

All Kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.
-- Psalm 72:11

The Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2009

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 3	7:30a	Lori Wesley (living)
	5:30p	✦Madrina by Arline & Marie
Sun 4	7:30a	✦Deceased members of Legion of Mary
	9:30p	People of God
	12:30p	no intentions
	5:30p	✦Lucille Jockenhoefter by Erika Sajben
		Monica Bermender (living) by Jeremy
Mon 5	7:30a	✦Bruce Newcomb by Lori Smith
Tues 6	7:30a	✦Rafael Mota by Maria Correa
Wed 7	7:30a	✦Vivian Reginato by Rosina Reginato
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 8	7:30a	no intention

Fri 9	7:30a	✦Yvonne Richard Cleo Richard (living)
Sat 10	7:30a	✦Bernice Canavan
	5:30p	✦Ruth Binks by Jodie Binks

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 4	9:00a	✦Claire Grzanich by Spafford Family
	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>

December – this week

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Christmas	\$15,290	\$17,000
Dec 28 th	\$ 6,749	\$ 7,931
Year to date	\$218,045	\$274,965

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

**ADORATION/EXPOSITION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, January 4th after 7:30am
Mass through 3:15pm Benediction.
Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. All hours
must be covered.**



ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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Marriage Prep Classes: This two day course will take place on Saturdays, February 21st & 28th at St. John's Parish Office from 8am-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 States 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 for more details.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST Sat Jan 24, 2009: We are really excited this year we have already filled up our first bus and we are taking names and deposits of people who would like to go and we are on our way to filling up our second bus. 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 to register and reserve your spot 343-8741. Cost is \$35 per person.

Catholic Daughters of America – The regular meeting is on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 1pm. in the regular meeting room at ODS. This is the last chance to make your reservation for the Anniversary Luncheon on January 15, 2009. This must be prepaid no later than Jan. 8. The luncheon begins with mass at ODS at 11am. and is immediately followed in the Social Hall.

Catholic Daughters will have a Memorial Mass for Julie Musgrave at ODS, on January 5 at 8am. A no host breakfast will follow at the Brunch House.

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.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3 will hold an Italian Potluck and Silent Auction at their first meeting of the New Year, on January 6, 2009, at 12:15pm. A \$5 donation is asked for the luncheon. Meeting will follow the luncheon. Any Catholic woman is welcome to attend any of our meetings. For more information, call Sandy 345-1601 or Yvonne 898-1266.

5, 19 & 26. The class in January will focus on the Seven Sacraments.

❖ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ❖

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, Jan 8th. Bring your bible and your Catechism. If you have questions, please call Mary Waldorf at 898-6398.


Saturday Night Bible Study: Join George Wing for a review of the Sunday scripture readings every Sat night, 7-8:30pm. Each of the four lectionary selections will be meditatively considered after prayerful reading. Special emphasis is placed on understanding the typological arrangement of the readings, and considering how the message of the scriptures can be applied immediately to our Christian life. Following the discussion there will be time for intercessory and quiet, contemplative prayer. For more information call 342-4472.



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 re-air a program previously recorded on The Epiphany: A closer look at the Magi. You can E-mail Joe at jholljnj@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 – There is no Life Night tonight but please join us for our monthly XLT tonight, right after the 5:30 Mass.

EDGE – There will be no EDGE on Monday January 5th

❖ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ❖

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**

❖ 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)

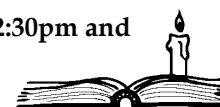
Retrouaille: This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.

CALENDAR ❖

Sun	4	The Epiphany of the Lord
Mon	5	St. John Neumann 8am-3:15pm Adoration/Exposition 6-8pm English AA
Tues	6	Blessed André Bessette 5pm Latin Mass (Epiphany) 6:30 Choir Practice
Wed	7	St. Raymond of Peñafort 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	8	
Fri	9	6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	10	10am Confessions

Library Hours:

Sunday 8:15-9:30am ; 10:30am-12:30pm and Sunday evening 6:30-7:00pm.
Thursday 9-11am



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."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:13-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29 or Is 12:2-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Liturgy of the Hours II

1/04/09