



**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 10, 2010**

✦ **Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist** ✦

<b>Sat 9</b>	<b>ST. DENIS &amp; COMPANIONS</b>
7:30a	✦ Rev. Patrick Ritter S.D.S.
5:30p	✦ Manuel Bettencourt by Diana Bettencourt
<b>Sun 10</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30a	✦ Lena Morgado by Roberta Mendonca
9:00a	People of the Parish
12:30p	✦ Octavio Ordonez by Carrillo Family
5:30p	no intention
<b>Mon 11</b>	<b>The Bertoli Family (living &amp; deceased)</b>
<b>Tues 12</b>	✦ Denise Boutwell by Boutwell Family
<b>Wed 13</b>	✦ Constanza Medina by Medina Family
6:30p	no intention
<b>Thur 14</b>	<b>ST. CALLISTUS I</b>
7:30a	✦ Jack & Irene Smith by the Shea's
<b>Fri 15</b>	<b>ST. TERESA OF JESUS</b>
7:30a	✦ Guido & Jennie Campi by the Shea's
8:45a	Benefactors of Notre Dame School
<b>Sat 16</b>	<b>ST. HEDWIG/ST. MARGARET MARY</b>
7:30a	Dina Rabo (living) by Mike & Jane Rabo
5:30p	✦ Teresa Rotenburger by Jean Porter
	✦ <b>Mass Intentions ~ St. James</b> ✦
<b>Sun 10</b>	9:00a ✦ Fr. Patrick Ritter S. D. S.
10:30a	Leslie Arevalo (living/b'day) by Chavez Family <i>Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pauline Sandavol, Ida Martin and for their family and friends.</i>

**1<sup>st</sup> week of October**

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Oct 3	\$7,618	\$10,468
Year to date	\$102,944	\$115,458

Maintenance: 3,326

St. James total for Oct 3: (\$764)

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

**ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE**  
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**From the Pastor's Desk**

We welcome Aaron Rose, Seminarian, who has been assigned to St. John's, St. James and the Newman Center this academic year. Aaron was born in Hayward and raised in Auburn since he was two years old. A native English speaker, Aaron speaks Spanish very well and also some Italian. (He's been in seminary in Rome the last three years.) Growing up, Aaron played baseball, soccer, was a wrestler, and studied Shotokan Karate. He graduated from high school in 1995 and attended Sierra College in Rocklin. He has worked as a waiter (might come in handy in the rectory!), a busboy and a grocery clerk.

In 1996, Aaron decided to enlist in the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Electronics Technician. He was a "sailor" for four years, assigned to Barbers Point, Hawaii (the island of Oahu), working on P-3 Orion aircraft. In the middle of his naval service, he felt the call to priesthood. Aaron has lived in Italy, Japan, Okinawa, Mexico, the Indian Ocean, and visited Australia and Thailand, and now he gets to live in the exotic city of Chico. Over the next few weeks, Aaron hopes to attend all of the Masses, so that you all may have the chance to meet him and get to know him.

*Christ's peace,  
Father Berg*

**Please Note:** The Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) is now celebrated, 1pm at St. James in Durham.



**Notre Dame School/St. John's Fall Festival:**

A big thank you to St. John parishioners for helping support and make the Fall Festival such a success. Saturday's dinner dance attendance was outstanding and Sunday's Fall Festival was attended by many families and community members. Everyone did an outstanding job! **Raffle tickets winners include:** Grand Prize \$1,000 - Cheryl Sommers, 1st prize \$750 - Miguel Cardenas, 2nd Prize \$500 - Don Lilibridge, and 3rd Prize \$250 - Tony Corral. Congratulations!

**Choir News:** The choir will be singing compline (the office in the liturgy of the hours that is said just before bedtime) every Tuesday night at 7:15pm until further notice. Anyone is welcome to join!

**No Hospitality Today** but the library will still be open from 8:15am-12:30pm.

**To St. John's Parishioners:** Watch for information on Electronic Giving which will be coming soon to St. John's Parish.



**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:**

**TODAY** Sunday, October 10, 8:30 -11am. Adults \$6, Children under 12 \$3 and family of 4 or more \$20. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, juice will be served. Please come and join us for a nice breakfast.

**Rose Garden:** The Landscaping Volunteers have removed the iris flowers in the front yard of the rectory and will be removing the palm tree as well to make room for a beautiful rose garden. If you are interested in helping keep our grounds neat, beautiful and clean please call the parish office at 343-8741.

**Dear Adorers:** We are ambassadors of the Holy Eucharist. Generously invite your family, friends and loved ones to join you or to share an hour of Adoration. **If you would like to offer an hour in adoration for the 40 Days of Life please come any time.** Don't forget to invite a friend! If everyone invites one person we will be that much closer to true perpetual adoration. **If you have any questions please call Erika at 330-2594 or Javier at 566-0358.**



**Women's Resource Clinic Presents: Plant a Seed-Leave a Legacy 2010 Fall Benefit Banquet** – We are so excited to announce that Bruce Wilkinson, author of “The Prayer of Jabez” will be our guest speaker on Saturday, November 20, 2010. Table Purchase: \$240 (seats 8), Individual Tickets: \$30. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 530-897-6101 or visit Women's Resource Clinic at 115 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm, Fri 10am-1pm. Seats are limited.

**Pack 2 Cub Scouts from Notre Dame School will be taking orders for fresh Christmas wreaths during the month of October.** They will be taking orders after mass on Sunday's. Wreath prices range from \$28 to \$38 dollars and will be delivered the first week of December. All profits will go towards funding for Cub Scout Camp and to help purchase a new pinewood derby track for the scouts. **If you have questions, please contact Maria Pelletier @ 345-8777 or cmrehab@aol.com.**

**Reminder for Appreciation Dinner:** This is our last opportunity to invite you to join us for dinner on Saturday, October 16 at 6 PM at the ODS social hall. If you help prepare or serve food at the Jesus Center or Torres Shelter you are welcome. If you helped with the Christmas party or donated for the presents, you are welcome. If you donated clothes or food for the poor and hungry in Chico, you are welcome. **Please RSVP to let us know (342-2134) you will be there.** We are preparing to serve more than 100 people, who help us help the homeless and hungry in Chico. We hope to see you there.

**Sacred Heart Church in Red Bluff presents Fine Art & Wine Tasting October 23 from 6-9pm.** Come and taste wines from Tehama, Napa, Monterey & Lake counties. View & purchase pieces of art by local artists. Enjoy food served by a local caterer. Listen to jazz by Chris Uchibori and his band and bid on silent auction items. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. For more details call 530-527-2209.

**Northern Valley Catholic Social Services is excited to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bogey's Golf Tournament Benefit Sunday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> at Sevillano Links, Rolling Hills Casino.** A benefit to support Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Butte & Glenn Counties. CASA trains community volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children and is a program of Northern Catholic Social Service. Cost: for individual player, \$125 – team of four, \$400 before Oct 20. Check in 11am. To register call 345-1600 x2120 or [www.nvcss.org](http://www.nvcss.org). For more details email [casafriends@nvcss.org](mailto:casafriends@nvcss.org).

**LIFE** **TEEN**  
*St. John the Baptist* *Chico, CA*

Youth Director **Jeff Weinrich**  
343-8741

Politics play a big role in our lives, whether we know it or not, whether we like it or not. Join us in the upper meeting room after the Lifeteen mass from 7-8:30 for a lifenight on politics. In this lifenight we will discuss the different areas of politics and which ones the Church is concerned that we stand up for.

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

*Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741*



To all CFF students, NDS Students and St. John's parishioners:  
Please join us every Wed during the month of Oct to pray the rosary. We will meet in the church at 5:00pm.

❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

**Catholics Returning Home:** We have more to learn about God's love for us in Jesus. We think that we've come to know Jesus Christ, but if we are honest, many of us would have to admit that our knowledge of Jesus is pretty undeveloped. We heard stories about Jesus when we were kids...maybe we prayed personally...but we've never put Jesus in the center of our lives, we've never personally committed ourselves to him. Yet we know when people put Jesus at the center of their lives, they can find a happiness and joy that seem to have eluded them. Come learn more and get reconnected to your faith. **Catholics returning Home Session for more information contact Sharon Haselton 891-5334 or Deacon James Burkett 893-2348.**



**Scripture Study/Radio:** Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 and FM 107.5 at 11:00a-12:00p each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Each week Joe will offer a teaching and reflection on the readings from the Mass. In addition, he will look at all the important questions that people are asking about the faith today. **This week, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, Joe will offer a teaching on the biblical vision to the sacrament of Confession. The following week, Joe will reflect upon the relationship between prayer and the virtue of justice.** Send Joe questions to [jhollmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jhollmj@yahoo.com)

**Rosary Prayer Group will meet on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the church.** For more information, call 898-1183 or 342-2323.

**"Praise & Prayer" Group** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month at the Newman Center from 7-8:15pm. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or Deacon James, 893-2348.

**Taizé Prayer Service:** Join us at 7pm on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> for Taizé at the Newman Center. Taizé is a quiet meditative prayer service using scripture and simple melodies to help us to focus on God.



**Respect for Life:** There are still many times available to pray peacefully out in front of the Planned Parenthood business at 3100 Cohasset Rd. Go to the [www.40daysforlife.com/chico](http://www.40daysforlife.com/chico) site and sign up or if you would rather call Mary at 345-8638 or Therese at 892-8971 they would be happy to assist.

Lord our God we pray that You protect all those who go out to pray and for the conversion of all who walk in to the clinic as customers as well as the people who work there and all those in cars that pass by. Lord, you alone are in control.

**Helpful Resources for Women:**

Women's resource Clinic, 115 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., 530-897-6100

[www.womensresouceclinic.org](http://www.womensresouceclinic.org)

Sacramento Life Center, [www.svpregnancyclinic.com](http://www.svpregnancyclinic.com)

916-451-2273

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home, [www.bgmh.org](http://www.bgmh.org)

916-395-9370

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org), 916-733-0161



**Marriage Encounter:** "Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds."

(Today's Psalm) Let God work wondrous

deeds in your Marriage. Our Fall Weekends are: Oct 15-17/Modesto and Nov 19-21/Santa Rosa. Early registration is highly recommended. Contact Stephanie and 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 Jenni Schaeffer (893-5474) or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. 519-5081).

**"Mommy & Me" Group:** Meetings will be held in the Mother Teresa Room in the Parish Office on Thursdays from 11am-12:30pm. All mothers are welcome to attend. Our group will present informal discussion topics on the role of motherhood and faith formation for our children in a warm and supportive atmosphere. Please join us! Call Elizabeth Nice for more details: 828-9069. **Topic for October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting: Mother Teresa**

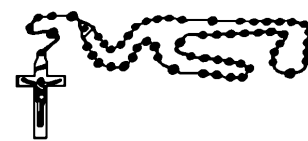
**Retrouaille:** This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment, betrayal and deep misery. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.

**Meet & Greet:** Come meet other Catholic singles at our Circle of Friends "Meet & Greet." The Circle of Friends is a multi-parish ministry for never married, widowed, divorced and separated Catholics. We will be gathering at St. Clare Church in Roseville on Sunday, October 17 at 6:15pm for a potluck and games. If you are able to attend, please call Joan Bertolani at 916-335-0860 after 7pm.

*If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.*

--2 Timothy 2:11-12a

**PUBLIC ROSARY:** Please join the 2010 Public Square Rosary Crusade. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Join us in praying for our nation on October 16, 2010 at 12 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the Chico Municipal Center on Main St. between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets. Please contact Mike Garcia at 530-345-3217 for more information.



**Library News & Hours:**

Sunday 8:15-12:30pm & Thursday 9-11am



Two new CD's have arrived in the library that might be worth your while to check out and listen to when driving or at home:

*Rosary with John Paul II* - led by John Paul the Great, this meditative recitation of the Holy Rosary can help one focus on the mysteries concern the life of our savior and his blessed mother.

*For Me to Live Is Christ* - the amazing story of the ex-LA cop's conversion back to his original faith. Jesse Romero is a Lay Catholic Evangelist who has inspired tens of thousands to wake up and recognize their Catholic faith thus bringing thousands to the Church.

The parish library will be having a book giveaway on Sunday October 24. We have many works that have been donated to the library that have ended up either being second or third copies, and works that don't fit into the collection but might fit into yours. Please come by and take a look at what we have, and of course there are always refreshments to tempt you.

**Pope Benedict's Intentions for October**

**General prayer intention:** That Catholic Universities may more and more be places where, in the light of the Gospel, it is possible to experience the harmonious unity existing between faith and reason.

**Mission intention:** That the World Mission Day may afford an occasion for understanding that the task of proclaiming Christ is an absolutely necessary service to which the Church is called for the benefit of humanity.

**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: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

