

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2006



*This weekend we will be taking up a special collection for World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity. Offerings on this Sunday provide financial assistance to about 1,150 missionary dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for your generosity.*

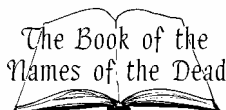
**Diocesan History Books:** The diocese has put together a beautiful hardcover book featuring the history of the diocese and its parishes. We will have this beautiful book available for purchase after each mass this weekend Oct 21-22. The books are also available in the parish office. The cost is \$25. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Sacramento.

		✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠	
Sat	21	7:30a	Glenn & Ann Baumgartner (living-anniversary) by Lona Stalker
		5:30p	✠ Mary O' Hara by Carmen Bertagna
Sun	22	7:30a	✠ Neil Clark by Agnes O' Neill
		9:30a	People of God
		12:30p	✠ Manuela Herrera Castro
		5:30p	Nick Sajben (living B' day) by family
Mon	23	7:30a	✠ Manuel Morgado by Marlene Shanks
Tue	24	7:30a	✠ Vivian Reginato by Marie Cinquini
Wed	25	7:30a	✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rosina Reginato
		7:00p	no intention
Thurs	26	7:30a	Joe Wilson (living) by John Few
Fri	27	7:30a	✠ Olive Rutledge
		8:45a	✠ Tim Macarthy by NDCS
Sat	28	7:30a	✠ William Kaps by Thelma Kaps
		5:30p	✠ Mary O'Hara by Betty Powell & Aileen Pepper
		<b>Mass Intentions ~St. James</b>	
Sun	22	9:00 a	Tony Marron by Zartman family
		10:30a	no intentions

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tim Macarthy, Manuel Bettencourt, Deacon William Schaeffer, Lucille Godwin, Walter Clement, and for their family and friends.

### SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

*All Souls Envelopes are in the vestibule of the church. Your intentions will be placed on the altar and your loved ones will be remembered at each mass celebrated during November. Please return your envelope to the office or drop in the collection basket.*



*The Book of the Dead will be placed at the front of the church this week. Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed away so that we can remember them on All Souls Day Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> and throughout the month.*



**Holy Day of Obligation:** Nov 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day. We will have masses at 7:30am, 9am (NDS mass), and 5:30pm.



### ✧ PARISH NEWS ✧



**Pancake Breakfast:** This Sunday Oct 22 from 8-11:30am please come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice made and served by the Knights of Columbus! Cost: Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3 and a family of 5 or more only \$20.

**RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS:** The Fall Festival was a big success again this year. Thank you St. John's for supporting this wonderful event! The winners of the raffle ticket sales were: 1<sup>st</sup> prize Court King, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Lily Crawford, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Mr. Bouker, and 4<sup>th</sup> prize Stephanie Beyers. Congratulations to all the winners!

**Christian Spirituality Class:** Learn how to better live out Vatican II's "Universal Call to Holiness" – all people are obligated to pursue the perfection of charity/love. Features the actual lectures from the class offered at Franciscan University of Steubenville – but on audio tape only! Facilitated by Jason Van Buskirk (M.A. in Theology from Steubenville) - group prayer (Liturgy of the Hours etc) and Catholic Fellowship are part of this experience too. The class will be from 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday evening in the Parish Office Library, beginning Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining us for an incredible class on how to become a saint! All interested are encouraged to call Jason in advance at 343-8741.

**Scripture Study:** Join Joe Hollcraft for a study on the Epistles of Peter each Wed. evening 6:30- 7:30pm (new time) at the Sajben home, 659 Royce Ln., off Cussick Ave. This week, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, the class will study 1 Peter Ch 1&2. If you can't make it to the bible study it will be recorded and aired on AM 930 Sat & Sun Oct 28 & 29 at 11am. Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the bible and our faith.

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society: The Boy Scout Food Drive is Sat Nov 4<sup>th</sup>!** We are in desperate need of canned goods and other foods for the Food Locker and we are making preparations for this annual event. If you can help sort, load and unload food, please come any time between 10am and 2pm on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> to ODS Parish Hall. Please call Joan Costa at 345-8728. Bring your cans to ODS on Nov 4<sup>th</sup> or look for the Scouts coming to your door! Thank you for helping the poor of our community!

**United Way Bowl-A-Thon:** Catholic Ladies Relief Society is a United Way Agency and must help with fund-raisers. Currently they are putting together 3 bowling teams for the United Way Bowl-A-Thon on Sat Oct 28<sup>th</sup> at Orchard Lanes. Please call Joan Costa at 345-8728 if interested.

**Blood Drive** The next St. John's blood drive is Sunday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-11:30am in the Cafeteria at St. John's. Walk-ins are accepted. Minimum age 17 (16yrs with parent's permission) photo I.D. required. Minimum weight 110 lbs. Please eat and drink fluids during the 24 hours prior to donating blood. Call Gail Boswell 891-4709 for an appointment.

**Feeding the Homeless at the Torres Shelter:** Jerry is looking for help on Oct 30<sup>th</sup> for a Halloween party at the Shelter. If you would like to help with the party please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134.

**IRELAND TOUR:** St. Anthony Parish still has two rooms available for this wonderful trip scheduled for April 10-20, 2007! Personally escorted by Fr. Mike Canny. If interested please call Kathleen at 926-4477 for all the details!

**University of Dallas:** As a public service to the Catholic community, the University of Dallas invites all parishioners to hear a panel discussion on Pope Benedict XVI's speech "Faith, Reason, and the University". To hear the discussion and link to the text of his remarks go to <http://www.irps.us/Benedict/>



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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) Bring a friend and enter a raffle to win prizes! Join us from 7-8:30pm in the upper room at St. John's after 5:30 mass.

**EDGE** (grades 7-8) Come to the gym at ODS on Mondays from 7-8:30pm for fun and fellowship. If you want some extra time to hang out with your friends, or play a little basketball come a little bit early.

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

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

**CFF is Underway: Registrations are always welcome year round!**

**CFF Advent Wreath Potluck Party:** Sunday, November 19th in the Cafeteria starting at 6:45 p.m. Please see Jason or flier for more information. This is a great opportunity for Catholic Fellowship and a fun, joyful way to bring the season of Advent into the home.

**CFF Rosary....Important Change - New Start Time of 5:30 p.m.!:** The last CFF Rosary is this Wednesday starting at 5:30 p.m. (please note this time change) in the Church. This will not be bilingual - children in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade will help lead the Rosary this week. All are encouraged and welcome to come pray with us.

**Confirmation:** If your child is in grades 7-12 and needs to receive this sacrament please call Jason as soon as possible at 343-8741.

**Mandatory Sacrament Parents' Class:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Sacrament Parents' Class is Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room. All parents with children in grades 2-6 hoping to receive Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Confession, and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Communion are expected to attend this. Only parents going through our program for the 1<sup>st</sup> time are required to attend the subsequent monthly classes, though all are encouraged and welcomed.

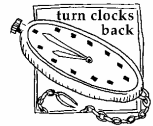
**RCIA Adapted for Children:** Sacrament Preparation for kids in grades 2-6 who need to be baptized, AND, children in grades 3-6 who need to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Confession and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Next Class is Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room.

**Youth Sacrament Program (Sacrament Preparation for Youth in grades 7-12):** Classes are on Weds, from 4:30-6pm in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room. Please call Jason Van Buskirk, at 343-8741 for more information.

**Deaf CFF:** Please call Jason Van Buskirk if interested at 343-8741.

### ✧ CALENDAR ✧

<b>Sat 21</b>	9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
<b>Sun 22</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8-11:30am Pancake Breakfast</b> 10:45am-12pm CFF LIFETEEN after 5:30 mass
<b>Mon 23</b>	<b>St. John of Capistrano</b> 7pm Jr. Life at ODS 6-9 AA in English
<b>Tues 24</b>	<b>St. Anthony Mary Claret</b> 6:30 Choir practice
<b>Wed 25</b>	6-9 Spanish AA 7pm BSA #2
<b>Thur 26</b>	7pm Rosary Prayer Group (church)
<b>Fri 27</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 28</b>	<b>Ss. Simon and Jude</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
<b>Sun 29</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>NOTE: Time changes</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time ends!</b>



### ✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle:** formerly known as Community Night has moved their meeting from the first Saturdays to the first Fridays of each month. The next meeting is Nov 3<sup>rd</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:** All Catholic married couples are invited. Next meeting will be in November. For information, call Debbie Weinrich, MSW at 342-2878 ext 2.

**Marriage Encounter** Call Dorothy & Aric Cook at 891-0426 for more details.

**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 February 9-11 2007. For additional information, go to [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 1-800-283-5952.

**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:	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Liturgy of the Hours I

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