



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2006

National Collection for Hurricane Recovery: While the original national collection raised more than \$130,000,000, largely for humanitarian relief, the needs for diocesan recovery in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Diocese of Biloxi are as great now as they were immediately after the storms which caused them. In the Diocese of Biloxi, with only 70,000 Catholics, the local Bishop reports that 428 of 433 Church-owned structures were destroyed or severely damaged, with more than \$70,000,000 damaged sustained. While insurance will cover \$35,000,000 of this damage, the diocese remains uninsured by another \$35,000,000. In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, the Archbishop estimates \$52,000,000 in uninsured flood damages on buildings they are attempting to reopen right now, and another \$70,000,000 uninsured flood damage on buildings they have had to delay reopening at this time. These costs place even greater burdens on people already overwhelmed by grief, dislocation and discouragement. Please be as generous as you can during the second collection the weekend of Aug 26-27. Thank you.

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat 19	7:30a	✠ Richard Boutwell Sr. by Dan Boutwell
	5:30p	✠ Josefina Mota by Maria Correa
Sun 20	7:30a	Peter & Dorothy Cuneo by Jean Wimer
	9:30a	People of God
	11:00a	Special Intentions
	12:30p	no intentions
	5:30p	Lisa Rabo (birthday) by Jane Rabo
Mon 21	7:30a	Alex Sajben by Erika
Tues 22	7:30a	✠ John Reginato & living family by Rosina Reginato
Wed 23	7:30a	✠ Laura Ahern by Bill & Pat Ahern
	7:00p	no intention
Thurs 24	7:30a	✠ Robert Goldman by Sylvia Goldman
Fri 25	7:30a	✠ Fr. Vincent Foerstler by anonymous
Sat 26	7:30a	✠ Mary O' Hera by John O' Hera
	5:30p	Bill & Pat Ahern 50 th wedding anniversary (alive) by Eileen Ahern

Mass Intentions ~St. James

Sun 27	9:00 a	no intention
	10:30a	no intentions

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Blanche Biagini, Monsignor Roy Peters, Tien Sterrett, Caridad Calderon, and for their families and friends peace and comfort.

Youth Sacrament Program (Sacrament Preparation for Youth in grades 7-12): Registration for this begins Monday, August 14th and will continue through Monday, September 11th. Classes will be held on Wednesdays, from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room, beginning Wednesday, September 27th. Please call Jason Van Buskirk, Director of Religious Education at 343-8741 for more information.



St. John's Needs a New Catechist for 1st Grade - Assistants also needed! Please consider joining a wonderful team of dedicated volunteers in passing on the Catholic Faith to the children of our Parish Community! Please call Jason Van Buskirk for more information at 343-8741.

✧ PARISH NEWS ✧



ATTENTION PARENTS OF SCHOOL-AGED

CHILDREN: Now is the time to enroll your child at NDS! We have openings in all grades. Notre Dame Catholic School has many outstanding qualities. We offer sacrament preparation

curriculum, excellent academics, the children attend and host mass each Friday, Accelerated Reader program, an extensive music program, weekly PE classes, ART program, choir, active sports programs (Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Flag Football, Track and Field) and an afterschool program. Scholarships are available for those who qualify. Please contact the school at 342-2502 for literature or a tour. The office opens Aug 7th at 9am.

NOTRE DAME FAMILIES: Would you like a **DISCOUNT** on tuition? If you refer one new child to NDS for the 2006-07 school year, you qualify for a tuition discount. If you would like the details please call Ronda at 342-8283 or Connie at 342-2502.

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 begin Thursday, Sept 7th in the upper meeting room of the church office at 7pm. All are welcome and there is no obligation.

Scripture Study. Join Joe Hollcraft for a study of the Gospel of John each Wed. evening 6:45- 7:45pm at the Sajben home, 659 Royce Ln., off Cussick Ave. This week, August 9th, will be on John Ch. 21. If you can't make it to the bible study it will be recorded and aired on AM 930 Sat & Sun August 12th and 13th at 11am. For more info/directions call Joe Hollcraft 899-0243 or Erika 566-1201.

Women's Resource Clinic: Mark your calendar for their Annual fundraising dinner on Sat. Oct. 7, 2006. Sittings are at 2pm and 7:15pm. Purchase individual tickets or purchase a table of 8. Stephen Mansfield is the guest speaker. He is a New York Times best-selling author. Call for prices and more information, 897-6100. **Also, we are in need of volunteers to help with the banquet. We need: greeters, youth escorts and room supervisors for Oct 7th and administrative volunteers for miscellaneous projects now through Oct 30th. For more info call Tania Marie at 897-6101.**

Home Instead Senior Care: is currently taking applications for employment. If you are interested please call 895-6104 or 895-6100 for more information.

Feeding the Homeless at the Torres Shelter: Jerry Converse needs volunteers for Aug. 15, to provide and serve a meal at the Torres Shelter. If you have a particularly good salad you want to share give Jerry a call at 342-2134.



Collections for last Sunday
St. John the Baptist – \$10,432
St. James – \$304

Thank You for Your Generosity

ST. JOHN'S NEW WEBSITE

You'll want to check out St. John's beautiful new website
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Brent's email: fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org



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

www.chicolifeteen.org

Marijeanne Birchard, Youth Director
mbirchard@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

LIFETEEN :

For the Month of August our High School Ladies Youth Bible Study will be meeting on Monday night at 7:00 at the Youth House. **Bulletin insert from our new youth director, Andrea Florez!**

✧ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ✧

Religious Education Questions
Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741

Email: jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

1st COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES ARE HERE!

Registration for the Children's Faith Formation Program (2006-2007): Registration is underway and continues through Monday, August 21st! Registration packets are available in the Parish Office. CFF will be on Sundays from 10:45-12 noon, beginning Sunday, September 10th.

Deaf CFF – All deaf kids in the community are encouraged to participate in the Children's Faith Formation for Deaf Children. Classes begin Tuesday, September 12th – at 4:30 p.m. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. Please consider being involved.

✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

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

Marriage Encounter Call Dorothy & Aric Cook at 891-0426 for more details. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is Aug. 25-27 in Sacramento

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Martes: Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56
Miércoles: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Jueves: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Viernes: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Domingo: Pro 9:1-6; Sal 34 (33); Ef 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Liturgy of the Hours – III

✧ ESPAÑOL ✧

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.

INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL CATECISMO

Estén pendientes de las próximas inscripciones para las clases de catecismo, serán el día 2 de Septiembre de 12:00 a 2:00. También tenemos clases de Confirmación para mayores de 14 a 16 años. Las formas de registro están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

ASOCIACION GUADALUPANA

Invitamos a todas las personas que desean ser parte de la Asociación Guadalupeana. 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.

COLECTA NACIONAL PARA LA RESTAURACION DE DANOS CAUSADOS POR EL URACAN.



El pasado Junio, en la asamblea general de Obispos escucharon un reporte de parte del " HURRICANE RECOVERY TASK FORCE"

(Equipo de fuerza para la restauración de daños por el huracán)

Al igual que de algunos Obispos que todavía se estan tratando de recuperar de la devastación catastrófica causada por los huracanes Katrina y Rita.

La colecta original nacional, recudó mas de 130,000,000.00 de la cual la mayor parte fue destinada para ayuda humanitaria entre la Diócesis de New Orleans y Bixoi. Se estima que mas de 87,000,000.00 en daños no fueron cubiertos por la aseguranza de inundaciones. Y existen edificios que necesitan ser reabiertos para el servicio de la gente y las comunidades. Estos gastos ponen a las personas en una situación de desaliento aun mas dolorosa de la que ya han estado pasando. Esto se puso en claro durante la conferencia de Obispos, que tales necesidades requieren una respuesta inmediata. Por esta razón los Obispos aprobaron una segunda colecta nacional para ayudar a estas dos Diócesis.

Esta segunda colecta nacional se llevara a cabo el fin de semana del 26 y 27 de Agosto. Esta colecta nacional estará enfocada en la ayuda humanitaria, y ayudará a la restauración y las necesidades de estas dos Parroquias. Por favor sea generoso, su ayuda sera apreciada. Puede hacer sus cheques a nombre de: Diócesis de Sacramento—Hurricane Recovery

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