

**Today
this scripture
is fulfilled
in your hearing**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2010**

✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✧

Sat 23	7:30a	✧Mary VanBuskirk by Lona Stalker
	5:30p	✧Jim O'Toole by Bill & Patty Mutch
Sun 24		3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	7:30a	✧George Weiglein by Pustejovsky Family
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	no intention
	12:30p	Rosanna Correa (living) by Maria Correa
	5:30p	✧Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept.
Mon 25		ST. PAUL, APOSTLE
	7:30a	✧Leo Reager by Casey Kelly
Tues 26		ST. TIMOTHY & ST. TITUS
	7:30a	✧Barbara Gainok by Michael Gainok
Wed 27		ST. ANGELA MERICI
	7:30a	✧John Reginato by Rosina Reginato
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 28		ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
	7:30p	✧Edith & Joe Fetchin by Shea Family
Fri 29	7:30a	Katie & Steve Schwartz (50th Anniv/living)
Sat 30	7:30a	✧Salvador Giannotti by Consolation Mstry
	5:30p	no intention

✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✧

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

3rd week of January

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
January 17	\$7,509	\$9,705
Year to date	\$250,437	\$263,816
(St. James total for Jan 17: (\$577))		

Collection for Haiti: \$10,562 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Berg's email: 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".

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.

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.

Men's Retreat: 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 26-28. Please call Jose Guerra at 899-3884, Allan Forbes at 342-5493 to register or for more information.

Calling all Adorers:

Mon, Feb 1st will be our last 24 Hour Adoration in the church. Please be sure to come at your appointed hour. We will be announcing the Holy Family Adoration Chapel sign ups next weekend. For more information contact Erika Sajben at 330-2594, Javier Lopez at 566-0358, or the parish office at 343-8741.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). **This week, January 23-24,**

Joe will air an already recorded program on pro-life. The following week Joe will look at the nature of persecution as it relates to the Church. 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. Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. You can e-mail Joe at jholljmi@yahoo.com

Taizé Prayer Service: Join us at 7pm on Thursday, February 18th 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. **Next meeting will be Jan 28th in the Knights of Columbus room in the social hall at ODS from 6:45p-9 pm.** For 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 meets at 7pm on the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.

CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741



Parent Sacrament Class: The next class is January 31st. The topic will be on Confirmation. This is one of the REQUIRED meetings for all parents who have a child making their Confirmation.



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

Roe v. Wade what does it mean to stand up for Life? Join us on Sunday night from 7-830pm in the youth house to find out.

Library Hours & News:

Sunday 8:15-12:30pm & Thursday 9-11am 
Movie Review: "Joseph of Nazareth" 
The Story of the Man Closest to Christ. The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph—carpenter, husband of Mary and the human father of Jesus Christ. Starring Tobias Moretti, Joseph is presented as a man of faith who has to struggle with the profound mysteries of the divine conception, virgin birth and the Incarnation of the Son of God, plus the incredible challenges of protecting and

raising Jesus amidst the threats on his life from the moment of His birth and beyond.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY



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)

Natural Family Planning is often called the best kept secret in the Church—call 1-877-33-CANFP to speak with an expert in NFP, to find out what is so great about it! Ww.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.

World Marriage Day – Renewal of Vows: On Sat, Feb 6, Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the 5pm Vigil Mass 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 (names and anniversary year) with the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis at 916-733-0123.

FYI

Catholics Returning Home: Catholic Coming Home

Ads have been running now for 6 weeks. I hope you have seen them they are very well done and encouraging to see that we (Church) are stepping into the media to get the word out. If you are those that have seen the Ads and have come back, welcome! We would like to get to know you and hope to see you every Sunday. If you are interested in finding out more about the Church since you have been away, we have a program called Catholics Returning Home which will be starting up soon. Keep an eye on the bulletin or you can contact Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 or Sharon Haselton at 891-5334 for more information.

Mercy High School is accepting applications for the 2010-11 school year for grades 9 through 12. Testing for incoming freshmen will be held on Sat, Jan 30th, starting at 8:30am at the school. Call the school at 527-8313 to sign up students for testing.

Marysville Deanery of Catholic Woman will meet in Willows, Feb 18th at St. Monica's Parish Hall at 10:30am, Mass at 11am with luncheon to follow. Cost is \$4. Please RSVP by Feb 12th by calling Ruby Hill at 530-934-3085.

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