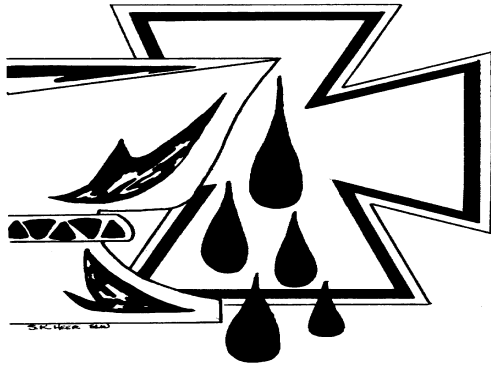


In CHRIST  
we have redemption



by his blood

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 12, 2009

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 11	7:30a	Emily Rabo by Mike and Jane Rabo
	5:30p	✦Lorraine Dion by Maureen Dion
Sun 12	7:30a	✦Aleta Plantz by Borges Family
	9:00a	People of God
	12:30p	no intention
	5:30p	✦Annie Marchand by Eleanor Marchand
Mon 13	7:30a	✦Mary VanBuskirk by Lona Stalker
Tues 14	7:30a	✦Anna Elizabeth Pilliard
Wed 15	7:30a	Arnott & Janis Smith (living/annv) by Lona
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 16	7:30a	✦Fr. Matthias O'Callaghan
Fri 17	7:30a	✦John Reginato and living family by Rosina
Sat 18	7:30a	Steve Jarmush (living) by Mike & Jane Rabo
	5:30p	✦Michael Nelson by Julie Canchola

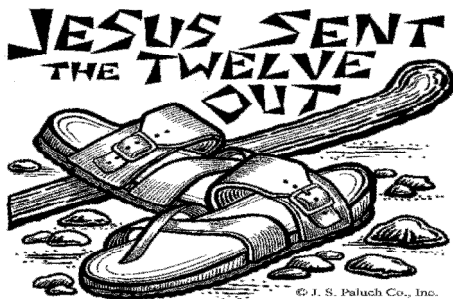
✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 12	9:00a	✦Claire Grzanich by Mom & Dad
	10:30a	no intention
<i>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pedro Fuentes, Jim Downey, Frank Freitas, and for their family and friends.</i>		

1<sup>st</sup> week of July

Collection	Actual	Budget
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,535	\$13,218
Year to date	\$452,712	\$540,058

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



ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE  
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**Welcome Fr. JB Macharia:** Fr JB has arrived from Kenya and will be with us here at St. John's for the next month. Welcome Fr. JB, we are happy to have you back!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU:** Our call to Adoration was answered in abundance!! We will now be having 24 hour Adoration the first Monday of every month leading to Perpetual Adoration. Everyone who signed up is encouraged to keep the same time for next month. Coordinators will be contacted next week for a meeting. If you have any questions please call Erika at 330-2594 or Javier Lopez at 566-0358.

**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.

**CFF Teachers Needed:** St John's Children's Faith formation Program is in need of teachers for the 2009-10 school year. If you feel called to this wonderful ministry please call Raquel Ruiz at 343-8741.

**Newman Center:** We are in need of a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School teacher for the Fall. Classes begin Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please call Christy Schaefer at 342-6968.



**Bucks Lake Family Camp- July 23-26:**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!** Don't miss out on the most fun you will ever have camping! Enjoy friends who share your faith, have fun with family activities, eat FABULOUS food, plus much, much more! Registration forms are in the church office, or contact Karen Rose 343-9519 [Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net)

**Positions Available:** We are happy to announce that Notre Dame School has positions available for incoming students in all grades, Transitional Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>. We are accepting applications through the end of May for the 2009-2010 school year. If you would like to learn more about the proven and lasting benefits of a Catholic education, please contact the office, 342-2502.

**Prayer for Priests**

Dear Lord,  
We pray that the blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5)

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Catholics Returning Home: Have you been away from the church or know someone who wants to return but is not sure how? You are invited to attend the Catholics Returning Home Session starting August 17th, 7-8:30pm Monday evenings. This is a 13 week session set in a comfortable environment. We will be meeting at Our Divine Savior Parish, 566 E. Lassen Ave. in the Parish office-Prayer Room. For more information contact Deacon Burkett at 893-2348 or Sharon Hazelton at 891-5334.

RCIA: How do adult non-Catholics become Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults become members of our Catholic faith community. If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, or are interested in becoming a Catholic, please join us for three monthly information meetings before we formally begin RCIA classes in early September. The next meeting will be from 7-9pm on Thursday, July 23rd in the upper meeting room of the Parish Office (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 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Tune in to the Catholic Hour. This week, July 11-12, Joe will consider the biblical meaning to predestination and reflect upon the importance of the twelve apostles being sent two by two. The following week Joe will examine the role of the priest as shepherd. You can e-mail Joe at jholljmj@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith or go to the parish website and click on Joe Hollcraft's blog.

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. Next meeting is July 23rd. Bring your bible and your Catechism. If you have questions, please call Mary Waldorf at 898-6398.

Rosary Prayer Group: meets on Wed evenings at 7pm, at individual homes. The current Medjugorje message from Our Lady and the commentary are read. 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.

CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

Confirmation and First Communion pictures are in please pick them up at the parish office.

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION PACKETS IN THE MAIL IN JULY



Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez
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Asst. Coordinator/LIFE TEEN Music Minister, Jeremy Bermender
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chicolband@gmail.com (band e-mail)

Life Teen- Jesus and Jon N Bon's - Join us Tuesday and Thursday this week at the Newman Center starting at 5:30 for Mass then evening prayer afterwards we'll walk to Jon N Bon's so be sure to bring money.

FOOD - What is the priesthood all about? Come hang out Monday July 13th at 6:30p with Trevor (the Seminarian) at the youth house to find out. \*\* NOTE\*\* coming to this meeting does not mean that you are signing up for seminary. Guys and girls welcome, dinner included.

TOTALLY COOL Teen Catholic Answers - There is a lot going on in the world around us and we constantly hear the opinion of our friends, teachers, politicians, and media at large, but where does the Church stand on these moral issues? Join Jeremy on Friday, July 17th from 11a-12p at the youth house. Bring your catechism if you have one or \$5 to buy one. Please go to www.myspace.com/chicolifeteen or contact Jeremy with ideas for topics.

Movie Night - We are watching Pirates of the Caribbean 3, At World's End on July 18th starting at 7p in the youth house. We will have popcorn but you are welcome to bring a snack.

JUNIOR HIGH TEENS - If you are in going into 7th or 8th grade this next year come hang out at the Newman Center July 15th from 6-8p for a swim party and S'Mores. Bring a towel and we'll provide the rest!

MARRIAGE & FAMILY



Respect for Life Committee: Help

Wanted: People who respect life, abhor violence, and are willing to peacefully pray at one or both of the two abortion establishments in Chico. Simply go to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays, and pray for the mothers, fathers, and the safety of the unborn babies. Also pray for the conversion of those committing gruesome violence to the babies and mothers. Come anytime from 9 am to 12 noon.

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)

Suffering from demons in your marriage? Lust, pornography, self centeredness? Give your spouse the gift of love the way God designed it, and find the inspiration and tools you need to begin to purge your marriage of demons, and seek a holier path, at www.canfp.org



Marriage Encounter: Married couples, give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next local WME weekend will be September 25-27 in Sacramento. For more information contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.

**OPEN TO EVERYONE: Catechist Formation Day**  
**North-August 22, 2009 Bishop Quinn Center, Palo Cedro:** This day is NOT ONLY FOR CATECHISTS!! You are invited to a key note talk presented by Dr. Holly Peterson, workshops by a number of excellent speakers and exhibits to build up the faith of all Adult Catholics. Everyone is welcome! \$20.00 registration includes lunch. For more information, call the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis at (916) 733-0123.

**Sacramento Life Center's Speaking 4Life Forum:**  
 On Monday, July 20, 2009 at 7:00p.m. at The Grand, 1215 J Street, Sacramento will host Princeton professor Robert P. George, a nationally recognized legal philosopher, scholar, author and speaker, Dr George will present his talk, "*Our Struggle for the Soul of the Nation*" in which he will examine the efforts of the pro-life movement to reverse *Roe v. Wade*. Reservations are not necessary. A \$5.00 donation is suggested. For more information, go to [www.saclife.org](http://www.saclife.org) or call (916) 451-4357.

**Monastery Vocations:** Attention Prayerful single men! The Holy Trinity Trappist Monastery (for men) in Huntsville, Utah will be hosting a "Live-in Experience" vocational retreat soon. The monks are on a scenic 2000 acre farm. Work and pray with the monks and enjoy the vocational talks. The group live-in is: Aug. 5-9 (individual July dates available at your convenience.) There is no cost. Call toll free 1-800-221-1807. If you take a bus or plane to Salt Lake City they will pick you up for free.

**Monastery Vocations:** Are you called to be a monk, nun, or priest? Take a free online test at [www.vocationsplacement.org](http://www.vocationsplacement.org). (Over 630 persons like you have reported applying and entering religious life or the priesthood.) 1-800-221-1807.

**Mercy Catholic High School** now accepting students for the 2009-10 school year. A faith based college preparatory education for future leaders, offering a well-rounded curriculum. Call for an appointment, 527-8313, or visit our website at [www.mercy-high.org](http://www.mercy-high.org).



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*Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.*

-- Psalm 85:12

Sun	12	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	13	St. Henry 6-8pm English AA
Tues	14	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Wed	15	St. Bonaventure 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Fri	17	6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	18	St. Camillus de Lellis 10am Confessions

**Library Hours & News:**

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



**EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR JULY**

TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Karen Neadly Arlie Hixson Tom Hixson	Al Lenzi Anna Rodriguez
7:30am Sun	Jean Mayer Yolanda Holt	Katie Schwartz John O'Hara
9:00am Sun	Aric Cook Jim Currelin Bill McKellar Barbara Santos Donna Houston Bill Mutch	Diane Smith Stephanie Burkett

**Pope Benedict's Intentions for July**

**General prayer intention:** That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation.

**Mission intention:** That the Church may be the seed and nucleus of a humanity reconciled and reunited in God's one and only family, thanks to the testimony of all the faithful in every country in the world.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21  
 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Liturgy of the Hours Week III**

