



My Words Will Not Pass Away

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2009

✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✧

- Sat 14 7:30a ✧Doreen Paetz by Duane Paetz
5:30p ✧Lena Morgado by Filice Family
- Sun 15 7:30a Special Intention
9:00a People of God
10:30a
12:30p ✧Miguel Mendoza by Rita Mendoza
5:30p ✧Ilda & Richard Florez by Andrea Florez
- Mon 16 7:30a ✧Anna Elizabeth Pilliard by Delbert Pilliard
- Tues 17 7:30a Mary Caruana (living) by Betty White
- Wed 18 7:30a Nicole Jarmush (living) by Jane Rabo
7:00p no intention
- Thur 19 7:30a ✧Helen Cabral by Norma Rodriguez
- Fri 20 7:30a no intention
- Sat 21 7:30a ✧Lena Morgado by Filice Family
5:30p

✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✧

- Sun 15 9:00a ✧Helen Cabral by Joe & Lorraine Nock
10:30a no intention
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Vicente Urrutia, Carmen Bertagna, Herb Schaefer, and for their family and friends.*

2nd week of November

Collection	Actual	Budget
November 8	\$7,864	\$9,705
Year to date	\$161,430	\$182,817

(St. James total for Nov 8: (\$740)

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.

Hospitality Today: No Hospitality today due to the Pancake Breakfast but we will see you next Sunday Nov 22.

Ministry and Apostolate Fair: TODAY in the cafeteria, during the pancake breakfast, come and see how you can share your gifts with the parish community by signing up for one of the many ministries or apostolates here at St. John's.



Knights of Columbus: It is our pleasure to announce a fundraiser for our very own Alumni Seminarian Clayton Baumgartner TODAY, Sunday November 15th. We are really hoping to have a huge turn out from both the parish and the school. We will start serving breakfast @ 8am and go until ~11am. The meal will include eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, fresh fruit, coffee, and juice. The cost will be adults- \$6, kids under 12-\$3, family - \$20. We will also have a donation basket available and the Knights of Columbus will match up to the first \$500 raised. You might not know it but Clayton is the first seminarian to come from NDS in many years. We would really like to give this young man all the financial support he needs.

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 TODAY, Sunday Nov 15 from 2-4pm at ODS Prayer Room.

NOTRE DAME - GRANT WRITING: Notre Dame School is looking for a grant writer to research, write and apply for educational grants for school programs. This is a volunteer position for the 2009-2010 school year. If you or someone you know has grant writing or related experience, please contact Chris Seibert, Director of Development at 342-2502.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

(CCHD): For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's Collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



Torres Shelter: Groups or individuals are needed to help prepare, purchase and serve meals at the Torres Shelter! If you feel called to this ministry please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134 to volunteer and to get all the details about this much needed service in our Chico Community. It is a great experience for both you and the homeless!

❖ **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, Nov. 14th and 15th (re-air), Joe will offer a teaching on the much debated and misunderstood topic of "the end times". The following week Joe will turn his attention to Thanksgiving and its Christian roots.** Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. You can e-mail Joe at jhollmj@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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S MINISTRY: If you are a woman in search of fellowship we are starting another segment of our study of the bible. We will be studying the book of Revelations with "the First, Second, and Third Letters of St. John and the Revelation to St. John" using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. We will also be viewing the tapes from Scott Hahn regarding the Lambs Supper - The Mass as Heaven on Earth. If you want to pick up the books yourself you can use the internet at amazon.com or we can try to a group order if I get calls by November 19th so that we can meet on Thursday December 3rd. We meet in the Knights of Columbus room in the social center at ODS from 6:45pm to 9 pm. Come and join us. If you have any questions or you would like a book ordered call Mary Waldorf at 345-8638.

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

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



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Have you ever heard people come to church and then say "they are all hypocrites", "I don't need Mass, I can just pray on my own", "the Church claims to be one family but there is so much division", "why would I want to be a part of this Church". Christ came for the hypocrites and the sinners so come meet some if you are in high school. We meet from 7-8:30pm starting in the gym this Sunday November 15th.

❖ **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)

Is it fear that prevents us from embracing God's plan for love and life? Do the burdens of this world cloud our vision and prevent us from seeing the beauty intrinsic in God's call for marriages to be open to the children He may wish to bless us with? We can live in fear...or trust in the Lord. He will not ask more of us than we can handle. Let go of the fear, and invite God more fully into your lives, through Natural Family Planning. Find out more at www.canfp.org or call 1-877-33-CANFP.



Marriage Encounter: "But of that day or hour, no one knows". Today's Gospel challenges us to be prepared. None of us knows our last day, so don't wait - take time now with your spouse.

The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be 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.

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

If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes.

--St. Clement

AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond ✧

CALENDAR ✧

University of Sacramento is excited to announce the Spring 2010 *Introduction to the Catechism* online course. The online offering will engage students in the foundations of the Catholic faith in a lively and interactive online experience. Aspects to be covered include key elements in the first part of the Catechism, plus an understanding of evangelization and conversion. This six-week series will also include an introduction to the central place of prayer in the life of the believer. Join us for this engaging and life-giving study. For all the details go to www.universityofsacramento.org or call 916-443-4760 ext. 16 and ask for DeAnna.

Sun	15	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30am-12pm CFF
Mon	16	St. Margaret of Scotland/St. Gertude 6-8pm English AA
Tues	17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wed	18	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome St. Rose Philippine Duchesne 6-9pm Spanish AA 7-9pm Boy Scouts Troop #2
Thu	19	6-9:30pm Sons of Italy
Fri	20	3:30-4:30 ADORATION 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10am Confessions

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.

Library Hours & News:

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



Mercy High School: The public is invited to Mercy High School's annual auction and dinner, "A Night At The USO", which will be held on Sat, Nov 21. The event will start at 5pm and will be held at Rolling Hills Casino. Cost for the gourmet buffet dinner and auction is \$60 per person. Many enticing auction items will be available as well as an exciting raffle with prizes worth 10,000. Only 300 raffle tickets will be sold: **the grand prize is \$5,000; second prize is \$2,500 and the third prize is a Hyosung 50 cc scooter** (winner pays license, tax and fees).

Pope Benedict's Intentions for November

General prayer intention: That all the men and women in the world, especially those who have responsibilities in the field of politics and economics, may never fail in their commitment to safeguard creation.

Mission intention: That believers in the different religions, through the testimony of their lives and fraternal dialogue, may clearly demonstrate that the name of God is a bearer of peace.

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

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: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
Liturgy of the Hours Week I

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