

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2006



**DON' T FORGET TO VOTE ON
NOV. 7th! Vote Yes on Proposition
85, the Parents Right to Know and
Child Protection Act**

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠	
Sat 4	7:30a Charlie & Yolanda Woodbury (34 th Anniversary) by their children
	5:30p ✠ Robert Goldman by Sylvia Goldman
Sun 5	7:30a ✠ Nancy Stapp anonymous
	9:30a People of God
	12:30p ✠ Enrique Angel by Irene Hernandez
	5:30p Adrienne Carlson (living)
	anonymous
Mon 6	7:30a ✠ George & Ruth Roeb by Bert Roeb
Tue 7	7:30a ✠ Will Spanfelner by Amy Spanfelner
Wed 8	7:30a Jason Van Buskirk (b' day) by Lona
	7:00p ✠ Ernie Contreras by Dan Canchola
Thurs 9	7:30a ✠ Mary O' Hara by Barbara Sutthoff
Fri 10	7:30a Sarah Surber (living) by James Mabry
	8:45a No NDS mass today - holiday
Sat 11	7:30a ✠ Louise Westcott by Carmen Bertagna
	5:30p ✠ Harry Cinquini by Cinquini Family
Mass Intentions ~St. James	
Sun 5	9:00 a ✠ Teresa (Karch) Tatum by Paula Bethard
	10:30a ✠ Fr. Bernard Burns

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tim Macarthy, Manuel Bettencourt, Lucille Godwin, Walter Clement, and for their family and friends.

All Souls Envelopes are in the vestibule of the church. Your intentions will be placed on the altar and your loved ones will be remembered at each mass celebrated during November. Please return your envelope to the office or drop in the collection basket.

FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, November 6th
after 7:30am Mass
through 6:45pm Benediction.
Sign-ups are in the vestibule.
All hours must be covered.



Come spend a Holy Hour with Jesus

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

"That, everywhere in world, an end be put to all forms of terrorism." His mission intention is: "That through the effort of believers, together with the living forces of society, the new and old chains which prevent the development of the African continent may be broken."

Christian Spirituality Class: Learn how to better live out Vatican II's "Universal Call to Holiness" – all people are obligated to pursue the perfection of charity/love. Features the actual lectures from the class offered at Franciscan University of Steubenville – but on audio tape only! Facilitated by Jason Van Buskirk (M.A. in Theology from Steubenville) - group prayer (Liturgy of the Hours etc) and Catholic Fellowship are part of this experience too. The class will be from 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday evening in the Parish Office Library, beginning Tuesday, November 14th! Please consider

joining us for an incredible class on how to become a saint! All interested are encouraged to call Jason in advance at 343-8741.

✧ PARISH NEWS ✧



Blood Drive TODAY Sunday, Nov 5th 7:30am-11:30am in the Cafeteria at St. John's. Walk-ins are accepted. Minimum age 17 (16yrs with parent's permission) photo I.D. required. Minimum weight 110 lbs.

HELP WANTED: The Finance Committee at Notre Dame needs your help with Grant Writing and Endowment Fund. We have someone with experience willing to get us started, but we need more help. Have a hand in designing the schools future. No financial experience needed! Contact Teresa Brown at 342-0822 or e-mail Brownsofriverside@hotmail.com

Scripture Study: Join Joe Hollcraft for a study on the Epistles of Peter each Wed. evening 6:30- 7:30pm (new time) at the Sajben home, 659 Royce Ln., off Cussick Ave. This week, Nov 8th, the class will study 1 Peter Ch 2&3. If you can't make it to the bible study it will be recorded and aired on AM 930 Sat & Sun Nov 4 & 5 at 11am. You can also access the information on St John's website (Catholic Hour → Recent Scripture link) Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the bible and our faith.

Mercy High School Auction: Explore "Treasure Island", at Mercy High School. This is an opportunity to support your Catholic High School while enjoying a gourmet meal taking a whirl on the dance floor, and picking up some great auction items. November 18th, Mercy High Gymnasium in Red Bluff with Silent Auction starting at 5:30pm, Hors D'oevres, No Host Bar, Buffet Dinner at 7pm and Live Auction at 8:15pm followed by dancing! Cost is \$50. Place your reservations with Maggi Dorsett (345-3353) or call Mercy High at 527-8313. There will be a \$10,000 cash raffle! Tickets can be purchased for \$100 (300 total to be sold). Thank you to Tri-Counties Bank for being a major supporter of Mercy Catholic High School.

Pastoral Initiative #7, Synod 2004, Diocese of Sacramento:

"Ensure an ongoing commitment to the advancement of social mission of the church as a constitutive mandate of the gospel and fundamental to our Catholic faith: to serve 'the least of these;' to 'hunger and thirst for justice;' to be a 'peacemaker;' to protect human life; to promote human dignity; to defend those who are poor; and to seek the common good." Join Beth White, Associate Director of Social Service Ministry at the Diocese for a conversation about charity and outreach at The Newman Center on Tuesday Nov 14, 7-8:30pm. Call Nicole Bricker at 899-8960.



Spaghetti Feed: The Knights of Columbus will host a spaghetti feed on Nov 12th at St. John's from 5-8pm. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$4 and a family (parents and two or more children) \$20! Can't beat that! Call Michael Sawyer for tickets and information 345-7299.

Catholic Daughters: There will be a Memorial Mass for all deceased members at Our Divine Savior at 9am (**time changed from 8am to 9am**) on Nov 9th. Meeting with a continental breakfast to follow. Call Lil 342-3008 for more information.

Feeding the Homeless at the Torres Shelter : Volunteers are needed for Nov. 8, 21. Call Jerry Converse at 342-2134 if you are able to help.



Respect Life Committee is having their monthly meeting on Nov 13 from 3:30-5pm in the parish library. Everyone is welcome. Please call 343-8741 for more information.

Employment Opportunities: The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Sacramento have immediate openings for a position with its grounds crew and in its Family and Community Service Departments. If interested in more details please fax 916-733-0252.



www.chicolifeteen.org

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PARENTS if you are interested in helping with snacks, with set-up, or clean-up and you have NOT already signed-up please call me at the number listed above to put yourself on the list.

LIFE TEEN (grades 9-12) Bring a friend and enter a raffle to win prizes! Join us from 7-8:30pm in the upper room at St. John's after 5:30 mass.

EDGE (grades 7-8) Come to the gym at ODS on Mondays from 7-8:30pm for fun and fellowship. If you want some extra time to hang out with your friends, or play a little basketball come a little bit early.

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

Religious Education Questions

Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741

Email: jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

CFF is Underway: Registrations are always welcome year round!

Deaf CFF: A priest with a special ministry to the Deaf Community will be in Chico on Monday, November 20th to offer the Sacrament of Confession and celebrate a special Mass for the Deaf. Confession will be offered at 3:30 p.m. and Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m.

CFF Advent Wreath Potluck Party: Sunday, November 19th in the Cafeteria starting at 6:45 p.m. Please see Jason or flier for more information. This is a great opportunity for Catholic Fellowship and a fun, joyful way to bring the season of Advent into the home.

Confirmation: If your child is in grades 7-12 and needs to receive this sacrament please call Jason as soon as possible.

Mandatory Sacrament Parents' Class: The 1st Sacrament Parents' Class is Tuesday, November 14th from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room. All parents with children in grades 2-6 hoping to receive Baptism, 1st Confession, and/or 1st Communion are expected to attend this. Only parents going through our program for the 1st time are required to attend the subsequent monthly classes, though all are encouraged and welcomed.

RCIA Adapted for Children: Sacrament Preparation for kids in grades 2-6 who need to be baptized, AND, children in grades 3-6 who need to receive 1st Confession and/or 1st Communion. Next Class is Friday, December 8th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room.

Youth Sacrament Program (Sacrament Preparation for Youth in grades 7-12): Classes are on Weds, from 4:30-6pm in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room.

Deaf CFF: Please call Jason Van Buskirk if interested at 343-8741.

Sacrament Registration: Registration for Baptism, 1st Confession, and 1st Communion begins Monday, November 12th and ends Wednesday, December 20th. Forms will be handed out in the 2nd grade classrooms at Notre Dame School and CFF. One copy of a

baptismal certificate is required for each child. Please return registrations to the Parish Office or to your child's teacher.

✧ **CALENDAR** ✧

Sat 4	St. Charles Borromeo/First Saturday 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 5	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:45am-12pm CFF LIFETEEN after 5:30 mass
Mon 6	8am-7pm ADORATION 7pm Jr. Life at ODS
Tues 7	ELECTION DAY 6:30 Choir practice
Wed 8	6-9 Spanish AA 7pm Spanish mass 7pm BSA #2
Thur 9	6-10pm Knights of Columbus 7pm Rosary Prayer Group (church)
Fri 10	St. Leo the Great Office Closed 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) NO NDSCS mass 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 11	St. Martin of Tours 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions



✧ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✧

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle: formally known as Community Night will have their next meeting on Dec 1. The meetings will be held in the office library at St. John's and will begin at 6:30pm with a Potluck dinner and then focus on relationship building at 7:30-8:30pm. Please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348 for more details.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group: All Catholic married couples are invited. Next meeting will be in Dec 6th, 6:45-9pm in UMR at St. John's office. For information, call Debbie Weinrich, MSW at 342-2878 ext 2.

Catholic Women's Ministry: Next meeting Nov. 9, 6:45-9pm at ODS Social Hall. Call Debbie Weinrich at 342-2878 ext 2.

Marriage Encounter Call Dorothy & Aric Cook at 891-0426 for more details.

Retrouvaille: This is a program consisting of a weekend experience and 6 post-weekend sessions designed to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. The next weekend in Sacramento will be February 9-11 2007. For additional information, go to www.retrouvaille.org or call 1-800-283-5952.

Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) classes are available right here in Chico. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.- C. (899-0243).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday:	Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

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