



Called to service

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18th, 2009

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 17	7:30a	✦Beverly Valpato Levin by Cassie Kelly
	5:30p	William & Nila Mendonca & family (living)
Sun 18	7:30a	Chris Rabo (living) by Jane Rabo
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	
	12:30p	
	5:30p	✦Kate Rogers by Bruce Schaefer
Mon 19	7:30a	Joe Lach (living/b'day)
Tues 20	7:30a	✦Jennie & Guido Campi by Shea Family
Wed 21	7:30a	Glenn & Ann Baumgartner (anniv/living) by Lona Stalker
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 22	7:30a	✦Luiz Miguel Correa Sr. by Maria Correa
Fri 23	7:30a	✦Gertrude Scobee
Sat 24	7:30a	✦Neil Clark by Agnes O'Neill
	5:30p	✦George Santos by Barbara Santos
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 18	9:00a	✦Claire Grzanich by Jennifer Konyon
	10:30a	

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ismael Curriel, Tulia Faugh, Lucia Cortez and for their family and friends.

2nd week of October

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
October 11	\$8,847	\$11,323
Year to date	\$129,073	\$141,732

(St. James total for Oct 11: \$865)

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

Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,

We pray that the blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5)

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

World Mission Sunday: This weekend, Oct 17-18, we will be taking up a special collection for World Mission Sunday to support the Church's missionary activities. Offerings this Sunday provide financial assistance to about 1,500 missionary dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. This is a practical way for us to show Christ's love for those whose practice of our faith needs our support. We appreciate your generosity for the Missions.

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".

All Souls Day Mass 2009: 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 St. John's on All Soul's Day, November 2nd, at 7:30am. Candles will be lit as the name of each person is read aloud.



Torres Shelter: Groups or individuals are needed to help prepare, purchase and serve meals at the Torres Shelter! If you feel called to this ministry please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134 to volunteer and to get all the details about this much needed service in our Chico Community. It is a great experience for both you and the homeless!

St. John's sponsors both Cub Scout Pack 2 and Boy Scout Troop 2. The program focus for our boys is Character Development, Citizenship Training and Mental and Physical Fitness. We achieve these goals through a great camping program, strong parent involvement, training boys how to run their own program and having lots of fun and fellowship. The program is open to all youth of the community and is a great outreach program. Boy Scouts have regular weekly meetings on Wednesday evenings, and the Pack meets the 4th Tuesday evening each month with the smaller den meetings weekly throughout the school year. **Contact Sean Sullivan at 894-7384 for the Troop (6th grade & up) or Andrew Milani 898-8008 for the Pack (1st grade to 6th).**

Women's Resource Clinic Presents: Celebrate Life 2009 Fall Benefit Banquet. We are so excited to announce that Bruce Wilkinson, author of "The Prayer of Jabez" will be our guest speaker on Sat, November 21st, 2009. Doors open at 5:30pm at the CSUC Bell Memorial Hall Ste. 100. For more information or to purchase tickets call 897-6101. Seats are limited.



Attention All Adorers: We are hoping to be finished with the Chapel before Thanksgiving. At that time we will change the Adorers schedule to once a week. So...be thinking about the day and hour you want to schedule your weekly date with our Lord. Any questions please call Erika at 330-2594 or Javier Lopez at 566-0358.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Berg's email: fatherbrberg@yahoo.com

 ✦ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ✦

Theology of the Body: John Paul II's Theology of the Body provides a beautiful, uplifting vision of marital love and intimacy, but it goes far beyond that too. It's deeply affirming education in what it means to be human. **Come join us for the fourth and final set of discussions at our meeting October 29th, Thursday night in the Library of the Saint Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at 6:30 pm sharp. The talk we will watch on DVD will cover Man and Woman He created them (Our origin).** The last topic will be, Man and Woman He redeemed them (Our History). If you have any questions please feel free to call Mary at 345-8638 or from 5 am -2 pm at 898-6398.



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Tune in to the Catholic Hour, where each week Joe will offer a teaching

and reflection on the readings from the Mass. In addition to his teachings, Joe's programming will look at all the important questions that people are asking about the faith today. **This week, October 17th and 18th (re-air), Joe will re-air a previously recorded program on apologetics. Tune in as Bob Cross and Joe carefully look at 5 debated topics among Christian circles. These topics include:**

Mary: Wedding Feast at Cana (Jn.2:1-10)

Pope: Peter as the Rock (Mt. 16:13-20)

Sacred Tradition: (2 Thes.2:15)

Faith and Works: (James 2:17)

Eucharist: Bread of Life Discourse (John 6)

The following week, Joe will examine the apologetic value of Joy. Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. You can e-mail Joe at jholljmi@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith or go to the parish website and click on Joe Hollcraft's blog.

Mens Bible Study Group: The Catholic Men's Bible study has been meeting since 1975 and meets at Our Divine Savior on Friday mornings at 6:00. We study Scripture for an hour and then, those that are free, meet at a restaurant to eat. The only things needed to bring are an open heart and a desire to know Christ more intimately. We use the New American Bible and all are most welcome. Any questions, please call Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626 or at sschwa1985@aol.com

Women of Grace Women's Ministry: If you are interested in joining the Great Adventure Bible Study Group we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. **Next meeting is Oct 22.** Bring your bible and your catechism. If you have questions, please call Mary Waldorf at 898-6398.

Rosary Prayer Group: meets on Wed evenings at 7pm, at individual homes. The current Medjugorje message from Our Lady and the commentary are read. If you would like to participate, call 342-2323 or 898-1183.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group: They meet at 7pm on the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

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

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

CFF (Children's Faith Formation) has started. If you still need to register your child please come to the parish office.

Class #1 - This Sunday (Oct. 18th) 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM please meet in the Gym at 10:30 AM.

This class is REQUIRED for the Parents of Children "catching up" on Sacraments.

Next Sunday's Parents class will be on **PRAYER**; 10:30-noon.

All Parents are invited to attend any class of interest.



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Oct 18th - Happy Trick-or-Canning! We are making a last effort in collecting canned food for the Catholic Ladies Relief Society Food Closet. Bring good walking shoes, your best Halloween costume and a pillowcase. **From 7-8:30pm we will be in neighborhoods around Neal Dow School collecting canned food. We will be back at St. John's gym for parents to pick-up.**

Lifeteen Retreat! You asked for it so we're doing it again! This year our retreat will be at Camp Pendola! Retreat dates: Nov 6-8th. More details to come.

 ✦ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✦



Respect for Life: Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. Come any time from 9am to 12 noon.

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. (519-5081)

The Church teaching on Married Love and the Gift of Life is not a law lorded over us, but an invitation—an invitation to men and women to let God be God, to receive the gift of His love and care, and to let this gift inform and transform us. Answer this invitation by contacting the NFP provider in your area. Find a local resource at www.canfp.org



Marriage Encounter: Next Sunday is World Priest Day. Please tell your parish priest how much you love him! The next local Worldwide

Marriage Encounter Weekend will be **Nov. 13-15 in Sacramento**. Contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more dates and information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond ✧

Family Faith Fest: For families with High School or Jr High Youth. Are you LIVING your faith or just talking about it? Families are welcome to join us for Family Faith Fest on Sat, Nov 7th, from 2:30-6pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Sacramento. Featuring Ansel Augustine, Father J. Derran Dombs, O.F.M., Mass, music by Dennis Brown and Bishop Jamie Soto. To RSVP or for more information, contact Charlene Harris at 916-733-0123 or bcc@diocese-sacramento.org.

Single Adult Mass: The 4th Quarter Diocesan-wide Single Adult Mass will be a JAZZ MASS held on Sat, Nov 14, 5:30pm at St. Basil Church in Vallejo. Welcome all single, divorced, separated, and widowed adults. A Singles fellowship meeting & potluck dinner to follow at the St. Basil Parish Center. For more info/RSVP call MaryLee at 916-419-9845.

Mercy High School: "A Night At The USO" is this year's theme for Mercy High School's Dinner-Auction to be held on Sat, Nov 21, at Rolling Hills Casino. You are cordially invited to an evening of gourmet dining, music and auction. Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased by calling the school at 527-8313.

"300 Club" tickets are on sale for \$100 each. Prizes include, \$5000, \$2500 and a scooter valued at \$2000. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Dinner-Auction. You need not be present to win. Please contact Michelle Van Ert at 357-5087 or the school.

Respect Life Coordinator: The Diocese of Sacramento has an immediate opening for a Respect Life Coordinator. This full-time position provides leadership in all aspects of the Catholic Church's pro-life mission. The successful candidate must be fluent in both English and Spanish. Go to www.diocese-sacramento for all the details. Applications must be received by Oct 31, 2009.

Helpers' Prayer Vigil for Life: Join Bishop Jaime Soto on Saturday, Oct 24 for our 3rd Helper's Prayer Vigil. Mass will be celebrated at 8am at St. Rose Catholic Church in Sacramento followed by benediction and a Helpers' Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood. An afternoon lecture by Monsignor Reilly will be given on the "Spirituality of a Helper of God's Precious Infants" from 11am to 1pm at the Monsignor Kavanagh Center. To learn more, call Elizabeth and Ed Pierini at 916-806-3103.

You are invited: Join Bishop Francis A. Quinn, honorary chair, at "A Taste of Napoli," a food and wine tasting event on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center, 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights. Stroll about tasting foods of Italy, sipping wines from a dozen wineries, viewing art, and enjoying a short live auction. Tickets to this gala are \$50 each. Advance purchase required. Reserve overnight accommodations for \$125 double occupancy. Funds raised will go to scholarships and maintenance and facilities needs. Space is limited. Send payment to 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, 95621 or



visit Passionist.org/ChristTheKing and download an order form. For more information, call Loretta at (916) 725-4720, ext. 323.

CALENDAR ✧

Sun	18	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30am-12pm CFF
Mon	19	St. John de Brébeuf/St Isaac Jogues 6-8pm English AA
Tues	20	St. Paul of the Cross
Wed	21	6-9pm Spanish AA 7-9pm Boy Scouts Troop #2
Thu	22	
Fri	23	St. John of Capistrano 3:30-4:30 ADORATION 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	24	St. Anthony Mary Claret 10am Confessions

Library Hours & News:

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



Two recent DVD donations to the parish library are well worth checking out!

Eric Liddel. Many of us remember the movie *Chariots of Fire* and the story of the Olympic gold medalist Eric Liddel. This documentary tells us the story of a Christian man who after attaining his Olympic dream became a missionary to China; an even greater dream.

Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. From the recent Disney movie we see the beginning saga of Lucy, Peter, Edmund and Susan Pevensie come alive on the screen. A Christian classic this film captures the essence of C.S. Lewis' wonderful series for both children and adults.

Coming soon to the library is a book titled The Divine Office for Dodos. Reserve it now!

EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Arlie Hixon Tom Hixson Karen Neadley	Jerry Angrisani Al Lenzi
7:30am Sun	Ona Mertens Jean Mayer Yolanda Holt	Regina Felipe Katie Schwartz
9:00am Sun	Ernie Behr Barbara Bertapelle Cathy Boutwell Dan Boutwell Donna Houston Bill McKellar	Diane Smith Stephanie Burkett

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Liturgy of the Hours Week I

10/18/09