

*What you hear whispered
proclaim on the rooftops*



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 22, 2008

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 21	7:30a	✦Luis Miguel Correa by Maria Correa
	5:30p	✦Virgina Bautista by Bautista Family
Sun 22	7:30a	✦Carlos Mota by Maria Correa
	9:30a	Parish
	12:30p	✦Rebeca Valenzuela by Antonio Garcia
	5:30p	✦Caitlin O'Toole (living) by Patty & Bill Mutch
Mon 23	7:30a	Pete Cuneo (living/90 th b'day)
Tues 24	7:30a	✦Beverly Valpato-Levin by Beverly Burgess-Levin
Wed 25	7:30a	✦Robert Goldman by Sylvia Goldman
	7:00p	no intention
Thurs 26	7:30a	✦Guido Campi by John & Linda Shea
Fri 27	7:30a	✦Guido & Jennie Campi by Linda Shea
Sat 28	7:30a	✦Loren & Lucille Godwin by Emiline Rose
	5:30p	Kathrine Avila (living)

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 22	9:00a	no intention
	10:30a	no intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Abel Angel, Anna Ricci, Sandi Martinez,, and for the comfort of their family and friends.

1st Week of June

Sunday Collection \$6,555

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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Peter's Pence Collection: Next Weekend – Christ Our Hope is the theme for this year's Peter's Pence Collection. Your generosity allows the Holy Father to bring hope – through timely and effective emergency assistance – to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. In solidarity with the Holy Father, we Catholics participate in works of goodness that distinguish us as followers of the Gospel. Please pray for the Holy Father, and please give generously.

Walk for Life: Thank you to all our generous St. John's parishioners for supporting the Women's Resource Clinic Annual "Walk for Life". Our parish raised close to \$2,000, which was amazing considering the small group that came and walked. Thank you for sponsoring and thank you for walking! It would be great to see more of you out there next year!

CFF Teachers Needed: Our Children's Faith Formation Program is in need of teachers for the 2008-09 school year. If you feel called to this wonderful ministry please call 343-8741 and talk to our Director of Religious Education, Raquel Ruiz.

NOTE DATE CHANGE: St. John's is offering a Children's Faith Formation Teacher Retreat on July 26th (NOT JULY 12TH), 7:30am-12noon, it will be held in the NDS Upper Meeting Room. Anyone interested in becoming involved with CFF are welcome to attend. Please call the parish office at 343-8741 for more information and to register.

First Communion and Confirmation Pictures: Just a note to let you know that 1st Communion and Confirmation pictures are here at the parish office! Please come by and pick them up and pay if you have not done so already. If you any questions, please call 343-8741.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: Chico Community Food Locker is in need of fresh produce. If you have extra fruit or vegetables from your garden please consider sharing with the Food Locker. The produce can be dropped off at 1386 Longfellow Ave. They are open from 9am-12noon M-F. This summer so many people are in need because of job layoffs, rising utility bills and other factors driving families beyond their limits. We are an emergency aid to those in great need. We serve the poor in Christ's name and see desperate people every day. Thank you for your help. If you have any question, please call Yvonne at 898-1266 or Mary Jane at 891-8795.

Bucks Lake: Registration forms now available! Camp will be July 31st-Aug 3rd. Come camp, swim, fish, canoe, play and pray with fellow Catholic families!!! Registration forms available in the back of the church or in the parish office. Call Karen Rose at 343-9519 for more information.



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LIFE TEEN and EDGE – The Summer Schedule is here. Be sure to grab one from the back of the church or the parish office.

MASS – We are trying to give God our best everyday. CORE and teens are all trying to dress in our Sunday best for Mass and we are offering the chance at a little prize if you do.

YOUTH HOUSE DROP-IN – Come hang out with friends from 3-6pm at the Youth House every Tuesday afternoon

EDGE – If you are in 6th grade this year we invite you to join us for our summer EDGE activities. If you just graduated from 8th grade, we invite you to join us for our LIFE TEEN activities.

◆ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ◆

Women’s Ministry Group We had a great group this year and look forward to everyone joining us again in the fall. Look for bulletin announcements in September. If you have any questions call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638.

Catholics Returning Home: Do you have some family members or friends who have said they miss the Church but afraid to come back because of something that happened in years past? Maybe they had a divorce and are feeling the Church will not accept them back! This program is exactly what they need to be welcomed back home. Call Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 or Sharon Haselton @ 891-5334.

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.



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. This

week (Sat June 21st & June 22nd) Mike Ritter (diocesan seminarian) will join Joe to explore the readings and discuss his call to the priesthood. The following week Joe will offer reflections into Saints Peter and Paul. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith. E-mail Joe at jholljmi@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

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



Religious Education Questions
Call 343-8741

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION PACKETS IN THE MAIL IN AUGUST (EVERYONE MUST REGISTER EVERY YEAR)

First Communion Certificates and Banners
If you did not pick up your child’s 1st Communion Certificate or Banner at the reception for First Communion, you can pick it up at the parish office.

◆ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ◆

“Northern Lights” Community Love Circle: Aug 2nd Family Swim Party at the Burkett’s. Come and join us for some summer fun in the sun! For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email burkett7@sbcglobal.net



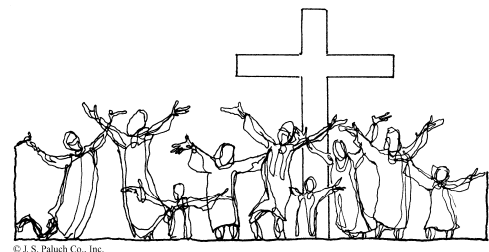
Respect for Life Committee: Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women’s Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt Rd on Fridays. Come anytime from 10am to 4pm to pray for the lives of the unborn children being aborted. **Join the committee for their next meeting on July 21st, at 3:30pm in the parish library.**



Marriage Encounter: Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends scheduled are June 20th-22nd and Aug 15th-17th. 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).

Retrouvaille: This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. The next weekend will be July 11th-13th. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.



Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor.

--Jeremiah 20:13

Host Families needed for Exchange Students: Mercy High School is looking for warm, loving homes for our international students for the 2008-09 school year. We have 8 students enrolled, 2 boys from Brazil, 2 boys from South Korea, 2 girls from Slovakia and 1 boy and 1 girl from Hong Kong. Students have their own health insurance and a room and board stipend is provided to the hosting family. If you are interested in opening up your home to an exchange student, please call the school at 527-8313 and speak to Mrs. Ramirez.

Speaking For Life: Dr. Alveda King (niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr) will be speaking July 9th, 7pm at St. Francis High School Auditorium. Dr. King founded King for America, Inc. “to assist people in enriching their lives spiritually, personally, mentally and economically.” She serves as Director of African-American Outreach for the Gospel of Life, part of the *Priests for Life* organization. She is also a voice for the *Silent No More Awareness Campaign*—speaking about her regret for her abortion. For more info, please call 916-451-4357.

Mercy Catholic High School in Red Bluff is now accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year. Mercy High School is a fully accredited college preparatory school with visual as well as performing arts classes. There are openings in grades 9-12. Please call the school at 527-8313 for further information and to set an appointment.

Meet and Greet: Come and meet other Catholic singles at our Circle of Friends “Meet and Greet.” The Circle of Friends in a multi-parish ministry for the never married, widowed, divorced and separated under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento. Date and Time: Sunday, July 20th at 6:15pm. Location: St. Clare Church in Roseville. Please call Judy Peck if you are able to attend 916-543-0990.

Pilgrimage: (Nov 6th-20th) Join Fr. Enrique Alvarez on his journey to the Holy Land, Jordan, and Egypt. There is no joy like the joy of being in the Holy Land. Walking where Jesus walked, a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, standing on the Mount of Beatitudes, praying in the Garden of Gethsemane and celebrating together at the Tomb over our Lord’s resurrection! Then on to Mt. Nebo where Moses stood overlooking the Jordan Valley. From there the trip will continue on to Petra and climb Moses Mountain where God delivered the Ten Commandments. There will also be a visit to St. Catherine Monastery in the Sinai Desert. Please pick up the brochure in the back of the church and consider joining us!

Columbian Retirement home, Inc: The California Knights of Columbus own and operate an independent living retirement facility for seniors in historic Marysville, California. The two-story, garden style building, located across the street from St. Joseph’s Catholic Church is designed like a luxury hotel, except it has the friendliness and warmth of your own private home. The rates are reasonable. Each room has a private bath. Three delicious, well-balanced meals are served daily. For all the details, please call 743-7542.

Sun 22	12 th Week in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon 23	6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 7pm Grupo Carismatico
Wed 25	6-9pm Spanish AA
Thur 26	5-9pm Knights of Columbus 7pm Rosary
Fri 27	St. Cyril of Alexandria 8-9am Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 28	St. Irenaeus 10am Confessions
Reminder: New office hours for summer 9am-3pm New Adoration time on Fridays 8-9am	

Library Summer Hours:

Sunday 8:15-9:30am & 10:30am-12:30pm



LIBRARY NOTICE: *If you have library materials at home that are overdue, please return them to the parish office or the library so that we may keep them in circulation for others to enjoy. Thank you.*

Pope Benedict XVI’s Prayer Intentions for June

General: *That Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so they are able to communicate the strength of His love to those they encounter.*

Mission: *That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec, Canada, may lead to ever deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the heart of the Church and source of evangelization.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;
 Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20;
 Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34;
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Liturgy of the Hours – IV

