



Christ Jesus...is the head of the body, the church.  
--Colossians 1:15, 18

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15, 2007

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: 9am-3pm Monday-Friday.**

### ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat	14	7:30a	Albert Mannix (living) by Claire Richard
		5:30p	✠ Manuel Bettencourt by Diane Bettencourt
Sun	15	7:30a	Janis & Arnott Stalker (living) by Lona Stalker
		9:30a	People of God
		12:30p	no intention
		5:30p	✠ William Holt by Jim Denny
Mon	16	7:30a	✠ Bruce Newcomb by Lori Smith
Tue	17	7:30a	✠ John & Mary O' Hara by John
Wed	18	7:30a	✠ John Traverso by Linda Shea
		7:00p	✠ no intention
Thur	19	7:30a	✠ Anna Elizabeth Piliard & Delbert Piliard (living)
Fri	20	7:30a	The Boss Family by Jane and Mike Rabo
Sat	21	7:30a	Jim & Dawn Stalker (living) by Lona Stalker
		5:30p	✠ Bernece Juanerena by Lorraine Nock

### ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠

Sun	15	9:00 a	✠ Don Doran by Marie Doran
		10:30a	no intention
Latin Mass		2:30p	Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Claire Grzanich, Salvador Ruelas and for the comfort of their family and friends.



**1st WEEK OF JULY**  
 Sunday Collection \$ 6,875.00  
 Total bills paid in June \$63,047.90

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship*

**ST. JOHN' S WEBSITE**  
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## ✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠



**BUCKS LAKE:** Camp is almost here (July 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>)!! If you have been putting off sending in your registration forms, please send them in ASAP. There will be a \$15 late fee for registrations turned in after July 15<sup>th</sup>. Call Karen Rose at 343-9519 for more information. Camp is filling up quickly!

**Women's Resource Clinic:** Thanks to all from St. John's who contributed to the success of the Women's Resource Clinic's 2007 Walk for Life. The clinic raised over \$34,000 and St. John's helped by collecting more that \$3,400 of that total. Please keep the clinic in your prayers!

**Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church:** The University of Sacramento will be offering this course at the Newman Center in Chico. This is a 14 week course—Sept 5<sup>th</sup>-Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. Tuition is \$250. This course provides the content requirement for the Basic Catechist Certificate and is approved by the Diocese of Sacramento. Team Faculty: Fr. Blaise Berg, Deacon Ray Helgeson and Joe Hollcraft. For more information or to register, call 916-443-47690.

**ATTENTION NDS PARENTS:** The Fall Festival currently does not have a chairperson. As of this date, we are considering cancelling the Fall Festival unless we can get a volunteer to head up the event. Please contact Jennifer Ross at 343-2475 by July 20<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in taking on the event. Thanks for your help.



**Attention Parents of 4 and 5 year olds:** A Transitional Kindergarten will be opening in the Fall at Notre Dame School. Space is limited to the first 12 students. To be placed on the list for incoming students, or for further information, please call Terry Westlake, instructor, at 894-2535.



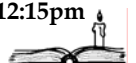
**Feeding the Homeless:** We could use some fruit and vegetables if anyone has extra from their gardens at home. Also, if anyone is interested in making a meal on the first Friday of each month please call Jerry at 342-2134.

**New Low-Income Senior Apartments in Chico:** Construction at the Jarvis Garden Apartments on 20<sup>th</sup> St and Notre Dame Blvd is several weeks ahead of schedule. They will open sometime this Fall. Jarvis Gardens are owned and will be operated by a corporation sponsored by Christian Church Homes and The North Valley Catholic Social Services. They will provide forty-eight, one bedroom apartments to people who qualify for federal rent assistance. If you are interested in information about renting at Jarvis Gardens, please call 345-1384



**Respect for Life Committee:** Each Saturday morning from 9-11am, the Respect Life Prayer Group meets at the Women's Feminist Center at 1469 Humboldt Rd to pray for the women seeking abortions there, and for the end of abortion. Everyone is welcome. Please come pray with us—we need you!! Our next meeting will be Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm at the parish office library.

**Library Hours:** Sunday 8:30-9:30am & 10:30am-12:15pm  
 Wednesday 9-noon and Thursday 9-noon



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

**SUMMER CALENDAR**—All weekly and weekday events are in this calendar. If you did not get one they are available in the parish office, on our website at [stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org) or you can call Andrea at 961-2050. Don't miss out on the fun this summer!

**Girl's Fellowship**—We have started a Girl's Fellowship group on Monday nights from 7-9pm at the LIFE House across from St. John's. This is open to incoming freshman through recently graduated seniors. For more info, please call Jandi at 518-2714.

**FAMILY BASKETBALL** every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month. Any 7-12 graders and their parents are welcome to come and play a little basketball in the gym at St. John's. The gym will be open from 7-9pm.

**XLT August 5th** after the 5:30pm Mass at St. John's. We will begin with dinner in the cafeteria with XLT directly following. See you there! The first two XLTs were amazing! The WHOLE community is invited to take part in praise and worship, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a talk from different speakers around our area (talks aimed at high school teens).

◇ CALENDAR ◇

<b>Sat 14</b>	<b>Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
<b>Sun 15</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2:30pm Latin Mass (in Durham)
<b>Mon 16</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> 6-8pm English AA
<b>Tues 17</b>	
<b>Wed 18</b>	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis</b> 6-9 Spanish AA
<b>Thur 19</b>	<b>6:30pm Sons of Italy</b> 7pm Rosary Group ( at Mutch's house)
<b>Fri 20</b>	<b>St. Apollinaris</b> 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) <b>3:30-4:30pm Adoration</b> 6-9pm Spanish AA
<b>Sat 21</b>	<b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

◇ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ◇

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle:** There are no meetings in the month of June or July but join us on August 4<sup>th</sup> for our Family Swim Party. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email [burkett7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burkett7@sbcglobal.net)



**Marriage Encounter:** Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Next weekend will be Aug 24-26 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. 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 you ready to do a great thing for yourself and your marriage? Classes are available right here in Chico. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.C. (899-0243).

◇ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ◇

**Scripture Study/Radio:** Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Joe will have a different guest each week. Each program will be devoted to the readings from the Mass. July 14 and 15 Bob Cross will join Joe and they will break open Christ as the image of the invisible God. Due to Joe's absence the following week, he will air a program to be recorded July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Newman Center. This program will be a roundtable discussion with teens on teen relationships. Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith.



◇ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ◇

Religious Education Questions  
Call 343-8741

**FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES ARE HERE!! YOU CAN PICK THEM UP AT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**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: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Liturgy of the Hours - Week III

## Library Hours: NEW HOURS

### Two new pamphlets on the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist written by the U.S. Catholic Bishops:

As successors of the Apostles and teachers of the Church, the bishops have the duty to hand on what God has revealed to them and to encourage all members of the Church to deepen their understanding of the mystery and gift of the Eucharist. In order to foster such a deepening of faith, we have prepared the first text, **The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist** to respond to fifteen questions that commonly arise with regard to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. **Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper** is a series of questions and answers stating what the Church believes and teaches concerning the Eucharist and the reception of Holy Communion, who can receive and they recommend some practices that every Catholic can use for preparing to receive Holy Communion. These pamphlets are available in the parish office for \$2.

**Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:** is a summary of the Catechism, focusing on the key elements of the Catholic Faith. It is not meant to replace the Catechism but to help make the Catholic Faith as accessible as possible for the next generation of the Faithful. It is available in the Parish office for \$12.

**United States Catholic Catechism for Adults:** is a unique and groundbreaking guide for those who seek to deepen their Catholic faith. Each chapter starts with a story or lesson of faith which are then related to Catholic teachings, the Catechism and to American culture. They are available at the Parish office for \$20.

**Diocesan History Books:** The diocese has put together a beautiful hardcover book featuring the history of the diocese and its parishes. The books are available in the parish office. The cost is \$25.

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## ✧ **AROUND THE DIOCESE** and beyond ✧

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**University of Sacramento Information Session:** Please come and visit the University of Sacramento's graduate campus at one of our Open Houses on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. A morning session will be held from 10:30am-11:30am, and an evening session will be held from 7pm-8pm. Find out firsthand about the first Catholic university in Sacramento, and learn about our popular Graduate Program in Catholic Faith Formation. We are located at 1531 I St., Suite 200. For more information, please call 916-443-4760.

**Healing After Abortion Retreat:** Do you know someone hurting after abortion? Still seeking peace years later? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>. Sponsored by Project Rachel Ministry, the post-abortion outreach for the Diocese of Sacramento. The retreat includes sharing of stories, scripture-based spiritual exercises, sacraments and a memorial service. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$150 per person. Financial assistance is available. For a complete information packet, call 916-733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or e-mail Edie at [esickman@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:esickman@diocese-sacramento.org)

