

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2008

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦		
Sat 25	7:30a	Souls in Purgatory by Rosina Reginato
	5:30p	Abott Thomas X. Davis by Suttoff Family
Sun 26	7:30a	✦Vince Starwyck by Consolation Mstry
	9:30a	Parish
	12:30p	✦Manuela Herrera Castro by Enrique Quintana
5:30p	No intention	
Mon 27	7:30a	✦Vince Starwyck by Thelma Kaps
Tues 28	7:30a	John Poché by Pustejovsky Family
Wed 22	7:30a	Trino & Guadalupe Pereida (living)
Thu 23	7:30a	No intention
Fri 24	7:30a	✦Vince & Mina Starwyck by Jim Yerbic
Sat 25	7:30a	✦Mary Van Buskirk by Lona Stalker
	5:30p	✦Nilo & Ricardo Yambalos by Jim & Angie
✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦		
Sun 19	9:00a	No intention
	10:30a	David Calderon and Maria Guadalupe Calderon (living)

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Kosterman and for the comfort of her family and friends.



Daylight Savings Time ends on Nov 2.
Next weekend set your clocks BACK one hour.

St John's official Centennial Celebrations will conclude on Nov. 22 with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Jaime Soto at 9am. Following the mass there will be a Eucharistic Procession to the City Plaza in downtown Chico. November 22nd, is the date in 1908 that the cornerstone of our church was laid. Please put this date on your calendar for this special liturgical event.

DIRECTORIES ARE IN! Our new St. John's directories are here! If you had your picture taken for the directory, you may come to the office to get your copy. Office hours are M -F 9a-4p

CLRS #3 will be sorting food between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm at the Our Divine Savior Social Hall on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008. The food will be delivered by the Boy Scouts of America to 566 E. Lassen Ave. ODS Social Hall. **HELPERS ARE NEEDED.** If you need a public service project, come and volunteer your time for CLRS#3 Chico Community Food Locker where the food will be distributed to the needy. Call Sandy Atteberry 345-1601 or Charleen, 343-4060.

Rectory Completion: There will be a blessing of the newly renovated parish rectory on Nov. 1st after the 5:30pm Vigil mass with an open house following. On Sunday Nov. 2 the rectory will be open for tours after all the masses.

NOTICE: The locked cabinets in the cafeteria are being reorganized. Any organizations that are currently using any of the cabinets are asked to remove their items temporarily. Please let the office know who you are and how many cabinet spaces you need. 343-8741

Library News! Beginning today the parish library will be open for one half hour following the Sunday 5:30p Life Teen Mass. Please come by and check out our books and DVD's.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3-the next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 8:00 am for Mass for the Deceased members. Mass will be at Our Divine Savior Church with a brunch following at the Social Hall at 566 E. Lassen Ave. Come and join us for the morning meeting following the brunch. Call Sandy Atteberry, 345-1601 or Charleen 343-4060

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.

Catholic Daughters: Monthly meeting will be Wed Oct. 29. It will be a birthday Luncheon at Country Waffle at 11:30am

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.

Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner: Fundraiser for LIFE TEEN, Join your friends and family on Sunday, November 9th for a Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner. Serving starts at 6pm the dinner is \$20 for a family of 4 or more, \$8 for adults, \$5 for students. The proceeds go to help support youth ministry in our parish and the dinner is provided by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses this week.

3rd week of October
Sunday Collection \$7,566.00

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

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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.

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 7:00pm 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.

Women of Grace Women's Ministry Great Adventure

Bible Study Group. If you are interested in joining our group we meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be November 13, 2008 at ODS Social Hall from 6:45 to ~ 9pm. For our next meeting please read through Genesis 25-36 chapters. Also Romans 9:10-13 with Catechism Nos. 218. Also just a reminder on the senses of scripture please read through the Catechism 115 -199. If you wish to purchase the Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation Study Kit it can be purchased by calling Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. If you have any questions feel free to call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. Please bring your Bible, your copy of the Catholic Catechism and your openness to what God wants to share with you.

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.

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.



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). This week and next, tune in to the Catholic Hour as Father Blaise joins Joe to examine the biblical text "render to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Mt.22:15-21). Highlighted in this discussion will be the affirmation of our duty as citizens to form our conscience in truth towards this upcoming election. Simply put, God asks of us to take our faith (formed) into the election booth. Father Blaise and Joe consider this subject matter in light of our response to be sons and daughters of God. In addition, they will address the more prevailing topic of how to properly understand "freedom" and "choice". Prop 8 will also be addressed. E-mail Joe at jhollmj@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.



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LIFE TEEN (grades 9-12) –Anger and forgiveness are funny emotions. Anger can linger and forgiveness can be hard to share. How do we make sure that our emotions don't take over? Join us after the LIFE TEEN Mass from 7-8:30pm.

EDGE (grades 7&8) –Join us Monday night at the Newman Center Hall from 7-8:30pm, bring a friend we can't wait to see you there!

Service Saturday – If you are in EDGE or LIFE TEEN you are invited to go Trick-or-Canning from 11am-1pm on Saturday, November 1st. Bring a costume, and a pillow case and join your CORE team going door-to-door asking for canned food to benefit the CLRS food closet. We will meet at Andrea's house. Call Jandi at 518-2714 for directions.

XLT – Sunday, November 2nd is our next XLT, the first one of this school year. Come and hear what Sara Riggs, from Roseville, has to share about challenges in her life and how her faith has helped her through. Join us after the 5:30pm Mass for a free dinner and then back in the Church for praise and worship, adoration and a talk with Sara.

RAISE MONEY FOR LIFE TEEN – Join us on Sunday, November 9th for a Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner after the LIFE TEEN Mass. \$20 for a family of 4 or more, \$8 for adults, \$5 for students. The proceeds go to help support youth ministry in our parish and the dinner is provided by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses beginning this 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 Confirmation). Questions call 343-8741. Class is every Wed from 3:30-5pm.

FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, Nov 3rd
 after 7:30am Mass
 through 3:15pm Benediction.





Respect for Life Committee: Pro-life judges are needed in the US Supreme Court in order to overturn previous decisions which caused abortion on demand in every state.

The next president we elect this November will likely be the one to nominate judges with the cooperation of the US Senate. We must consider the right to live for every unborn baby as a top priority when we vote. 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 Nov. 17, at 3:30pm in the parish library.**

Women's Resource Clinic: 2008 Fundraising Benefit Banquet. Saturday, Nov. 15 at CSUC-Bell Memorial Hall For information call 897-6101.

"Northern Lights" community Love Circle: Next meeting will be Nov. 8th, in the UMR at NDS.



Marriage Encounter: Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next weekend in Sacramento is Nov 14-16.** Call Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more information.

✧ CALENDAR ✧

Sun	26	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon	27	6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues	28	Sts Simon & Jude 7pm Grupo Carismático
Wed	29	6-9pm Spanish AA
Thur	30	7pm RCIA (in parish office)
Fri	31	3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	1	All Saints Day (not a Holyday of Obligation this year) 10am Confessions 5:30p Vigil Mass followed by blessing of the rectory.

Library Hours:

Sunday 8:15-9:30am ; 10:30am-12:30pm and 6:30-7:00pm.

Thursday 9-11am



Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

-- *Philippians 2:5*

Year of St Paul: Sacred Heart Church in Red Bluff is the Diocesan Designated Pilgrim Church in the Northstate Area. On November 7 at 6:30p there will be a Holy Hour in honor of St. Paul, the Apostle followed by Segment 1 of a presentation on the Life & Legacy of St. Paul by Sister Maura Power, RSM. The evening will conclude by 9:15p and there is no charge to attend.

Mercy High School Annual Auction Dinner The public is invited to Mercy High School's annual auction and dinner, An Evening at the Copacabana, which will be held Sat. Nov 22 at 5pm at Rolling Hills Casino. Cost for the gourmet buffet dinner and auction is \$60 per person. Many auction items will be available as well as an exciting raffle with prizes worth \$10,000. Only 300 raffle tickets will be sold: Grand Prize is \$5,000; 2nd prize, \$2,500; 3rd prize Hyosung 30 cc scooter (winner pays license, tax and fees). Thank you for supporting Catholic education. Call Diane for information: 228-0226.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
- Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Sunday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Liturgy of the Hours -- II

A Celebration Dinner honoring Bishop Weigand for his years of service to our diocese will be Monday, Nov. 24th, 2008 at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento. If you are interested in attending call the parish office for more details 343-8741

). 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.

If you are interested in joining our group please read through Genesis chapters 12-24. Also James 2:14-23 with Catechism Nos. 143-147 and 154-155. We will be meeting again at ODS on Thursday Nov.13 at ODS social Hall from 6:45-9pm. You are more than welcome to join the group. The books are finally in. If you wish to purchase the Bible timeline: The Story of Salvation Study Kit it can be purchased by calling Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. If you have any questions feel free to call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. Please bring your bible and your copy of the Catholic Catechism with you.