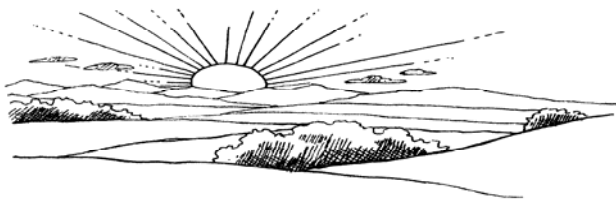


# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**January 14, 2007**

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory.  
— Isaiah 62:2

**Important Notice:** This past summer the diocese required us to change to a new data base and because of the change some of our families have been inadvertently dropped from our system. If you have stopped receiving your monthly donation envelopes, please call the office so that we can solve this problem. We apologize for the confusion this has caused. Call 343-8741.

| ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠ |  |
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| Sat 13                                    | 7:30a ✠ Ron Cullen by Bill & Pat Ahern<br>5:30p ✠ Harry Cinquini by Cinquini Family  |
| Sun 14                                    | 7:30a ✠ Millie Dabrowski by Norleen Manwill<br>9:30a People of God<br>12:30p Calderon Chavez Families by Yolanda Zavala<br>5:30p ✠ Charles Seale<br>7:30a Bertoli Family (living and deceased) |
| Tue 16                                    | 7:30a ✠ Mary O' Hara by John O' Hara   |
| Wed 17                                    | 7:30a Luis Miguel Correa Jr. (living)<br>7:00p no intention  |
| Thurs 18                                  | 7:30a ✠ Michael Hutter by Linda Shea   |
| Fri 19                                    | 7:30a ✠ Rusty Beauchane by Andrea Beauchane<br>8:45a ✠ Tim Macarthy by Bill & Pat Ahern  |
| Sat 20                                    | 7:30a ✠ Fr. John Joe Moore by Jane Rabo<br>5:30p ✠ Helen Neadly by Bruce and Karen Neadly  |
| <b>Mass Intentions ~St. James</b>         |  |
| Sun 14                                    | 9:00 a ✠ Fr. Tony Maio by diocese<br>10:30a no intention   |



**BRING YOUR CHURCH BULLETIN:** Five and Eye restaurant on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Ivy will give 10% back to our church when you bring in your bulletin and purchase a meal! They are open for breakfast, lunch and dinner!

**Respect for Life Committee** will have their next meeting on Jan 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm in the office library.

**OFFERING TOTAL FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> WEEK OF JANUARY**

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| Budget amount needed weekly | \$12,680.00 |
| Sunday Collection amount    | \$10,803.00 |

*Thank you for your generosity*

**ST. JOHN' S WEBSITE**  
**stjohnthebaptistchico.org**

Fr. Brent' s email: [frbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:frbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)  
St. John Office email address: [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net)

**✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠**

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:** St. John's Jan. 21, 8-11:30am. Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Coffee, Juice. Adults \$6 and children under 12 \$3.00

**Knights of Columbus: CHANGE IN MENU!** Due to unforeseen prices in crab we have had to change our menu to **STEAK AND PRAWNS DINNER.** Saturday Feb 3, 2007 doors open at 5pm, dinner served at 7pm, raffle at 9pm at St. John's. Donation is \$25 (**NEW LOWER PRICE**). To purchase tickets call Jim Kelly 891-1990, Michael Powell 680-4672, Hector Hernandez 892-1936, Mike Johnson 893-2802, Dan Terrell 899-0101 or you can purchase them at the parish office at St. John's 343-8741. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.** Tickets must be purchased by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be a \$10 corkage fee for all wine brought into the crab feed. Come and enjoy a great meal and be entertained by the Chico Children's Choir.

**Calling All Donors:** Notre Dame School would like to invite current and previous donors to our Hispanic Scholarship Program to assist financially needy families. For the past several years, large donations to this program have given many students who would otherwise be unable to attend NDS the opportunity to receive a quality Catholic Education. If you are one who has contributed, or someone who would like to begin to do so, please stop by our office or contact NDS at 342-2502. Thank you, St. John's, for the support you provide your parish school!



**WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST:** Sat Jan 20, 2007. An awesome experience! There is a comfort travel bus that will pick up in Paradise and Chico. For more information or to register and reserve your place call Erika Sajben 566-1201 or 330-2594. Cost is \$29 per person.

**HELP NEEDED!!!** The Altar Society is in desperate need of help! The ladies are getting tired or are in ill health and would like to form six teams of two to rotate doing one hour of work on Saturday mornings. There is no heavy work involved just care of altar and sanctuary. Please call Karen at the parish office for more information.



**Torres Shelter:** If you are interested in helping as an individual or as a group, the following dates are when meals will be needed at the Torres Shelter: Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134 to volunteer.

**Beginning Experience Weekend:** The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group is offering a special weekend program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. The weekend retreat is Friday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at Our lady of the Oaks Retreat Center. For more information or to request an application, please call 916-835-2282 or visit our website at: [www.sacramentobe.org](http://www.sacramentobe.org)

**Women's Weekend Retreat:** Women, sign up now for our parish retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center for the weekend of Jan 26-28. You will have quiet space and inspiring talks to help you see your life more clearly. You'll find rest and relaxation too! For reservations call Lyn Dorenzo 891-8026 or Rita Staring 895-1214 or the Retreat Center at 916-725-4720.

**Men's Weekend Retreat:** First call for the men of the parish to our annual retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center on the weekend of Feb 23-25. Space is limited, so call now and make your reservation. Call Allan Forbes 342-5493, John Sutthoff 343-4040 or the Retreat Center at 916-725-4720. Don't miss out!

**Calling Single Catholic Men:** Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic Priest? You are invited to attend a Discernment Retreat, 4pm on Friday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> through 1pm, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2007 at St. Patrick's Seminary

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Italy** Nov 5 – 15, 2007, price \$2,449. Fr. Vincent Juan will be hosting the pilgrimage. For more information call (530) 335-2372 or for the application and brochure check the website [www.stfrancisburney.org](http://www.stfrancisburney.org)



[www.chicolifeteen.org](http://www.chicolifeteen.org)

Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

If you have any questions or would like more information about our programs please call Andrea.

**LIFETEEN** – What war has killed more people than the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean, Vietnam and Gulf Wars combined? Come on Sunday Night to St. John’s UMR from 7-8:30pm to find out.

Teens please bring baby photos of you to be used for an upcoming LIFE Night. Please write your name & phone # on the back so the photos can be returned.

**EDGE** – Thanksgiving isn’t just about the turkey and it takes place everyday not just in November. Are you celebrating Thanksgiving everyday? If not you can start on Monday at the ODS Social Hall from 7-8:30pm

✧ **CFF: CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION** ✧

**Religious Education Questions**  
Call 343-8741

**Mandatory Sacrament Parents’ Class:** The next Sacrament Parents’ Class is Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room. Only parents going through our program for the 1<sup>st</sup> time are required to attend all the monthly classes, though all are encouraged and welcomed. Child Care during this class is now available!

**RCIA Adapted for Children:** Sacrament Preparation for kids in grades 2-6 who need to be baptized, AND, children in grades 3-6 who need to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Confession and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Next Class is Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm in the Parish Office.

**Youth Sacrament Program (Sacrament Preparation for Youth in grades 7-12):** Classes are on Weds, from 4:30-6pm in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room.

**Deaf CFF:** Please call 343-8741 if interested.

✧ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✧

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle:** Next meeting will be on Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. John’s UMR (NDS) starting at 6:30 with a potluck dinner followed by a talk. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email [burkett7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burkett7@sbcglobal.net)

**Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group:** Next meeting will be on Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm. All Catholic married couples are welcome. For information, call Debbie Weinrich, MSW at 342-2878 ext 2.

**Catholic Women’s Ministry:** Next meeting will be on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:45-9pm at ODS Social Hall. Call Debbie Weinrich at 342-2878 ext 2.

**Marriage Encounter:** Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming weekends will be Feb. 16 – 18; April 20-22; June 22-24 in Sacramento. For more information call Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett 893-2348.

**Retrouvaille:** This is a program consisting of a weekend experience and 6 post-weekend sessions designed to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. The next weekend in Sacramento will be February 9-11 2007. For additional information, go to [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 1-800-283-5952.

**Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) classes** are available right here in Chico. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.- C. (899-0243).

✧ **CALENDAR** ✧

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| <b>Sat 13</b>  | <b>St. Hilary</b><br>9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group<br>10am Confessions                         |
| <b>Sun 14</b>  | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>10:45am-12pm CFF<br>LIFETEEN after 5:30 mass |
| <b>Mon 15</b>  | <b>OFFICE CLOSED/ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b><br>7pm Jr. Life at ODS<br>6-8pm English AA  |
| <b>Tues 16</b> | 6:30pm Choir practice   |
| <b>Wed 17</b>  | <b>St. Anthony</b><br>6-9 Spanish AA<br>7pm Spanish Mass<br>7pm BSA #2                        |
| <b>Thur 18</b> | 7pm Rosary Prayer Group<br>6-9pm Sons of Italy  |
| <b>Fri 19</b>  | 6-7am Men’s Bible Study (ODS)<br><b>3:30-4:30pm Adoration</b><br>6-9pm Spanish AA             |
| <b>Sat 20</b>  | <b>St. Fabian/St. Sebastian</b><br>9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group<br>10am Confessions           |

❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

**Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation?** Bishop Francis Quinn will be at the Newman Center in Chico May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is an opportunity for Catholic adults (especially high school and college students) to receive this gift of the Holy Spirit. Preparation for this Sacrament will begin in February. The first meeting is at 4pm on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> in the Newman Center Library or if you can make this meeting there will also be one on Thurs. Feb 8<sup>th</sup> (same place). We will be using the newly published United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. Call Tim Gannon at 680-1314 with any questions. Hope to see you!

**Catholics Returning Home:** Are you a Catholic that has been away from Church and just do not understand, what or why it changed? Do you need to receive the Sacraments of the Church. Come Monday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm at St. Johns Parish Office. Please contact Deacon Burkett at 893-2348, 343-4248 or Sharon Haselton 343-8741 for more information.

**Scripture Study/Radio:** Joe Hollcraft will be returning to his live show (The Catholic Hour) on January 13<sup>th</sup> airing every Saturday (live) and Sunday (recorded) at 11:00am-12:00 on AM 930. Each program will be devoted to the readings from the Mass. Jan 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> will be on The Wedding Feast and Jan 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> will be on The Church as the Body of Christ. Don’t miss this great opportunity to better understand the bible and our faith. Joe will make a formal announcement in the future when he returns to the local Scripture study.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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| 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:    | Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30<br>[12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 |

**Liturgy of the Hours II**

**Calling Single Catholic Men:** Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic Priest? You are invited to attend a Discernment Retreat, 4pm on Friday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> through 1pm, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2007 at St. Patrick's Seminary to better understand if a vocation to the ministry of God's priesthood is for you! Single Catholic men, 21years of age or older, are invited. The weekend is designed to provide the tools needed to help you determine if God might be calling you to a vocation to the priesthood. The Retreat will include prayer, discussion and presentations about the priesthood, group interaction and following the daily routine of a seminarian. For more information please see your parish priest.

530-961-2050

PARENTS if you are interested in helping with snacks, with set-up, or clean-up and you have NOT already signed-up please call me at the number listed above to put yourself on the list.

ODS, St. John's and Newman Center will conduct an ongoing session called CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME for 13 consecutive weeks. The session will begin Mon Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2007 from 7-8:30pm at St. John's. These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. . Please contact Deacon Burkett at 893-2348, 343-4248 or Sharon Haselton 343-8741.