



Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
-- 1 Corinthians 13:13

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2010

✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✧

Sat 30	7:30a	✧Salvador Giannotti by Consolation Mstry
	5:30p	no intention
Sun 31		4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	7:30a	✧Rafael Mota by Maria Correa
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	Sajben Family (living) by Culbreath Family
	12:30p	Cervantes Family (living) by Natalia Cervantes
	5:30p	✧Jim O'Toole & living family by CSUC Econ Dept.
Mon 1	7:30a	✧Jim O'Toole by Pierini Family
Tues 2		PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
	7:30a	Dave Monroe (living)
Wed 3		ST. BLAISE/ST.ANSGAR
	7:30a	✧John Reginato by Rosina Reginato
	7:00p	✧ Ma. Guadalupe Contreras by Cons. Mstry
		✧ Ma. Del Carmen Frias Lopez by Ma. Luna
Thur 4	7:30p	✧Tony Nevis by Borges Family
Fri 5		ST. AGATHA/FIRST FRIDAY
	7:30a	✧Cleo Richard & living Family Jose & Tracy Guerra
Sat 6		ST. PAUL MIKI/FIRST SATURDAY
	7:30a	DJM Intentions
	5:30p	✧Elsa Donovan by Liz Fox
		✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✧
	9:00a	✧George Rodriguez by Boutwell Family
	10:30a	✧Wilda Mabry & Jim Mabry (living/ 62 nd Anniv)

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

4th week of January

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
January 24	\$8,092	\$6,470
Year to date	\$257,946	\$271,096

(St. James total for Jan 24: (\$662)

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

Notre Dame School Open House TODAY: (SEE INSERT) Come check us out! School tours will be held on Mondays in February and March from 9am to 11am. For more details, call the school office at 342-2502.

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".



Blessing of Throats: On the Feast of St. Blaise, Wed Feb 3rd, there will be a Blessing of Throats at the end of 7:30am Mass.

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.

Men's Retreat: Sign up now for a wonderful weekend of peace and quiet and the opportunity to enrich your spiritual life. You'll enjoy a good rest, tasty food, and insightful conferences to help you draw closer to God, to your family and to yourself! We'll see you on the weekend of Feb 26-28 at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. Please call Jose Guerra at 899-3884, Allan Forbes at 342-5493 to register or for more information.

Catholic Daughters: Birthday luncheon will be held at Red Lobster, 11:30am on February 4th. All January and February birthdays will be honored.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: Remember to come to our meeting Tuesday, Feb 2nd. Our Coffee & Valentine Cookie social is at 12:30pm and our meeting starts at 1pm. Hope to see you at ODS Social Hall wearing your Valentine red and white. Any questions call Lorraine Overton at 891-3623 or Sandy Attberry at 345-1601.

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. Next weekend Feb 6-7 we will have sign ups in the gym for Perpetual Adoration after all the Masses. Praise be to God! For more information contact Erika Sajben at 330-2594, Javier Lopez at 566-0358.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

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 30th and 31st (re-air), Joe will consider Christ as a new**

Jeremiah and the consequences of being a prophet in the Church today. The following week, Joe will begin to consider subject matter that will have us thinking about the fast approaching season of Lent. 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 -- jholljmj@yahoo.com

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.

CFE: 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.

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

Consumed by Grace: All of your Core team is home and ready to go. We can't wait to see you all this Sunday so together we can try to understand just how all-consuming God's grace really is. Join us in the Upper Meeting Room from 7-830pm

Crab Feed: We are serving the Knights of Columbus Crab Feed and all proceeds donated to Life Teen will be given to CRS for the needs of the Haitian people. Please support this event by buying tickets before Feb. 6th

Super Bowl: Super Bowl Sunday is coming up quick, Feb. 7th, bring a snack to share and join us at 2pm for a pre-game touch football game or just a game of cards. Bring a friend or 5 to hang out with us until the end of the game. We'll be watching the game on the big screen in the upper meeting room.

Library Hours & News:

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



MARRIAGE & FAMILY



Respect for Life: Prayer for Life by Cardinal Bernard F. Law – Father, giver of life, through her “yes” to your life-giving will your daughter Mary conceived your Son Jesus, who won eternal life for us. Grant us the grace to say “yes” to life and thereby more deeply welcome your gift, your loving will, into our lives each day. 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)

Receive the gift of God's love and care through Natural Family Planning. Learn more about this family planning method that respects both the life giving and love giving nature of married love at www.canfp.org. Call 1-877-33-CANFP to have your questions answered.



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. The weekend retreat is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief that frequently accompany an abortion experience. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Debbie at 916-733-0161 or send email to projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org. Strictly confidential.

Retrouvaille: This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. Next weekend will be Feb 12-14. For all the information call 1-800-283-5952.

FYI

Lenten Day of Prayer: We have much to pray for this year, and much to reflect upon. All around us, Christ Crucified calls us to pay attention, to notice, and to draw closer. Ash Wednesday is Feb 17. Christ the King Retreat Center will hold a special day of prayer beginning at 9:30am and concluding with Eucharist and ashes at 1:15pm. Please call Margaret at 916-725-4720 ext. 302 to register. Go to Passionist.org/ChristTheKing for more information.

