



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29, 2007**

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

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠			
Sat 28	7:30a	✠	Erma Lee Jones by Bill & Patty Mutch
	5:30p	✠	Bernece Juanarena by Lorraine Nock
Sun 29	7:30a	✠	Anna Elizabeth Pilliard Delbert Pilliard (living) People of God
	9:30a		St. Isidor Labrador
	12:30p		Ben Bertagna by Carmen Bertagna
Mon 30	5:30p	✠	Ben Bertagna by Carmen Bertagna
	7:30a	✠	Bernece Juanarena by Lucille Juanarena
Tue 31	7:30a		Sue O' Connor (living) by Jane Rabo
Wed 1	7:30a	✠	A. P. Cuneo by Pete Cuneo
	7:00p		no intention
Thur 2	7:30a	✠	The Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita Bertoli
Fri 3	7:30a	✠	John Skripek by K of C
Sat 4	7:30a		Special Intention by DJM
	5:30p	✠	Manuel Bettencourt by Diane Bettencourt
✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠			
Sun 29	9:00 a		no intention
	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.

Weekly Offering **4th WEEK OF JULY**
Sunday Collection \$ 5,810.00
Total bills paid in June \$63,047.90

Thank you for your faithful stewardship

FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSTION



OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, August 6th

after 7:30am Mass

through 4:15pm Benediction.

Sign-ups are in the office 343-8741.

All hours must be covered.

✠ **PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS** ✠

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 5th-Dec 12th. 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 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. We are thinking of adding another day to make meals for the homeless at the Torres Shelter starting in August. If you are interested in helping on this new day or if you would like to work with a team on a monthly basis, please call Jerry at 342-2134. Thank you to all who help me make this possible!



New Low-Income Senior Apartments in Chico: Construction at the Jarvis Garden Apartments on 20th 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 20th, 3:30pm at the parish office library.



The SI Wrigley Bone Marrow Transplant Fundraiser: Special Event Wednesday August 15th at the Chico Masonic Family Center, 1110 W. East Ave. No Host Bar opens at 6pm with dinner to follow provided by Pat and Larry Juanarena. There will be a silent auction, a short live auction and raffle prizes. Please call Lisa at 343-7980 if you have any questions. Tickets may be purchased at all Chico area Branches of Tri Counties Bank and Wood Brothers Carpet.

ST. JOHN' S WEBSITE
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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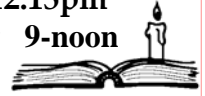
chico_lt_ym@yahoo.com (NEW E-MAIL)
 Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

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

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 4th for our Family Swim Party. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email 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 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 *

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. On July 28th Joe will discuss the prayer "Our Father" along with prayer in general. The following week Joe will break open the parable of the rich man. 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 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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 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** ✦

Sat 28	9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 29	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass (in Durham)
Mon 30	St. Peter Chrysologus 6-8pm English AA
Tues 31	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Wed 1	St. Alphonsus Liguori 6-9 Spanish AA
Thur 2	St. Eusebius of Vercelli St. Peter Julian Eymard 7pm Rosary Group (at Mutch's house)
Fri 3	FIRST FRIDAY 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 4	St. John Mary Vianney FIRST SATURDAY 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

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✦ **AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond** ✦

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 19th. 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 29th-July 1st. 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

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.