

God's love
is everlasting

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2009

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 20	7:30a	Father's Day Novena
	5:30p	✦Carl Young/Raymond Beruk by the Young's
Sun 21	7:30a	Father's Day Novena
	9:00a	People of God
	12:30p	✦Alfredo & David Calderon by Yolanda Zavala
	5:30p	✦Beverly Volpato Levin by Beverly B. Levin
Mon 22	7:30a	✦Frank Azevedo by Theresa Reinking Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues 23	7:30a	✦Fr. Matthias O'Callaghan
Wed 24	7:30a	✦Josefa Haro by Maria Correa
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 25	7:30a	✦Agustin Moto by Maria Correa
Fri 26	7:30a	✦Guido Campi by John & Lilnda Shea
Sat 27	7:30a	✦Luis Miguel Correa by Maria Correa
	5:30p	✦Mary Yaney by Pat Feldhaus
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 21	9:00a	✦George Santos by Barbara Santos
	10:30a	no intention

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

2nd week of June

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
June 14	\$8,290	\$12,337
Year to date	\$428,585	\$509,217

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.



Happy Father's Day to all our wonderful fathers here at St. John's! Enjoy your day!

Notice: The office will be closed on Friday June 26.

Parish Picnic: Thank you to all those who made the parish picnic a wonderful success! Thank you Maria Corley and the Parish Council who gave their time, talent and treasure in putting the picnic together. Thank you Knights of Columbus Council 1137 for providing and cooking the hamburgers and hotdogs. Thank you to the Spanish Choir, Elizabeth Alaniz and George Wing for providing the music for the Procession. And thank you to all those who attended.

Fr. Berg

Hospitality: "Come by the Library after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass for coffee, tea, juice and a snack. Meet new people and visit with old friends".

Peter's Pence Collection: Next weekend (June 27-28) our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be as generous as possible.



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 5chicoroses@sbcglobal.net

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

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 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 or call (916) 451-4357.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Catholics Returning Home: This is a Collaborative ministry with three parishes. An invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics. Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom attend Mass anymore? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church? Maybe you are divorced? Would you like more information about what you can do? Do you feel alienated from the Church? Maybe the church feels cold and you don't feel accepted? Do you know someone who has said this to you recently? Invite them to come check us out. There is no obligation. We welcome all that want to come. Not matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please come and join us on Monday, from 7-8:30pm for 13 weeks at Our Divine Savior in the 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 meetings will be on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm on June 25th, and July 23rd. They are held 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.

Women of Grace Women's Ministry: If you are interested in joining the Great Adventure Bible Study Group we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. Next meeting is June 23rd. Bring your bible and your Catechism. If you have questions, please call Mary Waldorf at 898-6398.



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, June 20th and 21st, Joe will address the 5 leading passages that surround the apologetics discussion: Jn.2:4: "Woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come" Jn.6: "I am the Bread of Life Discourse" Mt.16:18: "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church..." 2 Thess.2:15: "Stand firm and hold to the traditions, which you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by letter" James 2:17: "Faith without works is dead." The following week Joe will consider the meaning of Ordinary Time. You can e-mail Joe at jholljmi@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.

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 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.



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Life Teen.

Jesus and Jon N Bon's - Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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, June 26th 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 or contact Jeremy with ideas for topics.

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

EDGE

Kick-Off - Join us Wednesday July 3rd for a swim party BBQ at the Newman Center. We will begin with Mass at 5:30p and then have a BBQ/Swim party afterwards from 6-8p. If you are going into 6th-8th grade you are welcome, so come hang out!



CFE: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



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)**



✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧



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. A formal application is not necessary. 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)



Marriage Encounter: Married couples, are

your dreams still visible or are they buried somewhere in the laundry basket full of busy jobs, kids' activities, bills, and no time? Would you like to pull them out and give them new life? You can make that happen...The next local WME weekend will be September 25-27 in Sacramento. For more information contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.

AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond ✧

Celebration of the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul: Bishop Jaime Soto and Orthodox Metropolitan Gerasimos have planned a special Vespers Service hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento and the Orthodox Church for Monday, June 29th at 5:30p.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament as our churches celebrate the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Everyone is invited to this special service planned by both churches.

Pastoral Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse: The Diocese of Sacramento provides pastoral care to persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers. Please call toll-free at 866-777-9133 if you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation. Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

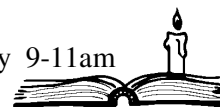
TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Karen Neadly Arlie Hixson Tom Hixson	Lisa LaRossa Jerry Angrisani
7:30am Sun	Jean Mayer Ona Mertens Yvonne Vanoni	Yolanda Holt Lyle Anderson
9:00am Sun	Diane Smith Ernie Behr Dan Boutwell Cathy Boutwell Barbara Bertapelle Stephanie Beyers	Donna Houston Lori Smith

CALENDAR ✧

Sun	21	Father's Day
Mon	22	St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More 6-8pm English AA
Tues	23	
Wed	24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	25	
Fri	26	Office Closed 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	27	St. Cyril of Alexandria The Immaculate Heart of Mary 10am Confessions

Library Hours & News:

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

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Amen.

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Monastery Vocations: Attention Prayerful single men! The Holly 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. (Over 630 persons like you have reported applying and entering religious life or the priesthood.) 1800-221-1807.

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.