



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 8, 2008

A note from our Pastor: Thank you to all who have made pledges and donated money to pay for the rectory renovation! I know that you are truly making sacrifices for this project. We have almost reached our goal of raising \$65,000---just \$9,000 more to go! On behalf of Fathers Enrique and Chris, I want to thank you for your generosity and goodness.

Fr. Blaise Berg, Pastor

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 7	7:30a	✦ Claire Grzanich by Spafford Family
	5:30p	✦ Denise Marie Boutwell by Boutwell Family
Sun 8	7:30a	Father's Day Novena
	9:30a	Parish
	12:30p	✦ Rebeca Valenzuela by Antonio Garcia
	5:30p	Mieke Dewitt (living graduation) by Patty & Bill Mutch
Mon 9	7:30a	✦ John Reginato & Living Family by Rosina Reginato
Tues 10	7:30a	✦ Loren & Lucille Godwin by Emiline Rose
Wed 11	7:30a	Cleo & Yvonne Richard (66 th Anni.)
	7:00p	Father's Day Novena
Thus 12	7:30a	✦ Holy Souls in Purgatory by Karen Neadly
Fri 13	7:30a	Fathers Day Novena
Sat 14	7:30a	Fathers Day Novena
	5:30p	✦ Jose Luis Flores by Sandra Hernandez

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 8	9:00a	✦ Alice Konyn by Peter Konyn
	10:30a	✦ no intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Anna Ricci, Sandi Martinez, Helen Smith, and for the comfort of their family and friends.

1st Week of June

Sunday Collection \$8,696

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7

INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. BERG PASTOR:

Saturday June 14, at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass - please join us for the mass of installation for Fr. Berg as pastor of St. John's and Fr. Chris and Fr. Enrique anniversaries of ordination to the priesthood. There will be a small reception afterwards.

First Communion and Confirmation Pictures: Just a note to let you know that 1st Communion and Confirmation pictures are here at the parish office! Please come by and pick them up and pay if you have not done so already. If you any questions, please call 343-8741.

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 31st-Aug 3rd. 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 9th 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.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3: There has been a date change. Our meeting will be Tuesday June 10th 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.

Feeding the Homeless: An appreciation dinner will be held on June 28th, 6pm at ODS Social Hall for all the people and their families who help us with meals at the Torres Shelter. Sirloin steak and baked potatoes will be provided (an alternate entrée for vegetarians). We ask those who attend to provide the rest of the meal (potluck). If you help the homeless through the Catholic communities in any way, call Jerry Converse at 342-2134 to let us know if you can attend. We will have more details about the event in next week's bulletin.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Berg's email: fatherbrberg@yahoo.com

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

(E-MAIL)

Chico_It_ym@yahoo.com

Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

LIFE TEEN and EDGE – The Summer Schedule is here. If your bulletin didn't have one be sure to grab one from the back of the church or the parish office.

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 are in 8th 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 12th 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 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 June 7th & June 8th) Joe will consider the meaning of justification and the biblical vision to faith. The following week Mike Ritter (diocesan seminarian) will join Joe to discuss his call to the priesthood. They will also explore the readings from the Mass. 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 if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.



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: For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email burkett7@sbcglobal.net



Respect for Life Committee: The readings today reveal the theme that the grace by which we are freely justified (2nd reading) leads to a life of obedience, and that obedience is linked to life. By

following the Lord's commandments (1st 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 16th, at 3:30pm in the parish library.**

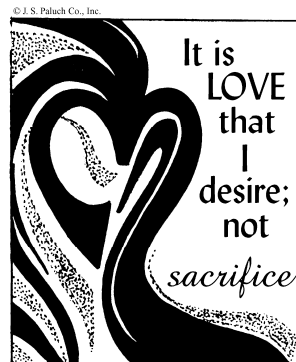


Marriage Encounter: Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends scheduled are June 20th-22nd and Aug 15th-17th. Call Stephanie &

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).

Retrouvaille: 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.



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.

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 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.

From the Sisters of Mercy: Interested in Giving a Year of Service to the Church in the United States as a Lay Volunteer? Mercy Volunteer Corps, a lay volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy provides opportunities for men and women over the age of 21 to give a year of service to those in need. The emphasis of the program is service, community and prayer. Volunteer possibilities include teaching or nursing, working in homeless shelters, clinics and social service agencies in urban and rural settings throughout the United States. Room, board, medical insurance and a small stipend are provided. Loan deferments are available. For more information call 215-641-5535.

Sun 8	10 th Week in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon 9	St. Ephrem Shavout 6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 10	7pm Grupo Carismatico
Wed 11	St. Barnabas 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thur 12	7pm Rosary
Fri 13	St. Anthony of Padua 8-9am Adoration (NEW TIME) 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 14	10am Confessions
Reminder: New office hours for summer 9am-3pm New Adoration time on Fridays 8-9am	

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: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36 — 10:8

Liturgy of the Hours - II

