

## Feast of Christ the King November 23, 2008

✦ <b>Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist</b> ✦	
Sat 22	7:30a Fr. Michael Gualco and former pastors of St. John's (living & deceased)
	5:30p ✦ Harry Cinquini by Marie Cinquini
Sun 23	7:30a ✦ Mervel Mayer by Jean
	9:30a Parish
	12:30p ✦ Adolfo Zepeda by Alejandro Zepeda
	5:30p No intention
Mon 24	7:30a ✦ Michelle Thompson by Don & Hilda
Tues 25	7:30a No intention
Wed 26	7:30a ✦ Yvonne Richard Cleo Richard (living)
	7pm No intention
Thu 27	9:00a John & Andrea Stalker (living anniv) by Lona Stalker
Fri 28	7:30a No intention
Sat 29	9:00a No intention
	5:30p ✦ Louis & Arline Borges by Borges Family
✦ <b>Mass Intentions ~ St. James</b> ✦	
Sun 23	9:00a ✦ Mel Langerwerf
	10:30a No intention

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

Nearly 37million people considered to be living below the poverty line; 45% work full time but still do not make enough money to feed their families, keep roofs over their heads, and pay for health care. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports community-based projects – founded and managed by the poor themselves-that work toward building a better and more just community where poverty does not exist. You can make a difference. Please donate prayerfully and generously in today's CCHD Collection

3rd *week of November*

**Sunday Collection \$ 7,168**



**ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE**  
[stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

Fr. Berg's email: [fatherbrberg@yahoo.com](mailto:fatherbrberg@yahoo.com)  
St. John's Office email address: [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net)

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## ✦ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✦

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**Annual Caring Tree:** Each year we honor our senior shut-ins - those in care homes and those in their own homes. Please consider drawing a name and buying a gift for a special person. Names will be available after masses on Nov. 29-30. We, as St John's and St. James' parishioners, will let them know that they are not forgotten...with our gifts and our prayers.

**Commissioning of EMHC's:** There will be a commissioning of the new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) on Sunday, Dec. 7 at the 9:30am mass. ALL current EMHCs are invited to be commissioned at that time as well.

**Thanksgiving Day Collection:** This collection will be donated to the Catholic Ladies Relief Food Locker; your generosity will be sincerely appreciated, as their supplies are greatly in need of replenishing. Thank you for your help!

**Catholic Daughters:** On December 7 there will be a Bake Sale and Boutique following all the morning masses at ODS. You may drop off donations on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 2-4:30pm.

**Catholic Daughters:** Christmas Potluck on Dec 11, 11am at ODS. The regular meeting will follow. Bring salads and hot dishes to ODS. If you have any questions call Lil at 342-3008.

**Rosary Prayer Group:** The Rosary Prayer Group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. If you would like to participate call 342-2323 or 898-1183.

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## ✦ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ✦

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**Saturday Night Bible Study:** Join George Wing for a review of the Sunday scripture readings every Sat night, 7-8:30pm, at 975 Naomi Ave. Come at 7:00pm to visit. Each of the four lectionary selections will then be meditatively considered after prayerful reading. Special emphasis is placed on understanding the typological arrangement of the readings, and considering how the message of the scriptures can be applied immediately to our Christian life. Following discussion of the Gospel reading, participants take time for intercessory and quiet, contemplative prayer. Guests wishing to depart recollected for the following day's Sunday liturgy may do so quietly. For more information call 342-4472.



**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, November 22nd and 23rd (re-air), Joe will examine the importance of Christ the King as a Solemnity. Subject matter in principle will include a teaching on Particular Judgment and the Last Judgment. The following week Joe will consider the Advent of a new liturgical year.

✧ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ✧

Religious Education Questions  
Call 343-8741



**Youth Sacrament Program** is for students in 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades who have not received all the sacraments (Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Penance, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, and Confirmation). Questions call 343-8741. Class is every Wed from 3:30-5pm.



**Library Hours:**

Sunday 8:15-9:30am ; 10:30am-12:30pm and  
Sunday evening 6:30-7:00pm.  
Thursday 9-11am



✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

**Respect for Life Committee:** Recent events must not discourage us, as people of God, from praying that our state and federal leaders will respect life from the moment of conception to natural death. The battle is not over, and with the help of God we will win. Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. Come anytime from 10 am to 4 pm.

Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Andrea Florez  
[chicolifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:chicolifeteen@gmail.com) 530-961-2050

Asst. Coordinator/LIFE TEEN Music Minister, Jeremy Bermender  
[senorjeremy@yahoo.com](mailto:senorjeremy@yahoo.com) 530-260-8187

**LIFE TEEN (grades 9-12) – If you are in high school we will be having a game night in the Upper Meeting Room from 7-8:30pm we would love to see you there.**

**There will be NO Life Teen November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**EDGE (grades 7&8) – No EDGE this week enjoy a week off of school with your family, Happy Thanksgiving!**

**XLT - On December 7<sup>th</sup> we have our next XLT please join us in awesome prayer praising our God in music, and adoration with a guest speaker.**

CALENDAR ✧

✧ AROUND THE DIOCESE and beyond ✧

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR BISHOP WEIGAND:** On Sunday, Nov. 30, the first Sunday of Advent, a Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in downtown Sacramento, honoring Bishop William K. Weigand's 15th anniversary as bishop of Sacramento. At the Mass, Bishop Weigand will transfer the crozier to Coadjutor Bishop Jaime Soto as the ninth bishop of Sacramento. A reception will following in Mercy Memorial Hall at the cathedral.

**Christmas Party '08 for the Homeless – The Christmas party for the homeless in Chico is schedule for Tuesday, Dec. 16 at ODS Social Hall. Details will in the bulletin next week.**

Sun	23	Feast of Christ the King 2:30pm Latin Mass
Mon	24	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions 6-8pm English AA 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo 7-9p Guadalupana
Tues	25	St. Catherine of Alexandria 7pm Grupo Carismático
Wed	26	6-9pm Spanish AA
Thu	27	9am Thanksgiving Day Mass
Fri	28	3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	29	Blessed Virgin Mary 10am Confessions

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):  
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36  
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80;  
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

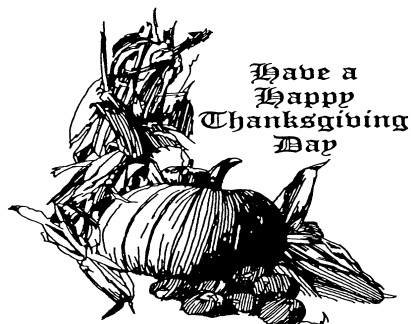
## Liturgy of the Hours II

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You can E-mail Joe at [jholljnj@yahoo.com](mailto:jholljnj@yahoo.com) if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal:** If anyone would like to join the choir, practices are on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8pm in the Church. For more information call Sally 343-1011.

**Women of Grace Women's Ministry Great Adventure Bible Study Group.** If you are interested in joining our group we meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be December 11, 2008 at ODS Social Hall from 6:45 to ~ 9pm. For our next meeting please read through Exodus 1-18; John 1:29, John 6; Matt 26:17, 26:26-28; 1 Peter 1:17-19; 1 Cor 5:7-8, 10:1-4. Also just a reminder on the senses of scripture please read through the Catechism 115-199. If you wish to purchase the Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation Study Kit it can be purchased by calling Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. If you have any questions feel free to call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. Please bring your Bible, your copy of the Catholic Catechism and your openness to what God wants to share with you.



**Parish Landscape Opportunity-** A new group is forming at the parish to maintain the landscaping of the parish grounds. We are looking for people who enjoy getting their hands dirty, working with the soil, and wish to give time to maintaining the beauty of our parish. This should not require a great deal of time if we find enough people who are interested in this apostolate. If you would like to volunteer some of your time please contact the parish office at 343-8741 and leave your name and phone number. We will contact you with the date and time of our first gardening session. We would like to get our parish grounds looking good prior to our Centennial Mass Celebration on Nov. 22

### **Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions for November**

**General:** "That the testimony of love offered by the saints may fortify Christians in their devotion to God and their neighbor, imitating Christ who came to serve and not to be served".

**His mission intention is:** "That the Christian communities of Asia, contemplating the face of Christ, may know how to find the most suitable ways to announce Him, in full faithfulness to the Gospel, to the people of that vast continent so rich in culture and ancient forms of spirituality".

Group meets on  
Thursday evenings at 7pm. If you would like to participate  
call 342-2323 or 898-1183.

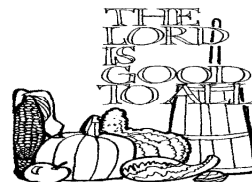
**Holy Spirit Prayer Group:** They meet at 7pm on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more  
information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.

**Lay Formation Institute of the Diocese of Sacramento**

offers classes on timely topics for Catechist certification as well as continuing Adult Education, personal growth and spiritual enrichment. Classes will be held at the Newman Catholic Community in Chico one Saturday a month, October through April. The session begins with Mass at 8am and a morning session until noon followed by lunch and an afternoon session until 4pm. Call 916-733-0123 for more information or to register.

If you are interested in joining our group please read through Genesis chapters 12-24. Also James 2:14-23 with Catechism Nos. 143-147 and 154-155. We will be meeting again at ODS on Thursday Nov.13 at ODS social Hall from 6:45-9pm. You are more than welcome to join the group. The books are finally in. If you wish to purchase the Bible timeline: The Story of Salvation Study Kit it can be purchased by calling Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. If you have any questions feel free to call Pat Hackney at 342-5528 or Mary Waldorf at 345-8638. Please bring your bible and your copy of the Catholic Catechism with you.

**Healing After Abortion Retreat:** Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, November 14-16 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief that frequently accompanies an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Debbie at 916-733-0161. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.



**Christmas Party '08 for the Homeless - The**  
Christmas party for the homeless in Chico is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 16 at ODS Social Hall. Details will be coming soon. If you have any questions or suggestions concerning the party, please contact Jerry Converse at 342-2134.

**Rosary Prayer Group:** The Rosary Prayer



**Marriage Encounter:** Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next weekend in Sacramento is Nov 14-16.** Call Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more information.