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# GRACE IS ENOUGH FOR YOU

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2009

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 4	7:30a	DJM Intentions
	5:30p	✦Manuel H. Bettencourt by Diana B.
Sun 5	7:30a	✦Abigail Schifferle by Ona Merten
	9:00a	People of God
	12:30p	✦Fr Sebastian Meyers
	5:30p	✦Michael Nelson by Canchola Family
Mon 6	7:30a	✦Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues 7	7:30a	✦Frank Azevedo by Pat Shaffer
Wed 8	7:30a	✦George Santos by Barbara Santos
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 9	7:30a	✦Patrick Murphy by Murphy Family
Fri 10	7:30a	Angela Rabo (living) by Mom & Dad
Sat 11	7:30a	Emily Rabo by Mike and Jane Rabo
	5:30p	✦Lorraine Dion by Maureen Dion
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 5	9:00a	✦Claire Grzanich by Spafford Family
	10:30a	no intention

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Freitas, Michael Nelson, Ricardo Lara, , and for their family and friends.*

4<sup>th</sup> week of June

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
June 26	\$8,450	\$7,931
Year to date	\$444,262	\$532,127

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

### 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.

**From the Office of Worship:** This Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> is a special day of penance for sins and crimes against children and youth, including the sexual abuse of minors by clergy and other members of the Church; and prayer for the needs of all children. All are invited to spend some extra time in prayer, to fast or participate in an extra penance asking God for forgiveness for all the children who have been hurt or abused in our world. Let us be the example to our society of the love that God has for all His people.

**A Call to Adoration: WE ARE HAVING OUR FIRST 24 HOUR ADORATION ON MONDAY JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> STARTING AT 8AM THROUGH 7AM TUESDAY JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>.** Our Parish Mission is bearing great fruit! If you have not signed up please come at whatever time you can.



**CFF Teachers Needed:** St John's Children's Faith formation Program is in need of teachers for the 2009-10 school year. If you reel called to this wonderful ministry please call Raquel Ruiz at 343-8741.

**Peter's Pence Collection:** Thank you for your generosity in last week's Peter's Pence collection. Because of you, Pope Benedict XVI will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively. In 2007, the United States was responsible for almost one-third of worldwide proceeds for this collection. Your important contributions are truly helping the Holy Father to make a difference for those most in need.

**First Sunday Book Sale:** Catholic books, missals, rosaries and sacramentals will be sold from 9:30am to 12:00 noon on July 5<sup>th</sup>. If the weather does not cooperate, the sale will move to the following Sunday. *Volunteers are needed to keep this going!* If you would like to volunteer for this worthy project, please contact Diane Hooper at 530-345-4553.

**Newman Center:** We are in need of a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School teacher for the fall. Classes begin Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please call Christy Schaefer at 342-6968.



**Bucks Lake Family Camp- July 23-26: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!** Don't miss out on the most fun you will ever have camping! Enjoy friends who share your faith, have fun with family activities, eat FABULOUS food, plus much, much more! Registration forms are in the church office, or contact Karen Rose 343-9519 [Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net)

*My grace is sufficient for you,  
For power is made perfect in weakness.  
-- 2 Corinthians 12:9*

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE  
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❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

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**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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**  **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 23<sup>rd</sup> in the upper meeting room of the Parish Office (435 Chestnut St.). All are welcome and there is no obligation. For additional 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 27-28, Joe will consider the verse "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:8). The following week Joe will examine the nature of demons as treated in the gospels. You can e-mail Joe at [jhollcmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jhollcmj@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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. Next meeting is July 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.

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❖ **CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION** ❖

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*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)**



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**Life Teen.**

Jesus and Jon N Bon's - Join us on Thursday ONLY 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. We will be back at the Newman Center by 7:30p

**TOTALLY COOL Teen Catholic Answers** - There is a lot going on in the world around us and we constantly hear the opinion of our friends, teachers, the news, politicians, but where does the Church stand on these moral issues? Join Jeremy on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 11a-12p at the youth house. Bring your catechism if you have one or \$5 to buy one. Please go to [www.myspace.com/chicolifeteen](http://www.myspace.com/chicolifeteen) or contact Jeremy with ideas for topics.

**Movie Night-** Join us on Sat., July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Youth House for the Pirates of Caribbean 2 from 7-the end of the movie. Bring a snack to share.

**Camping Trip** - If you are in Life Teen please join us for a camping trip to High Bridge Campsite July 7th and 8th. The cost is \$25. Please pick up a permission slip from Andrea at the Life Teen Mass. Permission slips will be accepted until trip is full.

**EDGE** - Movie Night on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring a PG-13 movie to share and we will pick that night. Join us at the youth house across from St. John's Parish from 6:15p-the end of the movie.

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❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖

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**Respect for Life Committee: Help Wanted:** People who respect life, abhor violence, and are willing to peacefully pray at one or both of the two abortion establishments in

Chico. Simply go to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays, and pray for the mothers, fathers, and the safety of the unborn babies. Also pray for the conversion of those committing gruesome violence to the babies and mothers. Come anytime from 9 am 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)

**Have we truly heard what our Catholic faith teaches us about married love and the gift of life, or have we perhaps unthinkingly rejected the teachings of our faith without even hearing it? Are you willing to open your ears, and mind on the purpose of marriage? Look at the Catechism, 2366-2370.**



**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.

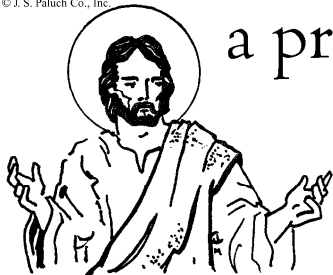
**Sacramento Life Center's Speaking 4Life Forum:** On Monday, July 20, 2009 at 7:00p.m. at The Grand, 1215 J Street, Sacramento will host Princeton professor Robert P. George, a nationally recognized legal philosopher, scholar, author and speaker, Dr George will present his talk, "*Our Struggle for the 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](http://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](http://www.vocationsplacement.org). (Over 630 persons like you have reported applying and entering religious life or the priesthood.) 1-800-221-1807.

**OPEN TO EVERYONE: Catechist Formation Day North-August 22, 2009 Bishop Quinn Center, Palo Cedro:** This day is NOT ONLY FOR CATECHISTS!! You are invited to a key note talk presented by Dr. Holly Peterson, workshops by a number of excellent speakers and exhibits to build up the faith of all Adult Catholics. Everyone is welcome! \$20.00 registration includes lunch. For more information, call the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis at (916) 733-0123.

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**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 Currilin Bill McKellar Barbara Santos Donna Houston Bill Mutch	Diane Smith Stephanie Burkett

Sun	5	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	6	St. Maria Goretti 24 hour Adoration/Exposition 6-8pm English AA
Tues	7	
Wed	8	6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	9	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
Fri	10	6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	11	St. Benedict 10am Confessions

**Library Hours & News:**

The library will be closed this Sunday for the holiday weekend.



Normal hours are Sunday 8:15-12:30pm & Thursday 9-11am

**New library materials:**

**"To The Heights": Our Spiritual Ascent Towards God:** Fr. Antoine Thomas, fj (he gave our Parish Mission this past Lenten season) and his fellow mountain climbers is timely for teens and young adults. All members of the team discuss their personal relationship with God. This will go fast so be sure to get your name on the reserve list.

**Romance without Regret:** A highly popular chastity seminar conducted by Jason Evert at a Catholic High School, this DVD is a must for teens who find themselves perplexed between what secular society tells them and what the reality of true love consists; that is to say GOD! Parents would also be helped by this DVD when it comes to talk frankly and honestly with their children about chastity.

**The Gospel of John:** Directed by Philip Saville, starring Ian Cusick and narrated by Christopher Plummer. This DVD is a verse by verse re-enactment of St. John's Gospel. At times St. John's gospel can be hard to understand, but this film will clear the cobwebs from the mind and shed light on those difficult passages. As many film versions of the life of our Lord are taken from Matthew, Mark and Luke it is refreshing to see the Gospel of John come to life.

**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: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

