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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2009**

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

Sat 24	7:30a	✦Oscar Soto
	5:30p	✦Benny S. Mayo & Presaliana Bomactao by Bomactao Family
Sun 25	7:30a	✦Raymond Lopez by Edna Lopez
	9:30p	People of God
	12:30p	✦Victoria Meza by Julian Meza
	5:30p	✦Maurice Levin by Beverly Burgess Levin
Mon 26	7:30a	✦Oscar Soto
Tues 27	7:30a	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Jane Rabo
Wed 28	7:30a	✦Gary Givens
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 29	7:00a	✦Constanza Medina by Medina Family
Fri 30	7:30a	✦Gary Givens
Sat 31	7:30a	DJM Intentions
	5:30p	✦ Ting To & Betty Uy by Bomactao Family

✦ **Mass Intentions ~ St. James** ✦

Sun 25	9:00a	no intention
	10:30a	✦ Luis Mendoza George Mendoza (living B-day) by Mendoza Family <i>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond Lopez, and for his family and friends.</i>

3rd week of January

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jan 18 th	\$7,160	\$10,573
Year to date	\$252,858	\$321,414

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

FOR SALE: 1997 Ford Expedition SUV, excellent condition, 160,000 miles, \$5,000. For more info, call the Newman Center at 342-5180.

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NOTE MASS CHANGES

STARTING FEBRUARY 1ST, the 9:30am Mass will be moved to 9am. English CFF will start at 10:15am. Latin Mass will be moved to 10:30am. Thank you for your patience as we transition into this new schedule.

Notre Dame School: TODAY, Jan 25th, kicks off the celebration of National Catholic Schools Week. The students and their families will be attending the 9:30am mass at St John's and then enjoying a wonderful Continental Breakfast and Annual Book Fair in the cafeteria immediately following the mass. Once a year we offer over 180 new books to be adopted by our school and parish families. You can purchase a book, fill out a dedication slip and donate the book of your choice to the school library. (It makes a great gift to the school as well as a tax deduction!) There are many interesting, award-winning books that will be available. **So, please join us in the cafeteria for a free breakfast and support NDS by purchasing a book for the library!** During Catholic Schools Week, Notre Dame will be offering School Tours Jan 26th, 27th, 28th from 9-10am. If you are interested in learning more about Notre Dame come by for the tour or call 342-2502 to make an appointment.

Knights of Columbus: STEAK & CRAB WINTER DINNER GALA! Saturday, January 31st 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.

Notre Dame Summer Program:

Dear Parents and Families,

My name is Jandi Pereida and I work as an aid in both the Transitional Kindergarten class and the Kindergarten class at Notre Dame School. I have been asked by Principal Chris Seibert to create a survey to assess the need for a Summer Program at NDS. Please take this opportunity to voice your needs and interest for a summer program. All families with school-age children are welcome to participate in this survey. The more input we receive, the better we will be able to customize a program that meets the needs of the children and families we serve. Follow this link to participate:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=DXVavFnQeJWw6iqr7bR_2f4g_3d_3d

The activities, hours of operation, and cost for the program will be determined after the results of the survey have been collected. We would appreciate all responses by Fri, Feb 6th. Thank you for your time and input. Send questions or comments to summerprog@ndschico.org.

Peace in Christ, Jandi

Women of Grace Women's Ministry: If you are interested in joining the Great Adventure bible study group we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday, Feb 10th. 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 Jandi Pereida will join Joe on an apologetic discussion concerning questions surrounding abortion and other life issues. You can E-mail Joe at jhollmj@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 4th 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 - If you are in high school please join us for our Life Night this Sunday. Meet us in the Upper Meeting Room at NDS from 7-8:30pm.

EDGE – Junior High Youth Ministry - 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 still need teens to help serve the Knight of Columbus Crab and Steak Dinner on January 31st from 5-10pm. If you are interested in helping please call Andrea.

Sunday Bowl Party – We will be having a Superbowl party in the gym beginning at 2pm Sunday Feb 1st ending after the game is over (approx 6pm). Be sure to go to Mass in the morning if you want to watch the game uninterrupted. Bring a dish to share (chips & dip, salad, buffalo wings, pizza).

SAVE THE DATE:

Service Saturday - Feb 7th

Life Teen Retreat, Fulfilled -Feb 27th-March 1st.

XLT – March 8th

Diocese of Sacramento Youth Convention – March 28th

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

Sacrament Dates:

1st Penance – Saturday, March 7th at 11am

Confirmation – Saturday, May 2nd at 10am and 2pm

1st Communion – Saturday, May 9th at 10am and 2pm

Sacramental Parents Classes are for parents who have children receiving Sacraments this year. The remaining required classes will be on **Sunday Feb 1 & 22, March 1 & 8, April 5, 19 & 26**. The class will be held from 10:45am-12noon (NOTE NEW TIME) in the gym.

Parents Meeting Today Jan 25th from 11am-12noon in the gym. The talk will be on confirmation.

❖ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ❖



Respect for Life Committee: A bill in Congress called the “Freedom of Choice Act,” or FOCA, represents the most serious legislative threat to unborn children ever. FOCA would create a “fundamental right” to abortion that government could not limit but would be required to fund and support. It would overturn a broad range of pro-life policies currently allowed under the Supreme Court’s Roe v. Wade abortion decision: laws protecting parental involvement in an underage daughter’s abortion decision, laws upholding conscience rights, limits on abortion funding, bans on partial-birth abortion, and so on. FOCA itself may become law, or the harmful policies it represents may become law one step at a time. In either case, we must oppose FOCA and all that it stands for. 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 8th 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.

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

Annual Men's Retreat, Feb 20th-22nd: All men, young and old, for the 50th year are again invited to reserve a weekend of prayer and reflection at the Passionist's Christ the King retreat center in Citrus Heights. Single or double rooms have been reserved for at least 16 men. For more information and a reservation contact John Sutthoff at 343-4040 or email jsutthoff@clearwire.net.

The Diocese of Sacramento is looking for energetic young people (18+ years) to work this summer as counselors with children and youth between the age of 6 to 17 in the great outdoors, and within the Catholic spirit! Positions begin in mid June and finish in August. Applications are available now at www.pendola.org or call 916-PEN-DOLA (736-3652) for more information.

Camp Pendola: The official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2009 summer season. This year, the traditional summer camp program will be celebrating 50 years of serving children and youth ages 6 to 17. Campers are encouraged to live in, understand, and respect the wonders and beauty of the world around them. For more information and registration materials, check our web site www.pedola.org or call at 916-PEN-DOLA (736-3652) for more information.

Mercy High School in Red Bluff: Will hold placement tests for incoming freshman students for the 2009/2010 school year on February 7th at the school at 9:00am. Please call 527-8313 register for the test. Students and/or parents, who like to visit the campus, meet with the principal, or set a shadow day should call the school.

Healing After Abortion Retreat March 27th-29th: Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, March 27th-29th 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. 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. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. 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. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

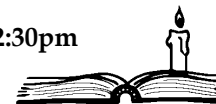
Sacred Heart Church in Red Bluff is having a Holy Hour in honor of St. Paul on Friday, Feb 6th from 6:30-9pm. A presentation on the Life and Legacy of St. Paul by Sr. Maura Power, RSM will follow. There is no charge, free will donations accepted. For more information please call 527-1351.

Sun	25	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time "Conversion of St. Paul" Catholic Schools Week 6:45-8:30pm Life Teen
Mon	26	St. Timothy and St. Titus 6-8pm English AA
Tues	27	St. Angela Merici 6:30 Choir Practice
Wed	28	St. Thomas Aquinas 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	29	
Fri	30	3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	31	St. John Bosco 10am Confessions 5:30pm Knights of Columbus Crab Feed

ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, February 2nd after 7:30am
Mass through 3:15pm Benediction.



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



Pope's Intentions for January

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."



WE PROCLAIM YOUR NAME, O LORD.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Liturgy of the Hours III

