



Dear parishioners of St. John's,

Starting on February 1<sup>st</sup>, the 9:30 am Mass will be moved to 9 am. This move, which was considered by both the Parish Liturgy Committee and the Parish Council, will enable us to make better use of the morning hours for our Masses. Currently, the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (the Latin Mass) is offered every Sunday at 2:30 pm. This is rather inconvenient time for many. Thus, it was decided to try to make better use of the morning hours by moving the Latin Mass to the morning. The Latin Mass will be offered at 10:30 am beginning on February 1st.

Thank you for your patience during this time of transition to the new schedule. No doubt, it will take a bit of time to get used to. I am grateful to the Liturgy Committee, the Parish Council, Father Enrique, Father Chris, Deacon Steve Schwartz, Deacon Jesus Padilla and Raquel Ruiz and anyone else involved in the discernment process to make this move.

May the good Lord bless you all during this New Year of grace!

In Christ Jesus,  
Father Blaise Berg

**Inauguration Day January 20<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8-9:30am to pray for our nation on this occasion of the Inauguration of our new president.

**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.

**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.

**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.

*Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.  
-- 1 Corinthians 6:19a*

## January 18, 2009

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

Sat 17	7:30a	Luis Miguel Correa Jr. (living) by Maria
	5:30p	✦Bette Grant by Stephen Grant
Sun 18	7:30a	✦Belle Bray by Rey & Linda Cruz
	9:30p	People of God
	12:30p	✦Esteban Nava by Nava Family
	5:30p	no intention
Mon 19	7:30a	✦Anna Edwards by Consolation Mstry
Tues 20	7:30a	✦John Rginato by Rosina Reginato
Wed 21	7:30a	✦Martin Gallegos by Consolation Mstry
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 22	7:30a	✦Caroline Allen by Ralph and Ann La Rossa
Fri 23	7:30a	✦Mary VanBuskirk by Lona Stalker
Sat 24	7:30a	✦Oscar Soto
	5:30p	✦Benny S. Mayo & Presaliana Bomactao by Bomactao Family

### ✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 18	9:00a	no intention
	10:30a	Jasmine Rodriguez (Living B-day) <i>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond Lopez, and for his family and friends.</i>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,387	\$12,337
Year to date	\$246,471	\$309,077

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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

### Liturgy of the Hours II

### ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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

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

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**Women's Weekend Retreat:** Is it time to take a deep breath? Time 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 women's retreat. We have a limited number of rooms reserved for the weekend of Jan 23-25. 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 Joe will begin a four part series

on the Four Marks of the Church. This week will be on the first mark: Unity. The following week will be on Holiness. 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 -** Are you hungry? Come to the Life Night and get All You Can Eat. We will meet in the Upper Meeting Room from 7-8:30pm.

**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!

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE: Super Bowl Party No XLT – Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Service Saturday - Feb 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Life Teen Retreat, Fulfilled -Feb 27<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
**XLT – March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Diocese of Sacramento Youth Convention – March 28th**

*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-12 noon in the gym.

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖



**Respect for Life Committee:** Since 1973, more than 49 million babies have been killed by abortion. 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.

**World Marriage Day: Renewal of Vows – Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at Mass at 11am on Sunday February 8 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 (name and anniversary year) with the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis at 916-733-0123.**

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

❖ **CALENDAR** ❖

Sun	18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:45-8:30pm Life Teen
Mon	19	OFFICE CLOSED NO Edge this month 6-8pm English AA
Tues	20	St. Fabian/St. Sebastian 6:30 Choir Practice
Wed	21	St. Agnes 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	22	St. Vincent
Fri	23	3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	24	St. Francis de Sales 10am Confessions

