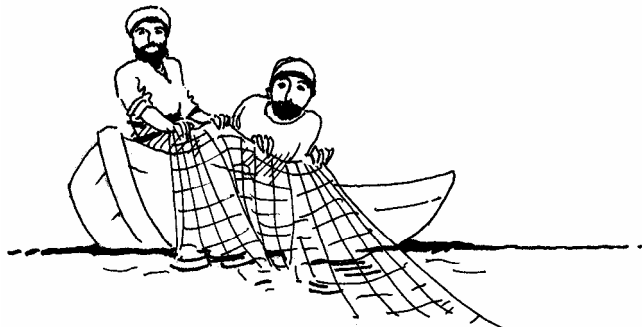


Third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2006

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
— *Mark 1:15*



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

SPECIAL INSTALLATION MASS

We are happy to announce that Bishop Richard Garcia will install Rev. Brent Nall as pastor of St. John the Baptist and St. James Mission Church during a special bilingual mass on Sunday, February 19th at 11:00am. This special liturgy and the following welcoming celebration will take place at St. John the Baptist and all are invited to attend.

Please make note that the 9:30am English mass and the 12:30pm Spanish mass will be combined and rescheduled for 11:00am on Feb. 19th. CFF is cancelled for that day. The Saturday 5:30pm vigil mass and the 7:30am and 5:30pm Sunday masses, will stay the same.

We are blessed to have Fr. Julian Medina join our community as Parochial Vicar. Fr. Julian comes to Chico from Rio Vista. He is bilingual and will be working closely with Fr. Brent.

Fr. Brent and Fr. Julian's first Sunday liturgy with us will be the weekend of Feb. 11th and 12th and we are excited to welcome them to Chico.

NO LIFE WITHOUT LOVE
The soul cannot live without love.
—St. Francis de Sales

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat 21	7:30a	✠	Colleen Howard (✠)
Vigil	5:30p	✠	Connie Fernandes (✠)
Sun 22	7:30p	✠	Louis Ianonne (✠)
	9:30a		For the People of God
Spanish	12:30p	✠	Esteban Nava (✠)
	5:30p	✠	Marguerite Guignier (✠)
Mon 23	7:30a	✠	Mary Van Buskirk (✠)
Tues 24	7:30a	✠	Edith & Joe Felchin (✠)
Wed 25	7:30a		Fr. Santan Pinto, SOLT (living)
Spanish	7:00p		
Thurs 26	7:30a		Charlie Woodbury (living)
Fri 27	7:30a		Dan Boutwell, Jr. (living)
School	8:45		
Sat 28	7:30a	✠	Rusty Beauchane (✠)
	5:30	✠	Harry Cinquini (✠)
Sun 29	7:30a	✠	Katie Gavranich (✠)
	9:30a		For the People of God
Spanish	12:30p		
	5:30p	✠	Christiane Morgan (✠)

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠

Sun. 22	9:00a	✠	Orville Pickering (✠)
	10:30a	✠	Louis Mendoza (✠)

✠ Indicates deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rusty Beauchane, Maria Enriques, Joseph Dudek, Dominick Ielati, Rev. Mike Dermody and for their families.



Have you been feeling a call to give of your time and talent in service of Christ? There are so many ways, both large and small, to answer that call.

One way is to help in the Church Library. Located next to the office, the Church Library is in great need of organization. If you have library experience, are just an organized kind of person, or have some of your time to share, —wow, your time and talents will sure be appreciated.

Please consider making our library a place where parishioners, young and old, will be blessed by the many resources that are now getting lost in the present disorganization. For more information please call 343-8741.

Sat. 21 St. Agnes

Confessions 10-11am
 Spanish CFF 12-2pm
 Misa de Niños
 NDS 7 & 8 grade girls basketball tournament all day

Sun.22. 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

NDS Book Fair 7-12:00
 Eng. CFF 10:45-12:00
 LifeTeen 6:45p

Mon. 23 Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person

No LifeTeen tonight

Tues. 24 St. Francis de Sales

Choir 6:30p
 CFF Parent's Sacrament Class 7-8p

Wed. 25 The Conversion of St. Paul

A.A. en Español
 7pm Misa
 Coro 7p

Thurs. 26 Ss. Timothy & Titus

Legión de Maria 7p
 Guadalupana 6-7
 XLT-7p in church

Fri. 27 St. Angela Merici

A.A. en Español
 Adoration 3:30-4:30p in church
 Comite Mexicana 7-9

Sat. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

NDS Boys Basketball Tournament
 Confessions 10-11am
 Spanish Cff 12-2p

Sun. 29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

No LifeTeen tonight

Sábado 21 Santa Inés, virgen y mártir
 CFF- 12-2pm
 Domingo 22 3° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 Misa 12:30pm
 Lunes 23 Día de penitencia por las violaciones a la dignidad de la persona
 Martes 24 San Francisco de Sales
 Miércoles 25 La Conversión de San Pablo
 Confesiones 6:30p
 Misa a las 7:00 pm.
 Coro 6:30p
 A.A. en Español 7pm
 Adoración 3:30-4:30pm
 Jueves 26 San Timoteo y San Tito, obispos
 Viernes 27 Santa Ángela de Mérici, virgen
 Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento- 3:30-4:30pm
 A.A. en Español 7pm
 Sábado 28 Santo Tomás de Aquino, presbítero y doctor
 CFF- 12-2pm
 Domingo 29 4° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 Misa 12:30pm
 Semana de las Escuelas Católicas

ATENTA INVITACION PARA UNA MISA ESPECIAL.

Con mucha alegría y entusiasmo les anunciamos que el próximo día 19 de febrero, tendremos entre nosotros al Sr. Obispo Ricardo García, para celebrar la instalación del Padre Brent Nall, como Pastor Parroquial de nuestras Iglesias St. John the Baptist y St. James Church, y al Padre Julián como Vicario Parroquial, durante la celebración de una Misa Especial bilingüe que tendrá lugar en la Iglesia de San Juan Bautista a las 11:00 AM.

Por favor tome nota de los cambios que se harán: la Misa de 9:30 en Ingles se cancela al igual que la de 12:30 en español y en su lugar tendremos Misa de 11:00 AM. Combinando las dos comunidades. Al terminar la celebración de la Santa Misa, los invitamos a celebrar una fiesta de bienvenida en el Gimnasio.

Nos sentimos bendecidos de tener al Padre Brent Nall, y al Padre Julián Medina, entre nosotros; ambos bilingües. Y juntos estarán trabajando para servir a nuestra comunidad.
BIENVENIDOS PADRES BRENT NALL Y JULIAN MEDINA.

IMPOSIBLE SIN AMOR

El alma no puede vivir sin amor.

—San Francisco de Sales

Legion de Maria todos los jueves a las 7:00 de la noche en el Salon de conferencia en la plata baja. Llame para informacion Guadalupe Guerra 899-7995 o Raquel Ruiz 343-8741.

El grupo de jóvenes se reúnen todos los viernes a las 7:00 PM Te invitamos joven a participar en un grupo alegre y sano en donde puedes compartir tus experiencias con jóvenes de tu edad. Para formación llama al teléfono 343- 0829 con Jaime Blanco.

Collections for last Sunday
 St. John the Baptist St. James
 \$ 8,716 \$ 308

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 to St. John's & St. James

✧ **PARISH NEWS** ✧

Catholic Ladies Relief #3 is advertising for a part-time position of Program Coordinator. Please call the Center 895-8331 between 9-noon, Mon- Fri. for job specs. or come by for an application at 1386 Longfellow. This position is open to both men and women.

Bishop Weigand will celebrate the annual Pro-Life Mass on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th St. in Sac. Mass will be at 10:30am with the pro-life rosary recited before Mass at 10am. Come join us as we pray to promote a culture of life in our State and in our Nation! For more information, please contact the Respect Life Office at (916) 733-0140.

Notre Dame School Spring Gala Auction!!! This year's auction is on March 25- we are calling on your generous spirit to help make our event a successful fundraiser for the school. Please consider a donation of goods or services to the auction. Contact Annette Bennett at 521-0719 to coordinate your donation. Thank you for supporting the tradition of Notre Dame.



Kid Corral: Next meeting is January 28th. Kids of all ages are welcome. In addition, Call Hillary Gomez (or mom, Kelly) 891-4500

Support Catholic Radio in the Chico area. Listen to "The Catholic Hour: Why Be Catholic" featuring Joe Hollcraft as the host. Please tune in KKXX AM930 at 11AM on Saturdays (live) and 11AM Sundays (encore). If you would like to sponsor this program on the air please contact the office- 343-8741.

✧ **PRO-LIFE** ✧

Annual ProLife Rally Tues. Jan 24th

www.californiaprolife.org for details

Pro-Life Mass 10:30am at the Cathedral

Pro-Life Workshops 11:00am inside the Capitol

Rally for Life 12 noon Capitol, West steps

✧ **Community News** ✧

Widowhood Program: Come and meet new friends, eat good food and learn about interesting programs that are available. We meet for breakfast on Mondays and lunch on Wednesdays and love to have new people join us. For more info on this great program, give Anne a call at 342-4291 on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Sunshine Kids Club - a fully inclusive community program designed to promote advocacy and acceptance for all children. Ages 5-18. Additional info. call 891-3618.

✧ **RETREATS** ✧

Women's Weekend Retreat, Christ the King Retreat Center Sign up now for our parish retreat Jan 27-29th. You will have quiet space and inspiring talks to help you see your life more clearly. You'll find rest and relaxation, too! Just contact our captains, Lyn Dorenzo 891-8026 or Rita Staring 895-1214 or the Retreat Center 916-725-4720. Reserved space for St. John's will only be held until Jan. 15th, after that it will be open to anyone in the diocese so hurry and reserve your spot.

Men's weekend retreat. Christ the King Retreat Center It's almost time! Sign up now for Feb 24-26. Are you running so hard you can't catch up? Do you know where your goal is? Learn how to find your direction and your energy to live the truly good life. Call the captains Allan Forbes 342-5493 or John Sutthoff 343-4040 for info & reservations.

Midweek Retreats at Christ the King Retreat Center. Feb. 7-9 & March 21-23. theme: "Into Your Hands... risking, releasing, receiving." Please contact Margaret at the Retreat Center 916-725-4720 to reserve a space.

A weekly Holy Hour is held at St. John's every Friday, 3:30-4:30p. Come spend some time with Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament.

✧ **AROUND THE AREA** ✧

Fr. Steve Foppiano is inviting all liturgical ministers in the area to a Workshop for Liturgical Ministers on Sat. Feb 18th co-sponsored by Oregon Catholic Press and St. Thomas More, 767 Elliott Rd., Paradise. The workshop is for all liturgical ministers. Taking place at St. Thomas More, a general session will be from 9-noon for all ministers, then a break for lunch, provided by the parish from noon-1pm. Both afternoon workshops are from 1-3pm: one for music ministers and one for all other liturgical ministers. A \$10 donation is asked for to help cover expenses. Please call St. Thomas More, 877-4501 if you are interested so they will have a count for lunch.

Sacred Heart Parish, 2355 Monroe St., Red Bluff will host Dr. Alexander Shaia for two presentations in the Parish Center. For more info call Janet Winn 527-1351 or Connie Cox 345-2378. **Fri: 1/27/06, 7-8:30pm**, "Beyond the Biography of Jesus" will reveal the universal spiritual journey contained in the Gospels. A free-will offering will be taken.

Sat: 1/28/06, 9am -3pm, "the Spirituality of the Gospel of Mark" will study Mark's pragmatic plan offering hope in the midst of chaos, conflict and turmoil. For Saturday's session the suggested donation is \$25 and **please bring a sack lunch**.

Explore Africa with the Sacramento African Initiative Group. Visit Nigeria and Ghana for 15 days July 23- Aug 6. Cost- \$3,300 (double occupancy) Observe first-hand, the opportunities and issues facing Africa today. Contact Charlene Harris 916-733-0160; Charlene_har@msn.com or Phyllis Johnson 916-729-8110; ilipj@surewest.net

Marriage Encounter Community Night. From 6:30-8:30pm Attention Encountered couples, we meet in the upper meeting room of the school. on the first Saturday of the month for potluck and a meeting to follow. Please join us. Call Stephanie and James Burkett 893-2348 for details.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group Our next meeting is at the Newman Center on Feb. 8th, 6:45 – 9pm. All Catholic married couples are welcome so please join us. If you have questions, please contact Debbie Weinrich at Sierra Counseling Service 342-2878.

RETROUVAILLE- Help for Hurting Marriages! Tens of thousands of marriages headed for divorce have successfully been saved by attending a Retrouvaille program. If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated or divorced but want to try again, then we believe Retrouvaille can help. For additional info, see the websites: www.retrouvaille.org or Sacramento@RetroCA.com. You can also call Fred and Barbara at 800-283-5952 or Fran at 916-362-2525. Retrouvaille (the French word for “rediscovery”) is a live-in weekend and non-live-in post-weekend program for married couples. The emphasis is on a technique of communication between a husband and wife. A series of in-depth presentations are given by one of three married couples and a priest that focuses on a specific area of a marriage relationship. Post-weekend sessions continue the marriage renewal begun on the weekend and review earlier concepts in greater depth, introduce new ones and help you to apply these concepts to your own marriage.

Marriage Encounter We are looking to help make good marriages even better! If you have a good marriage and want to make it a great marriage, come to a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Call Dorothy & Aric Cook 891-0426 more details.

Want to be part of the statistic that has less than 2% divorce rate? Then Natural Family Planning is what you want! In addition to less than a 2% divorce rate, it is better than all other methods in achieving or avoiding pregnancy, it has no side effects, is very low cost, and treats both women and men with respect.

Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) classes are available right here in Chico as well as in Yuba City. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.C., M.S. (899-0243) in Chico or Dr. Gretchen Marsh (671-9625) in Yuba City. This model is introduced in our Marriage Prep. classes.

Natural Family Planning (Couple to Couple League) You are invited to attend a series of classes on Natural Family Planning to learn a method of planning your family that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. The series will begin on Tues., Jan 31 at 7pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Oroville. For more information or to register, contact Mary or Neil Essila at 876-8206.



Pray for ...

- Fr. Brent Nall and Fr. Julian Medina as they transition to their new assignments here at St. John the Baptist.
- the Holy Spirit to bless and guide all of our priests and bless and guide our community
- all Priests and Religious
- our Bishops, William Weigand, Richard Garcia, and Francis Quinn
- the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI
- the many, many sick and suffering of our parish family
- the victims and relief workers of tragedies
- our Nation.
- our military men and women.
- an end to abortion.
- healing for those women and men wounded by abortion
- our political leaders and our country to respect and defend life in all its stages
- Christian marriages and families
- vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- Fr. JB, his many projects in Kenya and our sister parish, St. John the Baptist, in Nyeri, Kenya.
- the holy souls in Purgatory
- the intentions of our parishioners
- those who have no one to pray for them

POPE BENEDICT'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

General Intention: “That the effort to bring about the full communion of Christians will foster reconciliation and peace among all the peoples of the earth.”

Mission intention: “That Christians will know how to welcome migrants with respect and charity, recognizing in each person the image of God.”

“St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen”



If you would like to be on the Lifeteen mailing list please contact Rob at 342-4687 leave us a message and a phone number.
www.chicolifeteen.org

Jr. High Students

This Week: No Meeting-
 Next Week: Jesus and Me

We need servers for the Knights of Columbus Crab Feed Sat, Feb 4th. This is a big fund raiser for us. Contact Rob at 342 -4687 for more details.

High School Students

This Week: No Meeting
 Next Week: What is Prayer?

Super Bowl Party Feb 5th

We need servers for the Knights of Columbus Crab Feed Sat, Feb 4th. This is a big fund raiser for us. Contact Rob at 342 -4687 for more details.

Youth House School Hours: We're open Mon-Thurs. Mon. 3pm-4:30pm; Tues. 3pm-8pm; Wed. 3pm-5:30pm and Thurs. 3pm-8pm (these times are sometimes subject to change, so call first to make sure we're open.)

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - IN THE ZONE PRAYER GROUP We meet every Thursday at 5:00pm. Join us at the Youth House as we study Christ's living word in the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelations. All high school students are welcome!!

XLT: (Exalt) Come together for praise and worship in front of Exposition of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament (in church). Open to all teens and young adults in the Deanery ages 14-30. The next XLT is February 23 at 7:00PM

Join the CORE! We are currently looking for new CORE Team members, ages 18 thru 118 with a heart for teens. If you are interested please call 342-4687 and ask for Rob.

Youth Sacrament Preparation For Teens

For teens in grades 7-12 who need Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and/or Confirmation. Contact Jason at the Church office if this are sacraments you need.

Religious Education Questions ?:
 Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741

CFF Today!

**We Gather for Opening Prayer
 10:45am in the Gymnasium**

SACRAMENTS

All children who are expecting to receive sacraments should already have their registrations turned in to Jason.

Sacrament Parent's Class: Next class is February 21st p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room. We will be discussing the Sacrament of Confession. All are very encouraged to attend!



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❖ **PARISH INFORMATION** ❖



Registrations: We are so happy that you have decided to join us. To register with St. John's or our mission church, St. James, fill out a registration form available in the vestibule of the church or church office & drop it in the collection or at the office (343-8741) located across the street from the parking lot at 435 Chestnut St.

Marriages: make arrangements with the priest no less than 6 months in advance of your desired date. For an appointment with the priest call the office 343-8741.

Baptisms: The required Baptism classes are offered every other month in English and every month in Spanish. Come to the office for a baptism registration form and class information or call the office 343-8741 for information.

Children's Faith Formation (C.F.F.): Pre-K through 6th grade. **September–May.** Registration is in August. Classes began Sept 11th. Contact Jason Van Buskirk, DRE at the office 343-8741.

Children's Sacraments: Requires at least 2 years attendance in Religious Education (CFF or Notre Dame School). Registration is in August. Contact Jason for info. 343-8741.

Confirmation: Is received in the 6th grade and requires a minimum of 2 years attendance in an approved religious education program. Call Jason 343-8741 for more info.

Youth Sacrament Program: For youth in grades 7-12 who need sacraments: Baptism, First Penance, First Communion and/or Confirmation. Contact Jason 343-8741. Registrations are from Aug. 22 – Sept. 16. Classes begin Oct. 12.

Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children: (RCIC)
If your elementary age children have missed Baptism or First Communion contact Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Interested in what the Church teaches, in becoming a Catholic, or have missed some sacraments, please contact Deacon Steve Schwartz 891-0626.

❖ **BIBLE STUDIES** ❖

Men's Bible Study: meets every Friday morning 6-7am in the Knights of Columbus Room at Our Divine Savior Parish Hall. Also join them for breakfast after from 7-8am if you can. Call Deacon Steve Schwartz 891-0626 for details.

Women's Bible Study: Tuesday mornings 9-11am at Terry Matthews' home. Prayer, fellowship, discussion of daily readings and Scott Hahn scripture study. Everyone is welcome—no prior experience needed! Call Terry 893-1644 for details.

Bible Study with Joe Hollcraft: You can hear Joe "live" on the radio, "**The Catholic Hour: Why Be Catholic**". on KKXX AM930 at 11:00am on Saturdays and re-aired on Sundays at 11:00am.

❖ **PRAYER GROUPS** ❖

Eucharistic Adoration: Weekly: every Friday 3:30-4:40pm
Monthly: the first Monday of the month, all day 8:00am—7:00pm. Benediction is from 6:45-7pm.

XLT: (Exalt) open to all teens and young adults in the Deanery ages 14—30. Meets in the Church on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00PM

Holy Spirit Prayer Group: meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Newman Center at 7pm. Call Carolyn Cyr 891-4815 or Deacon James Burkett 893-2348 for information.

Rosary Prayer Group: meets in the Church on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. (English)

Pro-Life Prayer Group — Missionaries to the Unborn: Help rescue the unborn through prayer. Every Saturday 9:00am.-11:00am. we pray outside the Feminist Women's Health Center abortion mill, 1469 Humbolt Rd. (across from the police station) Pray with us and stand for Life. Questions? Call Jim 891-0427.

In The Zone Prayer Group: High School students meet Thursday evenings, 5:00pm in the Youth House.

Kid Corral For kids of all ages! See Parish News for more information or call Hillary Gomez at 891-4500 (or mom, Kelly)

Grupo de Oración and Jr. Grupo meets Tuesday evenings in the upper meeting room of the school at 7:00pm (Spanish)

Legión de María Rosario meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Contact Raquel Ruiz for more information 343-8741 (Spanish)

Clase de Oración meets Friday evenings at 7-9pm. (Spanish) in the cafeteria.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30,
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

Theme for 1/29 "Listen"

Liturgy of the Hours ~ wk III

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