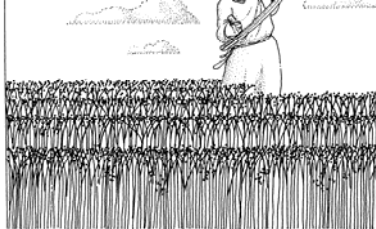


The harvest is abundant
but the
workers
are few



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2007

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

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat	7	7:30a	✠	Special intention
		5:30p	✠	Frank & Helen Neadly by Bruce Neadly
Sun	8	7:30a	✠	Lina Richie by Rosina Reginato
		9:30a		People of God
		12:30p		Christie Peacock (living) by Marie Jauregui
		5:30p		Georgia Artzner by Vickie Artzner
Mon	9	7:30a	✠	Aldo Togenalli by Ana Lorossa
Tue	10	7:30a	✠	John Skripek by K of C
Wed	11	7:30a	✠	John Traverso by Linda Shea
		7:00p	✠	Leopoldo Serrano by Reyna Mendoza
Thur	12	7:30a	✠	Jennie & Guido Campo by Linda Shea
Fri	13	7:30a	✠	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rosina Reginato
Sat	14	7:30a		Albert Mannix (living) by Claire Richard
		5:30p	✠	Manuel Bettencourt by Diane Bettencourt

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠

Sun	8	9:00 a	✠	Alice Konyn by Peter Konyn
		10:30a		no intention
Latin Mass		2:30p		Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Nicholas Spiniola, Mary Boss, Emiliano Carrillo, William Holt, Bernece Juanarena, and for the comfort of their family and friends.



1st WEEK OF JULY	
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,888.00
Total bills paid in June	\$63,047.90

Thank you for your faithful stewardship

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



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Fr. Brent's email: fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

St. John Office email address: stjohn33@sbcglobal.net

✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

WALK FOR LIFE: Thank you to everyone from St. John's who participated in the Walk for Life. It was a great success!



Feed the Hungry

Feeding the Homeless: Thank you to all who helped feed the homeless at the Torres Shelter last month. 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.

University of Sacramento Information Session: Please come and visit the University of Sacramento's graduate campus at an Open House on Tuesday, July 17th from 5:30-6:30pm. Join us for hors d'oeuvres, and find out firsthand about the first Catholic university in Sacramento! Learn about our popular Graduate Program in Catholic Faith Formation and other exciting opportunities for increasing your knowledge of your faith. For more information, please call 916-443-4760.

Catholic Daughters: There will be a Memorial Mass for Mary Dias at ODS on July 9th at 8am. No meetings in July and August.



BUCKS LAKE: Save the Date!!! July 26th-29th to have the time of your life with your family and your church family!!! Registration for camp is now open. Look for a bright green brochure in the back of the church. Can't find one? Call Karen Rose 343-9519. Call soon. Camp is filling up quickly!

NOTRE DAME FAMILIES: Would you like a DISCOUNT on tuition? Of course you would! How do you get it? What do you need to do to qualify? It's easy! If you refer one new child to NDS for the 2007-08 school year, you qualify for a tuition discount. For all the details, please call Ronda at 342-8283. We look forward to helping you get a discount. Thanks for your support!



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 the school office at 342-2502 or Terry Westlake, instructor, at 894-2535.

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,

July 16th, 3:30pm at the parish office library.

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 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.

SNO CONES will be on sale after the 11am Mass at ODS and the 5:30pm Mass at St. John's for only \$1(except for the first Sunday of each month). Please support our youth ministry while cooling off and enjoying each others company. We will have sno cones for sale after these masses throughout the summer.

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!

YOUTH CONVENTION "Can You Hear Me Now?" is coming up quick (July 21st-22nd). Permission slips are due Monday July 9th. Please drop off permission slips and \$20 fee (the late fee has been waived) to your parish office or Andrea on Monday. This event is open to graduating 8th graders through graduating 12th graders.

✧ **CALENDAR** ✧

Sat 7	First Saturday 9-11 am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 8	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass (in Durham)
Mon 9	St. Augustine Zhao Rong 6-8pm English AA
Tues 10	
Wed 11	St. Benedict 6-9 Spanish AA
Thur 12	6-10pm K of C 7pm Rosary Group (at Mutch's house)
Fri 13	St. Henry 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 14	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

✧ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✧

Married Couples Retreat: "Friendship, Companionship, Discipleship", July 13th-15th at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. Directed by Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP. To register, contact Margaret Hinshaw at 916-725-4720 ext. 302.

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/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 7 and 8 Joe will be joined by Nigel Sanders and they will carefully examine the gift of discipleship in Christ. The following week Joe will break open the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith.



SCRIPTURE
STUDY

✧ **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: 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: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or 19; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Liturgy of the Hours - Week II

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.

✦ 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

