



## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2006

**Priest Retirement Collection:** There will be a special collection this weekend Sept 16-17 for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund. This is a small way to say Thank you for their years of service!

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠	
Sat 16	7:30a ✠ Mary O'Hara by John O'Hara 5:30p Marie Townsend (living) by Yolanda Woodbury
Sun 17	7:30a Bill & Pat Ahern (50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniv.) 9:30a People of God 11:00a Special Intention 12:30p NDCS Intentions 5:30p Mike Rabo (birthday) by Jane Rabo
Mon 18	7:30a ✠ George & Ruth Roeb by Bert Roeb
Tue 19	7:30a ✠ Olive Rutledge by Linda Shea
Wed 20	7:30a ✠ Joseph Lohndorf (birthday) by Gail Boswell
Thurs 21	7:30a ✠ Mary O'Hara by John O'Hara
Fri 22	7:30a ✠ Louise Westcott by Betty & Aileen 8:45am NDCS Intentions
Sat 23	7:30a Rick & Carolyn Dorenzo (33 <sup>rd</sup> anniv.) 5:30p Nila & William Mendonca & Janice (living) by Nila and William Mendonca
Mass Intentions ~St. James	
Sun 24	9:00 a no intentions 10:30a no intentions
Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ernest St Louis, Marcos Cardenas, Olive Rutledge, Vivian Reginato, Mary O' Hara, Louise Westcott, Leonard McKee and for their families and friends.	

**Good News! Beginning the week of Sept. 10 the library will be open**

**Sunday** following the 9:30am mass to 12:15pm  
**Tuesday** 9am-noon  
**Wednesday** 9-noon  
**Thursday** 9-noon and 5-6pm

**Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:**

What is it? It's a summary of the Catechism, focusing on the key elements of the Catholic Faith, formatted with a question and answer approach. It is not meant to replace either the Catechism or textbooks but to help make the Catholic Faith as accessible as possible for the next generation of the Faithful. We have a new shipment of them available in the Parish office for only \$12.

**Diocesan History Books:** The diocese put together a beautiful hardcover book featuring the history of the diocese and it's parishes. There is a full color page featuring each parish. It is a beautiful book and we will have them available in the parish office. Please call 343- 8741 if you would like to purchase one. The cost is \$25.

## ✧ PARISH NEWS ✧

**Children's Liturgy:** Starting Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at the Sun 5:30 Lifeteen mass children Pre-K to 4<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join a group of parents that will share the readings with them at a level that they can understand. If you have any questions please call Pam at 566-0425.

**Knights of Columbus:** Council 1137 is putting on a Pancake Breakfast here at St. John's on Sunday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> from 8-11:30am. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice. Adults \$6 and children under 12 \$3.

**Scripture Study:** Joe Hollcraft will be starting up another scripture study on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. More details to come!

**"PRAYER IN YOUR LIFE"** - is a Formation Program for the Laity. Discover who you are, what you are called to be, and how to deepen and develop your prayer life. Fr. Santan Pinto, S.O.L.T. developed this program for the laity. An introductory teaching presented by formed laity (DJMs), will be held at St. John's Library on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 8:15-11:15am. Cost: FREE. We encourage everyone to attend morning mass at 7:30am and then meet at the library. For more info. call Erika Sajben at 566-1201.

**Choir Rehearsal:** The choir is always looking for new voices! Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 6:30-8pm in the church. We are preparing for Christmas already! Come and join us.

**RCIA:** How do adults become Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the path by which adults become members of our Catholic faith community. If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith, please contact Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626. Inquiry classes began on Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome and there is no obligation.

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME:** Have you been hurt or angered by the Church? There are others who may share many of your feelings. Please give the Church and yourself another chance by joining us for a 13-week session called CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME. This is a collaborative Ministry between St. John's, ODS and the Newman Center. It will begin on Monday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm at St. John's. For more information call Deacon James Burkett at 343-4248, 343-8741 or 893-2348.

**Essential C's for Parents: Control, Choices, Consequences, & Confidence.** This is a series of 4 classes, beginning Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, for teaching parents and teachers skills for developing respectful and responsible children. Information/registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church.

**Feeding the Homeless at the Torres Shelter:** Jerry is looking for help on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you want to volunteer to make a meal please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134. Thank you to everyone who helped in Aug!

**Electric hospital bed:** We have a parishioner who has an electric hospital bed in great condition with mattress to give away to a family in need. Call 343-8741.

**Free Swing Set** A family has out grown the need of their swing set. It's in great condition. They will deliver. If interested call the office at 343-8741.

Collections for last Sunday  
 St. John the Baptist - \$7,877  
 St. James - \$414

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

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



[www.chicolifeteen.org](http://www.chicolifeteen.org)

Andrea Florez, Youth Director  
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[coordinatorofyouthministry@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:coordinatorofyouthministry@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

Our kick-offs are coming up so get ready. Be sure to get your registration forms filled out and turned in. If you have any questions please contact Andrea Florez.

**LIFE TEEN** (grades 9-12) It was great to see all of you this last Sunday for our kick-off. Congratulations to Maise Currier the winner of our iPod. Jansport, Dooney & Bourke, Jock, Pepsi, Coca-Cola, Vans, American Eagle, Nerd what do these labels mean to you? What is YOUR label? Come on Sunday night and find out. LIFE TEEN is from 7-8:30pm, but show up early to hang out with your friends.

**EDGE** (grades 7-8) Calling ALL 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders get ready because the kick-off is coming. Monday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at the ODS Social Hall, 7-8:30pm. Don't forget, if you have turned in your registration Forms AND come to the first night you will be eligible to win a portable DVD player. Welcome to the EDGE!

If you have any questions please contact Andrea Florez, Coordinator of Youth Ministries at 961-2050 or you can speak with her at all of the masses at St. John's this weekend.

## ✧ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ✧

Religious Education Questions  
Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741  
Email: [jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

**Confirmation Changed:** By Diocesan Mandate Confirmation is being celebrated in grades 7-12 this year. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade is no longer the grade level for preparation or reception of Confirmation – effective immediately!

**Catechetical Sunday:** Catechetical Sunday is this Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and will be celebrated at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All catechists with Notre Dame and CFF will be acknowledged and commissioned for their ministry to our Faith Community. Please keep them in prayer throughout the year.

**Registration for the Children's Faith Formation Program (2006-2007):** Registration packets are still available in the Parish Office. Interested families are strongly encouraged to register their kids as soon as possible. CFF is on Sundays from 10:45-12 noon. Please consider joining us!

**Mandatory Sacrament Parents Meeting:** Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Required for all parents with children hoping to receive a sacrament this year.

**Mandatory Open House CFF Parents Meeting – For All CFF:** Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in the Cafeteria.

**RCIA Adapted for Children:** Sacrament Preparation for kids in grades 2-6 that need to be baptized, AND, kids in grades 3-6 that need to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Confession and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Classes will be on Friday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room beginning in Mid-October – exact date T.B.A. within the next two weeks.

**Youth Sacrament Program (Sacrament Preparation for Youth in grades 7-12):** Registrations are still being accepted. Please consider joining us. Classes will be on Wednesdays, from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room, beginning Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please call Jason Van

Buskirk, Director of Religious Education at 343-8741 for more information.

## ✧ CALENDAR ✧

Sat 16	<b>Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 17	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>10:45-12noon CFF</b> <b>LIFETEEN after 5:30 mass</b>
Mon 18	<b>7pm Jr. Life at ODS</b> 6-9 AA in English
Tues 19	<b>St. Januarius</b> 6:30 Choir practice
Wed 20	<b>Ss. Andrew Kim Taegŏn &amp; Paul Chŏng Hasang</b> 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm BSA #2
Thur 21	<b>St. Matthew</b> 6-9:30pm Sons of Italy 6-10pm K of C 7pm Rosary Prayer Group (church)
Fri 22	6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 8:45 NDCS mass <b>3:30-4:30pm Adoration</b> 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 23	<b>St. Padre Pio</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

## ✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

**Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) classes** are available right here in Chico. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.-C. (899-0243).

**Marriage Encounter** Call Dorothy & Aric Cook at 891-0426 for more details. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento.

### **Healing After Abortion Retreat:**

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing life of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, September 22-24 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. The cost is \$150 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available.

For a registration packet or more information, call Edie at 916-733-0261 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or email [esickman@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:esickman@diocese-sacramento.org). Strictly confidential.

**Coping with life alone:** The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group is offering its "Coping With Life Alone" program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. This 6 week program starts on Oct. 5, 2006 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael. The meetings are held from 7:15-8:45pm. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10 and a \$5 weekly fee. For more info please call 916-835-2282 or visit our website at: [www.sacramentobe.org](http://www.sacramentobe.org)

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; 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 IV**

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## VIGESIMOPRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO AGOSTO 27, 2006

**Youth minister needed** to run junior high/high school and religious education programs at **St. Thomas More in Paradise**. This is a full time position with benefits. Salary will be based on experience. Candidates should be strong in their faith and comfortable in a mentoring role. Prior Youth Ministry experience is highly desirable. Please visit the website at [stmparadise.com](http://stmparadise.com) for more information. Deadline to apply is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### GUARDANDO NUESTROS COMPROMISOS

En la obra musical *El violinista en el tejado*, el esposo, Tevye, cuyo matrimonio había sido planificado por otros muchos años atrás, quiere saber si su esposa de veras lo ama. ¿Fue su matrimonio solamente un arreglo, un contrato? Después de tantos años, ¿llegó su mujer a quererlo? ¿Lo quiere todavía?

Necesitamos saber si nuestros compromisos son duraderos. Necesitamos que nos lo recuerden y reafirmen. En la primera lectura, Josué, el sucesor de Moisés, necesitaba saber si el pueblo iba a mantenerse fiel a su alianza con el Señor. Josué iba a llevarlos a una nueva vida –una vida estable. ¿Serían fieles?

Jesús, habiéndose identificado como la fuente de vida de sus discípulos, necesitaba saber. ¿Ustedes van a irse también o van a quedarse? Pocas veces vemos a Jesús tan vulnerable. Pedro y los apóstoles escogieron quedarse. ¿Qué vamos a hacer nosotros?

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Josué urge a los israelitas a que sirvan a Dios o a los otros dioses. Ellos escogieron al Señor (Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Salmo** — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 (33)).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo reflexiona cómo los esposos y esposas deberán darse amor y reverencia mutua (Efesios 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

**Evangelio** — Después de hablar de dar su carne a comer, muchos de los discípulos de Jesús se alejaron. Los doce escogieron permanecer con él; “Maestro, ¿a quién acudiremos?” (Juan 6:60-69)

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Martes:	2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mk 6:17-29
Miércoles:	2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Jueves:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Viernes:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Sábado:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Domingo:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14); Stgo 1:17-18, Mc 7:1-8, 14-16, 21-23

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### BAUTISMOS

Se requiere que las personas que van a Bautizar a sus Hijos atiendan a una clase pre- Bautismal. Estas clases se dan el primer martes de cada mes. A la cual deben asistir papas y padrinos. Antes de la clase favor de pasar a la oficina, para dar los datos correspondientes.

### GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

La legión de Maria invita a todas las personas a continuar con la devoción de rezar el Rosario. Este grupo se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7pm. , para información llame Guadalupe Guerra 899-7995 o Raquel Ruiz 343-8741.

### GRUPO DE ORACION

Te invitamos al grupo de oración carismático Los martes en UMR (Salón de arriba) Ven a formar parte de este grupo que se une en oración y alabanzas al Señor.

### GRUPO DE JOVENES

¿Eres joven? Te invitamos a ser parte de un grupo alegre y sano en donde puedes compartir tus experiencias con jóvenes de tu edad. Para información llamar a Jaime Blanco 343-0829.

### FOTOGRAFIAS DE LA PRIMERA COMUNION

**Ya tenemos las fotografías de la primera comunión. Cada año se acumulan fotografías de niños recibiendo su primera comunión, algunas que ya han sido pagadas por adelantado. Ya pueden pasar a recogerlas a la oficina para que guarden esos bonitos recuerdos de sus hijos.**

### ASOCIACION GUADALUPANA

Invitamos a todas las personas que desean ser parte de la Asociación Guadalupana. Nuestras reuniones son el último lunes de cada mes.

Nuestro objetivo es trabajar y recaudar fondos para la celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe, el día 12 de Diciembre y otros eventos de la comunidad. Las reuniones serán el último lunes de cada mes a las 7 pm. Inf. Tel. 895-1890 con Teresa Aguirre.

**GRUPO DE LA LITURGIA.** - Se reúne el primer lunes de cada mes. La próxima reunión de la liturgia será el 4 de Septiembre a las 7 pm.

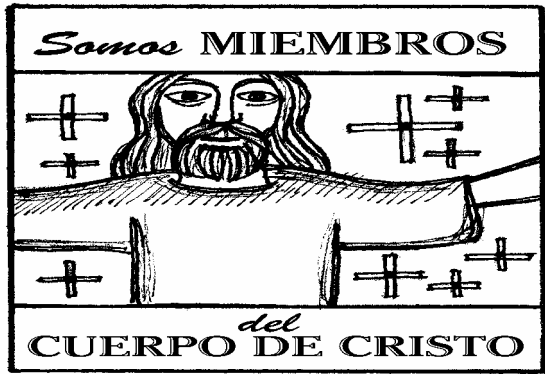
### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Domingo: Vigésimoprimer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Agustín

Martes: El Martirio de San Juan Bautista

Viernes: Primer viernes



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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Narcisca de Jesús Martillo Morán nació el día de san Narciso (29 de octubre, 1832), hija de campesinos ecuatorianos. Vivió su vida como costurera y doméstica. Falleció en Perú en 1869. Su fe se distinguió por su amor a la presencia de Jesús sacramentado en la Eucaristía, sus prácticas de penitencia y sus obras de caridad.

Cuando aún era joven, conoció la vida de la recientemente beatificada y ahora santa, Marianita de Jesús, "la Azucena de Quito" (1618-1645). La vida de esta santa mujer latina la inspiró a vivir como mejor cristiana, buscando ser guiada espiritualmente por una serie de directores espirituales.

En esta laica beata, encontramos dos puntos de reflexión para nosotros los latinos. El primero es la necesidad de conocer nuestros santos latinos no sólo para recurrir a ellos sino para imitar su santidad. Lo segundo es la necesidad de buenos directores espirituales, ya sean sacerdotes, religiosos, religiosas, laicos o laicas. La dirección espiritual es una práctica antigua en nuestra Iglesia y muchos hombres y mujeres han sido directores espirituales para guiar a personas como Narcisca, ayudándoles en el camino a la santidad.

### FESTIVAL DE OTONO

**Este festival anual es organizado a beneficio de la Escuela Notre Dame. Venga y diviértase. El día Sábado 7 habra una cena baile después de la misa de 5:30pm. Organizan los Caballeros de Colon.**

**El día Domingo 8 de las 10:30 a 4:30 habra juegos, comida, tambien tendremos venta de boletos para una rifa. Se aceptan donaciones para la Country Store. Si tiene alguna pregunta llame por favor a Jenni Schaeffer al Tel. 893-5474. Esté pendiente para mas detalles la proxima semana**

### CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Domingo 27	21 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. 12:30 Misa.
Lunes 28	San Agustín
Martes 29	Martirio de San Juan Bautista 7:00pm. Grupo de Oración Carismático. 6:00pm. Taller de Oración y Vida.
Miércoles 30	6-9pm Grupo de español de AA. 6:30 Coro (UMR)
Jueves 31	San Ramón 7:00 pm. Legión de Maria (salón de arte)
Viernes 1	Primer Viernes 3:30 Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento. 6-9 pm. Grupo de español de AA. 7:00 pm Grupo juvenil (UMR)
Sábado 2	Primer Sábado 10:00 am Confesiones



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**SEPTIEMBRE 2 DIA DE INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL CATECISMO**

Atención padres de familia: no se olviden de inscribir a sus hijos en el catecismo. Las inscripciones serán en el gimnasio de 12:00 a 2:00pm Tenemos clases para niños de Pre-Kinder hasta confirmación. Se requiere de dos años de preparación para que los niños puedan recibir la primera comunión.

