

The kingdom of heaven is like
a farmer who sowed good seed



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2008

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 19	7:30a	DJM intentions
	5:30p	✦Delia Martinez
Sun 20	7:30a	Jim & Dawn Stalker (anniv/living) by Lona Stalker
	9:30a	Parish
	12:30p	✦Rebeca Valenzuela by Antonio Garcia
	5:30p	✦Tim Maguire
Mon 21	7:30a	✦Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues 22	7:30a	✦Tom Collins by Patricia Murphy
Wed 23	7:30a	✦Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thus 24	7:30a	Patrick Murphy (living) by Patricia Murphy
Fri 25	7:30a	✦Guido & Jennie Campi by Linda Shea Jaime Waldorf (living/b'day) by Waldorf Family
Sat 26	7:30a	✦George & Rose Heid by John & Linda Shea
	5:30p	✦Julia Silva by S.P.R.S.I.

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 20	9:00a	✦Claire Grzanich by Mom & Dad
	10:30a	no intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Julia Silva, Abel Angel, Anna Ricci, and for the comfort of their family and friends.

2nd Week of July

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,926
Maintenance	<u>\$1,878</u>
Total	<u>\$9,904</u>

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7

Faithful Citizenship: For the next 15 weeks will we have an insert on Faithful Citizenship taken from Catholics in the Public Square, the Shepherd's Voice Series. It will be in a Question/Answer format on our role as Catholics and how we are called to participate in the political process.

Notre Dame School offers your child a unique educational opportunity. Each day begins with prayer and scripture, and each week culminates with our student-led school Mass. In between, we offer comprehensive academic programs recognized for their excellence, in addition to music and art, computer technology, P.E., Jr. High electives, and a competitive sports program. After school care is also available, as well as many extra curricular activities. Notre Dame School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges through 2012. Our students consistently test in the top quarter of the nation and 95% of our graduates continue their education into college. Notre Dame has fully credentialed and award-winning teaching staff. There are openings in all grades, so come check us out! Please contact Connie Freitas or Chris Seibert at the school office at 342-2502 or visit www.ndschico.org Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.

A Night of Praise and Worship: Monday August 11th from 7-8:30pm at St. John's. Take some time to sing and pray before the hectic school year gets started! Everyone is welcome!! Music provided by Rick Dorenzo, Edson Gomersall and Karen Rose.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed!! We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC). Prayerfully consider being a part of this wonderful ministry. Call the Parish office if you are interested in more information, 343-8741.



Bucks Lake Family Camp!: July 31-Aug 3. The ultimate Catholic 'Stay-cation'!! Located less than 2 hours from Chico, Bucks Lake Family Camp includes all you will need for a family focused vacation. Canoeing, fishing, hiking, swimming, family games, kids crafts, youth activities, adult campfires, singing, praying, outdoor masses and more!! Camp fees include ALL your meals for the weekend, prepared by David and Kelly Gomez of Roots Catering. Look for bright green registration forms in the church or in the church office. Call Karen Rose for more info 343-9519. A \$15 late registration fee applies after July 15th.

Catholic Daughters: Monthly Luncheon for the Catholic Daughters will be July 30th, 11:30am at Denny's. Contact Lorene at 343-3324 for more information.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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LIFE TEEN

PRAISE & WORSHIP – Monday the 28th at the Seibert’s House from 8-11pm. Girls bring marshmallows and boys bring chocolate bars for S’Mores.

BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday 22nd from 5:30-7pm. We will start with Mass at the Newman Center and then walk over to the Youth House.

GIRL’S NIGHTS/GUY’S NIGHTS – Friday 25th from 5:30-10pm at the Newman Center. Bring a friend for Mass, games, Dinner and lots of laughs.

LOCK-IN – On July 29th at 5:30 until July 30th at 10am we will be locked-in at the Newman Center to figure out who is the killer of Professor Davidson. \$100 cash prize to the winner. Come dressed to impress in your best Western wear \$50 cash prizes to the best male and female costumes. Be sure to pick-up a permission slip from the office.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Women’s Ministry Group We had a great group this year and look forward to everyone joining us again in the fall. Look for bulletin announcements in September. If you have any questions call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638.

Catholics Returning Home: Do you have some family members or friends who have said they miss the Church but afraid to come back because of something that happened in years past? Maybe they had a divorce and are feeling the Church will not accept them back! This program is exactly what they need to be welcomed back home. Call Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 or Sharon Haselton @ 891-5334.

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.



SCRIPTURE STUDY

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. This week (July 19th & July 20th) Fr. Chris and Mike Ritter (seminarian) will accompany Joe and they will consider the kingdom of Heaven parables. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith. E-mail Joe at jhollmj@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

CFF: CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education

Religious Education Questions
Call 343-8741

LOOK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION PACKETS COMING IN THE MAIL NEXT WEEK (JULY 21-25)

(EVERYONE MUST REGISTER EVERY YEAR)

First Communion Certificates and Banners

If you did not pick up your child’s 1st Communion Certificate or Banner at the reception for First Communion, you can pick it up at the parish office.

Confirmation pictures are also available in the parish office.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

“Northern Lights” Community Love Circle: Aug 2nd Family Swim Party at the Burkett’s. Come and join us for some summer fun in the sun! For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email burkett7@sbcglobal.net



Respect Life

Respect for Life Committee: “God’s love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother’s womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1:26) in each one.” (Pope Benedict XVI) Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women’s Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt Rd on Fridays. Come anytime from 10am to 4pm to pray for the lives of the unborn children. **Join the committee for their next meeting on July 21st, at 3:30pm in the parish library.**



Marriage Encounter: Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend scheduled is Aug 15th-17th. Call Stephanie & 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 Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (899-0243).

Those who are just must be kind.

--Wisdom 12:19

University of Sacramento: The University of Sacramento is excited to announce the Fall 2008 course offerings for all three of our programs in Catholic Faith Formation: Master of Arts in Education with an Emphasis in Catholic Faith Formation, Advanced Certificate in Catechetics and Basic Certificate in Catechetics. If you are interested, or would like to attend an Open House or register for a class, please feel free to contact me at 916-443-4760, extension 16.

Host Families needed for Exchange Students: Mercy High School is looking for warm, loving homes for our international students for the 2008-09 school year. We have 8 students enrolled, 2 boys from Brazil, 2 boys from South Korea, 2 girls from Slovakia and 1 boy and 1 girl from Hong Kong. Students have their own health insurance and a room and board stipend is provided to the hosting family. If you are interested in opening up your home to an exchange student, please call the school at 527-8313 and speak to Mrs. Ramirez.

Mercy Catholic High School in Red Bluff is now accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year. Mercy High School is a fully accredited college preparatory school with visual as well as performing arts classes. There are openings in grades 9-12. Please call the school at 527-8313 for further information and to set an appointment.

Meet and Greet: Come and meet other Catholic singles at our Circle of Friends "Meet and Greet." The Circle of Friends in a multi-parish ministry for the never married, widowed, divorced and separated under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento. Date and Time: Sunday, July 20th at 6:15pm. Location: St. Clare Church in Roseville. Please call Judy Peck if you are able to attend 916-543-0990.

Pilgrimage: (Nov 6th-20th) Join Fr. Enrique Alvarez on his journey to the Holy Land, Jordan, and Egypt. There is no joy like the joy of being in the Holy Land. Walking where Jesus walked, a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, standing on the Mount of Beatitudes, praying in the Garden of Gethsemane and celebrating together at the Tomb over our Lord's resurrection! Then on to Mt. Nebo where Moses stood overlooking the Jordan Valley. From there the trip will continue on to Petra and climb Moses Mountain where God delivered the Ten Commandments. There will also be a visit to St. Catherine Monastery in the Sinai Desert. Please pick up the brochure in the back of the church and consider joining us!

Columbian Retirement home, Inc: The California Knights of Columbus own and operate an independent living retirement facility for seniors in historic Marysville, California. The two-story, garden style building, located across the street from St. Joseph's Catholic Church is designed like a luxury hotel, except it has the friendliness and warmth of your own private home. The rates are reasonable. Each room has a private bath. Three delicious, well-balanced meals are served daily. For all the details, please call 743-7542.

Sun 20	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon 21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi 6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 22	St. Mary Magdalene 7pm Grupo Carismatico
Wed 23	St. Bridget of Sweden 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thur 24	St. Sharbel MakhluF 7pm Rosary
Fri 25	St. James 8-9am Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 26	St. Joachim and St. Anne 10am Confessions

Library Summer Hours:

Sunday 8:15-9:30am & 10:30am-12:30pm



Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for July

General: *That there may be an increase in the number of those who volunteer to serve the Christian community with generous and prompt availability.*

Mission: *That World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia, may kindle the fire of divine love in numerous young people and render them sowers of hope for a new humanity.*



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Liturgy of the Hours - IV

