

*You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.*

-- Psalm 30:13

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2009

### ✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 27	7:30a	✦Luis Miguel Correa by Maria Correa
	5:30p	✦Mary Yaney by Pat Feldhaus
Sun 28	7:30a	✦Marcos Perez & Rosie Correa (living) by Maria Correa
	9:00a	✦People of God
	12:30p	✦Salvador Zepeda by Blanca Vazquez
	5:30p	✦Arthur Ferl by Canchola Family
Mon 29	7:30a	✦Jean Guelpa
Tues 30	7:30a	✦Albertina Fregoso (living) by Maria Correa
Wed 1	7:30a	✦George Santos by Barbara Santos
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 2	7:30a	✦Fr Matthias O'Callaghan
Fri 3	7:30a	✦Gary Scott by Nila Mendonca
Sat 4	7:30a	✦DJM Intentions
	5:30p	✦Manuel H. Bettencourt by Diana Bettencourt
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 28	9:00a	✦Patrick Murphy by Murphy Family
	10:30a	no intention
		<i>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Freitas, Michael Nelson, Ricardo Lara, , and for their family and friends.</i>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
June 21	\$7,387	\$10,573
Year to date	\$436,875	\$521,554

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

### Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,  
We pray that the blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5)

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

**Year for Priests:** In honor of the Year for Priests, come join us in the Upper Meeting Room of the Parish office on Wed. July 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7pm, for a discussion on the priestly vocation and to see what seminary formation entails. This discussion will be lead by Trevor Ball, the seminarian who is staying with us this summer. If you have ever wondered what goes on in the seminary, or what may lead someone to go into seminary, this would be the time to find out.

**THANK YOU!** To the wonderful crew of men who spent several hours last Saturday, improving the landscaping in front of the rectory and on the Fifth St side of the office parking lot. A "special thank you" to Julian Meza, Juan Jauregui, Juan Jose Valencia, Secundino and Juan Pompa.

**A Call to Adoration: WE ARE HAVING OUR FIRST 24 HOUR ADORATION ON MONDAY JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> STARTING AT 8AM THROUGH 7AM TUESDAY JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>.** Our Parish Mission is bearing great fruit! Call Erika Sajben at 330-2594 or the parish office at 343-8741 to sign up.



**Hospitality:** "Come by the Library after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass for coffee, tea, juice and a snack. Meet new people and visit with old friends".

**Peter's Pence Collection:** This Weekend (June 27-28) we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's Collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be as generous as possible.

**First Sunday Book Sale:** Catholic books, missals, rosaries and sacramentals will be sold from 9:30am to 12:00 noon on July 5<sup>th</sup>. If the weather does not cooperate, the sale will move to the following Sunday. *Volunteers are needed to keep this going!* If you would like to volunteer for this worthy project, please contact Diane Hooper at 530-345-4553.

**Newman Center:** We are in need of a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School teacher for the fall. Classes begin Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please call Christy Schaefer at 342-6968.



### **Bucks Lake Family Camp- July 23-26:**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!** Don't miss out on the most fun you will ever have camping! Enjoy friends who share your faith, have fun with family activities, eat FABULOUS food, plus much, much more! Registration forms are in the church office, or contact Karen Rose 343-9519 [Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Schicoroses@sbcglobal.net)

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

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

Fr. Berg's email: [fatherbrberg@yahoo.com](mailto:fatherbrberg@yahoo.com)

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❖ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ❖

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**Catholics Returning Home:** This is a Collaborative ministry with three parishes. An invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics. Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom attend Mass anymore? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church? Maybe you are divorced? Do you feel alienated from the Church? Maybe the church feels cold and you don't feel accepted? Do you know someone who has said this to you recently? Invite them to come check us out. There is no obligation. We welcome all that want to come. No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. For more information contact Deacon Burkett at 893-2348 or Sharon Hazelton at 891-5334.

 **RCIA:** How do adult non-Catholics become Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults become members of our Catholic faith community. If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, or are interested in becoming a Catholic, please join us for three monthly information meetings before we formally begin RCIA classes in early September. The next meeting will be from 7-9pm on Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> in the upper meeting room of the Parish Office (435 Chestnut St.). All are welcome and there is no obligation. For additional information contact Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626.

 **Scripture Study/Radio:** Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Tune in to the Catholic Hour. This week June 27-28, Joe will consider the meaning of Ordinary Time within the context of understanding the liturgical seasons. The following week Joe will consider "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:8). You can e-mail Joe at [jhollmj@yahoo.com](mailto:jhollmj@yahoo.com) if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith or go to the parish website and click on Joe Hollcraft's blog.

**Rosary Prayer Group:** meets on Wed evenings at 7pm, at individual homes. The current Medjugorje message from Our Lady and the commentary are read. If you would like to participate, call 342-2323 or 898-1183

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group:** They meet at 7pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.

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

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*Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741*

**Confirmation and First Communion pictures are in please pick them up at the parish office.**

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



Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez  
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Asst. Coordinator/LIFE TEEN Music Minister, Jeremy Bermender  
[senorjeremy@yahoo.com](mailto:senorjeremy@yahoo.com) 530-864-8187  
[chicolband@gmail.com](mailto:chicolband@gmail.com) (band e-mail)

**Life Teen.**

Jesus and Jon N Bon's - Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Newman Center starting at 5:30 for Mass then evening prayer afterwards we'll walk to Jon N Bon's so be sure to bring money. We will be back at the Newman Center by 7:30p

**TOTALLY COOL Teen Catholic Answers** - There is a lot going on in the world around us and we constantly hear the opinion of our friends, teachers, the news, politicians, but where does the Church stand on these moral issues? Join Jeremy on Friday, July 3 from 11a-12p at the youth house. Bring your catechism if you have one or \$5 to buy one. Please go to [www.myspace.com/chicolifeteen](http://www.myspace.com/chicolifeteen) or contact Jeremy with ideas for topics.

**Movie Night**- July 11 at the Youth House - Pirate's of Caribbean 2.

**Camping Trip** - If you are in Life Teen please join us for a camping trip to High Bridge Campsite July 7th and 8th. The cost is \$25. Please pick up a permission slip from Andrea at the Life Teen Mass. Permission slips will be accepted until trip is full.

**EDGE**

**Kick-Off** - Join us Wednesday July 1st for a swim party BBQ at the Newman Center. We will begin with Mass at 5:30p and then have a BBQ/Swim party afterwards from 6-8p. If you are going into 6th-8th grade you are welcome, so come hang out!

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❖ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ❖

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**Respect for Life Committee: Help**

**Wanted:** People who respect life, abhor violence, and are willing to peacefully pray at one or both of the two abortion establishments in

Chico. A formal application is not necessary. Simply go to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays, and pray for the mothers, fathers, and the safety of the unborn babies. Also pray for the conversion of those committing gruesome violence to the babies and mothers. Come anytime from 9 am to 12 noon.

**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)



**Marriage Encounter: Married couples, give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

**Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy!** The next local WME weekend will be September 25-27 in Sacramento. For more information contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.

**Retrouaille:** This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.

<b>9:00am Sun</b>	Aric Cook Jim Currilin Bill McKellar Barbara Santos Donna Houston Bill Mutch	Diane Smith Stephanie Burkett
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**AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond** ✧

**Celebration of the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul:** Bishop Jaime Soto and Orthodox Metropolitan Gerasimos have planned a special Vespers Service hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento and the Orthodox Church for Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30p.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament as our churches celebrate the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Everyone is invited to this special service planned by both churches.

**Sacramento Life Center's Speaking 4Life Forum:** On Monday, July 20, 2009 at 7:00p.m. at The Grand, 1215 J Street, Sacramento will host Princeton professor Robert P. George, a nationally recognized legal philosopher, scholar, author and speaker, Dr George will present his talk, "Our Struggle for the Soul of the Nation" in which will examine the efforts of the pro-life movement to reverse *Roe v. Wade*. Reservations are not necessary. A \$5.00 donation is suggested. For more information, go to [www.saclife.org](http://www.saclife.org) or call (916) 451-4357.

**Monastery Vocations:** Attention Prayerful single men! The Holly Trinity Trappist Monastery (for men) in Huntsville, Utah will be hosting a "Live-in Experience" vocational retreat soon. The monks are on a scenic 2000 acre farm. Work and pray with the monks and enjoy the vocational talks. The group live in is: Aug. 5-9 (individual July dates available at your convenience.) There is no cost. Call toll free 1-800-221-1807. If you take a bus or plane to Salt Lake City they will pick you up for free.

**Monastery Vocations:** Are you called to be a monk, nun, or priest? Take a free online test at [www.vocationsplacement.org](http://www.vocationsplacement.org). (Over 630 persons like you have reported applying and entering religious life or the priesthood.) 1-800-221-1807.

**Pastoral Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse:** The Diocese of Sacramento provides pastoral care to persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers. Please call toll-free at 866-777-9133 if you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation. Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

**EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR JULY**

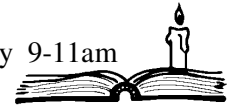
TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Karen Neadly Arlie Hixson Tom Hixson	Al Lenzi Anna Rodrihuez
7:30am Sun	Jean Mayer Yolanda Holt	Katie Schwartz John O'Hara

**CALENDAR** ✧

Sun	28	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	29	St. Peter and St. Paul 6-8pm English AA
Tues	30	First Holy Martyrs of the Roman Church
Wed	1	Blessed Junipero Serra 6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	2	
Fri	3	St Thomas (First Friday) Office Closed for holiday 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	4	St. Elizabeth of Portugal (First Saturday) 4 <sup>th</sup> of July - holiday 10am Confessions

**Library Hours & News:**

Sunday 8:15-12:30pm & Thursday 9-11am



New library materials:

**"To The Heights": Our Spiritual Ascent Towards God:** Fr. Antoine Thomas, fj (he gave our Parish Mission this past Lenten season) and his fellow mountain climbers is timely for teens and young adults. All members of the team discuss their personal relationship with God. This will go fast so be sure to get your name on the reserve list.

**Romance without Regret:** A highly popular chastity seminar conducted by Jason Evert at a Catholic High School, this DVD is a must for teens who find themselves perplexed between what secular society tells them and what the reality of true love consists; that is to say GOD! Parents would also be helped by this DVD when it comes to talk frankly and honestly with their children about chastity.

**The Gospel of John:** Directed by Philip Saville, starring Ian Cusick and narrated by Christopher Plummer. This DVD is a verse by verse re-enactment of St. John's Gospel. At times St. John's gospel can be hard to understand, but this film will clear the cobwebs from the mind and shed light on those difficult passages. As many film versions of the life of our Lord are taken from Matthew, Mark and Luke it is refreshing to see the Gospel of John come to life.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 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  
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17  
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**Liturgy of the Hours Week I**

6/28/09