

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2006



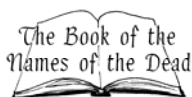
All Souls Day, Nov 2, there will be a special mass at 7:30am in remembrance of those in our parish who have died during the past year. The choir will sing at this mass and candles will be lit as the name of each person is read aloud.

| ✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠ | | |
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| Sat 28 | 7:30a | ✠ William Kaps by Thelma Kaps |
| | 5:30p | ✠ Mary O' Hara by Betty Powell and Aileen Pepper |
| Sun 29 | 7:30a | ✠ Linda Morgado Spring by Marlene Shanks |
| | 9:30a | ✠ People of God |
| | 12:30p | ✠ Hurvana Trejo by Consuelo Covarrubias |
| | 5:30p | ✠ Steve Rosales by Uncle Lupé and Aunt Emily |
| Mon 30 | 7:30a | ✠ Ed Dabrowski by Norleen Manwill |
| Tue 31 | 7:30a | Special intention by DJM |
| Wed 1 | 7:30a | ✠ Mary Van Buskirk by Lona Stalker |
| | 9:00a | ✠ Linda Morgado Spring by Marlene Shanks |
| | 5:30p | ✠ George & Ruth Roeb by Bert J. Roeb |
| | 7:00p | no intention |
| Thurs 2 | 7:30a | Deceased of the parish |
| Fri 3 | 7:30a | ✠ Luis Correa by Maria Correa |
| | 8:45a | no intentions |
| Sat 4 | 7:30a | ✠ Charlie & Yolanda Woodbury (34 th Anniversary) by their children |
| | 5:30p | ✠ Robert Goldman by Sylvia Goldman |
| Mass Intentions ~St. James | | |
| Sun 5 | 9:00 a | ✠ Mel Langerwerf by Mrs. Langerwerf |
| | 10:30a | no intentions |

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tim Macarthy, Manuel Bettencourt, 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 at masses throughout the month.

Diocesan History Books: The diocese has put together a beautiful hardcover book featuring the history of the diocese and its parishes. The books are available in the parish office. The cost is \$25.

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.

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.

✧ PARISH NEWS ✧

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 14th. 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, Nov 1st, the class will study 1 Peter Ch 2. If you can't make it to the bible study it will be recorded and aired on AM 930 Sat & Sun Nov 4 & 5 at 11am. You can also access the information on St John's website (Catholic Hour → Recent Scripture link) Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the bible and our faith.



Spaghetti Feed: The Knights of Columbus will host a spaghetti feed on Nov 12th at St. John's from 5-8pm. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$4 and a family (parents and two or more children) \$20! Can't beat that! Call Michael Sawyer for tickets and information 345-7299.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: The Boy Scout Food Drive is Sat Nov 4th! 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. 4th to ODS Parish Hall. Please call Joan Costa at 345-8728. Bring your cans to ODS on Nov 4th or look for the Scouts coming to your door! Thank you for helping the poor of our community!



Blood Drive The next St. John's blood drive is Sunday, Nov 5th 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 : Volunteers are needed for Nov. 8, 21. Call Jerry Converse at 342-2134 if you are able to help.

Pastoral Initiative #7, Synod 2004, Diocese of Sacramento: "Ensure an ongoing commitment to the advancement of social mission of the church as a constitutive mandate of the gospel and fundamental to our Catholic faith: to serve 'the least of these;' to 'hunger and thirst for justice;' to be a 'peacemaker;' to protect human life; to promote human dignity; to defend those who are poor; and to seek the common good." Join Beth White, Associate Director of Social Service Ministry at the Diocese for a conversation about charity and outreach at The Newman Center on Tuesday Nov 14, 7-8:30pm.

World Community Day 2006: Christian women are invited to join Church Women United at 6pm, Friday Nov 3 at Trinity Church for dinner and interfaith community. Call 343-1497 (RSVP)

Proposition 85 will curb the abuses of parental rights in California law and public school policy. The California Catholic Bishops support Proposition 85, saying: "We believe that society's common good is enhanced when family integrity is honored, parental responsibility is respected, and nascent human life is preserved." Proposition 85, the Parents' Right to Know and Child Protection Act, will be on the November 7 ballot.



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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

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.

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 1st Sacrament Parents' Class is Tuesday, November 14th from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room. All parents with children in grades 2-6 hoping to receive Baptism, 1st Confession, and/or 1st Communion are expected to attend this. Only parents going through our program for the 1st time are required to attend the subsequent monthly classes, though all are encouraged and welcomed.

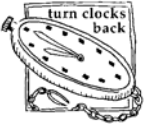


RCIA Adapted for Children: Sacrament Preparation for kids in grades 2-6 who need to be baptized, AND, children in grades 3-6 who need to receive 1st Confession and/or 1st Communion. Next Class is Friday, October 27th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room.

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.

Sacrament Registration: Registration for Baptism, 1st Confession, and 1st Communion begins Monday, November 12th and ends Wednesday, December 20th. Forms for will be handed out in the 2nd grade classrooms at Notre Dame School and CFF. One copy of a baptismal certificate is required for each child. Please return registrations to the Parish Office or to your child's teacher.

✧ CALENDAR ✧

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| Sat 28 | Ss. Simon and Jude 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions |
| Sun 29 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Daylight Savings Time ends! 10:45am-12pm CFF LIFETEEN after 5:30 mass  |
| Mon 30 | 7pm Jr. Life at ODS 6-9 AA in English |
| Tues 31 | All Hallows Eve 6:30 Choir practice No Vigil Mass |
| Wed 1 | ALL SAINTS/HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION 7:30am mass 9am mass (NDS) 5:30pm mass 7pm Spanish mass 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm BSA #2  |
| Thur 2 | All Souls 7:30am mass (Special Remembrance of the Dead) 7pm Rosary Prayer Group (church) |
| Fri 3 | St. Martin de Porres/First Friday 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 8:45 NDCS mass 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA  |
| Sat 4 | St. Charles Borromeo/First Saturday 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions |

✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle: formally known as Community Night will have their next meeting on Nov 3rd. 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 Nov 1, 6:45-9pm in UMR at St. John's office. For information, call Debbie Weinrich, MSW at 342-2878 ext 2.

Catholic Women's Ministry: Next meeting Nov 9, 6:45-9pm at ODS. Call Debbie Weinrich 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 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

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| Monday: | Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Lk 13:10-17 |
| Tuesday: | Eph 5:21-33 [2a, 25-33]; Lk 13:18-21 |
| Wednesday: | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a |
| Thursday: | Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 |
| Friday: | Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6 |
| Saturday: | Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11 |
| Sunday: | Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34 |

Liturgy of the Hours II

10/29/06

