

## Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 1, 2008

### ✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

<b>Sat 31</b>	7:30a	✦ William Holt by Consolation Mstry
	5:30p	✦ Bernece Juanarena by Consolation Mstry
<b>Sun 1</b>	7:30a	✦ Bernice Canavan by Seiler's Parish
	9:30a	
	12:30p	✦ Rebeca Valenzuela by Antonio Garcia
	5:30p	✦ Sue Price by DeWitt Family
<b>Mon 2</b>	7:30a	✦ Loren & Lucille Godwin by Emiline Rose
<b>Tues 3</b>	7:30a	Family of Emiliano Carrillo by Consolation Mstry
<b>Wed 4</b>	7:30a	✦ Vince & Mina Starwyck by Jim Yerbie
	7:00p	✦ Josephine Salazar by Marivel Carrillo
<b>Thurs 5</b>	7:30a	✦ Mary Cecelia Boss by Consolation Mstry
<b>Fri 6</b>	7:30a	✦ Guido & Jennie Campi by Linda Shea
<b>SAT 7</b>	7:30a	✦ Mary VanBuskirk by Lona Stalker
	5:30p	✦ Denise Marie Boutwell by Boutwell Family

### ✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

<b>Sun 1</b>	9:00a	✦ Claire Grzanich by Spafford Family
	10:30a	✦ Josephine Salazar by Marivel Carrillo

*Pray for the repose of the soul of Sandi Martinez, Helen Smith, Bernice Canavan, and for the comfort of their family and friends.*

### 4<sup>th</sup> Week of May

**Sunday Collection \$7,910**

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7

### FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** after 7:30am Mass through **3:15pm** Benediction. Sign-ups are in the vestibule. All hours must be covered.



### ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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St. John's Office email address: [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net)

## ✦ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✦

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR SUMMER:** Starting June 9<sup>th</sup> the office will be open from 9am to 3pm (closing 1 hour earlier). We will still be open during lunch.

**Friday Adoration** has been changed from 3:30-4:30pm to right after daily Mass from 8-9am. We are going to try this for the summer. The new time will start June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Choir News:** Choir rehearsals are done for the summer. See you in the fall.

**Welcome to seminarian** Mike Ritter who will be here at St. John's for the summer helping around the parish.

**TEACHER OPENINGS:** St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School in Oroville is hiring for the following three teacher openings: Full-day kindergarten, first and second combination, and seventh and eighth combination. Applicants must have a valid teaching credential and may send a cover letter and resume to 1380 Bird St. Oroville, CA. 95965. For details, call the office at 534-6969 and ask for Joan Briggs, principal.

**Bucks Lake:** Registration forms now available! Camp will be July 31<sup>st</sup>-Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come camp, swim, fish, canoe, play and pray with fellow Catholic families!!! Registration forms available in the back of the church or in the parish office. Call Karen Rose at 343-9519 for more information.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed!!** There will be an EMHC training on Mon June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the church. Please call the Parish office if you are interested in attending 343-8741.



**Looking for Nominations:** If you had to choose one person in the parish (now, or in the past) that was most significant in your spiritual development, who would he/she be?

Let's not allow our memories to fade into oblivion. Relate your memories of St. John's history to Cathy O'Toole 893-8760 or the parish office at 343-8741.

**You are invited:** The family of the late artist Imohl Brown, who died in December, 2007 at the age of 96, invited members of St. John the Baptist parish to a memorial art show of her works on Sat, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am-5pm at 1466 Manzanita Ave. Mrs. Brown painted the portrait of Our Lady of Guadalupe which is so beautifully displayed in our church. For more information, call 342-6770.

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3:** There has been a date change. Our meeting will be Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> at ODS Social Hall. It will be a potluck to honor the workers at the Chico Community Food Locker. The Luncheon will start at 11:45am with a social followed by lunch. This will be the last meeting until September. If anyone would like to donate volunteer hours during the summer contact the Food Locker at 895-8331. For more information, please call Charleen at 343-4060.

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Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

**LIFE TEEN and EDGE – The Summer Schedule is coming in one week. Keep an eye out in the bulletin.**

**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 – Our year has come to an end, but if you are in 6<sup>th</sup> grade this year we invite you to join us for our summer EDGE activities. If you are in 8<sup>th</sup> grade this year as soon as graduation rolls around we invite you to join us for our LIFE TEEN activities.**

❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

**Women’s Ministry Group** will be meeting again at ODS on Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. We will be discussing the last two chapters, Seeking Forgiveness From Others and Know and Share your Faith, from the book “Experience Grace in Abundance, Ten Strategies for Your Spiritual Life” by Johnette Benkovic. If you have any questions call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. You are encouraged to bring your bible with you.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>) Joe and Matt Schaefer will consider the readings in light of holiness. The following week Joe will break open the calling of the twelve Apostles. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith. E-mail Joe at [jhollmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jhollmj@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)**

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖

**“Northern Lights” Community Love Circle: Family Potluck and Ice Cream Social on Sat June 7<sup>th</sup> from at 6:30-9pm.** Bring your favorite dish or salad to share, ice cream will be provided along with some toppings. Bring your Dialogue books and come join us and build community relationships. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email [burkett7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burkett7@sbcglobal.net)



**Respect for Life Committee:** The readings today reveal the theme that the grace by which we are freely justified 92<sup>nd</sup> reading) leads to a life of obedience, and that obedience is linked to life. By

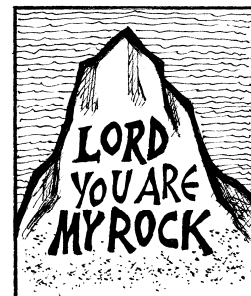
following the Lord’s commandments (1<sup>st</sup> reading) and by doing the will of the Father (Gospel), God’s people flourish, withstand the trials of life, and ultimately inherit the life that never ends. Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women’s Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt Rd on Fridays. Come anytime from 10am to 4pm to pray for the lives of the unborn children being aborted. **Join the committee for their next meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30pm in the parish library.**



**Marriage Encounter:** Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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).

**Retrouaille:** This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.



**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, or visit [www.mercy-high.org](http://www.mercy-high.org).

**Raising Kids With Character:** Take the 'Fear Factor' out of Parenting! Excellent workshop for parents of grammar school-age children will be offered on Saturday, May 31 from 9am-12noon at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. Syndicated Catholic radio host, Dr. Coleen Kelly Mast, of the radio program "The Doctor Is In" will lead this informative workshop for all parents. Come and get answers to questions such as: What are the 4 priorities of a good parent? What are some simple ideas for teaching character at home? Cost of the workshop is \$10. For more information or to register, call the diocese at 916-733-0123.

**An Open Invitation** for all of the professed Secular Franciscan Order members to attend the newly forming fraternity of SFO at St Thomas More Catholic Church in Paradise. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at 9am. We would love to meet with you and share our journeys. If you are infirmed, homebound or unable to attend please contact Dirk. For more information or directions contact Dirk Wohlou SFO at 876-1613.

**Attention prayerful single men:** The Holy Trinity Trappist Monastery in Huntsville, Utah will be hosting two exciting "Live-In Experience" vocational retreats soon. Work and pray with the monks on their 2000-acre farm and enjoy the vocational talks. The dates are June 11-15 and Aug 6-10. There is no cost but space is limited. For more dates and information call 1-800-221-1807.

**Pilgrimage:** (Nov 6<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>) 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!

**Torres Shelter:** If you wish to help any of the teams serve a meal, call Jerry Converse at 342-2134

*"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock."*

Sun 1	9 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon 2	St. Marcellinus and St. Peter 8am-3:15pm Adoration/Exposition 6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 3	St. Charles Lwanga and his companions 7pm Grupo Carismatico
Wed 4	6-9pm Spanish AA 7pm BSA #2 (Cafeteria)
Thur 5	St. Boniface 7pm Rosary
Fri 6	St. Norbert/First Friday 8-9am Adoration (NEW TIME) 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 7	First Saturday 10am Confessions

**Library Summer Hours:**

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



**LIBRARY NOTICE:** *If you have library materials at home that are overdue, please return them to the parish office or the library so that we may keep them in circulation for others to enjoy. Thank you.*

**Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for June**

**General:** *That Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so they are able to communicate the strength of His love to those they encounter.*

**Mission:** *That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec, Canada, may lead to ever deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the heart of the Church and source of evangelization.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Hos 6:3-6; Ps 50; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13

Liturgy of the Hours - I

