

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
July 6, 2008**

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦		
Sat 5	7:30a	✦ William Kaps by Thelma Kaps
	5:30p	✦ Mary Valine by Lorraine Nock
Sun 6	7:30a	✦ Joe Miguel by Gott Family
	9:30a	Parish
	12:30p	✦ Rebeca Valenzuela by Antonio Garcia
	5:30p	Tanner Seffield (living) by Mom
Mon 7	7:30a	✦ Vince & Mina Starwyck by Jim Yerbic
Tues 8	7:30a	✦ Russell Ward by The Stoner's Kathrine Avila (living)
Wed 9	7:30a	✦ Loren & Lucille Godwin by Emiline Rose
	7:00p	no intention
Thus 10	7:30a	✦ Antonio Borges by Borges Family
Fri 11	7:30a	✦ Alfonso Mota by Maria Correa
Sat 12	7:30a	✦ Mary VanBuskirk by Lona Stalker
	5:30p	✦ Harry Cinquini by Marie Cinquini & Family
✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦		
Sun 6	9:00a	Avila Family
	10:30a	no intention
<i>Pray for the repose of the soul of Julia Silva, Abel Angel, Anna Ricci., and for the comfort of their family and friends.</i>		

5th Week of June

Sunday Collection \$7,061

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE
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St. John's Office email address: stjohn33@sbcglobal.net

CFF Teachers Needed: Our Children's Faith Formation Program is in need of teachers for the 2008-09 school year. If you feel called to this wonderful ministry please call 343-8741 and talk to our Director of Religious Education, Raquel Ruiz.

Notre Dame School offers your child a unique educational opportunity. Our school starts each day with prayer and the word of God and ends each week with Mass hosted by the NDS students. In between, we offer comprehensive academic excellent programs, music and art, computer technology, P.E., Jr. High electives, and a competitive sports program. After school care is also available and there are many extra curricular activities. Notre Dame School had their accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges renewed for another 6 years. 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. We have openings in all grades. 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.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: Chico Community Food Locker is in need of fresh produce. If you have extra fruit or vegetables from your garden please consider sharing with the Food Locker. The produce can be dropped off at 1386 Longfellow Ave. They are open from 9am-12noon M-F. This summer so many people are in need because of job layoffs, rising utility bills and other factors driving families beyond their limits. We are an emergency aid to those in great need. We serve the poor in Christ's name and see desperate people every day. Thank you for your help. If you have any question, please call Yvonne at 898-1266 or Mary Jane at 891-8795.



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.

FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, July 7th
after 7:30am Mass
through **3:15pm** Benediction.
Sign-ups are in the vestibule.
All hours must be covered.





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LIFE TEEN and EDGE –Summer Schedule are here! Come by the parish office a pick one up.

MASS – We are trying to give God our best everyday. CORE and teens are all trying to dress in our Sunday best for Mass and we are offering the chance at a little prize if you do.

YOUTH HOUSE DROP-IN – Come hang out with friends from 3-6pm at the Youth House every Tuesday afternoon

EDGE – If you are in 6th grade this year we invite you to join us for our summer EDGE activities. If you just graduated from 8th grade, we invite you to join us for our LIFE TEEN activities.

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/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 (Sat July 5th & July 6th) Joe will examine the biblical vision to the meaning of labor and rest. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith. E-mail Joe at jholljmi@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

CFF: CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education Questions Call 343-8741

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION PACKETS IN THE MAIL IN AUGUST (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 for Life Committee:

Speaking For Life: Dr. Alveda King (niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr) will be speaking July 9th, 7pm at St. Francis High School Auditorium. Dr. King founded King for America, Inc. “to assist people in enriching their lives spiritually, personally, mentally and economically.” She serves as Director of African-American Outreach for the Gospel of Life, part of the Priests for Life organization. She is also a voice for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign—speaking about her regret for her abortion. If you are interested in going, please call Jim Canfield at 891-0427. He can take 9 people. Call by July 7th. 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).

Retrouvaile: This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. The next weekend will be July 11th-13th. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.

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.

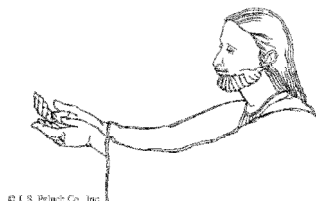
Meet and Greet: Come and meet other Catholic singles at our Circle of Friends "Meet and Greet." The Circle of Friends in a multi-parish ministry for the never married, widowed, divorced and separated under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento. Date and Time: Sunday, July 20th at 6:15pm. 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.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

--Matthew 11:28



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Sun 6	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon 7	6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 8	7pm Grupo Carismatico
Wed 9	St. Augustine Zhao Rong 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thur 10	6-10pm Knights of Columbus 7pm Rosary
Fri 11	St. Benedict 8-9am Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 12	10am Confessions

Library Summer Hours:

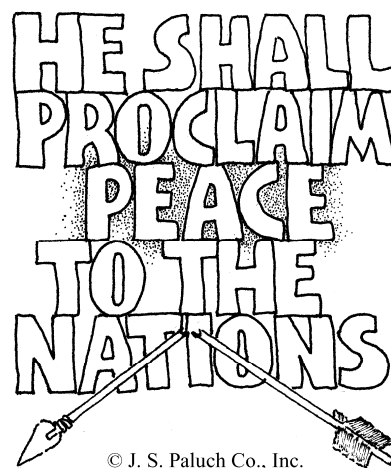


Sunday 8:15-9:30am & 10:30am-12:30pm

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: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Liturgy of the Hours - II

