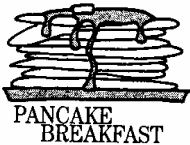


**December 11, 2005  
Third Sunday of  
Advent**



**~From the Desk of Fr. Terry~**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



**TODAY!!!** from 8-11:30am here at St. John's. Pancakes, eggs, juice, sausage, coffee, juice & champagne. Adults \$5 and children under 12yrs- \$3.

*Please welcome Fr. Manuel Soria as Parochial Vicar Pro-tem. We are very happy to have him join the St. John the Baptist and St. James Mission family.*

**St. John the Baptist Mass Schedule**

Christmas Vigil, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>  
English Family Mass ~ 5:30pm  
Spanish Misa ~ 7:30pm  
English Readings and Carols ~ 11:30pm

Midnight Mass ~ 12:00am in English

Christmas Day Masses, Dec 25th  
English ~ 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:00am  
Spanish ~ 12:30pm  
no 5:30pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>  
English ~ 5:30pm  
Spanish ~ 7:30pm

Solemnity Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
English ~ 7:30am, 9:30am &  
11:00am  
No Lifeteen Mass  
Spanish ~ 12:30pm

**St. James Mission Church Christmas Schedule**

Christmas Vigil, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>  
English Mass ~ 5:30

Christmas Day Mass, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>  
English Mass ~ 9:00am  
Spanish Mass ~ 10:30am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God ~ Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
English Mass ~ 9:00am  
Spanish Mass ~ 10:30am

**SING AT MIDNIGHT MASS:** Come sing with the choir at Midnight Mass. Guaranteed seating!! There is a mandatory practice Tuesdays 12/13 & 12/20 at 6:30pm. Come early at 6pm and sing Vespers with the choir.

**FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR. TERRY**

Though we are sad to see Fr. Terry leave us for his new assignment, we do want to send him off in style. So the Parish Council is organizing a parish-wide Farewell Party for Tues. January 3rd. Fr. Terry will celebrate his last mass with us at St. John's at 6pm followed by dinner and festivities. All groups, organizations, and parishioners are invited to attend. If you would like to help, please call Cathy O'Toole 893-8760 for more info. If anyone has pictures of Fr. Terry at mass, school events, weddings, baptisms, with the youth group, just relaxing, (candid shots are great), etc. we would like them to become part of a special slide show. Please bring them to the office by Dec. 22nd.

**ADVENT Penance Services in the Area**

Newman Center: Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm  
St. Thomas More, Paradise: Thurs., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 & 7pm  
Our Divine Savior, Chico: Mon., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, noon & 7pm  
St. Thomas the Apostle, Oroville: Tues., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm

**Vespers— Evening Prayer**

Tuesday evenings 6-6:30pm in the Church during Advent- join Fr Terry and the choir to pray the Liturgy of Hours Evening Prayer.



**Attention Lectors and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion.**

We need you for the Christmas and New Year's masses. There is a sign up form in the sacristy. Please sign up to serve the mass you will be attending.

The monthly Tridentine Latin Mass will be celebrated next Sunday, Dec. 18th (third Sunday of the month) at 2:00pm at St. John the Baptist.  
Fr. Paul Schloeder, celebrant.

**VISIT OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE:**

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

It is up and running, thanks to the hard work of some wonderful parishioners. It contains a lot of information and features, including the Weekly Bulletin, news and

events, celebration schedules, ministries, a photo gallery and much, much more! Come "browse" with us.

The Church Website: [www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org)  
 office email address: [churchoffice@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:churchoffice@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)  
 Fr. Terry's email address: [Highlander44@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Highlander44@sbcglobal.net)  
 Fr. Terry's web-site: [frterryfulton.org](http://frterryfulton.org)

❖ **Calendar for the week** ❖

**Sat. 10** Confessions 10-11am  
 Kid Corral 10-11:30 upper meeting room of school  
 Spanish CFF- 12:00-2:00pm  
 Spanish Dancers practice in gym 3-5pm

**Sun. 11 Third Sunday of Advent**  
 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast- 8-11:30am  
 Childcare at 9:30a mass, upper meeting room of school  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 5:30p mass  
 LifeTeen 6:45-8:30p see LifeTeen section  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe vigil schedule  
 10pm- Rosary (Spanish)  
 11pm- Misa  
 12am Mañitas

**Mon. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
 6pm Misa de Rosas  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration in the gym - 7pm  
 JrLife 7:00-8:30pm. Upper Mtg Rm of school.  
 See LifeTeen section for JrLife info.

**Tues. 13 St. Lucy**  
 Vespers- evening prayer 6-6:30 in the Church  
 Choir practice 6:30pm

**Wed. 14 St. John of the Cross**  
 7pm Misa

**Thurs. 15 Notre Dame School Christmas Program- 7pm**

**Fri 16** Adoration 3:30-4:30p  
 First day of Posadas 7-9 in Church, followed by a party in the gym

**Sat. 17** Confessions 10-11am  
 Posadas 7-9pm start in church, followed by party in the gym

**Sun. 18 4th Sunday of Advent**  
 Childcare at 9:30a mass, upper meeting room of school  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 5:30p mass  
 LifeTeen 6:45-8:30p see LifeTeen section  
 Posadas 7-9pm start in church, followed by party in the gym

✠ **Mass Intentions** ~St. John the Baptist ✠

**Sat 10** 7:30a ✠ John Reginato (✠) & his living family  
 Vigil 5:30p ✠ Rosa Schaefer (✠)

**Sun 11** 7:30p ✠ Ernie Bertoli (✠)  
 9:30a For the People of God

**Spanish** 12:30p ✠ Manuela Herrera Castro  
 5:30p ✠ Joe & Mary Miguel (✠)

**Mon 12** 7:30a ✠ R. B. Reno (✠)

**Tues 13** 7:30a Gail Boswell (living/birthday)

**Wed 14** 7:30a ✠ Baby Sam Holderbein (✠)

**Spanish** 7:00p

**Thurs 15** 7:30a ✠ Millie Dabrowski (✠)

**Fri 16** 7:30a ✠ Mary VanBuskirk (✠) and  
 Jason Van Buskirk (living)  
 8:45a No School Mass

**Sat 17** 7:30a ✠ Louis Ianonne (✠)  
 5:30 ✠ Connie Fernandes (✠)

**Sun 18** 7:30a ✠ Mary Figura (✠)

9:30a For the People of God  
**Spanish** 12:30p  
 5:30p ✠ Juanita Soria (✠)

✠ **Mass Intentions** ~St. James ✠

**Sun** 10:30a The Martin Magaña Hernandez family

✠ Indicates deceased

❖ **ESPAÑOL** ❖

**Domingo 11** 3° Domingo de Adviento  
 Knights of Columbus desayuno 8-11:30am  
 Rosario - 10pm  
 Misa - 11pm  
 Mañanitas - 12am

**Lunes 12** Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe,  
 Patrona de las Américas  
 Misa de Rosas 6pm  
 Fiesta - 7-9pm

**Martes 13** Santa Lucía

**Miércoles 14** San Juan de la Cruz  
 Confesiones 6:30p  
 Misa a las 7:00 pm.  
 Coro 6:30p  
 A.A. en Español 7pm

**Jueves 15** Programa Navideño de la escuela Notre Dame

**Viernes 16** Primer día de las Posadas  
 Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento- 3:30-4:30pm  
 7pm- Las posadas comienzan en el templo  
 8-9pm Las piñatas en el gimnasio  
 A.A. en Español 7pm

**Sábado 17** CFF- 12:00-2:00pm  
 7pm- Las posadas comienzan en el templo  
 8-9pm Las piñatas en el gimnasio

**Domingo 18** 4° Domingo de Adviento  
 La Misa en Latin- 2pm El tercer Domingo del mes.

Los Ministros de la comunión a los enfermos le a unidad de habla hispana de San Juan Bautista, si usted conoce o tiene algún familiar que por enfermedad, o razones medicas no puede dejar su casa, y desea recibir la Sagrada Comunión por favor de llamar a: Teresa Aguirre.

De el Regalo de Una Familia. Hágase un Padre de Crianza temporal de Remi Vista. Para mas información por favor llame al 893-4784 Visite nuestro sitio de web en [www.remivista.com](http://www.remivista.com)

Nuevos Feligreses. Están ustedes registrados en la Iglesia? Si no lo están, lo pueden hacer cualquier día de la semana de 9am a 4:30pm. Las formas de registro están disponibles en la oficina. También lo deben hacer si han cambiado de domicilio. No cuesta nada. Gracias.

Grupo de Oración de la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana: Se reúne los martes en el salón superior de la escuela a las 7:00pm. Para más información llame a María Kraatz 891-5591.

La Asociación Guadalupana los invita a su reunión el último martes de cada mes a las 7:00pm. En la biblioteca. Son todos bienvenidos.

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◆ **PARISH NEWS** ◆

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**Christmas Decorations.** What demonstrates Christmas better than a beautifully decorated Church during the holiday season? This year, as in years past, the Art and Environment Committee will be accepting donations for Christmas flowers and decorations. Your donation of \$25 may be in the name of your family, in memory of a Loved One, or in thanksgiving. Please return donation envelopes to the office or into the collection basket. Extra envelopes are in the vestibule.



**The Caring Tree for homebound parishioners:** Be sure to get your wrapped gift into the parish office by Dec. 15th so it can be delivered in time for Christmas.

**The Angel Tree.** Be a Santa's Helper and deliver gifts, please call Karen or Bruce Neadly 345-4350.

**St. John's Christmas party for the Homeless** Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. I have immensely enjoyed working with so many good people in the parish to put on this event. We will serve the meal at the Jesus Center from 4:30-6pm on Wed. 12/14. We could use vegetable dishes, a few more desserts, and drinks to complete the meal. If you want to fix or serve food or drinks, help with decorations, dish washing or clean up, call Jerry Converse 342-2134

**Retirement Fund for the Religious** (Religious Institutes) is the bishop's December special collection. Almost 33,000 women religious and more than 5,500 men religious are past the age of 70. Retired religious continue to visit the sick, tutor children, and volunteer in parishes and work among refugee populations. Your donation helps alleviate the spiraling costs of health care. In 2004, 528 institutes received grants made possible by this appeal. Please be generous.



**Kid Corral:** Next meeting is January 28th. Kids of all ages are welcome. Also Walk For Life West Coast will be on January 21 in San Francisco. Kids from Kid Corral wet last year and are going again, call Hillary Gomez (or mom, Kelly) 891-4500 if you are interested in going.

**Support Catholic Radio in the Chico area.** Listen to "The Catholic Hour: Why Be Catholic" featuring Joe Hollcraft as the host. Please tune in KKXX AM930 at 11AM on Saturdays (live) and 11AM Sundays (encore). If you would like to sponsor this program on the air please contact the office- 343-8741.



**The newly restored Cathedral** of the Blessed Sacrament is open after 28 months of restoration. The opportunities to participate

in the Rededication which are open to all who wish to participate are:

- Tours are available following the 12:10pm Mass on Wednesdays and following the 9 & 11am masses on Sundays. There are significant changes to the Cathedral well worth seeing.

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◆ **PARISH NEWS** ◆

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**Walk For Life West Coast 2006:** Make history- join thousands of West Coast pro-lifers on Jan. 21, 2006 for the 2nd Annual Walk for Life West Coast. Join us in challenging the notion that abortion has ever been a good choice for women, for men, for families or for our society. Join us as we proclaim the truth that abortion hurts women, men and children, and that we all deserve better than abortion. Help proclaim a message of Life and Peace throughout the streets of San Francisco. The Walk for life will begin at 11am at Justin Herman Plaza (near the Ferry Bldg. in San Francisco). For more info- call 415-586-1576 or visit website [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com).



**Walk for Life Participants from the Sacramento Diocese** are invited to celebrate 8am mass at St. Rose Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd., Sac. Then a bus for San Francisco departs from St. Rose parking lot after the 8am mass. Bus reservations are required, the cost is \$15 per person. Bus reservation deadline is Jan 11. To reserve contact Lenore Mullarkey, 916-395-9370.

**A weekly Holy Hour** is held at St. John's every Friday, 3:30-4:30p. Come spend some time with Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament.

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◆ **Community News** ◆

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**Mark Your Calendars Now:** Dr Alexander Shaia, noted Scripture Scholar, Speaker, and Author will make a presentation on the gospel of Mark; Friday, Jan. 27, 7-8:30pm and Saturday, Jan 28, 9am-3pm at Sacred Heart Parish Center in Red Bluff.

**Widowhood Program:** Come and meet new friends, eat good food and learn about interesting programs that are available. We meet for breakfast on Mondays and lunch on Wednesdays and love to have new people join us. For more info on this great program, give Anne a call at 342-4291 on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

**Become an Enloe Hospice Volunteer:** You will learn to be a supportive companion to patients who are receiving hospice care and also assist family members both during their loved one's illness and during the bereavement process that follows. Training begins Friday, January 13. The course will run for ten Friday

afternoons, 2:00-5:00, through March 17. Classes are held at Enloe Conference Center, at 5<sup>th</sup> and Esplanade. For more information contact Nancy, Volunteer Coordinator at 332-3180. An interview is required prior to training.

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✧ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✧

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**Marriage Encounter Community Night.** Attention Encountered couples, we meet in the upper meeting room of the school from 6:30-8:30pm. on the first Saturday of the month. Please join us. Call Stephanie and James Burkett 893-2348 for details.

**RETROUVAILLE- Help for Hurting Marriages!** Tens of thousands of marriages headed for divorce have successfully been saved by attending a Retrouvaille program. If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated or divorced but want to try again, then we believe Retrouvaille can help. For additional info, see the websites: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or [Sacramento@RetroCA.com](mailto:Sacramento@RetroCA.com). You can also call Fred and Barbara at 800-283-5952 or Fran at 916-362-2525. Retrouvaille (the French word for "rediscovery") is a live-in weekend and non-live-in post-weekend program for married couples. The emphasis is on a technique of communication between a husband and wife. A series of in-depth presentations are given by one of three married couples and a priest that focuses on a specific area of a marriage relationship. Post-weekend sessions continue the marriage renewal begun on the weekend and review earlier concepts in greater depth, introduce new ones and help you to apply these concepts to your own marriage.

**Marriage Encounter** We are looking to help make good marriages even better! If you have a good marriage and want to make it a great marriage, come to a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Call Dorothy & Aric Cook 891-0426 more details.

**Want to be part of the statistic** that has less than 2% divorce rate? Then Natural Family Planning is what you want! In addition to less than a 2% divorce rate, it is better than all other methods in achieving or avoiding pregnancy, it has no side effects, is very low cost, and treats both women and men with respect.

**NFP (Creighton model) classes** are available right here in Chico as well as in Yuba City. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.C., M.S. (899-0243) in Chico or Dr. Gretchen Marsh (671-9625) in Yuba City. This model is introduced in our Marriage Prep. classes.

**Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group** Our next meeting is in the library at the Our Divine Savior on Jan. 4th, 6:45 - 9pm. We will be discussing a method to

enhance communication between husbands and wives. Please join us! Anyone who is married is welcome. For more info contact Debbie Weinrich at Sierra Counseling Service 342-2878.

**Pray for ...**

- Fr. Terry as he transitions to his new assignment in Woodland.
- the Holy Spirit to choose our new priest and bless our community
- all Priests and Religious
- our Bishops, William Weigand, Richard Garcia, and Francis Quinn
- for the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI
- the many, many sick and suffering of our parish family
- the victims and relief workers of tragedies
- our military men and women.
- an end to abortion.
- healing for those women and men wounded by abortion
- our political leaders and our country to respect and defend life in all its stages
- Christian marriages and families
- vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- success of the Catholic high school project
- Fr. JB, his many projects in Kenya and our sister parish, St. John the Baptist, in Nyeri, Kenya.
- the holy souls in Purgatory
- the intentions of our parishioners
- those who have no one to pray for them

**POPE BENEDICT'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

"That an ever deeper understanding be spread of the dignity of men and women according to the Creator's plan."

His mission intention is: "That, on earth, the search for God and thirst for truth, may lead every human being to meet the Lord."

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen"

Collections for last Sunday  
St. John      St. James  
\$ 11,628      \$421  
November improvement fund \$3,540.50

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for Your Generosity to St.  
John's & St. James



If you would like to be on the Lifeteen mailing list please contact Rob at 342-4687 leave us a message and a phone number.

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

**Jr. High Students: Blessed are the merciful**

Are you merciful? Why be merciful? Find out!  
Join us in the Upper Meeting Room of Notre Dame School this Monday at 6:45! Meeting ends 8:30pm. Bring your friends!  
Next Week: JR LIFE Christmas party. Please bring a \$5 wrapped gift for the gift exchange.

**High School Students: Ripley's Believe It or Not.**

See the Bird Girl of St. John's, watch the Monkey Boy! See the Miracles of Christ! Were the Miracles of Christ real? Believe It or Not?  
Join us in the Upper Meeting Room of Notre Dame School right after the 5:30 LIFE TEEN Mass. Bring your friends!

Next Week: LIFE TEEN Christmas party. Please bring a \$5 wrapped gift for the gift exchange.

Youth House School Hours: We're open Mon-Thurs.  
Mon. 3pm-4:30pm; Tues. 3pm-8pm; Wed. 3pm-5:30pm and Thurs. 3pm-8pm (these times are sometimes subject to change, so call first to make sure we're open.)

**NEW TEEN "PRAYER IN YOUR LIFE" GROUP:** is getting ready to start! For more information call Debbie Rosales at 894-8552.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - IN THE ZONE PRAYER GROUP** meets every Thursday at 5:00pm. Join us at the Youth House as we study Christ's living word in the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelations. All high school students are welcome!!

**XLT: (Exalt)** Come together for praise and worship in front of Exposition of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament (in church). Open to all teens and young adults in the Deanery ages 14-30. The next XLT is January 26th at 7:00PM

**Join the CORE!** We are currently looking for new CORE Team members, ages 18 thru 118 with a heart for teens. If you are interested please call 342-4687 and ask for Rob.

**Youth Sacrament Preparation For Teens**

For teens in grades 7-12 who need Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and/or Confirmation. Contact Jason at the Church office if this is something you need..

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

Religious Education Questions ?:  
Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741

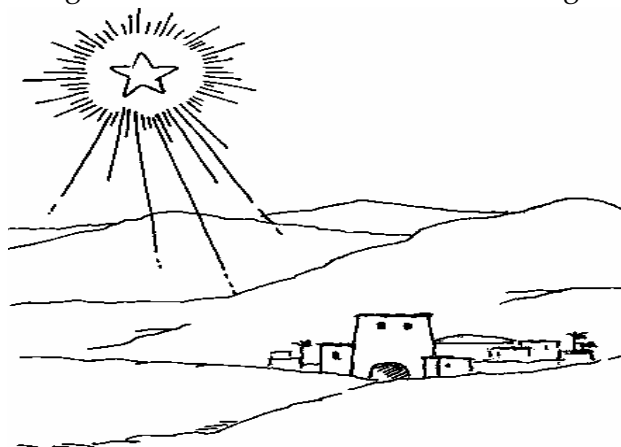
**CFF Today. Gather in the Gym for Opening Prayer at 10:45!**

**CFF Christmas Tree Decoration:** Saturday, December 24, 12:30-1:00 p.m. in the Church. The ornaments your children are making in CFF will decorate the trees in the vestibule for the Christmas season. They will be returned to the children after Epiphany.

**SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament Registration** ends Friday, December 16th. Each sacrament requires a separate registration form. These have been handed out in the 2nd and 6th grade classrooms. One copy of your child's baptismal certificate must be turned in. Please return registration forms to the Parish Office or to your child's teacher.

**Sacrament Parent's Class:** Next class is Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room. We will be discussing the



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❖ PARISH INFORMATION ❖



**Registrations:** We are so happy that you have decided to join us. To register with St. John’s or our mission church, St. James, fill out a registration form available in the vestibule of the church or church office & drop it in the collection or at the office (343-8741) located across the street from the parking lot at 435 Chestnut St.

**Marriages:** make arrangements with the priest no less than 6 months in advance of your desired date. For an appointment with the priest call the office 343-8741.

**Baptisms:** The required Baptism classes are offered every other month in English and every month in Spanish. Come to the office for a baptism registration form and class information or call the office 343-8741 for information.

**Children’s Faith Formation (C.F.F.):** Pre-K through 6th grade. **September–May.** Registration is in August. Classes began Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jason Van Buskirk, DRE at the office 343-8741.

**Children’s Sacraments:** Requires at least 2 years attendance in Religious Education (CFF or Notre Dame School). Registration is in August. Contact Jason for info. 343-8741.

**Confirmation:** Is received in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and requires a minimum of 2 years attendance in an approved religious education program. Call Jason 343-8741 for more info.

**Youth Sacrament Program:** For youth in grades 7-12 who need sacraments: Baptism, First Penance, First Communion and/or Confirmation. Contact Jason 343-8741. Registrations are from Aug. 22 – Sept. 16. Classes begin Oct. 12.

**Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children: (RCIC)**  
If your elementary age children have missed Baptism or First Communion contact Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Interested in what the Church teaches, in becoming a Catholic, or have missed some sacraments, please contact Deacon Steve Schwartz 891-0626.

❖ BIBLE STUDIES ❖

**Men’s Bible Study:** meets every Friday morning 6-7am in the Knights of Columbus Room at Our Divine Savior Parish Hall. Also join them for breakfast after from 7-8am if you can. Call Deacon Steve Schwartz 891-0626 for details.

**Women’s Bible Study:** Tuesday mornings 9-11am at Terry Matthews’ home. Prayer, fellowship, discussion of daily readings

and Scott Hahn scripture study. Everyone is welcome—no prior experience needed! Call Terry 893-1644 for details.

**Bible Study with Joe Hollcraft:** You can hear Joe “live” on the radio, “**The Catholic Hour: Why Be Catholic**”. on KKXX AM930 at 11:00am on Saturdays and re-aired on Sundays at 11:00am.

❖ PRAYER GROUPS ❖

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Weekly: every Friday 3:30-4:40pm  
Monthly: the first Monday of the month, all day 8:00am—7:00pm. Benediction is from 6:45-7pm.

**XLT:** (Exalt) open to all teens and young adults in the Deanery ages 14—30. Meets in the Church on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00PM

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group:** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Newman Center at 7pm. Call Carolyn Cyr 891-4815 or Deacon James Burkett 893-2348 for information.

**Rosary Prayer Group:** meets in the Church on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. (English)

**Pro-Life Prayer Group — Missionaries to the Unborn:**  
Help rescue the unborn through prayer. Every Saturday 9:00am.-11:00am. we pray outside the Feminist Women’s Health Center abortion mill, 1469 Humbolt Rd. (across from the police station) Pray with us and stand for Life. Questions? Call Jim 891-0427.

**In The Zone Prayer Group:** High School students meet Thursday evenings, 5:00pm in the Youth House.

**Kid Corral** For kids of all ages! See Parish News for more information or call Hillary Gomez at 891-4500 (or mom, Kelly)

**Grupo de Oración and Jr. Grupo** meets Tuesday evenings in the upper meeting room of the school at 7:00pm (Spanish)

**Legión de María Rosario** meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Contact Raquel Ruiz for more information 343-8741 (Spanish)

**Clase de Oración** meets Friday evenings at 7-9pm. (Spanish) in the cafeteria.

**Readings for the week of 12/12-12/18**

- Mon: Rv 11: 19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1: 39-47
- Tues: Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13; Mt 21: 28-32
- Wed: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7: 18b-23
- Thurs: Is 54: 1-10; Lk 7: 24-30
- Fri: Is 56: 1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5: 33-36
- Sat: Gn 49: 2, 8-10; Mt 1: 1-17
- Sun: 2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 16: 25-27; Lk 1: 26-38

Theme for 12/18 “Be it done unto me according to your word”

**Liturgy of the Hours ~ Week III**

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