

32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time
November 8 2009

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 7	7:30a	DJM Intentions
	5:30p	Special Intention
Sun 8	7:30a	✦Carmen Bertagna by William and Nila Mendonca
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	
	12:30p	✦Enrique Angel by Irene Hernandez
	5:30p	✦Carmen Bertagna by Joe & Lorraine Nock
Mon 9	7:30a	✦Josef Froula by Knox Family
Tues 10	7:30a	✦George Santos by Barbara Santos
Wed 11	7:30a	✦Chad Sheffield by Tanner Sheffield
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 12	7:30a	✦Irma Smolinsky by Jim Collins
Fri 13	7:30a	
Sat 14	7:30a	✦Doreen Paetz by Duane Paetz
	5:30p	✦Lena Morgado by Filice Family
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 8	9:00a	✦Bill Murphy by Patricia Murphy
	10:30a	✦Victoria Montejano by Eliva Esponosa
		<i>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Vicente Urrutia, Carmen Bertagna, Herb Schaefer, and for their family and friends.</i>

1st week of November

Collection	Actual	Budget
November 1	\$10,377	\$12,777
Year to date	\$151,053	\$170,040

(St. James total for Nov 1: \$1,235)

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

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".



Knights of Columbus: It is our pleasure to announce a fundraiser for our very own Alumni Seminarian Clayton Baumgartner, next 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.

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 Daughters will meet Thurs, Nov 12 immediately following the Memorial Mass at 8am at ODS. This Mass honors the members we have lost in the past year. The meeting will be held in the ODS Parish Hall and a breakfast will be served followed by business meeting.

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.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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

❖ 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, November 7-8 Joe will offer a program on the call to tithe.** Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. You can e-mail Joe at jholljmj@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 (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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We have no Life Night this Sunday because we are gone on retreat. Please pray for a fruitful retreat and safe travel.

❖ 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)

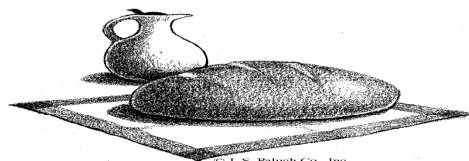
A worthwhile non-profit is in need of your support. Our parish is a supporting member of the California Association of Natural Family Planning. CANFP fills the urgent and real need of providing education and support services, and are in need of financial support to continue their outreach. Like the widow in today's readings, please consider supporting this organization with an end of year donation, of any amount. Send to CANFP, 1217 Tyler St., Salinas, CA 93906 or you can donate online at www.canfp.org. All donations are tax deductible.



Marriage Encounter: In today's First

Readings it says, "The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry". Your love for your spouse can last forever, too. 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.

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



The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. -- Psalm 146:7

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: 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). Call Kristy for information 586-1475.

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.

Sun	8	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30am-12pm CFF
Mon	9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome 6-8pm English AA
Tues	10	St. Leo the Great
Wed	11	St. Martin of Tours OFFICE CLOSED/VETERANS DAY 6-9pm Spanish AA 7-9pm Boy Scouts Troop #2
Thu	12	St. Josaphat 6-10pm Knights of Columbus
Fri	13	St. Frances Xavier 3:30-4:30 ADORATION 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	14	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: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

11/08/09