continued reflection into the role of Mary. Joe will also consider the importance of the Wedding Feast as the first of his great signs. The following week Joe will re-air a program on the call to live pro-life.** Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. You can e-mail Joe at jholljmj@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 4th 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 January 17th. 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.

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



Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez
chicolifeteen@gmail.com 530-961-2050

All high school teens please join us this Sunday, January 17th for the Life Teen Mass at 5:30pm followed by a Life Night. Please meet in the gym. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Library Hours & News:



MARRIAGE & FAMILY



Respect for Life: Respect for Life: On January 22, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Americans will rally in Washington DC for their Annual Walk for Life. In addition, the 6th Annual Walk for Life will be held on January 23 in San Francisco. We urge all to pray for the success of both of these events, and for the safety of the walkers as they exercise their freedom of speech. 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)

This week is dedicated to prayer for Christian unity. Did you know that until the 1930's, all Christian faiths—not just Catholics—were united in the teaching that contraception is sinful? Find more info on the Christian call to responsible parenthood at www.canfp.org or by calling 1-877-33-CANFP.



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.

FYI

Pro Life Living Rosary: The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a pro life living rosary at St. Thomas More in Paradise on Sunday January 24 right after the 10:30am Mass. For more information and to participate contact Elaine Stepp at 877-3799.

Job Opening: The Office of the Bishop at the Diocesan Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a full-time (35 hour per week) Administrative Assistant. Will provide primary support to the Bishop and secondary support to the Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy, and Chancellor, proficiency in Microsoft Office products with excellent phone and organizational skills are required. Must be fluent in both English and Spanish and able to translate. For more details and to apply go to www.diocese-sacramento.org & look under employment.

EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

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