

*The harvest is abundant
but the laborers are few*



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 15, 2008

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 14	7:30a	Fathers Day Novena
	5:30p	✦ Jose Luis Flores by Sandra Hernandez
Sun 15	7:30a	Father's Day Novena
	9:30a	Parish
	12:30p	✦ Rebeca Valenzuela by Antonio Garcia
	5:30p	✦ Maury Levin by Beverly Burgess-Levin
Mon 16	7:30a	Bruce Neadly (living b'day) by Karen Neadly
Tues 17	7:30a	Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita Bertoli
Wed 18	7:30a	✦ Anna Elizabeth Pilliard by Delbert Pilliard
	7:00p	no intention
Thus 19	7:30a	✦ Jeff Seibert by NDS 1 st grade
Fri 20	7:30a	✦ Loren & Lucille Godwin by Emiline Rose
Sat 21	7:30a	✦ Luis Miguel Correa by Maria Correa
	5:30p	✦ Virgina Bautista by Bautista Family

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun 15	9:00a	✦ Claire Grzanich by Mom & Dad
	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.



Happy Father's Day to all our wonderful fathers here at St. John's!
Enjoy your day!

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.

Retreat: St. John's is offering a Children's Faith Formation Teacher Retreat on July 12th, 7:30am-12noon, 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.

TEACHER OPENINGS: St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School in Oroville is hiring for the following three teacher openings: Full-day kindergarten, first and second combination, and seventh and eighth combination. Applicants must have a valid teaching credential and may send a cover letter and resume to 1380 Bird St. Oroville, CA. 95965. For details, call the office at 534-6969 and ask for Joan Briggs, principal.

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.

Feeding the Homeless: We have leaders to coordinate the pot-luck items for the appreciation dinner on June 28th at ODS Social Hall for all the people who help us with meals at the Torres Shelter, including spouses and children. We will provide the main entrée and baked potatoes, plus an alternate entrée for vegetarians. Kate McCarthy (891-0513) will coordinate all the deserts. Carmen Loza (892-0238) will coordinate the salads. Mike and Atsuyo Wicks (894-8899) will organize the bread and roll offerings. Bunny Ripp (893-3293) will coordinate all the refreshments. Jerry Converse will take of the vegetarian-specific items. If you plan to attend the dinner, call one of the leaders about what item you will bring to share. If you help the homeless through the Catholic communities in any way please call Jerry at 342-2134.

1st Week of June

Sunday Collection \$5,982

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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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 14th & June 15th) This week Mike Ritter (diocesan seminarian) will join Joe to discuss his call to the priesthood. They will also explore the meaning of vocation. The following week Joe will examine the core principles of evangelization. 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.

“Without cost you have received: without cost you are to give.”

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

If you did not pick up your child's 1st Communion Certificate at the reception for First Communion, you can pick it up at the parish office.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

“Northern Lights” Community Love Circle: For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348, email burkett7@sbcglobal.net



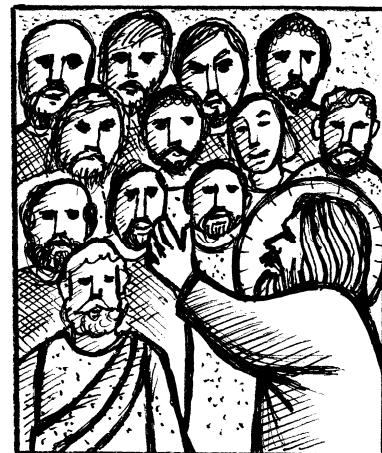
Respect for Life Committee: Important Show of Support Needed at the State Capitol Rally for Life! Catholics for the Common Good are joining a broad coalition of pro-life organizations calling for thousands of people descend on Sacramento on Wednesday, June 18th to demand the state to cut abortion funding in the midst of the budget crisis. Join the committee for their next meeting on June 16th, 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).

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





◆ AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond ◆

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, or visit www.mercy-high.org.

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.

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Sun 15	11 th Week in Ordinary Time 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon 16	6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
Tues 17	7pm Grupo Carismatico
Wed 18	6-9pm Spanish AA
Thur 19	St. Romuald 6pm Sons of Italy 7pm Rosary
Fri 20	8-9am Adoration (NEW TIME) 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga 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: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Liturgy of the Hours - III

