



One in the Lord

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4th, 2009

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 3	7:30a	DJM Intentions
	5:30p	✦Manuel H. Bettencourt by Diana
Sun 4	7:30a	no intention
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	Maka Simoncia (living) by Garcia Family
	12:30p	✦Guadalupe & Alfredo Calderon by Zavala's
	5:30p	Dan Boutwell Jr. (b'day) by family
Mon 5	7:30a	✦Mary VanBuskirk by Lona Stalker
Tues 6	7:30a	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed 7	7:30a	✦Vivian Reginato by Rosina Reginato
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 8	7:30a	Priest's of our Parish
Fri 9	7:30a	Jim O'Toole (living)
Sat 10	7:30a	✦Candyce Cabrera by Garcia Family
	5:30p	✦Burton McGovern by the Schaeffer's
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 4	9:00a	✦Bill Murphy by Pat Murphy
	10:30a	no intention

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

4th week of September

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
September 27	\$7,190	\$7,280
Year to date	\$111,906	\$121,320

(St. James total for Sept 27: \$616)

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.

NDS Fall Festival: Come join the fun at the Notre Dame School and St. John's Fall Festival **TODAY** Sunday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school/church parking lot. All ages will enjoy the game booths, delicious food, petting zoo, entertainment and cake walk. We'll also have bargains galore at the Country Store. Purchase a raffle ticket to win cash prizes. **Hope to see you there.**



Hospitality Today: No Hospitality today due to the Fall Festival. Join us again on Oct 11th.

Calling all Adorers:

Monday, October 5th, is our next 24 hour Adoration. Please come and be sure to sign in. Adoration will be from Mon Oct 5, 8am through Tues Oct 6 at 7:30am. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or for more information contact Erika Sajben at 330-2594, Javier Lopez at 566-0358, or the parish office at 343-8741.



Opportunity: All parents invited: Sunday October 11th from 10:30am until noon there will be a Parents Discussion Group. **TOPIC: Raising our children with Christian Virtue.** Father's will meet in the Gym and Mother's will meet in the Upper Meeting Room at NDS.

Altar Server Training: If anyone 4th grade and older is interested in becoming an altar server they need to attend the new altar server training on Wednesday Oct 7th at 3:15pm or Saturday Oct 10th at 11:30am. Please meet in the church.

PUBLIC ROSARY: In honor of the 96th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions and the Miracle of the Sun in 1913. Please join us for a public rosary on Saturday, October 10th, Downtown on Main St. across from the City Plaza at 12 noon. Please call Mike Garcia for more details at 343-8741.

Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday October 8th at 1pm, ODS Social Hall.

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. Table Purchase: \$240 (seats 8) or Individual tickets: \$30. For more information or to purchase tickets call 897-6101. Seats are limited.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

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

❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

A Taize Prayer Service will be held at the Newman Center on October 14th at 7:00 p.m. Taize is meditative prayer involving simple music, scripture reading, meditation and the "foot of the Cross." For more information contact John Few at 897-0675.

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 third set of discussions at our meeting October 15th, 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. **We had a great turnout and most people's responses were more people need to know about this! So if you are still curious about this, please feel welcome to join us.**



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 3rd and 4th (re-air), Joe will explore the importance of understanding consecration in light of our Baptism. The following week, Joe will consider the meaning of wealth in Scripture.** 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.

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.

❖ **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.



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Oct 4th - Get excited for our XLT! Giovanna Belocci is coming from Sacramento to talk at the XLT this month. She is a student DJ on the CSUS campus. Bring all your friends and make sure to get your homework done before Sunday night. You won't want to miss this!

Oct 11th - Ever seen the Magic School Bus? Have you ever met Jesus? Come take a tour of the church through time on the bus with us the week following the XLT.

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: National Life Chain Sunday is Oct 4th and Missionaries to the Unborn will participate by holding anti-abortion signs between 1-2:30pm in the Chico area. Pro-life people in 1,300 cities in the U.S. and Canada participate in this national event. The Respect Life Committee here at St. John's invites all those interested in defending human life, to come to 20th St. and Forest Ave to pray and hold pro-life signs for 1 hour starting at 1pm Sunday Oct 4th. 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.

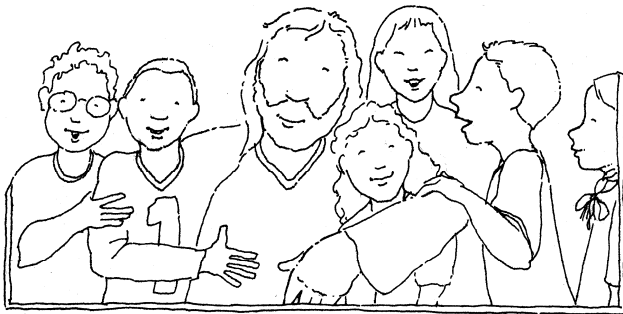
Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) Classes: Are you ready to do a great thing for yourself and your marriage? Classes are available right here in Chico. Contact Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (519-5081)

Respect for Life begins even BEFORE conception, by respecting and honoring God's design for marriage where in the "two become one flesh". Learn more about how you can honor the author of all life in your marriage at www.canfp.org or by calling 1-877-33-CANFP.



Marriage Encounter: "...what God has joined together, no human being must separate". Learn how to make your marriage unbreakable. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be **Oct 16-18 in Stockton and Nov. 13-15 in Sacramento.** Dates fill fast, so register early. For more dates, locations and information contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 or visit our website at lovemoredeeply.org.

Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei Retreat: Calling out all Catholic Boy Scouts earning the Ad Altare Dei Religious Award. This award is intended for Scouts that have completed the 6th grade and focuses on the Seven Sacraments. The Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Diocese of Sacramento and the Golden Empire Council will be holding a retreat at Marelo Youth Retreat Center on October 16-17, 2009. For more information and to register, please visit: <http://www.gec-bsa.org> and click on Event.



Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

-- Mark 10:14

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

**Diocese of Sacramento
Immigration Support Network**

The second element of the Catholic Bishops' Call for Comprehensive Immigration Reform addresses:

Broad-Based Legalization: For those in this country without proper immigration documentation, opportunities should be provided for them to obtain legalization if they can demonstrate good moral character and have built up equities in this country. Such an "earned" legalization should be achievable and independently verifiable.

Sun	4	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday 10am-4pm Fall Festival NO CFF
Mon	5	8am - 24 Hour Adoration 6-8pm English AA
Tues	6	St. Bruno
Wed	7	Our Lady of the Rosary 6-9pm Spanish AA 7-9pm Boy Scouts Troop #2
Thu	8	6-10pm Knights of Columbus
Fri	9	St. Denis and his companions 3:30-4:30 ADORATION 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	10	10am Confessions

Library Hours & News:

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



Pope Benedict's Intentions for October

General prayer intention: That Sunday may be lived as the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the risen Lord, participating in the Eucharist.

Mission intention: That the entire People of God, to whom Christ entrusted the mandate to go and preach the Gospel to every creature, may eagerly assume their own missionary responsibility and consider it the highest service they can offer humanity.

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: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]
Liturgy of the Hours Week III

