



**CAR WASH:** Sponsored by Notre Dame Student Council—Come and get your car washed at the Burger King on Nord Ave and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. this Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10am-2pm. All proceeds will benefit Notre Dame Student Council. Help support the student council and the leadership program it provides.

**Mercy High School:** is looking for host families for their international students for the upcoming school year. A monthly allowance for room and board will be available to the host family. It is truly a wonderful experience to share our culture with these bright dynamic students. Busing is provided from Chico to Red Bluff. Host families need not have children at home they just need to provide a loving environment. Contact Mrs. Ramirez at Mercy High School, 527-8313.

**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.

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 22, 2007*

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

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠			
Sat	21	7:30a	Jim & Dawn Stalker (living) by Lona Stalker
		5:30p	✠ Bernece Juanarena by Lorraine Nock
Sun	22	7:30a	✠ William Holt by Jim Denny
		9:30a	People of God
		12:30p	no intention
		5:30p	✠ Leanna Bean by Therese Chamberlin
Mon	23	7:30a	✠ Annabelle Perry by Carolyn Dorenzo
Tue	24	7:30a	✠ Loren & Lucille Godwin by Emilene Souza
Wed	25	7:30a	✠ Jennie & Guido Campi by Linda Shea
		7:00p	no intention
Thur	26	7:30a	✠ George & Rose Heid by Linda Shea
Fri	27	7:30a	✠ John Skripek by Lil Fortino
Sat	28	7:30a	✠ Erma Lee Jones by Bill & Patty Mutch
		5:30p	✠ Bernece Juanarena by Lorraine Nock
✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠			
Sun	22	9:00 a	✠ Claire Grzanich by Spafford Family
		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.



**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, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm at the parish office library.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK OF JULY**  
 Sunday Collection \$ 8,755.00  
 Total bills paid in June \$63,047.90

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship*

**ST. JOHN' S WEBSITE**  
[stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

Fr. Brent' s email: [frbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:frbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)  
 St. John Office email address: [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net)

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 21</b>	<b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi BVM</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
<b>Sun 22</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>2:30pm Latin Mass (in Durham)</b>
<b>Mon 23</b>	<b>St. Bridget of Sweden</b> 6-8pm English AA
<b>Tues 24</b>	<b>St. Sharbel Makhlef</b>
<b>Wed 25</b>	<b>St. James</b> 6-9 Spanish AA
<b>Thur 26</b>	<b>Ss. Joachim and Anne</b> 7pm Rosary Group ( at Mutch's house)
<b>Fri 27</b>	6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) <b>3:30-4:30pm Adoration</b> 6-9pm Spanish AA
<b>Sat 28</b>	9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

**Library Hours:**

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



◇ 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.

**Retrouaille:** 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.retrouaille.org](http://www.retrouaille.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**



SCRIPTURE  
STUDY

**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. Due to Joe's absence the next few Saturdays, July 21 and July 28, two separate programs will be pre-recorded. July 21 will be devoted to understanding teen

relationships (with teens present). The following week Joe will consider the prayer "Our father" along with prayer in general. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and 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 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28  
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Liturgy of the Hours - Week IV

## 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)

