

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2009

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 12	7:30a	✦Fr. Ed Callanan
	5:30p	✦Bernie Espinosa by Violet & Anthony
Sun 13	7:30a	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	Our priests and religious by Garcia Family
	12:30p	✦Elias Arias by Maribel Carrillo
	5:30p	✦Laurinda Mendes & Loraine Amado by Helia & Jon Amado
Mon 14	7:30a	NDS Students & Staff by Garcia Family
Tues 15	7:30a	Michael Rabo (living) by Jane Rabo
Wed 16	7:30a	✦Anna Elizabeth Pilliard
	7:00p	Fr. Hector Montoya & Deacon Jesus
Thur 17	7:30a	✦Jennie & Guido Campi by Shea Family
Fri 18	7:30a	✦John Reginato and living family by Rosina
Sat 19	7:30a	✦Candyce Cabrera by Garcia Family
	5:30p	✦James Monroe
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 13	9:00a	✦Bill Murphy by Pat Murphy
	10:30a	no intention
		<i>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Wayne Milani, Enrique Quintana, and for his family and friends.</i>

1st week of September

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
September 6	\$11,959	\$12,132
Year to date	\$86,593	\$88,160

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.



ADORATION IS THIS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. Make sure you have confirmed your adoration time with the coordinators. You should have received a call. For more info call Erika Sajben 330-2594 or Javier Lopez 566-0358.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION TODAY SEPT 12-13

Priests Retirement Collection Next Weekend Sept

19-20: There will be a second collection for our Priest's Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the diocese. Please consider making a donation. Special envelopes will be available next Sunday in the vestibule.

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.

Catholic Daughters: You are cordially invited to join our group. We are a charitable group who work together to raise funds for our various charities. Most importantly we pray together and spiritually support each other and the world around us. If you have any questions, call Laura Hughes at 343-7733 or Sylvia Dabner at 895-0292. We meet on the second Thursdays of the month.

NDS FALL FESTIVAL: Enjoy a weekend of family fun and fellowship at Notre Dame School and St. John's Annual Fall Festival on Sat & Sun, October 3-4. The festivities begin with Mass on Sat. at St. John's featuring the NDS choir, followed by a Family Dinner Dance and Silent Auction. Dinner will be prepared by JadeAinsley Catering, followed by live music and dancing. Sunday's Fall Festival activities will be from 10am-4pm with game booths, prizes and food concessions. This year's festival also features a petting zoo, costumed characters, country store and cake walk. Admission is FREE, with 25 cent game tokens available for purchase that day. To purchase advance tickets for the Dinner Dance, please call the school office at 342-2502. Cost for dinner is \$12 per adult, \$7 per child, or \$35 for a family of four or more.

Boy Scouts Anniversary: Attention all Troop 2 alumni and supporters; Boy Scouts are in need of pictures, news articles, rosters, scrapbooks, etc. Any historical memorabilia dating from 1920's to the present time. If you have Troop 2 history to share, please drop it off at the parish office. An anniversary celebration will be held on Sat. Sept 19th at Camp Lassen. For all the details please call Mike Miller at 858-483-3294.

Fall Rummage Sale: Sponsored by Catholic Daughters, Oct. 2nd, 8am-5pm and Oct. 3rd, 8am-12noon at ODS Parish Hall. Donation of clothing, small household items and books gratefully accepted at ODS Parish Hall on Wed, Sept. 30th and Thurs, Oct. 1st between 8am-5pm.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

A Taize Prayer Service will be held at the Newman Center on September 24 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: Broken families, abortion, AIDS, Internet pornography, clergy abuse, homosexual "marriage"—our church and world is in the midst of a profound sexual crisis. Is there a way out? Come to the new "Theology of the Body" series to discover. *"Why is the world so consumed by sex (or lust)? Did nature overload us in the mating department or is something smarter or subtler at work..." (Time Magazine Jan 19, 2004).*

In this DVD presentation of "Theology of the Body", Christopher West explains John Paul II revolutionary teaching based on the word of Jesus and the bible which takes us to the root of our modern crisis, putting us on our path to authentic sexual liberation and God's original plan for our lives. Whether married or single if you are interested in this adult formation, please call Mary Waldorf at 345-8638 to register. The meetings will be from 6:30-8:30pm for 4 weeks on alternating Thursday nights: Sept 17th, Oct 1st, Oct 15th, and Oct 29th at the Newman Center in Chico. The series costs \$12 which includes a workbook.

 **RCIA RCIA CLASSES:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults become members of our Catholic faith community. All are welcome and there is no obligation. For more information contact Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626.

 **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, Sept 12-13 Joe will re-air a program on the prophets. If you ever wondered about who the prophets are and their role in salvation history then this program is for you. 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 Sept 24th.** 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.



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LIFE TEEN KICK-OFF WILL BE SEPT 19 STARTING AT 6:30pm IN THE GYM. THERE WILL BE MUSIC, FREE PRIZES INCLUDING A CHANCE TO WIN AN I-POD TOUCH AND MUCH MORE!

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


Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

If you need to register for CFF call the parish office. (EVERYONE MUST REGISTER EVERY YEAR)

**CFF STARTS TODAY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH
10:30am – 12noon (Meet in the gym)**

Youth Sacrament Program is for students in 7th thru 12th grades who have not received all the sacraments (Baptism, 1st Penance, 1st Communion, Confirmation). Please come to the parish office to register. These classes will be held every Tues beginning Sept 15th from 3:30-5pm in the parish office.

❖ **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)
Have you experienced the joy and peace of living your Catholic marriage as God designed? Do you feel called to help others experience the blessings of Natural Family Planning in their marriage? The California Association of Natural Family Planning is in need of volunteers who what to put their faith into action and bring the good news of NFP to others. Call today and volunteer your good works---1-877-33-CANFP or info@canfp.org



Marriage Encounter: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Gospel Reading)
Marriage involves many little self-denials. Hear more about the choices to love that keep marriage strong. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be September 25-27 in Sacramento, Oct 2-4 Reno, or Oct 16-18 Stockton. Dates fill fast, so register early. For more

dates, locations and information contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.

2-4pm in the cafeteria.

AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond ✧

CALENDAR ✧

Women's Bible Study: It's a new school year, and it seems a good time for new beginnings. The Women's Bible Study will be finishing our study of several epistles on Sept. 15. We are reading the book, *The Lamb's Supper, The Mass as Heaven on Earth*, by Scott Hahn, and will be discussing it during our regular meeting time on Sept. 22. The book ties in with the next Bible book we will study, *Revelation*. All are welcome! The group meets every Tuesday from 9-11am at the Prayer Room in the Religious Education Building at ODS. No prior experience is required – we are all learners here. Questions, call Terry Matthews, 893-1644.

Sun	13	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8am 24 Hour Adoration 6-8pm English AA
Tues	15	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wed	16	St Cornelius and St Cyprian 6-9pm Spanish AA 7-9pm Boy Scouts Troop #2
Thu	17	St Robert Bellarmine 6-9:30pm Sons of Italy
Fri	18	3:30-4:30 ADORATION 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	19	St Cosmas and St Damian 10am Confessions

Marysville Deanery of Catholic Women will meet on Sept. 17 at St. Isidore's Parish Hall. Registration will be at 10:15am. Mass will be at 11am in the church. Cost of lunch is \$4. Reservations are a must in order to prepare sufficient food. Please RSVP by Sept. 14 by calling Pat Giertych at 530-673-9627. Your local contact member is Maureen T. Burns, 530-514-8292 or 342-8458. All women are welcome to attend!! Please come join us and see how we may expand services to our parishes.

Library Hours & News:

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



Christ the King Retreat Center: Join others on Tuesdays this fall for an exciting adult spirituality series with Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP at Christ the King Retreat Center. Entitles "Scenes from Luke & Acts," the full series is four Tuesdays: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13 and 27 from 7-9pm. The cost is \$12 per session, \$10 for seniors. To register or for more information, call 916-725-4720, ext 302.

Pope Benedict's Intentions for September

General prayer intention: That the word of God may be better known, welcomed and lived as the source of freedom and joy.

Mission intention: That Christians in Laos, Cambodia, and Myanmar, who often meet with great difficulties, may not be discouraged from announcing the Gospel to their brothers, trusting in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

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.

EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Jim Currin Arlie Hixon Tom Hixon	Karen Monroe Bruce Neadly
7:30am Sun	Jean Mayer Ona Mertens	Yolanda Holt Lyle Anderson
9:00am Sun	Stephanie Beyers Aric Cook Bill McKellar Bill Mutch Diane Smith Barbara Santos	Donna Houston Lori Smith

**Diocese of Sacramento
Immigration Support Network**

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

Global anti-poverty efforts

Many migrants are compelled to leave their homes out of economic necessity in order to provide even the most basic of needs for themselves and their families. The bishops call for international efforts designed to create conditions in which people do not have to leave their homes out of necessity. Trade, international economic aid, debt relief, and other types of economic policies should be pursued that result in people not having to migrate in desperation in order to survive.

The first ISN forum addressing Immigrants' Rights & Responsibilities will be held here on Sun, Sept 20 from

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

9/13/09