

**Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2007**

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me? My help
is from the Lord, who made heaven and
earth.*
- Psalm 121: 1-2

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat 20	7:30a	✠ Nick Zayen by Don & Sally Stoner
	5:30p	Charles & Hazel Nelson by Bruce & Karen Neadly
Sun 21	7:30a	✠ Stanley Winkowski by Alice Winkowski
	9:30a	People of God
	12:30p	✠ Arnulfo & Gonzalo Arevalo by Arevalo Family
Latin Mass	2:30p	Special Intention
	5:30p	Glenn & Ann Baumgartner (anniv) by Lona Stalker
Mon 22	7:30a	Nick Sajben (living/b' day)
Tue 23	7:30a	✠ Nicholas Spiniola by K of C
Wed 24	7:30a	✠ John & Mary O' Hara by John O' Hara
Thur 25	7:30a	✠ Anna Elizabeth Pilliard Delbert Pilliard (living)
Fri 26	7:30a	✠ Stanley Winkowski by Alice Winkowski
	8:30a	✠ Constanza Medina by NDS
Sat 27	7:30a	✠ Mike Hutter by Men' s Bible Study
	5:30p	✠ Frank & Helen Neadly by Bruce Neadly

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠

Sun 21	9:00 a	✠ Charles Karch by Karen Whinnery
	10:30a	✠ Hurbana Trejo by Consuala Covarrubias

Pray for the repose of the soul of Miguel Valine, Constanza Medina and for the comfort of their family and friends.

Weekly Offering

2nd week of October

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,807
Maintance Collection	\$1,269
Rectory kitchen repair	\$ 7,954 <i>donated</i>

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7

Oct 20th-21st World Mission Sunday

Collection: This weekend we will be taking up a special collection for World Mission Sunday to support the Church's missionary activities. 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.



Knights of Columbus: TODAY! Sunday Oct 21st Pancake



Breakfast at St. John's, 8-11:30am. Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, juice. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3 and a family of 5 or more just \$20.

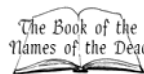
Catholic Ladies Relief Society: Sat Nov 3rd is the Boy Scout Food Drive and we need help sorting canned food between the hours of 10am-4pm at ODS Social Hall. If you have students who need community service hours this is a great way to earn some hours. Please call Sandy at 345-1601 if you any questions.

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.



Respect for Life Committee: Today's readings focused on the efficacy of prayer amidst battle and conflict. In the first reading, it is a battle for justice. The connection with the pro-life movement is clear on both the theme of prayer and conflict. The efforts of those who build a Culture of Life must be sustained by prayer but not limited to prayer. Moses' hands sustained in prayer were essential to victory, but the Israelites also had to fight. Likewise, we must pray for an end to abortion, but we must also speak, organize, lobby, vote, protest, and intervene. The next meeting of the Respect Life Committee is scheduled for Nov 19th, 3:30pm, in the library at St. John's.

Catholic Daughters: Thank you to all those who helped in many ways to make the Catholic Daughters Rummage Sale a huge success! Calendar: October 31st will be our Birthday Luncheon, 11:30am at Cozy Diner.



All Souls Day: The book of the Dead will be placed at the front of the church next weekend. Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed away so that we can remember them on All Souls Day Nov 2nd with a special mass at 7:30am and throughout the month.



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

ST. JOHN' S WEBSITE
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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St. John Office email address: stjohn33@sbcglobal.net

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Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

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

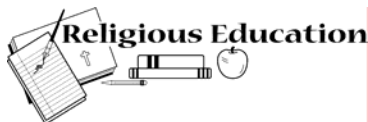
LIFE TEEN – Mystery Revealed – What is the big mystery surrounding what we believe? Is it really a mystery? Join us at St. John's UMR from 7-8:45pm.

EDGE – Blue Ribbon Winner – I won, I'm first, Look at me! Does this sound like you? Or maybe someone you know? How can we be different than this "ME" centered world? Join us at ODS Social Hall on Monday night from 7-8:30pm.

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 4th. 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 packet at the parish office. CFF started Sept 9th.

Youth Sacrament Program is for students in 7th thru 12th grades who have not received all the sacraments (Baptism, 1st Penance, 1st Communion) and students in 8th thru 12th 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.



Please join us every Wed during the month of Oct to pray the rosary. We will meet in the church at 5:30pm.
ON WED OCT 31, THE ROSARY WILL BE CANCELLED DUE TO HALLOWEEN.

✦ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ✦

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. 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 4th 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 20th and 21st Joe will teach and discuss Christ's words from the Gospel of Luke and Mission Sunday. The following week Joe will teach on the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith.

✦ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✦

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).

Retrouaille: 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.retrouaille.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 10th 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 1st prize of \$5,000, 2nd prize \$2,500, and 3rd 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. 1st 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 26th, 5pm until Sunday, Oct 28th ending at 2pm at the Winema Theatre in Scotia California. Cost before Oct 10th: Individuals \$50, Couples \$90, Families \$90. Cost after Oct 10th: add \$10. Call 1-707-444-3135 for more information.

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.

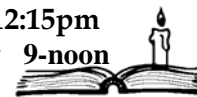
Healing After Abortion Retreat: Do you know someone hurting after an abortion? Still seeking peace years later? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. A weekend retreat includes sharing of stories, spiritual exercises, sacraments 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. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

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

Sat 20	St. Paul of the Cross 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions 3pm Quince for Bianca Rios
Sun 21	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday 8am-12noon K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:45am CFF 2:30pm Latin Mass (St. John’s) 7pm Lifeteen
Mon 22	6-8pm English AA 6:30-8pm BSA #2 (Convent)
Tues 23	St John of Capistrano 6:30 Choir practice 6:30pm Parish History Planning Meeting 7pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed 24	St. Anthony Mary Claret 3:30-5pm Youth Sacrament Class 6-9 Spanish AA 5:30 Rosary (CFF/ all are invited) 7pm BSA #2 (Cafeteria)
Thur 25	6:30-9pm RCIA (parish office) 7pm Rosary Group (in church)
Fri 26	6-7am Men’s Bible Study (ODS) 8:30 NDS Mass 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 27	9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions 12-2pm Spanish CFF 3pm Quince for Maricela Ruiz

Library Hours:

Sunday 8:30-9:30am & 10:30am-12:15pm
Wednesday 9-noon and Thursday 9-noon



Pope Benedict XVI’s Prayer Intentions for October:

General prayer intention: That the Christians who are in minority situations may have the strength and courage to live their faith and persevere in bearing witness to it.

Mission intention: That World Missionary Day may be a propitious occasion for kindling an ever greater missionary awareness in every baptized person.

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: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Liturgy of the Hours – Week I

