

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2008

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 4	7:30a	✦Mary Van Buskirk by Lona Stalker
	5:30p	✦José Santana
Sun 5	7:30a	✦Joe Miguel by Gott Family
	9:30a	Parish
	12:30p	no intention
	5:30p	no intention
Mon 6	7:30a	✦Vince & Mina Starwyck by Jim Yerbie
Tues 7	7:30a	Michael Rabo (living/b'day)
Wed 8	7:30a	✦Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thus 9	7:30a	✦Louis & Arline Borges by Borges Family
Fri 10	7:30a	DJM intentions
Sat 11	7:30a	Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita
	5:30p	✦Tony Marbaix by the Sutthoff Family

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 5	9:00a	✦Claire Grzanich by Spafford Family
	10:30a	no intention

Pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Osbourn, Laura Karr, and for the comfort of their family and friends.

4th Week of September

Sunday Collection \$7,280.00

*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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✦ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✦



FALL FESTIVAL--CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF NOTRE DAME SCHOOL:
TODAY, Sunday, Oct 5th from 10am-4pm is Notre Dame School's Annual Fall Festival. Come and enjoy games, food, fun & fellowship for the whole family.



Pancake Breakfast: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast coming up on Oct 19th from 8:30am-1pm at St. John's. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 or \$20 for a family of five or more! Proceeds will go to the CFF Program (Catholic 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.

Pack #2 Cub Scouts from St John's will be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths, Sprays and Holiday Gifts at the Fall Festival (TODAY) and after Masses. They will take orders until October 28th and deliver in early December. This is their main fundraiser to provide for pack activities and summer camp for our Cub Scouts. You can contact Terry or Marie Huitt at 343-0017.

Catholic Daughters will have their meeting Thursday Oct 9th at ODS starting at 1pm. If you have questions please call Lil at 342-3008.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3 will meet on Tuesday Oct 7th at 12:30pm for a social with the meeting at 1pm. Come meet the new officers recently installed. Meeting will be held at ODS Social Hall. Call Sandy Atteberry at 345-1601 for more information.

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 or the office 343-8741. Come and "make a joyful noise unto the Lord!"

ADORATION/EXPOSITION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, October 5th after 7:30am
Mass through 3:15pm Benediction.
Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.
All hours must be covered.



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

❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

In Prayer in Your Life you discover who you are, what you are called to be, and how to deepen and develop your prayer life. Father Santan Pinto, S.O.L.T. developed the program: lay people who have been through the training will present an introductory teaching in the church library at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Saturday October 11th, 435 Chestnut St., Chico. Registration is at 8:15am. There is no charge for this program. The presentation will be from 8:30-11am. There will be time for questions after the presentations. For more information call Maggie Sawyer at 345-7299

Women's Ministry Group: To all interested in joining our Women of Grace Women's Ministry Great Adventure Bible Study Group. Please read through Genesis Chapters 4-11. Also read, 1Peter 3:18-22 with Catechism numbers 845, 1219, 1213 and Acts 2:1-13. We will be meeting again at ODS Social Hall on Thursday Oct 9th from 6:45-9pm. If you wish to purchase the Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation Study Kit it can be purchased by calling 1-800-376-0520. 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 Catechism with you.

Prayer and Bible Study every Saturday night, 7-8:30pm at the Wing's home, hosted by Parish Cantor George Wing. Each week we will focus on the current Sunday readings and intercessory prayer. Call 342-4472 for directions and details. We began September 13th.

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). Joe has a different guest each week. Each program will be devoted to the readings from the Mass. This week (October 4th and October 5th) Bob Cross will join Joe and they will discuss Paul's vision of virtue and excellence. The following week Joe will talk about the Catholic faith in light of the parable of the banquet. 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.

❖ **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



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XLT – On October 5th we have NO XLT due to the Fall Festival, please come during the day to the Festival to support Notre Dame School.

LIFE TEEN – There is no LIFE TEEN this week.

Inspiration Tour – Be sure to pick up a packet for Inspiration Tour 2008 in the office or the back of the Church. There is a \$40.00 deposit to hold your spot and we will NOT hold seats without a deposit. Turn in your forms quickly because there is limited space and we will fill up.

EDGE – If you are in 7th or 8th grades you are invited to a night of fun with your friends. Every Monday we meet at the Newman Center from 7-8:30pm in the Hall, we can't wait to see you there!

Registration for the 2008-09 School Year: LIFE TEEN and EDGE Registration went out two weekends ago. If you did not get a registration form please pick one up in the back of the Church or from the Parish office. Registration forms must be filled out each year.

❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖



Respect for Life Committee: The first Sunday in October has been traditionally designated "Respect Life Sunday". This year especially, let us pray fervently for the protection of all God's gifts of life from the preborn baby to the sick and elderly. 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 Sacramento are Oct 17-19 and Nov 14-16.** 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).

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

✧ **AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond** ✧

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. The topic for Oct 4th is “A Walk through the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church - Principles for human flourishing.” The presenter is Mr. Stephen Matuszak, the Diocesan Director of Catechesis. 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 or by calling 775-786-8436. Space is limited for the children’s program so please call ahead to reserve a spot and get additional information. Please join us as we celebrate another exciting and faith-filled conference.”

✧ **CALENDAR** ✧

Sun 5	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday 10am-4pm FALL FESTIVAL 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon 6	St. Bruno 8am-3:15 Adoration/Exposition 6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 7	Our Lady of the Rosary 7pm Grupo Carismático
Wed 8	6-9pm Spanish AA
Thur 9	St. Denis and his companions 6-10pm Knights of Columbus 7pm RCIA (parish office)
Fri 10	3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 11	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.
-- *Philippians 2:5*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Liturgy of the Hours - III

10/05/08