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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2009

✦ **Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist** ✦

Sat 18	7:30a	Steve Jarmush (living) by Mike & Jane Rabo
	5:30p	✦Michael Nelson by Julie Canchola
Sun 19	7:30a	Helen Gatchen (living) by Lil Fortino
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	Jenny Ulak (living) by Rosina
	12:30p	✦Carlota Mendoza by Mendoza Family
	5:30p	✦Mike Vercruyssen
Mon 20	7:30a	Jim & Dawn Stalker (living/anniv) by Lona
Tues 21	7:30a	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed 22	7:30a	no intention
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 23	7:30a	✦Fr. Matthias O'Callaghan
Fri 24	7:30a	✦Barbara Gainok by Michael Gainok
Sat 25	7:30a	✦ Fr Patrick McGrath
	5:30p	no intention
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 19	9:00a	✦George Santos by Barbara Santos
	10:30a	no intention

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Ricci, Beatrice Capello, Pedro Fuentes,, and for their family and friends.

2nd week of July

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July 12 th	\$10,300	\$12,377
Year to date	\$463,247	\$553,276

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



Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

-- Jeremiah 23:5a

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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Calling all Adorers:

Because of the tremendous response to our 24 hour Adoration in July, we will continue this privilege while building towards Perpetual Adoration.



There will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30pm in the parish office for all those who signed up to help coordinate Perpetual Adoration. For more information contact Erika Sajben at 330-2594, Javier Lopez at 566-0358, or the parish office at 343-8741.

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.

Taize Prayer: St. John's and the Newman Center announces a monthly TAIZE service to begin Thursday July 30th 7pm at the Newman Center (3rd and Cherry). Taize is a meditative prayer service accompanied with simple chants, ending with bringing ones concerns to the foot of the cross.

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 7th grade Sunday School teacher for the Fall. Classes begin Sept. 6th. If you are interested, please call Christy Schaefer at 342-6968.



Bucks Lake Family Camp- July 23-26: LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!!!

Don't miss out on the most fun you will ever have camping! Registration forms are in the church office, or contact Karen Rose **TODAY** at 343-9519.

Positions Available: We are happy to announce that Notre Dame School has positions available for incoming students in all grades, Transitional Kindergarten through 8th. 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 more 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 18th and 19th, Joe will examine the relationship between the teachings of the Church and the role of a Shepherd. His discussion will include the importance of priests and bishops being faithful to the Magisterium. The following week Joe will consider the saints. You can e-mail Joe at jholljnj@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 (EVERYONE MUST REGISTER EVERY YEAR)



Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez
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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.

LOCK-IN- Calling all high school teens we are having a pirate sized lock-in at the Newman Center on August 5th at 8pm-6th at 8am. We will start with a murder mystery and the one who finds the murderer will win \$100. Please come in your best pirate costume there will be \$50 prizes going out to the best male and female pirates. There will also be pool, ping-pong, a wii, movies lots of food and swimming. Bring your friends! The cost is \$25. Pick up a permission slip in the back of the church.

Sports-A-Rama -On August 8th we will be entering a sports tournament this is for all 7th-12th graders. The sports are volleyball, basketball, and ultimate frisbee. The cost is \$15 and that includes lunch and dinner. Pick up permission slips in the back of the Church.

◆ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ◆



Respect for Life The following is found in the Holy Father's encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate*: "Openness to life is at the center of true development. When a society moves towards the denial or suppression of life, it ends up no longer finding the necessary motivation and energy to strive for man's true good. If personal and social sensitivity towards the acceptance of a new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away" (n.28). The entire document is on the site: www.priestsforlife.org/magisterium/papal/caritas-in-veritate.pdf. Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. Come any time from 9am 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)
Are you shepherding your family in the way of the Lord? "By its very nature the institution of marriage and married love is ordered to the procreation and education of the offspring and it is in them that it finds its crowning glory" Catechism 1652



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.

NFP Awareness Week: This week is celebrated in the United States as Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week. Unlike the Rhythm (or Calendar) method of old, NFP methods are solidly based on scientific research and provide an effective, reliable and natural way to achieve or avoid pregnancy morally within God's plan for marriage and sexuality. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and can deeply enrich the bond between spouses. To learn more about NFP, please visit <http://diocese-sacramento.org/nfp>

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 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. (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.

**Diocese of Sacramento
Immigration Support Network**

Bishop Soto has invited St. John the Baptist parish to join this initiative, directing that the **Church** should be

- the best source of reliable information for the immigrant communities
- a sign of hope & solidarity for the immigrant communities
- a vehicle for facilitating sensible immigration reform.

Sun	19	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	20	St. Apollinaris 6-8pm English AA
Tues	21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wed	22	St. Mary Magdalene 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	23	St. Bridget of Sweden
Fri	24	St. Sharbel Makhlof 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	25	St. James 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 Currellin 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 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

