



## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2007

*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

**MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY:** We have created some badly needed new meeting space in the parish offices. We've researched the cost of furnishing the room with a conference table and a dozen padded folding chairs. With shipping, the total comes to \$1,125. Would you consider donating this amount to the parish and proposing a name for the room? You might name it after your favorite saint, or one of Our Lady's names? Or maybe your favorite pilgrimage site? We'll put a nice plaque on the door. Please call the parish office if you're interested 343-8741.

**Parish Directory Pictures:** Please come to the PARISH OFFICE to have your family picture taken. If you have any questions please call 343-8741.

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠	
Sat 13	7:30a ✠ Tim McCarthy 5:30p ✠ Denise Boutwell by Boutwell Family
Sun 14	7:30a Joe & Bobbie Brattan by Rita Staring 9:30a People of God 12:30p no intention Latin Mass 2:30p Special Intention 5:30p Adrienne Carlson
Mon 15	7:30a John & Mary O' Hara by John
Tue 16	7:30a ✠ Nicholas Spiniola by K of C
Wed 17	7:30a ✠ Jack & Irene Smith by Linda Shea
Thur 18	7:30a ✠ Beverly Valpato Levin by Cassie Kelly
Fri 19	7:30a ✠ Bill Birney By Don & Sally Stoner 8:30a Jerry & Irene Linse (living) by Irene Linse
Sat 20	7:30a ✠ Nick Zayen by Don & Sally Stoner 5:30p Charles & Hazel Nelson by Bruce & Karen Neadly
✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠	
Sun 14	9:00 a ✠ Alice Konyn by Peter 10:30a no intention

*Pray for the repose of the soul of Bernardo Espinoza, Martin Lopez, Charles Karch for the comfort of their family and friends.*

### Weekly Offering

#### 1st week of October

Sunday Collection \$ 9,507  
Rectory kitchen repair \$ 7,250

*May your faithful generosity bring you blessings of joy, for the Bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver!" --2 Corinthians 9:7*

### ✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

**NDS:** Thank you parishioners for supporting Notre Dame School by purchasing raffle tickets and attending our Fall Festival. We are happy to report it was a great success. We couldn't have done it without you!

The following individuals were our lucky raffle prize winners:

Grand prize - \$1,000 - Dan & Lynn Pardini

1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$750 - Justin Froula

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$500 - Craig & Jennifer Behnke

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$250 - Mary Lee Pickering

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS  
AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



**World Mission Sunday Collection:** Next Sunday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Special envelopes are available for you use. Please be generous.

**PARISH DIRECTORY ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS:** If you own a business and would like to advertise in our new directory please call the parish office. A full color page ad is \$200 and black and white full page ad is \$100.

**Knights of Columbus:** Pancake Breakfast at St. John's Sunday Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 8-11:30am. Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, juice. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3 and a family of 5 or more just \$20.



#### Respect for Life Committee:

Women's Resource Clinic's 2007 Fall Benefit Banquet featuring speaker Ryan Dobson, Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, CSUC - Bell Memorial.

Have you purchased your tickets yet? Purchase individual tickets at \$30 per person or purchase a table for 8 (\$240). Call 897-6101 or stop by the Clinic at 101 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave for tickets. The next meeting of the Respect Life Committee is scheduled for Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm, in the library at St. John's.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Needed → VOICES to make a joyful noise for All Saint, All Souls, Advent and Christmas - WE NEED YOU!!! Practices are on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8pm in the Church. For more information call Sally 343-1011 or the office 343-8741. Please join us.

**Catholic Daughters:** Calendar: October 31<sup>st</sup> will be our Birthday Luncheon, 11:30am at Cozy Diner.



All Soul's Day envelopes are in the vestibule of the church.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE  
[stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

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

St. John Office email address: [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net)

If you have any questions or would like more information about our programs please call Andrea.

**LIFE TEEN** - Killing Fields – Killing, death, dying, it's all around us. It's on TV, in the papers, at our schools. How can we change? Join us tonight at St. John's gym from 7-8:45pm to find out what this story is all about.

**LIFE TEEN- NEXT WEEK: Mystery Revealed**

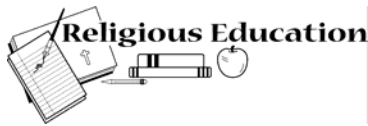
**EDGE** – Sweet Charity – Why is service so important for our communities? How can we help? Join us on Monday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm at ODS Gym.

**EDGE - NEXT WEEK: Blue Ribbon Winner**

**PARENTS:** If you did not make it to one of the parents meetings you need to pick up a packet at your parish office or at LIFE TEEN or EDGE fill out the purple and white form and return it with a suggested donation of \$25 per teen. We are also asking families to sign-up to bring snacks for our meetings. We will have the calendars available to sign-up at LIFE TEEN and EDGE until all the days are filled.

**XLT** – Our next XLT will be Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. This is an awesome prayer experience with a great talk, praise and worship, and adoration. We begin with a free dinner at 6:30pm in the cafeteria of St. John's and then back up to the church.

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



**Religious Education Questions**  
Call 343-8741

**CFF:** If you haven't registered for CFF please pick up a registration packets at the parish office. CFF started Sept 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Sacrament Program** is for students in 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades who have not received all the sacraments (Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Penance, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion) and students in 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> who have not received Confirmation. If the student has not received one or more of these sacraments their parents should enroll them in this program by calling 343-8741 or coming to the parish office to register. These classes began on Wed Sept 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm in the parish office.

**Deaf CFF:** All deaf children and young adults in the community are encouraged to participate in the Deaf CFF special Program. Registration forms are available in the parish office. You can also contact our office by email at [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net).



Please join us every Wed during the month of Oct to pray the rosary. We will meet in the church at 5:30pm.

✦ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ✦

**Women's Ministry Group: next meeting Nov 8th** at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. We will be sharing about the 3rd chapter of "Experience Grace in Abundance". All women are welcome to join the group. For more information and to purchase a book please call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638.

**Catholics Returning Home:** A Ministry of Compassion and Reconciliation is designed to reach-out and encourage non-practicing Catholics to return "Home to the Catholic Church" and resume active practice of their faith. No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Come join us on Monday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm at the Newman Center upper meeting room. For more details contact co-director's Ms. Sharon Haselton at 343-8741 or Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the path by which adults become members of the Catholic Church. Call parish office for additional information or Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626.

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group:** is a gathering of Catholic Christians from the Chico parishes who give praise, thanks, honor, and love to Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. They meet at 7pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more info call Sharon Haselton: 891-5334, James Burkett: 893-2348, or Nancy Overton: 899-1600.



SCRIPTURE  
STUDY

**Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired).** Joe will have a different guest each week. Each program will be devoted to the readings from the Mass. On October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Joe will be joined by Bob Cross and they will teach and dialogue on the meaning of *thanksgiving*. The following week Joe will continue to teach and discuss on Christ's words from the Gospel of Luke as he offers reflections into Mission Sunday. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith.

✦ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✦

**New! Mother's Prayer Group:** All mothers and little ones are invited to join a pray and play group every Thursday at 10:30am. We will be meeting in the preschool room at ODS for prayer, fellowship, and fun! If you have any questions, please call Marijeanne Birchard at 343-6912.



**Marriage Encounter:** Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Call Stephanie & 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 Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (899-0243).

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



**MERCY HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL AUCTION & RAFFLE** – You are cordially invited to “A Starry Starry

Night” with Mercy High School and friends. Set aside, Sat Nov 10<sup>th</sup> to attend MHS’s Dinner, Auction, & Raffle. Enjoy a gourmet meal, fellowship, be in a raffle drawing for fantastic prizes, & have the opportunity to bid on awesome action items! What a great opportunity to enjoy a lovely night out and support our Catholic high school. The Raffle donation is \$100 per ticket with a 1<sup>st</sup> prize of \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$2,500, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize a 43” Pioneer Plasma Flat Screen TV! Only 300 raffle tickets to be sold, great odds for you to win! Table Sponsors and auction items also being accepted. Raffle tickets available by contacting Francesca Marín at 529-2396. Dinner Auction tickets are \$60 each, reserve your tickets by calling Maggie Dorsett at 345-3353 or Mercy High School 527-8313.

**Bereaved Parents:** is a national non-profit self-help group that offers support, understanding, compassion and hope to parents after the death of a child. All are welcome. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 7pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 667 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave in room #9. For information call Cathy Boutwell, 345-8905 or Lisa Palmer, 894-7025.

**Mary and the Holy Eucharist:** “Expect Miracles” Marian Eucharistic Conference, Friday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 5pm until Sunday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> ending at 2pm at the Winema Theatre in Scotia California. Cost before Oct 10<sup>th</sup>: Individuals \$50, Couples \$90, Families \$90. Cost after Oct 10<sup>th</sup>: add \$10. Call 1-707-444-3135 for more information.

**Attention Married & Engaged Couples:** Learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective (99%) and in accord with Catholic teaching. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. Classes begin October 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Rose Parish in Sacramento. For more information, call Suzanne at 916-369-0844.

**Attention prayerful single men!** The Augustine Community in San Francisco is having a vocational retreat on Oct 26-28. Work and pray with the community and enjoy the vocational conversation. There is no cost but space is limited. Call 1-800-221-1807.

**Healing After Abortion Retreat:** Do you know someone hurting after an abortion? Still seeking peace years later? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. A weekend retreat includes sharing of stories, spiritual exercises, sacraments and a memorial service. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$150 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For more information, call Edie at 916-733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or email [esickman@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:esickman@diocese-sacramento.org). Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

**Travel to France:** Pilgrimage to Catholic France ( Lourdes & Other Sacred Sites) with Fr. Steve Avella, May 13<sup>th</sup> thru May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. For details call Karen Chappellear, 916-652-7560. Leaves from SFO.

Sat 13	9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 14	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:45am CFF 2:30pm Latin Mass (St. John’s) 5:45pm Lifeteen
Mon 15	St. Teresa of Jesus 6-8pm English AA
Tues 16	St. Hedwig-St. Margaret Mary Alacoque 6:30 Choir practice 7pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch 6-9 Spanish AA 5:30 Rosary ( CFF/ all are invited)
Thur 18	St. Luke 6:30-9pm RCIA (parish office) 6:30-9pm Sons of Italy 7pm Rosary Group (in church)
Fri 19	Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues 6-7am Men’s Bible Study (ODS) 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 20	St. Paul of the Cross 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

**Library Hours: CLOSED FROM OCT 10TH-20<sup>TH</sup>**

**Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:** is a summary of the Catechism, focusing on the key elements of the Catholic Faith. It is not meant to replace the Catechism but to help make the Catholic Faith as accessible as possible for the next generation of the Faithful. It is available in the Parish office for \$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. They are available at the Parish office for \$20.

**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.

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; 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**

