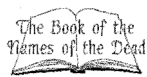


32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2007



All Souls Day: *The Book of the Dead is in the front of the church for the month of November. Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed away so that we can remember them throughout the month. Envelopes for the novena of masses are available at the back of the church.*

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat 10	7:30a	✠ Richard Verduyssen by Sutthoff's
	5:30p	Gene & Sharlene Tenbrink (50 th Wedding Anniv) by Dave & Jean Rabo
Sun 11	7:30a	✠ Cody Ruggle by Nancy Garoppo
	9:30a	People of God
	12:30p	✠ Jose Rios-Linares by Carmen Rios
		✠ Miguel Rios-Villegas
Latin Mass	2:30p	Special Intention
	5:30p	✠ Mary Boss by Perry Family
Mon 12	7:30a	✠ Hazel Nelson by Neadly Family
Tue 13	7:30a	✠ Dina Rabo (living B'day) Mom & Dad
Wed 14	7:30a	✠ Frances & Ernest Lohndorf by Gail Boswell
Thur 15	7:30a	✠ Bertoli Family (living&deceased) by Juanita Bertoli
Fri 16	7:30a	✠ Michael Hutter by Consolation Min.
	8:30	✠ Baby Sam Holderbein by Sue Garcia
Sat 17	7:30a	✠ Ralph Logan by James Johnson
	5:30p	✠ Frank & Helen Neadly by Bruce Neadly

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠

9am ✠ Alice Konyn
10:30a

Pray for the repose of the soul of Vince Starwyck, Miguel Valine, Constanza Medina and for the comfort of their family and friends.

Weekly Offering

1st week of November

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,202
All Saints Day	\$ 350
Rectory kitchen repair	\$ 275 (total to date: \$8,779)
TOTAL:	\$ 10,827

May your faithful generosity bring you blessings of joy, for the Bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver!"
--2 Corinthians 9:7

Notre Dame School would like to thank Julie and Michael Boss for their donation of a new Rosewood Tenor-Alto Xylophone. It has been donated in memory of their daughter, Mary Cecelia Boss, who graduated from NDS in

2001. this beautiful musical instrument will be used and enjoyed by countless students for many years to come.

✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

PARISH DIRECTORY: If we have 20-25 families who still need their picture taken for our new directory, we can schedule a makeup day. So if you missed your appointment, or never made, one now's your chance. Please call the parish office ASAP at 343-8741 if you are interested. We do not want anyone to be left out!

Pre-Thanksgiving Blood Drive: Sunday, Nov 18, 7:30-11:30am at ODS Parish Hall. Must be healthy and 16 yrs and older (16-18 yrs need parent's consent). Sign ups will be after mass Nov 10/11. Walk-ins are welcome. Please eat something prior to coming. For questions or sign ups call Gail Boswell at 891-4709.

Special Thanks from Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3 to everyone that helped collect and sort food last Sat. at ODS. We received 6200 lbs of food from the Boy Scout drive. Many people will be receiving food because of your compassion. Large paper grocery bags are needed to distribute the canned food at the Chico community Food Locker. You can drop them off at 1386 Longfellow Ave. or leave them at St. John's parish office.

Christmas Party for the Homeless: Mark your calendar **Christmas Party for the Homeless on Dec 18th**. The catholic communities of Chico will host the homeless in the social hall at ODS parish from 5 to 7pm. The theme for the party tentatively is, "We have room in our Inn." We formed preliminary committees and will soon meet to plan all the needed activities to host the gala evening.

Exploring Holiday Options after the Loss of a Loved One is the topic of a workshop to be held at ODS, 566 Lassen Ave, Chico on Sunday, Nov 18, 1-4pm. There is no charge and all are welcome. Facilitators will be Lyn Dorenzo, founder of the Widowhood Program and Tracy Guerra, a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW). The workshop is sponsored by the Chico Catholic Community Consolation Ministry. If you have any questions call Karen Monroe at 343-8741.

Calling All Altar Servers!!! We are trying to make a complete list of altar servers and a schedule. If you are an altar server and have not turned in an altar server application to Mrs. Beyers, or have not checked the list at Life Teen, please call Ann Baumgartner at 343-8930. Leave a message including you're name, phone number and time of the Mass you prefer to serve at. We are in great need of servers at the Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Mass and the 7:30am Sunday Mass.

Choir Rehearsal: Needed → VOICES to make a joyful noise for Advent and Christmas – WE NEED YOU!!! Practices are on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8pm in the Church. For more information call Sally 343-1011 or the office 343-8741. Please join us.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Brent's email: frbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org
St. John Office email address: stjohn33@sbcglobal.net

(NEW E-MAIL)
Chico_lt_ym@yahoo.com

Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

If you have any questions or would like more information about our programs please call Andrea.

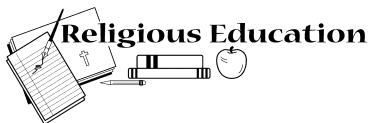
Bulletin Announcements

LIFE TEEN - The Waiting Game - What are we waiting for? Why are we waiting? What's coming? Join us on Sunday night from 7-8:45pm at St. John's gym to find out.

EDGE - Training Day - Conditioning, practice, the game of your life what do any of these things have to do with your faith? Join us on Monday night from 7-8:30pm in the ODS Hall to find out.

NO LIFE TEEN or EDGE next week.

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



Religious Education Questions
Call 343-8741

Youth Sacrament Program is for students in 7th thru 12th grades who have not received all the sacraments (Baptism, 1st Penance, 1st Communion) and students in 8th thru 12th who have not received Confirmation. If the student has not received one or more of these sacraments their parents should enroll them in this program by calling 343-8741 or coming to the parish office to register.

Sacramental Parents Classes are for parents who have children receiving Sacraments this year. The required classes will be Sunday Oct. 28 and Dec. 2; Tues. Jan 22, Feb.19, March 11, April 22, and Sun. May 4. Watch for details of time and place.

All CFF parents are encouraged to attend the following classes. Some topics that will be discussed will include: how to better our relationship with God at home; how we as parents can emphasize God's love to our children; learn more about our Catholic Faith.

- Sunday, Oct. 28 (gym at 11am)
- Sunday, Dec. 2 (gym at 11am)
- Tuesday Jan. 22 (UMR at 7pm)
- Tuesday Feb. 19 (UMR at 7pm)

◆ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ◆

Catholics Returning Home: A Ministry of Compassion and Reconciliation is designed to reach-out and encourage non-practicing Catholics to return "Home to the Catholic Church" and resume active practice of their faith. For more details contact co-director's Ms. Sharon Haselton at 343-8741 or Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group: They meet at 7pm on the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon Haselton: 891-5334 or James Burkett: 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. On November 10th and 11th Joe will be joined by Connie Freitas and they will teach and discuss on the Resurrection and what it means to rise again. The following week Joe will break open the significance of perseverance in our Christian walk. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith.

◆ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ◆

Respect for Life Committee: Today's readings are about the victory of life over death, of fidelity over circumstances. The clear affirmation that God will raise the dead shows that death cannot and will not have the last word in the human story. Through our faithfulness to what is right, even in the face of great costs, we are led to experience life in its fullness. To stand with God is to stand with life: to stand with life is to stand against whatever destroys it. Become an active participant in the effort to transform a culture of death into a culture of life. **The next** Respect Life Committee meeting will be November 19 at 3:30 in St. John's church library please join us.

Mother's Prayer Group: All mothers and little ones are invited to join a pray and play group every Thursday at 10:30am. We will be meeting in the preschool room at ODS for prayer, fellowship, and fun! If you have any questions, please call Marijeanne Birchard at 343-6912.



Marriage Encounter: Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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).

Catholic Campaign for Human Development : Nov 17/18

When we support CCHD within our community of believers we do make a difference. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. Please give generously to the CCHD appeal next weekend. Envelopes are in the vestibule of the church.

Oblates of St. Joseph will have a special **Vocation Retreat weekend on Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at Mount St. Joseph in Loomis for any young man 16 yrs and older who may be interested in finding out more about the priesthood and religious life.** Please call **Fr. Phil (916) 652-6336 or cell (916) 276-1129**

FOSTER PARENTS IN NEED: Do you love Kids?! Are you ready to grow as a person and as a parent? Then open your heart and home to a child who needs you: Become a Remi Vista Foster Parent. Remi Vista, Inc. is a company that has been serving Northern California for 35 years. Their agency is comprised of Christian individuals who are dedicated to serving Christ, children and families of Northern California. They are in desperate need of new foster families in Chico, Oroville and the surrounding areas. For more information, call 893-4784 or visit their web site at: www.remivista.com

Bereaved Parents: is a national non-profit self-help group that offers support, understanding, compassion and hope to parents after the death of a child. All are welcome. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 7pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 667 E. 1st Ave in room #9. For information call Cathy Boutwell, 345-8905 or Lisa Palmer, 894-7025.

Healing After Abortion Retreat: Do you know someone hurting after an abortion? Still seeking peace years later? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. A weekend retreat includes sharing of stories, spiritual exercises, sacraments and a memorial service. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$150 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For more information, call Edie at 916-733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or email esickman@diocese-sacramento.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for November

General prayer intention: "That those dedicated to medical research and all those engaged in legislative activity may always have deep respect for human life, from its beginning to its natural conclusion."

Mission intention: "That in the Korean peninsula the spirit of reconciliation and peace may grow."

Sat. 10	St Leo the Great 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions 12-2pm Spanish CFF 12pm Jauregui/Lopez wedding 6p Spanish Coro
Sun. 11	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:45am CFF 2:30pm Latin Mass (St. John's) 6:45p Life Teen
Mon. 12	St Josaphat Veterans Day (office closed) 6-8pm English AA 6:30-8pm BSA #2 (Convent) 7-9p Spanish Cursillo
Tues. 13	St Frances Xavier Cabrini 6:30 choir practice 7p Pastoral Council Mtg 7p Eng. Baptism class 7p Span CFF teachers mtg 7p Grupo Carismatica
Wed. 14	3:30-5pm Youth Sacrament Class 6-9 Spanish AA 6p Spanish Coro 7p Span Mass 7pm BSA #2 (Cafeteria)
Thur. 15	St Albert the Great 6p Sons of Italy 6p Span CFF teachers mtg 6:30-9pm RCIA (parish office) 7p Rosary 7p Guadalupana
Fri. 16	St Margaret of Scotland/St Gertrude 6-7am men's Bible Study (ODS) 6:15a men/women bible Study (St. John) 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA 6p Span confirmation class 7p Span CFF parents class
Sat. 17	St Elizabeth of Hungry 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

Library Hours:

Sunday 8:30-9:30am & 10:30am-12:15pm
Wednesday 9-noon and Thursday 9-noon



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
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: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

Liturgy of the Hours - Week IV

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, Nov 5th after 7:30am Mass
Benediction will be at 3pm

BISHOP SOTO WELCOME: On Monday November 19th at 2pm there will be a Mass of Welcome at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento for Bishop Jaime Soto, our new Coadjutor Bishop. Our parish has been allotted just eight tickets (we have five left). If you are interested in attending please call the parish office at 343-8741.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the path by which adults become members of the Catholic Church. Call parish office for additional information or Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626

LIFE TEEN – XLT is Sunday November 4th. This is an awesome prayer experience with a great talk, praise and worship, and adoration. We begin with a free dinner at 6:30pm in the cafeteria of St. John's and then back up to the church. Our speaker this month is Joe Hollcraft.

Catholic Women's Ministry: We come together again in friendships in prayer and reading with more Catholic ladies from all 3 parishes. This month we will be discussing Chapter 2 of the book "Experience Grace in Abundance, Ten strategies for your spiritual life" by Johnette Benkovic. If you would like to join us and make new friends while growing in your faith, know you are welcome. If you have any questions please call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638 and leave a message. Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 8th from 6:45 -9:00pm at ODS Social Hall.

NO EDGE – There is no EDGE Monday November 5th we do hav EDGE again November 12th.

THANK YOU to all the LIFE TEEN and EDGE teens and families that helped to sort for the Boy Scout canned food drive.

Next week LIFE TEEN – The Waiting Game

EDGE – Training Day

Travel to France: Pilgrimage to Catholic France (Lourdes & Other Sacred Sites) with Fr. Steve Avella, May 13th thru May 28th, 2008. For details call Karen Chappellear, 916-652-7560. Leaves from SFO.

FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSTION

