



All Saints

November 1

2009

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

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| Sat 31 | 7:30a | ✦Doreen Paetz by Duane Paetz |
| | 5:30p | no intention |
| Sun 1 | 7:30a | ✦Mary Van Buskirk |
| All Saints | 9:00a | ✦People of God |
| | 10:30a | ✦Bill & Ramona Davis |
| | 12:30p | ✦Rosa Salazar by Rita Mendoza |
| | 5:30p | ✦Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Mon 2 | 7:30a | ✦Monica Bermender (living) by Jeremy |
| All Souls | | |
| Tues 3 | 7:30a | ✦Herb Schaefer by Shea Family |
| Wed 4 | 7:30a | ✦Barbara Brown Rolland by A. Beauchane |
| | 7:00p | no intention |
| Thur 5 | 7:30a | ✦Rusty Beauchane by Andrea Beauchane |
| Fri 6 | 7:30a | ✦Yvonne Richard |
| | | Cleo Richard (living) |
| Sat 7 | 7:30a | DJM Intentions |
| | 5:30p | Special Intention |
| | | ✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦ |
| Sun 1 | 9:00a | ✦Mel Langerwerf by Langerwerf Family |
| | 10:30a | ✦Hurbana Trejo by Consuelo Covarrubias |
| | | <i>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carmen Bertagna, Herb Schaefer, Ismael Curriel, and for their family and friends.</i> |

4th week of October

| Collection | Actual | Budget |
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| October 25 | \$7,244 | \$7,280 |
| Year to date | \$143,809 | \$162,760 |

(St. James total for Oct 25: \$853)

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.



DON'T FORGET TIME CHANGE TODAY!!

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

Cross International Catholic Outreach: Welcome Fr. William Harry from Cross International who will be speaking to our parish today about this ministry.



All Souls Day Mass 2009: There will be a special Mass remembering the members of our Chico Catholic community who have died this past year. The Mass will be at St. John's on All Soul's Day, November 2nd, at 7:30am. Candles will be lit as the name of each person is read aloud.

Novena for All Souls: All Souls Day envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed away so they will be remembered in our novena of daily Masses throughout the month of November.

Catholic Community Consolation Ministry: Are you struggling with how to survive the holidays after the loss of a loved one? Please join us for a free workshop Sunday Nov 15 from 2-4pm at ODS Prayer Room. For more information call Lyn at 891-8026 or Karen at 343-8741.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society will meet on Tuesday, Nov 3 for Mass of the deceased members of CLRS#3 at 8am at ODS with brunch and meeting to follow. All Catholic Women are encouraged to come. Please NOTE: The Boy Scout food drive is Sat Nov 7 and we will need volunteer help for sorting and storing the canned goods at ODS Social Hall. All the canned goods will go to the Chico Community Food Locker. If your students need service hours this is a good opportunity to fulfill the obligation. Call Sandy at 345-1601 or Yvonne at 898-1266 for more information.

Catholic Daughters birthday luncheon will be held at 11:30 on Nov 5 at the Olive Garden. We will be honoring the Nov-Dec birthdays. Our next meeting will be held on Nov 12. There will be a 8am Memorial Mass for the members we have lost in the past year followed by breakfast and the meeting. Please join us.

Calling all Adorers: Reminder:

This Monday, November 2, is our next 24 hour Adoration. Please come and be sure to sign in. Adoration will be from Mon Nov 2, 8am through Tues Nov 3 ending at 7:30am. For more information contact Erika Sajben at 330-2594, Javier Lopez at 566-0358, or the parish office at 343-8741.



ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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

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❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖



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, where each week Joe will offer a teaching and reflection on the readings from the Mass. In addition to his teachings, Joe's programming will look at all the important questions that people are asking about the faith today. **This week, October 31st and November 1st (re-air), Joe will offer a teaching and reflection on the saints. The following week Joe will offer a program on the call to tithes.** Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. 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.

A Taize Prayer Service: There will be NO Taize service during the month of November. For more information contact John Few at 897-0675.

Mens Bible Study Group: The Catholic Men's Bible study has been meeting since 1975 and meets at Our Divine Savior on Friday mornings at 6:00. We study Scripture for an hour and then, those that are free, meet at a restaurant to eat. The only things needed to bring are an open heart and a desire to know Christ more intimately. We use the New American Bible and all are most welcome. Any questions, please call Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626 or at sschwa1985@aol.com

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 Nov 12.** Bring your bible and your catechism. If you have questions, please call Mary Waldorf at 898-6398.

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.

❖ **CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION** ❖

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

CFF (Children's Faith Formation) has started. If you still need to register your child please come to the parish office.

This Sunday's Parent meeting is Class #2. This class is required for the parents of children who are "catching up" on Sacraments. Please meet in the Gym by 10:30 AM.

Next Sunday's (Nov 8) parent class is an opportunity for all parents to discuss "Raising our children with Christian Virtue". Time: 10:30 – noon in the UMR of NDS.

Parent Sacrament Class: The next class is on Nov 22. **Topic: Advent/Liturgical Calendar. All Parents are invited to attend.**



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Dia de Los Muertos is more than just great Mexican food. Why is it that our Mexican brothers and sisters join us on Sunday November 1st to see what this celebration of life is all about?

Joyful Noise Retreat! You asked for it so we're doing it again! This year our retreat will be at Camp Pendola Nov 6-8th. The cost is \$75.00 per person and you can pick up permission slips from Jeremy, Dre, a Core member, or the parish office. You can also download them from Facebook.

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖



Respect for Life: There are many women who have had abortions and regret them. Some have decided to join the "Silent No More Campaign". Abortion does hurt women! To learn more about this, check out the web site: jtp:www.silentnomoreawareness.org/ Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. Come any time from 9am 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. (519-5081)

Pope Benedict says that "To become saints means to fulfill completely what we already are". Married couples cannot fulfill completely their calling as husband and wife while using contraception. Free your marriage from this barrier to realizing its full potential, and learn Natural Family Planning to fulfill completely God's design for love and life. See www.canfp.org for a directory of NFP professionals eager to assist you on the journey.



Marriage Encounter: In today's Readings blessings are pronounced on those who do not share the values of the world. Your marriage and family are blessed by the values you have in your **Sacrament of Matrimony.** The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be **Nov. 13-15 in Sacramento, Nov 20-22 in Oakland or Feb 12-14 in Sacramento. Early registration is highly recommended.** Contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 or email burkett7@sbcglobal.net for more information.

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

details and register at www.yaconference.com or call 916-733-0152.

AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond ✧

Marysville Deanery of Catholic Women will meet on Nov 19 in Colusa. Mass will be at 11am at Our Lady of Lourdes with registration and luncheon to follow at St. Bernadette's Hall. Lunch is \$4. RSVP by Nov 16. Call Rose Buria at 530-458-8583.

Women's Resource Clinic Presents: Celebrate Life 2009 Fall Benefit Banquet. We are so excited to announce that Bruce Wilkinson, author of "The Prayer of Jabez" will be our guest speaker on Sat, November 21st, 2009. Doors open at 5:30pm at the CSUC Bell Memorial Hall Ste. 100. For more information or to purchase tickets call 897-6101. Seats are limited.

Single Adult Mass: The 4th Quarter Diocesan-wide Single Adult Mass will be a JAZZ MASS held on Sat, Nov 14, 5:30pm at St. Basil Church in Vallejo. Welcome all single, divorced, separated, and widowed adults. A Singles fellowship meeting & potluck dinner to follow at the St. Basil Parish Center. For more info/RSVP call MaryLee at 916-419-9845.

Mercy High School: "A Night At The USO" is this year's theme for Mercy High School's Dinner-Auction to be held on Sat, Nov 21, at Rolling Hills Casino. You are cordially invited to an evening of gourmet dining, music and auction. Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased by calling the school at 527-8313.

"300 Club" tickets are on sale for \$100 each. Prizes include, \$5000, \$2500 and a scooter valued at \$2000. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Dinner-Auction. You need not be present to win. Please contact Michelle Van Ert at 357-5087 or the school.

You are invited: Join Bishop Francis A. Quinn, honorary chair, at "A Taste of Napoli," a food and wine tasting event on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center, 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights. Stroll about tasting foods of Italy, sipping wines from a dozen wineries, viewing art, and enjoying a short live auction. Tickets to this gala are \$50 each. Advance purchase required. Reserve overnight accommodations for \$125 double occupancy. Funds raised will go to scholarships and maintenance and facilities needs. Space is limited. Send payment to 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, 95621 or visit Passionist.org/ChristTheKing and download an order form. For more information, call Loretta at (916) 725-4720, ext. 323.

Called and Chosen + Saturday, December 5th 2009: Diocese of Sacramento Young Adult Conference

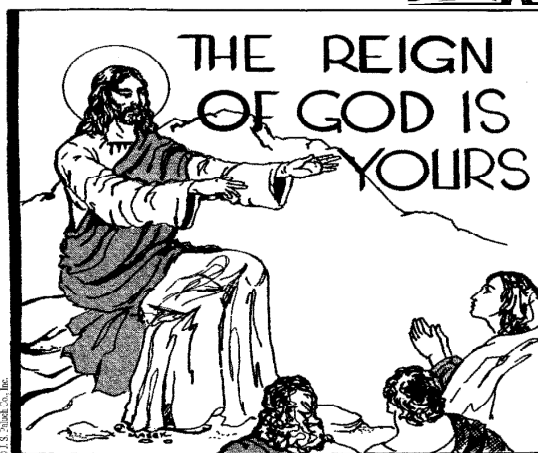
Isn't it about time you got SERIOUS about your baptismal call? Open to all young adults (age 18-39). Join us at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in El Dorado Hills. The day will feature Stan Cordero, Delis Alejandro and the Young Adult Ministry Team from St. Monica Parish in Santa Monica, with music from Papa Joe Lucero and his band! Cost for the day is \$20 and includes lunch, a t-shirt and childcare. Get all the

CALENDAR ✧

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| Sun | 1 | All Saints 10:30am-12pm CFF |
| Mon | 2 | All Souls (Special 7:30am Mass) 24 hour Adoration 6-8pm English AA |
| Tues | 3 | St. Martin de Porres 31 st Week in Ordinary Time |
| Wed | 4 | St. Charles Borromeo 6-9pm Spanish AA 7-9pm Boy Scouts Troop #2 |
| Thu | 5 | |
| Fri | 6 | First Friday 3:30-4:30 ADORATION 6-9pm Spanish AA |
| Sat | 7 | First Saturday 10am Confessions |

Library Hours & News:

Sunday 8:15-12:30pm & Thursday 9-11am



EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

| TIME | EMHC | LECTOR |
|------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 5:30pm Sat | Karen Neadley Dori Terrell Dan Terrell | Tom Hixson Arlie Hixson |
| 7:30am Sun | Ona Mertens Jean Mayer Yolanda Holt | Marlene Lach John O'Hara |
| 9:00am Sun | Ernie Behr Stephanie Beyers Aric Cook Bill McKellar Diane Smith | Stephanie Burkett Donna Houston |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

11/01/09