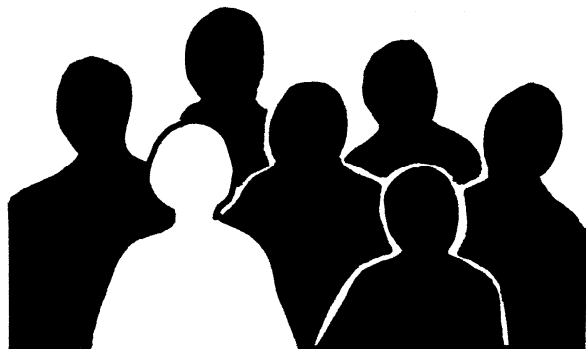


The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2010

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 17	7:30a	✦ Joseph & Margarete Oneto by Garcia Family
	5:30p	Recently Deceased in Catholic Chico Community by Consolation Ministry
Sun 18		16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	7:30a	✦ Maria Barros by Joe & Bernice Toste
	9:00a	People of the Parish
	10:30a	✦ Ruth Kilker by Thomas Kilker
	12:30p	✦ Recently Deceased in Catholic Chico Community by Consolation Ministry
	5:30p	✦ Briana & Maka Simoncic (living) by Garcia Family
Mon 19	7:30a	✦ Anna Elizabeth Pilliard by Delbert Pilliard
Tues 20		ST. APOLLINARIS
	7:30a	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mike & Jane Rabo
Wed 21		ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI
	7:30a	Daniel Burne (living) by Garcia Family
	6:30p	no intention
Thur 22		ST. MARY MAGDALENE
	7:30a	✦ Virginia Kerman by Borges Family
Fri 23		ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN
	7:30a	✦ Dorothy Hubbard by Borges Family
Sat 24		ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF
	7:30a	Mary Catherine Mansfield (living) by Garcia Family
	5:30p	✦ Barbara Gainok by Michael Gainok
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 18	9:00a	✦ Leonora Stiefvater by Nock family
	10:30a	✦ Fr. Jude
		<i>Please pray for the repose of the souls of David Beebe, Sean Givens, MaryNevis, and for their family and friends.</i>

2nd week of July

Collection	Actual	Budget
July 11	\$9,154	\$11,323
Year to date	\$457,966	\$486,122

St. James total for July 11: (\$545)

Library Hours & News:

Sunday 8:15-12:30pm & Thursday 9-11am



Hospitality Today: "Come by the Library after 9am Sunday Mass for coffee, tea, juice and a snack. Meet new people and visit with old friends".

Dear Adorers: We are ambassadors of the Holy Eucharist. Generously invite your family, friends and loved ones to join you or to share an



hour of Adoration. For those of you who want to sign up, please stop in or call the parish office to get the code to open the door for after office hours. If you have any questions please call Erika at 330-2594 or Javier at 566-0358. Below is another testimony of parishioners whose lives have been transformed by taking the time to sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosalba & Salvador Villegas: "Praying together my husband, children and I at the Adoration Chapel has definitely changed our lives 360%. My children are very happy to be part of adoration and I am obviously very content and thankful to our Lord Jesus for listening to my prayers. My husband is a different daddy towards our children and me. Our Lord Jesus has totally changed our lives. Thank you Lord Jesus".

Dear St. John's Family,

Thank you so much for your support of my year of mission with Saint Paul's Outreach (SPO). Because of your generosity, I was able to raise \$2,600! That puts me at about 22% of my goal of raising \$12,000. I am encouraged, confirmed in this mission, and am confident that I will be fully funded for this year of service at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. Saint Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians (2Cor 9:8-9). "Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always you may have abundance for every work." I would like to invite you to join me in the cafeteria after the 5:30 Life Teen Mass on Sunday July 25th for a recap of my year with NET and a send off for a new year with SPO! If you would like to support my mission with SPO, please mail checks payable to Saint Paul's Outreach (SPO) 110 West Crusader Ave. West St. Paul, MN 55118. Finally, I will leave you with a message from Pope John Paul 2 that has encouraged me in this mission, "Young people, the Church asks you to go, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to go to those who are near and those who are far away. Share with them the freedom you have found in Christ."

God Bless, Jandi Sue Pereira



BUCKS LAKE FAMILY CAMP NEEDS

YOU!! July 29-Aug 1. You know you've been thinking about it, now it's time to get that

registration form from the church office and send it on in! Don't hesitate any longer to come camp with fellow parishioners and make some lasting family memories. Contact Karen Rose for more info: 343-9519.

NEEDED: Our Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Religious Ed Program is in need of teachers for Pre-K, 5th & 6th grade classes. If you are interested in helping with this very important ministry please call the parish office at 343-8741 and talk to our Director of Religious Education Raquel Ruiz. CFF begins in September.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA Classes: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults become members of our Catholic faith community. An introductory meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19th at 7:00pm and the first of twelve weekly Inquiry classes begins Thursday, September 2nd at 7:00pm. The meetings are held in the upper meeting room of the Office Building (435 Chestnut St.). All are welcome and there is no obligation. For additional information contact Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626.



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 and FM 107.5 at 11:00a-12:00p each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Each week Joe will offer a teaching and reflection on the readings from the Mass. In addition, he will look at all the important questions that people are asking about the faith today. **This week, July 18th and 19th, Joe will explore key verses to identify and know as faithful Catholics. Due to Joe's absence over the course of the following two weeks, this program will re-air in his absence.** Do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions jhollmij@yahoo.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S MINISTRY: The Women's ministry group is currently reading through the book of Revelation using the Ignatius press bible study. We are at this time on Chapter 14. We are concurrently watching a video where Scott Hahn speaks about his book The Lambs Supper. The meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:45 pm at the Knights of Columbus Room at ODS. **Our next meeting will be July 22nd. If you have any questions feel free to call Mary at 345-8638 or email her at mmurphy-waldorf@csuchico.edu.** We hope to see you there!

Rosary Prayer Group will now meet on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the church. For more information, call 898-1183 or 342-2323.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group meets at 7pm on the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.


CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES ARE FINALLY HERE! PLEASE COME AND PICK THEM UP AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14;
Lk 11:1-13
Liturgy of the Hours Week IV



343-8741

**Life Teen – Enjoy your summer with family and friends.
See you in September.**

MARRIAGE & FAMILY



Respect for Life: Everyone is welcome to pray in front of Planned Parenthood on Wednesdays, which is now located at 3100 Cohasset Road, between Lupin and Lassen and/or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. Please pray for the mothers, fathers, and the safety of the unborn babies. Come any time from 9am to 12 noon.



Marriage Encounter: The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be **August 27-29 in Sacramento. Early registration is highly recommended.** Contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more information.

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 Jenni Schaeffer (893-5474) or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. 519-5081).

“Mommy & Me” Group: Meetings will be held in the Mother Teresa Room in the Parish Office on Thursdays from 11am-12:30pm. All mothers are welcome to attend. New, expectant and nursing mothers are especially encouraged. We also need the advice and expertise of you experienced moms! Our group will present informal discussion topics on the role of motherhood and faith formation for our children in a warm and supportive atmosphere. We are an organization of Catholic Mothers committed to family, motherhood and service to our community. Please join us! Call Elizabeth Nice for more details: 828-9069. **Next Week: We will meet at the Newman Center for some fun in the pool! Bring swimsuits, towels, sun screen and \$1 for admission.**

Family Retreat: “From Being Squeezed to Being Embraced” presented by the Christ the King Retreat Team. **Aug 13-15 at Christ the King Retreat Center.** Fee: \$115 per adult, \$55 per child (ages 6-16), ages 5 & under free. For more info, contact Jane Oliver at 916-725-4720, ext. 303.

Retrouvaille: This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment, betrayal and deep misery. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.

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Pray Daily: *Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.*
--St. Francis de Sales