



The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

— Psalm 145:14

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2010

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦		
Sat 30	7:30a	no intention
	5:30p	✦Linda Morgado Spring by Marlene Morgado Shanks
Sun 31		31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	7:30a	no intention
	9:00a	People of the Parish
	12:30p	Arnulfo Cervantes (living) by Natalia Cervantes
Mon 1	5:30p	✦Brandy Paige Santos by Barbara Santos
	7:30a	ALL SAINTS DAY Mamie Vitale (living) & family by Bill & Patty Mutch
Tues 2		ALL SOULS DAY
	7:30a	USA ELECTION DAY by John O'Hara ✦George Santos by Barbara Santos
Wed 3	7:30a	✦Luis Miguel Correa by Maria Correa
	6:45p	no intention
Thur 4		ST. CHARLES BORREMEO
	7:30a	Charlie & Yolanda Woodberry (38 th wedding anniversary)
Fri 5	7:30a	✦Matthew Dailey by Barbara Santos
	8:45a	Notre Dame School Families
Sat 6	7:30a	DJM Intentions
	5:30p	no intention
✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦		
Sun 31	9:00a	✦Mel Langerwerf by Jean Langerwerf
	10:30a	no intention
Latin Mass	1:00p	no intention
<i>Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our family and friends.</i>		

4th week of October

Collection	Actual	Budget
Oct 24	\$6,638	\$5,585
Year to date	\$123,625	\$140,333

St. James total for Oct 24: (\$368)

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

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All Saints Day, Nov. 1, is not a Holyday of Obligation in the U.S. this year



Daylight Savings Time ends on Nov 7th. Next Saturday set your clocks **BACK** one hour after midnight.

Novena for All Souls: All Souls Day envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed away so they will be remembered in our novena of daily Masses throughout the month of November.



All Souls Day Mass 2010: There will be a special Mass remembering the members of our Chico Catholic community who have died this past year. The Mass will be at Our Divine Savior on All Soul's Day, November 2nd, at 8:00am.

Hospitality Today: "Come by the Library after 9am Sunday Mass for coffee, tea, juice and a snack. Meet new people and visit with old friends".

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

Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3: will meet on Thursday, November 2nd. There will be a Mass for our deceased members at Our Divine Savior at 8:00. We will have a brunch and the meeting following the Mass. For more information call Sandy @ 345-1601 or Yvonne @ 898-1266.

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!



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Attention Parents! How about a Catholic Family Night at Home? Want a fun and simple way to bring the Sunday mass readings alive? With just a few minutes' preparation, your family can enjoy fun activities, discussion time and even a creative snack, but best of all, your family will remember the time spent together learning more about God. Learn more at www.CatholicFamilyNight.com

Pastoral Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse: The Diocese of Sacramento provides pastoral care to persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers. Please call toll-free at 866-777-9133 if you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation. Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

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 2nd Ave, Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm, Fri 10am-1pm. Seats are limited.

The Queen of the Americas Guild along with our Spiritual Leader, Bishop Joseph J. Madera, invite you and your parishioners to join us for a memorable Pilgrimage to Mexico City February 24 - March 1, 2011. Cost is \$1350 per person. Trip includes:

- 5 nights First-class hotel in Mexico City
- All meals, gratuity included
- Airport transfers
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English speaking tour guide throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Gratuities for housekeeping staff and baggage porters

Register Now - Space will be limited!

For more information or to register online, please visit our website at www.queenoftheamericasguild.org

Advent Vigil for New Life: On Saturday evening, November 27, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Sacramento, Bishop Jaime Soto will lead a vigil for all human life at its begging stages of development. A Procession and Rosary will begin outside the Shrine at 5:30pm followed by Benediction and Vespers in the Shrine at 6:20 pm. No pre-registration required. For more information please call (919)733-0123.



Youth Director Jeff Weinrich
343-8741

"This Sunday after Mass we are going to be watching the movie 'Hocus Pocus' at the Sawyer's. I will be handing out directions after Mass. Bring your costume and join us for a classic Halloween movie and tons of candy."

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

Youth Sacrament Program is intended for students in eighth grade through senior year in high school. Any students in this age range who need the sacrament of Confirmation, First Communion, First Penance or Baptism should enroll. The class runs from 4pm-5:30pm every Tuesday. Baptism and First Communion will be given on Easter Vigil, April 23. Confirmation will be administered when the bishop visits St. John's in early May. Please call Raquel Ruiz at 343-8741 to enroll. Parents are requested to attend the first class meeting for the first half hour.

✧ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ✧

Catholics Returning Home: We cannot find the peace we want-Let's face it, all of us really mess life up, particularly with the pettiness of our sins and the way we have betrayed important relationships. We all feel a need for some kind of reconciliation, some kind of peace, but we just cannot fix things by ourselves. Yet God offers us exactly this kind of peace. By opening our hearts and confessing our sins, we lay ourselves open to the special love of God, and find healing that we cannot find anywhere else. We have a safe setting where you can come to find peace in a comfortable gathering of sojourners in 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. 30-31, Joe will be away and re-air a previously recorded program on key verses to better understand the Catholic faith as a whole.** The following week, Joe will explore the *gift of encouragement* and its exponential value to our Christian faith. Send Joe questions to jholljmi@yahoo.com

Rosary Prayer Group meets 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 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center from 7-8:15pm. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or Deacon James, 893-2348.

Women's Ministry Group is discussing Revelations Chapter 21. All you need is your bible. If you would like fellowship in prayer and scripture with other women, we meet at 6:45 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month at the Social Hall at ODS, in the Knights of Columbus room. If you have any questions feel free to call Mary Waldorf at 345-8638.

We will lie down for such a long time after death that it is worthwhile to keep standing while we are alive. Let us work now: one day we shall rest.

-St. Agostina Pietrantoni



Respect for Life:

Helpful Resources for Women:

Women's resource Clinic, 115 W 2nd Ave.,

530-897-6100 www.womensresouceclinic.org

Sacramento Life Center, www.svpregnancyclinic.com

916-451-2273

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home, www.bgmh.org

916-395-9370

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

www.rachelsvineyard.org, 916-733-0161

Lay Formation Institute Presents: Marriage

Sacrament of Communion - Join us on Saturday, November

13, from 8:30 am-4:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Red Bluff, as we explore the sacrament of marriage. We will look

at how the human family reflects the life and love of the Trinity and how it can be understood through creation and

redemption. For more information and to register visit our

website at www.LayFormation.com or call (916)733-0123.

Walk for Life San Francisco 2011? Join thousands of

women, men and children of goodwill on Saturday,

January 22, 2011 in San Francisco to proclaim to the

world that *Abortion Hurts Women!* Will you stand with

us as we walk this journey together? To speak for those who

cannot speak, to walk for those who cannot walk; to pray for,

fight for, stand up for, and love the life of every unborn

child! **Come and Walk for Life! If you are interested in**

going down via bus like last year please let us know. We

leave at 4:00 am from the St. John's parking lot, have mass at

St. Mary's Cathedral and then are transported to the

beginning of the Walk at the Justin Herman Center on the

Embarcadero. The walk is about 2.5 miles. The cost is

around \$35 – \$40 per person depending on how many people

go. For more info and to let me know if you are interested

call Mary Waldorf at 345-8638 or email at [mmurphy-](mailto:mmurphy-waldorf@csuchico.edu)

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Marriage Encounter: “For today I must

stay in your house...” Is Jesus a welcome

guest in your home? Let Worldwide Marriage

Encounter give you tools to help your home become a

better domestic church. Our next encounter weekend is

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. **Thursday, November 4**

Mommy & Me Group will meet at Cedar Grove Park.

We will go for a walk.



Stewardship
A way of living

Stewardship encourages everyone to participate in the task of building the Kingdom of God. God has gifted each of us with everything-our very lives. We are responsible for caring for these gifts, and accountable for what we do with these gifts. Stewardship rejects the notion that we must “have it all” and, instead, demonstrates the value of giving in love, in service and in justice.

Library News & Hours:

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



Pope Benedict's Intentions for November

General prayer's Intention: That the human being should be protected, precisely in situations of weakness; the human person always takes priority over other aims.

Mission intention: Each of us has a mission, each of us is called to change the world, to work for a culture of life, a culture forged by love and respect for the dignity of each human person.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

