

*All you who are thirsty, come to the water!*

— Isaiah 55:1

## The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2009

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

<b>Sat 10</b>	7:30a	✦Bernice Canavan
	5:30p	✦Ruth Binks by Jodie Binks
<b>Sun 11</b>	7:30a	✦Oscar Soto
	9:30p	<b>People of God</b>
	12:30p	<b>Cervantes Family</b> by Natalia Cervantes
	5:30p	no intention
<b>Mon 12</b>	7:30a	no intention
<b>Tues 13</b>	7:30a	no intention
<b>Wed 14</b>	7:30a	✦Edith & Joe Fetchin by John & Linda Shea
	7:00p	no intention
<b>Thur 15</b>	7:30a	<b>John Reilley</b> by Consolation. Ministry
<b>Fri 16</b>	7:30a	✦John Reginato and living family by Rosina
<b>Sat 17</b>	7:30a	<b>Luis Miguel Correa Jr. (living)</b> by Maria Correa
	5:30p	no intention

### ✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

<b>Sun 11</b>	9:00a	no intention
	10:30a	no intention
<i>Please pray for the repose of the souls of, Esperanza Castro, Travis Knight,, Ana Roldan and for their family and friends.</i>		

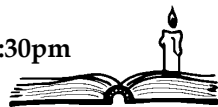
### 1<sup>st</sup> week of January

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
New Years Day	\$1,802	
Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 9,255	\$
Year to date	\$240,084	\$299,896

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

### Library Hours:

Sunday 8:15-9:30am ; 10:30am-12:30pm  
Thursday 9-11am



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**Knights of Columbus: STEAK & CRAB WINTER DINNER GALA!** Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at St. John's. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner served at 7pm with Raffle & Auction starting at 9pm. Donation is \$35. To purchase a ticket please call Keith Franco at 345-9098, Mike Powell at 680-4672 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, and be entertained by the Chico Children's Choir.

**Marriage Prep Classes:** This two day course will take place on Saturdays, February 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Parish Office from 8:30am-3pm each day. You must attend both days to receive a certificate of completion. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Cost is \$125. Registration forms are available at St. John's parish office, or call 343-8741.

**A "Knight" with Notre Dame School:** Mark your calendars for Notre Dame School's Annual Spring Gala Auction, Saturday April 25, 2009 at Chico State Bell Memorial Union. This semi-formal event is a major fundraiser for the school, offering a fun evening complete with champagne reception, sit-down dinner, live entertainment, raffles, and a silent and live auction. This is a wonderful evening to mingle with fellow parishioners, school parents, faculty and friends. If you are interested in event sponsorship or advertising opportunities, brochures are available at the church office or please contact Jodi Buda at 680-6421 or [jodi@jodibuda.com](mailto:jodi@jodibuda.com) for more details.

**WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST Sat Jan 24, 2009:** If you are interested in going to Walk for Life West Coast, we have only 4 seats left on the bus. This is an awesome experience! The comfort travel bus will pick up at St. John's at 4am and return by 7pm. For more information call Andrea Florez at 961-2050. Call the parish office ASAP to register and reserve your spot 343-8741. Cost is \$35 per person.



### Knights of Columbus Pancake

**Breakfast:** Sunday, Jan. 18 8:30-11am. Adults \$6, Children under 12 \$3. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, juice will be served. Please come and join us for a nice breakfast.

### Pope's Intentions

**Family:** *That the family may increasingly be a place of formation in charity, personal growth, and the transmission of the faith.*

**Christian Unity:** *That Christian denominations may strive for full unity so as to be more credible witnesses of the Gospel to a world in need of a "new evangelization."*



**Women's Weekend Retreat:** You are invited to experience rest and renewal as you grow closer to God through liturgy & prayer, silence & solitude, conversation & contemplation, sacrament & song. Join us this year on the weekend of Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. For reservations call Lyn Dorenzo – 891-8026, Rita Staring-895-1214 or the Retreat Center at 916-725-4720.

**Women of Grace Women's Ministry:** If you are interested in joining the Great Adventure bible study group we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bring your bible and your Catechism. If you have questions, please call Mary Waldorf at 898-6398.



**Scripture Study/Radio:** Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Tune in to the Catholic Hour. This week Bob Cross will join Joe and they will discuss the meaning of the Baptism of Jesus in light of the Old Testament. The following week Joe will take up the importance of Christian unity week. You can E-mail Joe at [jholljmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jholljmj@yahoo.com) if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

**Rosary Prayer Group:** The Rosary Prayer Group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. 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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**LIFE TEEN** - I hope you teens had a great Christmas and New Years with your families. If you are in high school please join us for an amazing Life Night this Sunday as we kick off our Spring Semester. See you right after 5:30pm Mass.

**EDGE** – We will be taking a short break until February. We are creating a new look for this next semester. Get ready for bigger and better things for EDGE this next semester!

**GUYS ONLY** – Come watch a movie with the guys, meet at the parish office from 6-9pm on Sat, Jan 17<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to eat dinner before you come.

**GIRLS ONLY** – Come hang out with the girls, bring your favorite nail polish and cozy blanket. Meet at the Youth House from 4-6pm on Sat Jan 17<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER** – We need teens to help serve the Knight of Columbus Crab and Steak Dinner on January 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-10pm. If you are interested in helping please call Andrea.

*Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741*

**Sacramental Parents Classes** are for parents who have children receiving Sacraments this year. The required classes will be on **Sunday Jan 25, Feb 1 & 22, March 1 & 8, April 5, 19 & 26**. The class in January will focus on the Seven Sacraments. The class will be held from 11am-12noon in the gym.

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖



**Respect for Life Committee:** Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. Come anytime from 10 am to 4 pm.

**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 Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (899-0243)

**Marriage Encounter:** Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next weekend is Feb 13-15 2009**. Call Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more information.

**Retrouaille:** This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. **The next Retrouaille will be Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.

❖ **CALENDAR** ❖

Sun	11	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> 6:45-8:30pm Life Teen
Mon	12	<b>6-8:30 Edge</b> (Newman Center) 6-8pm English AA
Tues	13	<b>St. Hilary</b> 6:30 Choir Practice
Wed	14	6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	15	<b>6-9pm Sons of Italy</b>
Fri	16	<b>3:30-4:30pm Adoration</b> 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	17	<b>St. Anthony</b> 10am Confessions

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17  
 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**Liturgy of the Hours I**

