



## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2006

### ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

<b>Sat 30</b>	7:30a	✠	<b>Ed Dabrowski</b> by Norleen Manwill
	5:30p		<b>Elizabeth Carvalho</b> (living b' day)
<b>Sun 1</b>	7:30a	✠	<b>Nancy Stapp</b> by a friend
	9:30a		<b>People of God</b>
	12:30p		<b>no intention</b>
	5:30p	✠	<b>Art &amp; Violet Lang</b> by Carol Schaefer
<b>Mon 2</b>	7:30a	✠	<b>Mary VanBuskirk</b> by Lona Stalker
<b>Tue 3</b>	7:30a		<b>Dan Boutwell Jr. (living, B'day)</b> by Mom
<b>Wed 4</b>	7:30a	✠	<b>Mary O' Hara</b> by John O' Hara
	7:00p	✠	<b>Familia de Hermana Hernandez</b> by Martin Magana
<b>Thurs 5</b>	7:30a	✠	<b>Olive Rutledge</b> by Carmen Bertagna
<b>Fri 6</b>	7:30a	✠	<b>Ralph Perry</b> by Carolyn Dorenzo
	8:45am		<b>no intention</b>
<b>Sat 7</b>	7:30a		<b>special intention</b> by DJM
	5:30p		<b>Devon Dorenzo (living B'day)</b> by Mom
			<b>Mass Intentions ~St. James</b>
<b>Sun 1</b>	9:00 a	✠	<b>Elizabeth Seck</b> by Renee Roy
	10:30a		<b>no intentions</b>

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ernest St Louis, and for his family and friends.

### New Library Hours:

**Sunday** following the 9:30am mass to 12:15pm

**Tuesday** 9am-noon

**Wednesday** 9-noon

**Thursday** 9-noon and 5-6pm

### Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

What is it? It's a summary of the Catechism, focusing on the key elements of the Catholic Faith, formatted with a question and answer approach. **It is not meant to replace either the Catechism or textbooks** but to help make the Catholic Faith as accessible as possible for the next generation of the Faithful. We have a new shipment of them available in the Parish office for only \$12.

Catechisms of the Catholic Church are also available in the Parish office for \$15 (a 25% discount).

United States Catholic Catechism for Adults: is a unique and groundbreaking guide for those who seek to deepen their Catholic faith. Each chapter starts with a story or lesson of faith which are then related to Catholic teachings, the Catechism and to American culture. If you are interested in purchasing one they are available at the Parish office for \$20.

Diocesan History Books: The diocese put together a beautiful hardcover book featuring the history of the diocese and its parishes. There is a full color page featuring each parish. It is a beautiful book and we will have them available in the parish office. Please call 343- 8741 if you would like to purchase one. The cost is \$25.

### **FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Monday, October 2nd**

after 7:30am Mass

through 6:45pm Benediction.

Sign-ups are in the vestibule.

All hours must be covered.

**Come spend a Holy Hour with Jesus**



## ✧ PARISH NEWS ✧

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Notre Dame Catholic School is hiring a part time janitor to work evenings (20 hours per week Sun through Thurs). If interested please pick up an application at the church or school office. For more details call Connie at 342-2502.

**Scripture Study:** Joe Hollcraft will be starting up another scripture study on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. More details to come! Also, he will be live on AM 930 every Sat & Sun from 11-12 noon now until the scripture study begins again.

**Last call for donations to the Country Store:** Notre Dame School will be having their Country Store at the Fall Festival on Oct. 8. They are accepting donations of knick knacks, antiques, farm products, linens, toys, and books. NO CLOTHES please. For more info, call Jenni at 893-5474.



### RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS TODAY!

In our country, 3500 babies die each week. Here in Chico, 10-20 children a week are aborted. Join other St. John parishioners in prayer each Sat from 9-11am in front of the Feminist

Women's Abortion Center at 1469 Humboldt Rd. Vote Yes on Proposition 85 in Nov which will mandate parental notification at least 48 hours before a girl's abortion (some exceptions apply). Respect for Life Committee will have their next meeting on Oct 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm in the office library.

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society:** will meet on Oct 3 for a 12:30pm social followed by a meeting at 1pm. It will be at ODS Social Hall. All catholic women are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Yvonne at 898-1266.

**FOOD LOCKER:** is in need of food items such as canned soups, vegetables, peanut butter, jelly and cereal. Also, large grocery bags and can openers would be appreciated. Thank you in advance for your donation. Bring items to the church office or you may take it to the Food Locker located at 1386 Longfellow Ave.

**Catholic Daughters: Dates and Times for Catholic Daughters events coming up at ODS.** Rummage Sale- Bring donations Oct 4<sup>th</sup> & Oct 5<sup>th</sup> to ODS from 9am-3pm. Sale will be on Oct 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm. First Friday Mass Oct 6<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Monthly meeting for Catholic Daughters will be on Oct 12 at 1pm. All of these events will take place at ODS. If you have any questions please call Lil at 342-3008.

**Community Action Agency of Butte County Inc.** is seeking volunteers for the 2007 tax season to help with tax preparation assistance for Butte County's low income families and seniors. The IRS will provide training. For more info, please contact Jeff Plotnik at the CARD office, 895-4711 ext 121.

**Feeding the Homeless at the Torres Shelter:** Jerry is looking for help on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> (Halloween party). If you want to volunteer to make a meal for any of these dates please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134.

### Talks on the Eastern and Roman Catholic Church:

Beginning Monday Oct 2, Mr. David Bertaina, a doctoral candidate at Catholic University of America in Washington D.C., will be leading a series of four Monday evening talks, from 7-8pm in the library at the Newman Center. Topics include: Who are the Eastern Catholics?; Why is Peter the rock?; Peter and the Papacy; A Scriptural View of the Church. All are welcome to attend.

### ST. JOHN' S WEBSITE

[stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

Fr. Brent' s email: [frbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:frbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)



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

Andrea Florez, Youth Director  
530-961-2050

[coordinatorofyouthministry@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:coordinatorofyouthministry@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

PARENTS if you are interested in helping with snacks, with set-up, or clean-up and you have NOT already signed-up please call me at the number listed above to put yourself on the list.

LIFE TEEN (grades 9-12) If you are in high school starting this Sunday night we will be doing a raffle at each LIFE Night giving away prizes. You can enter the raffles by bringing a friend with you. Join us from 7-8:30pm in the upper room or NDS.

EDGE (grades 7-8) The CORE team can't wait to see all of you this Monday! We meet in the ODS Social Hall from 7-8:30pm, but come early to hang out with your friends.

**The girls night out was a blast and we would love to see all of you girls this Sunday night for a chance to hang out, have some fun and meet more friends.**

If you have any questions please contact Andrea Florez, Coordinator of Youth Ministries at 530-961-2050 or you can speak with her at all of the masses at St. John's this weekend.

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

Religious Education Questions  
Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741  
Email: [jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

**Registration for the Children's Faith Formation Program (2006-2007):** Registration packets are still available in the Parish Office. Interested families are strongly encouraged to register their kids as soon as possible. CFF is on Sundays from 10:45-12 noon. Please consider joining us!

**Mandatory Sacrament Parents Meeting: Postponed!!** Due to unforeseen circumstances the September date has been postponed – a new date to be announced shortly. More information to be announced when known.

**Mandatory Open House CFF Parents Meeting – For All CFF.....Postponed!!** The meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7p.m. in the Cafeteria.

**RCIA Adapted for Children:** Sacrament Preparation for kids in grades 2-6 that need to be baptized, AND, kids in grades 3-6 that need to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Confession and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Classes will be on Friday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room beginning Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please call Jason at 343-8741 if interested in attending.

**Youth Sacrament Program (Sacrament Preparation for Youth in grades 7-12):** Classes will be on Wednesdays, from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room. Please call Jason Van Buskirk, Director of Religious Education at 343-8741 for more information.

**Deaf CFF:** Classes will be on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Library beginning Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

✧ **CALENDAR** ✧

<b>Sat 30</b>	<b>St. Jerome</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
<b>Sun 1</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>10:45-12noon CFF</b> <b>LIFETEEN after 5:30 mass</b>
<b>Mon 2</b>	<b>The Guardian Angels</b> <b>8am-7pm ADORATION</b> <b>7pm Jr. Life at ODS</b> 6-9 AA in English
<b>Tues 3</b>	6:30 Choir practice
<b>Wed 4</b>	<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b> 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm BSA #2
<b>Thur 5</b>	7pm Rosary Prayer Group (church)
<b>Fri 6</b>	<b>St. Bruno/Blessed Marie-Rose</b> <b>First Friday</b> 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 8:45 NDCS mass <b>3:30-4:30pm Adoration</b> 6-9pm Spanish AA
<b>Sat 7</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> <b>First Saturday</b> <b>5:30pm NDCS Fall Festival Dinner/Dance</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

✧ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✧

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle:** formally known as Community Night has moved their meeting from the first Saturdays to the first Fridays of each month starting Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. The meetings will be held in the office library at St. John's and will begin at 6:30pm with a Potluck dinner and then focus on relationship building at 7:30-8:30pm. Please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348 for more details.

**Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group** will meet on Wed. Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:45-9pm in the Upstairs Meeting Room at St. John's office. Our topic for this meeting is Resolving conflict in marriage. All Catholic married couples are invited. For information, call Debbie Weinrich, MSW at 342-2878 ext 2.

**Marriage Encounter** Call Dorothy & Aric Cook at 891-0426 for more details. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is Oct 6-8 in Sacramento.

**Retrouvaille:** This is a program consisting of a weekend experience and 6 post-weekend sessions designed to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. The next weekend in Sacramento will be Oct 13-15 2006. If you would like to attend please call Fred and Barbara Valles at 1-800-283-5952 for more details.

**Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) classes** are available right here in Chico. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.-C. (899-0243).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

**Liturgy of the Hours II**

## VIGESIMOPRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO AGOSTO 27, 2006

**Youth minister needed** to run junior high/high school and religious education programs at **St. Thomas More in Paradise**. This is a full time position with benefits. Salary will be based on experience. Candidates should be strong in their faith and comfortable in a mentoring role. Prior Youth Ministry experience is highly desirable. Please visit the website at [stmparadise.com](http://stmparadise.com) for more information. Deadline to apply is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### GUARDANDO NUESTROS COMPROMISOS

En la obra musical *El violinista en el tejado*, el esposo, Tevye, cuyo matrimonio había sido planificado por otros muchos años atrás, quiere saber si su esposa de veras lo ama. ¿Fue su matrimonio solamente un arreglo, un contrato? Después de tantos años, ¿llegó su mujer a quererlo? ¿Lo quiere todavía?

Necesitamos saber si nuestros compromisos son duraderos. Necesitamos que nos lo recuerden y reafirmen. En la primera lectura, Josué, el sucesor de Moisés, necesitaba saber si el pueblo iba a mantenerse fiel a su alianza con el Señor. Josué iba a llevarlos a una nueva vida —una vida estable. ¿Serían fieles?

Jesús, habiéndose identificado como la fuente de vida de sus discípulos, necesitaba saber. ¿Ustedes van a irse también o van a quedarse? Pocas veces vemos a Jesús tan vulnerable. Pedro y los apóstoles escogieron quedarse. ¿Qué vamos a hacer nosotros?

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Josué urge a los israelitas a que sirvan a Dios o a los otros dioses. Ellos escogieron al Señor (Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Salmo** — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 (33)).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo reflexiona cómo los esposos y esposas deberán darse amor y reverencia mutua (Efesios 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

**Evangelio** — Después de hablar de dar su carne a comer, muchos de los discípulos de Jesús se alejaron. Los doce escogieron permanecer con él; “Maestro, ¿a quién acudiremos?” (Juan 6:60-69)

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Martes:	2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mk 6:17-29
Miércoles:	2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Jueves:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Viernes:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Sábado:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Domingo:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14); Stgo 1:17-18, Mc 7:1-8, 14-16, 21-23

### BAUTISMOS

Se requiere que las personas que van a Bautizar a sus Hijos atiendan a una clase pre- Bautismal. Estas clases se dan el primer martes de cada mes. A la cual deben asistir papas y padrinos. Antes de la clase favor de pasar a la oficina, para dar los datos correspondientes.

### GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

La legión de María invita a todas las personas a continuar con la devoción de rezar el Rosario. Este grupo se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7pm. , para información llame Guadalupe Guerra 899-7995 o Raquel Ruiz 343-8741.

### GRUPO DE ORACION

Te invitamos al grupo de oración carismático

Los martes en UMR (Salón de arriba) Ven a formar parte de este grupo que se une en oración y alabanzas al Señor.

### GRUPO DE JOVENES

¿Eres joven? Te invitamos a ser parte de un grupo alegre y sano en donde puedes compartir tus experiencias con jóvenes de tu edad. Para información llamar a Jaime Blanco 343-0829.

### FOTOGRAFIAS DE LA PRIMERA COMUNION

**Ya tenemos las fotografías de la primera comunión.**

**Cada año se acumulan fotografías de niños recibiendo su primera comunión, algunas que ya han sido pagadas por adelantado. Ya pueden pasar a recogerlas a la oficina para que guarden esos bonitos recuerdos de sus hijos.**

### ASOCIACION GUADALUPANA

Invitamos a todas las personas que desean ser parte de la Asociación Guadalupana. Nuestras reuniones son el último lunes de cada mes.

Nuestro objetivo es trabajar y recaudar fondos para la celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe, el día 12 de Diciembre y otros eventos de la comunidad. Las reuniones serán el último lunes de cada mes a las 7 pm. Inf. Tel. 895-1890 con Teresa Aguirre.

**GRUPO DE LA LITURGIA.- Se reúne el primer lunes de cada mes.** La próxima reunión de la liturgia será el 4 de Septiembre a las 7 pm.

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

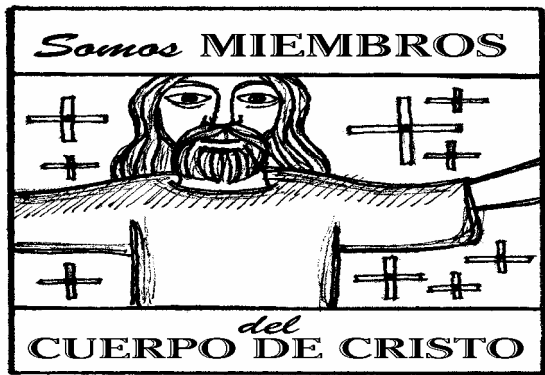
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Lunes: San Agustín

Martes: El Martirio de San Juan Bautista

Viernes: Primer viernes

Sábado: Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado



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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Narcisa de Jesús Martillo Morán nació el día de san Narciso (29 de octubre, 1832), hija de campesinos ecuatorianos. Vivió su vida como costurera y doméstica. Falleció en Perú en 1869. Su fe se distinguió por su amor a la presencia de Jesús sacramentado en la Eucaristía, sus prácticas de penitencia y sus obras de caridad.

Cuando aún era joven, conoció la vida de la recientemente beatificada y ahora santa, Marianita de Jesús, "la Azucena de Quito" (1618-1645). La vida de esta santa mujer latina la inspiró a vivir como mejor cristiana, buscando ser guiada espiritualmente por una serie de directores espirituales.

En esta laica beata, encontramos dos puntos de reflexión para nosotros los latinos. El primero es la necesidad de conocer nuestros santos latinos no sólo para recurrir a ellos sino para imitar su santidad. Lo segundo es la necesidad de buenos directores espirituales, ya sean sacerdotes, religiosos, religiosas, laicos o laicas. La dirección espiritual es una práctica antigua en nuestra Iglesia y muchos hombres y mujeres han sido directores espirituales para guiar a personas como Narcisa, ayudándoles en el camino a la santidad.

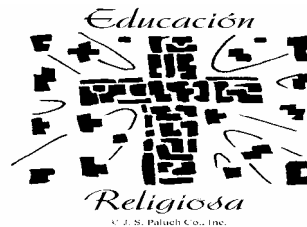
### FESTIVAL DE OTONO

Este festival anual es organizado a beneficio de la Escuela Notre Dame. Venga y diviértase. El día **Sábado 7** habra una cena baile después de la misa de 5:30pm. Organizan los Caballeros de Colon.

El día **Domingo 8** de las 10:30 a 4:30 habra juegos, comida, tambien tendremos venta de boletos para una rifa. Se aceptan donaciones para la Country Store. Si tiene alguna pregunta llame por favor a Jenni Schaeffer al Tel. 893-5474. Esté pendiente para mas detalles la proxima semana

### CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Domingo 27	21 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. 12:30 Misa.
Lunes 28	San Agustín
Martes 29	Martirio de San Juan Bautista 7:00pm. Grupo de Oración Carismático. 6:00pm. Taller de Oración y Vida.
Miércoles 30	6-9pm Grupo de español de AA. 6:30 Coro (UMR)
Jueves 31	San Ramón 7:00 pm. Legión de Maria (salón de arte)
Viernes 1	Primer Viernes 3:30 Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento. 6-9 pm. Grupo de español de AA. 7:00 pm Grupo juvenil (UMR)
Sábado 2	Primer Sábado 10:00 am Confesiones



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### SEPTIEMBRE 2 DIA DE INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL CATECISMO

Atención padres de familia: no se olviden de inscribir a sus hijos en el catecismo. Las inscripciones serán en el gimnasio de 12:00 a 2:00pm Tenemos clases para niños de Pre-Kinder hasta confirmación. Se requiere de dos años de preparación para que los niños puedan recibir la primera comunión.

