



**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2008**

◆ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ◆		
Sat 11	7:30a	Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita
	5:30p	◆ Tony Marbaix by the Sutthoff Family
Sun 12	7:30a	◆ Yvonne Richard Cleo Richard (living)
	9:30a	Parish
	12:30p	◆ Constanza Medina by Consolation Mstry
	5:30p	◆ Denise Marie Boutwell by Boutwell Family
Mon 13	7:30a	◆ Jose Luis Florez by Sandra Hernandez
		◆ Constanza Medina by Medina Family
Tues 14	7:30a	◆ Jack & Irene Smith by the Shea's
Wed 15	7:30a	◆ John & Mary O'Hara by John
Thu 16	7:30a	◆ Nathaniel Sajben & living family ◆ Anna Elizabeth Pilliard by Delbert
Fri 17	7:30a	◆ Vera Roche by the Shea's
Sat 18	7:30a	Dina Rabo (living/b'day) by Jane & Mike
	5:30p	no intention
◆ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ◆		
Sun 12	9:00a	◆ Helen Kelley by Michael Bierman ◆ William Reynolds
	10:30a	no intention

Pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased and for the comfort of their family and friends.

1st week of October

Sunday Collection \$9,839

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7

WANTED: PICK-UP TRUCK DONATION FOR PARISH AND SCHOOL MAINTENANCE. GOOD WORKING CONDITION. CALL 343-8741. THANK YOU

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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

Centennial Dinner! Thank you so much to the Centennial Committee for coordinating such a wonderful event! The weather was perfect, the food was delicious, the Swing Kings were fabulous and the venue was FANTASTIC! This was a night to remember! Over 700 people attended our celebration including many past Notre Dame Alumni, former parishioners, priests and nuns. The hugs from former students to former teachers and parishioners to former priests and reminiscing about old times kept a buzz in the air all evening. Our Master of Ceremonies, Lain Hensley, kept the night moving along introducing guest speakers ending with Steve Bertagna presenting the Keys to the City of Chico to Fr Berg and to Chris Seibert (Principal of Notre Dame School). "Pillars" of our parish, Multi-generation families, and "distinguished Spiritual Leaders" were recognized and honored. The many many hours and hard work of the Centennial Committee was truly worth it. Thanks again for a 100 year celebration that will not be forgotten.



FALL FESTIVAL--CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF NOTRE DAME SCHOOL:

Allison Ward, Lisa Dougherty, Cathleen Greenlee and the many other Fall Festival committee members did an outstanding job on this years Fall Festival!!! From the decorations to the very talented Notre Dame Dad's Band and Fr Berg to the popular cake walk and dunk tank to the country store; this was one of the best festivals ever!! Congratulations to the Raffle winners: Grand Prize \$1,000 Howard & Pat Sands; 2nd prize \$750 Shadow Hook; 3rd Prize \$500 B.J. and Lisa LaRossa; 4th Prize \$250 Pat Watters.

World Mission Sunday: Sunday October 18-19 is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Special envelopes are available for your use. Please be generous.

Catholic Daughters send a special "Thank you" to the success of their Annual Rummage Sale. Also, a memorial Mass in honor of Mary Gosling (deceased) will be held on Friday Oct 17, 8am at ODS.

Pack #2 Cub Scouts from St John's are taking orders for Christmas Wreaths, Sprays and Holiday Gifts after Masses until October 28th with delivery in early December. Contact Terry or Marie Huitt at 343-0017.

Girl Scouts: Girls K-5: Are you an amazing Eco Bug? Come join the Girl Scouts at Notre Dame School in the Upper Meeting Room Thurs, Oct 16th from 6-7pm and find out! Parents must accompany their Eco Bugs. For more information please contact Sara Calvosa-Voorhees at 343-1904 x. 105.

Adult Choir Rehearsal: If anyone would like to join the choir, practices are on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8pm in the Church. For more information call Sally 343-1011.

to pray the rosary. We will meet in the church at 5:30pm.



❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

Saint Joseph's Communications Inc presents: *Your Life in Christ*: Discover a Practical Guide to Everyday Spirituality with Joseph Hollcraft, M.A. In this all new three-CD series, Joseph Hollcraft, M.A. provides pertinent insights into the much-neglected topic of lay-Catholic spirituality. In these enlightening live recordings, Mr. Hollcraft draws from the wisdom of the Saints, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the inspired words of Holy Scripture, to uncover and apply the timeless teaching of the Church to your life today. This is available in the parish office for \$20.

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Saturday Night Bible Study: Join George Wing for a review of the Sunday scripture readings every Sat night, 7-8:30pm, at 975 Naomi Ave. Come at 6:30pm to visit. Each of the four lectionary selections will then be meditatively considered after prayerful reading. Special emphasis is placed on understanding the typological arrangement of the readings, and considering how the message of the scriptures can be applied immediately to our Christian life. Following discussion of the gospel reading, participants take time for intercessory and quiet, contemplative prayer. Guests wishing to depart recollected for the following day's Sunday liturgy may do so quietly. For more information call 342-4472.

LIFE TEEN – If you are high school join us Sunday at St. John's from 7-8:30pm beginning in the Gym, we can't wait to see you there!

Inspiration Tour –Pick up a packet for Inspiration Tour in the office or Church. There is a \$40.00 deposit we will NOT hold seats without a deposit. As of Thursday there are only 19 spots left on the bus.

EDGE – If you are in 7th or 8th grades come on Monday night we to the Newman Center from 7-8:30pm in the Hall, we can't wait to see you there!

GIRL'S ONLY DAY - On Oct. 18th we have our first Girl's Only Day, we meet at the Youth House from 1-3pm to have time with just the girl's.

GUY'S ONLY NIGHT - On Oct. 18th we have our first Guy's Only Night, we will meet at the Youth House from 7-10pm to have time with just the guy's.

Rosary Prayer Group: The Rosary Prayer Group meets on Thursday evenings at 7pm. If you would like to participate call 342-2323 or 898-1183.

PARENTS FOR LIFE – On October 19th from 7-8 parents are invited to the first parents meeting of the year. This is a meeting to provide you with the fellowship of other parents, to better understand what struggles your teens are going through, and to keep you up to date with LIFE TEEN and EDGE ministries. This meeting is for Parents only.

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.

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Joe has a different guest each week. Each program will be devoted to the readings from the Mass. This week (October 11th and October 12th) Joe will discuss the Catholic faith in light of the parable of the banquet feast. The following week Joe will break open the statement "render to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God". Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith. E-mail Joe at jholljmi@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

Respect for Life Committee: Every human person is created in the image and likeness of God. The conviction that human life is sacred and that each person has inherent dignity that must be respected in society lies at the heart of Catholic social teaching. Calls to advance human rights are illusions if the right to life itself is subject to attack. We believe that every human life is sacred from conception to natural death; that people are more important than things; and that the measure of every institution is whether or not it enhances the life and dignity of the human person. (US Bishops: Faithful Citizenship – Civic responsibility for a New Millennium, 1999) The end to abortion must be the top moral issue in this election. Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt Rd on Fridays. Come anytime from 10am to 4pm to pray for the lives of the unborn children. Join the committee for their next meeting on Oct 20th, at 3:30pm in the parish library.



Marriage Encounter: Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends in

❖ **CFE: 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 Confirmation). Questions call 343-8741. Class is every Wed from 3:30-5pm.

Please join us every Wed during the month of Oct



Sacramento are Oct 17-19 and Nov 14-16. Call Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more information.

or by calling 775-786-8436. Please join us as we celebrate another exciting and faith-filled conference.”

✦ **AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond** ✦

CALENDAR ✦



Join us in an evening of fine Bavarian food, beer, dancing, and games. All proceeds benefit the students of the Newman Center. When: Sat, Oct 25th at 6:30pm. Where: St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center. Cost: Adults \$10, Students \$8, Children \$6 and children under 5 are free. Tickets are available at the Newman Center front desk Mon-Fri from 9am-4:30pm or after Sun Mass. Call 342-5180 for information.

Feast of Christ the King: Missa Cantata on Sunday, Oct 26, at 2:30pm, on the Solemnity of Christ the King, Fr. Blaise Berg will celebrate a Tridentine Missa Cantata, or Sung Mass – the first in many years at St. John’s. The liturgical music will be enhanced by several members of the Chico State Chamber Singers. A Missa Cantata is sometimes called a “high mass”, but it is actually a form of Low Mass because it lacks a deacon and subdeacon. Otherwise the rubrics approximate that of a Solemn High Mass. The return of the Missa Cantata is an historic event at St. John’s, and it is hoped that many will be able to attend.


Lay Formation Institute of the Diocese of Sacramento offers classes on timely topics for Catechist certification as well as continuing Adult Education, personal growth and spiritual enrichment. Classes will be held at the Newman Catholic Community in Chico one Saturday a month, October through April. The session begins with Mass at 8am and a morning session until noon followed by lunch and an afternoon session until 4pm. Call 916-733-0123 for more information or to register.

Healing After Abortion Retreat: Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Come to a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat, November 14-16 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief that frequently accompanies an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Debbie at 916-733-0161. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

Be Present Faithful Catholic Apostolate is proud to announce the 3rd annual, Eucharistic and Marian Conference, “Behold the Lamb of God” – coming November 7th and 8th at Immaculate Conception Church, in Sparks, NV. This year is packed with great speakers including Marcus Grodi, Fr Pablo Straub, Fr. Bill Casey and Bob and Penny Lord. In addition, we will be having a children’s program during the conference so you can enjoy and focus on these great speakers and their amazing witness to Our Lord and His Church. Registration for the conference can be done on-line at www.adoreGod.org

Sun 12	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon 13	6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 14	St. Callistus I 7pm Grupo Carismático
Wed 15	St. Teresa of Jesus 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thur 16	St. Hedwig/St. Margaret Mary Alacoque 6:30pm Sons of Italy 7pm RCIA (parish office)
Fri 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 18	10am Confessions

Library Hours:

Sunday 8:15-9:30am & 10:30am-12:30pm 
Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.
-- Philipians 2:5

Pope Benedict XVI’s Prayer Intentions for October

General: *That the Synod of Bishops may help bishops and theologians as well as catechists and pastoral workers engaged in the service of the Word of God transmit with courage the truth of the faith in communion with the entire Church.*

Mission: *That in this month dedicated to the missions, through the promotional activities of the Pontifical Missionary Works and other organisms, the Christian may feel the need to participate in the Church’s universal mission with prayer, sacrifice and concrete help.*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
 - Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
 - Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
 - Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
 - Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
 - Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
 - Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
- Liturgy of the Hours – IV**

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