



## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2006

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

*In his first encyclical letter, God is Love, Pope Benedict XVI stated that "within the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for a dignified life." In our own country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty. Within our community of believers we do make a difference—when we support the work of the Catholic campaign for Human Development. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously next weekend Nov18-19.*

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

	Sat	11	7:30a	✠ Louise Westcott by Carmen Bertagna	
			5:30p	✠ Harry Cinquini by Cinquini Family	
	Sun	12	7:30a	<b>William &amp; Nila Mendonca &amp; Janice</b> (living) by Nila Mendonca	
			9:30a	<b>People of God</b>	
			12:30p	<b>Nadia Alanis Mejia</b> by Sylvia Mejia	
			5:30p	<b>Nicole Jarmush</b> (birthday) Jane Rabo	
	Mon	13	7:30a	✠ Vivian Reginato by Rosina Reginato	
	Tue	14	7:30a	✠ Ernest & Frances Lohndorf by Gail Boswell	
	Wed	15	7:30a	✠ Mary O' Hara by Jane & Mike Rabo	
			7:00p	✠ Millie Dabrowski by Norleen Manwill	
	Thurs	16	7:30a	✠ Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita Bertoli	
	Fri	17	7:30a	✠ Loren & Lucille Godwin by Lawrence & Emeline Rose	
			8:45a	<b>"Baby Sam" Holderleir</b> by Sue	
Garcia					
	Sat	18	7:30a	✠ Tim Macarthy by Forbes Family	
			5:30p	<b>William &amp; Nila Mendonca &amp; family</b> (living) by Erika Sajben	

#### Mass Intentions ~St. James

	Sun	12	9:00 a	<b>George Rodriguez</b> (living) by	
				Boutwell Family	
			10:30a	✠ Simitria Barron by Sonia Villa	

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tim Macarthy, and for his family and friends.

*All Souls Envelopes are in the vestibule of the church. Your intentions will be placed on the altar and your loved ones will be remembered at each mass celebrated during November. Please return your envelope to the office or drop in the collection basket.*

**Christian Spirituality Class:** Learn how to better live out Vatican II's "Universal Call to Holiness" – all people are obligated to pursue the perfection of charity/love. Features the actual lectures from the class offered at Franciscan University of Steubenville – but on audio tape only! Facilitated by Jason Van Buskirk (M.A. in Theology from Steubenville) - group prayer (Liturgy of the Hours etc) and Catholic Fellowship are part of this experience too. The class will be from 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday evening in the Parish Office Library, beginning Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>! Please consider joining us for an incredible class on how to become a saint! All interested are encouraged to call Jason in advance at 343-8741.

**Scripture Study:** Join Joe Hollcraft for a study on the Epistles of Peter each Wed. evening 6:30- 7:30pm (new time) at the Sajben home, 659 Royce Ln., off Cussick Ave. This week, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, the class will study 1 Peter Ch 3. If you can't make it to the bible study it will be recorded and aired on AM 930 Sat & Sun Nov 4 & 5 at 11am. You can also access the information on St John's website

### ✧ PARISH NEWS ✧

**HELP WANTED:** The Finance Committee at Notre Dame needs your help with Grant Writing and Endowment Fund. We have someone with experience willing to get us started, but we need more help. Have a hand in designing the schools future. No financial experience needed! Contact Teresa Brown at 342-0822 or e-mail [Brownsfriverside@hotmail.com](mailto:Brownsfriverside@hotmail.com)



**Spaghetti Feed:** The Knights of Columbus will host a spaghetti feed **today Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at St. John's** from 5-8pm. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$4 and a family (parents and two or more children) \$20! Can't beat that! Call Michael Sawyer for tickets and information 345-7299.

**TOPS IN DIOCESE:** Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> graders Jacob Cook, Lindsay Harrison, Elizabeth O'Neil, Aidan Wallace and 5<sup>th</sup> graders Madison Gomez, Nik Schaeffer and Jonathan Simenc representatives from Notre Dame who journeyed to Presentation School in Sacramento last weekend for the annual "Let the Children Come to Me" diocesan religion contest. The top religion students from over 20 Catholic schools in the diocese participated and NDCS took home **FIRST PRIZE** answering their catechism questions, presenting skits, and performing music on their way to the title! Notre Dame and the Chico Catholic community are understandably proud and thankful to everyone who made this achievement possible!



**Respect Life Committee** is having their monthly meeting on Nov 13 from 3:30-5pm in the parish library. Everyone is welcome. Please call 343-8741 for more information.

**Pastoral Initiative #7, Synod 2004, Diocese of Sacramento** encourages the development of values of Catholic Social Teaching. Join Beth White, Associate Director of Social Service Ministry at the Diocese for a conversation about charity and outreach at The Newman Center on Tuesday Nov 14, 7-8:30pm. Call Nicole Bricker at 899-8960.

**Mercy High School Auction:** Explore "Treasure Island", at Mercy High School November 18<sup>th</sup> with Silent Auction starting at 5:30pm, Hors D'oevres, No Host Bar, Buffet Dinner at 7pm and Live Auction at 8:15pm followed by dancing! Cost is \$50. Place your reservations with Maggi Dorsett (345-3353) or call Mercy High at 527-8313. There will be a \$10,000 cash raffle! Tickets can be purchased for \$100 (300 total to be sold). Don't miss it!

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society:** Thanks to all in the parish who helped with the Boy Scout Food Drive on Sat Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Big thank you to the Boy Scouts!! The food drive is such a big undertaking each year and we couldn't do it without help with the sorting of cans and transporting the bins of food to our storage unit. You are a wonderful partner in our work with the poor! Thank you for all you do!

**Feeding the Homeless at the Torres Shelter :** Volunteers are needed for Nov 21. Call Jerry Converse at 342-2134 if you are able to help.

**Employment Opportunities:** The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Sacramento have immediate openings for a position with its grounds crew and in its Family and Community Service Departments. If interested in more details please fax 916-733-0252.

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**BRING YOUR CHURCH BULLETIN:** Five and Eye Restaurant on the corner of Fifth St. and Ivy will give 10% back to our church when you bring in your bulletin and purchase a meal! They are open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.  
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PARENTS if you are interested in helping with snacks, with set-up, or clean-up and you have NOT already signed-up please call me at the number listed above to put yourself on the list.

**LIFE TEEN** (grades 9-12) Bring a friend and enter a raffle to win prizes! Join us from 7-8:30pm in the upper room at St. John's after 5:30 mass.

**EDGE** (grades 7-8) Come to the gym at ODS on Mondays from 7-8:30pm for fun and fellowship. If you want some extra time to hang out with your friends, or play a little basketball come a little bit early.

### ✧ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ✧

**Religious Education Questions**  
Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741

Email: [jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)

**CFF is Underway: Registrations are always welcome year round!**

**Deaf CFF: A priest with a special ministry to the Deaf Community will be in Chico on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> to offer the Sacrament of Confession and celebrate a special Mass for the Deaf. Confession will be offered at 3:30 p.m. and Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m.**

**CFF Advent Wreath Potluck Party:** Sunday, November 19th in the Cafeteria starting at 6:45 p.m. Please see Jason or flir for more information. This is a great opportunity for Catholic Fellowship and a fun, joyful way to bring the season of Advent into the home.

**Confirmation:** If your child is in grades 7-12 and needs to receive this sacrament please call Jason as soon as possible.

**Mandatory Sacrament Parents' Class:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Sacrament Parents' Class is Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room. All parents with children in grades 2-6 hoping to receive Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Confession, and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Communion are expected to attend this. Only parents going through our program for the 1<sup>st</sup> time are required to attend the subsequent monthly classes, though all are encouraged and welcomed.

**RCIA Adapted for Children:** Sacrament Preparation for kids in grades 2-6 who need to be baptized, AND, children in grades 3-6 who need to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Confession and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Next Class is Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room.

**Youth Sacrament Program (Sacrament Preparation for Youth in grades 7-12):** Classes are on Weds, from 4:30-6pm in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room.

**Deaf CFF:** Please call Jason Van Buskirk if interested at 343-8741.

**Sacrament Registration:** Registration for Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Confession, and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion begins Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and ends Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Forms will be handed out in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classrooms at Notre Dame School and CFF. One copy of a

baptismal certificate is required for each child. Please return registrations to the Parish Office or to your child's teacher.

### ✧ CALENDAR ✧

<b>Sat 11</b>	<b>St. Martin of Tours</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
<b>Sun 12</b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:45am-12pm CFF <b>5-8pm K of C Spaghetti Feed</b> LIFETEEN after 5:30 mass
<b>Mon 13</b>	<b>St. Frances Xavier</b> 7pm Jr. Life at ODS 6-8 AA in English
<b>Tues 14</b>	6:30 Choir practice
<b>Wed 15</b>	<b>St. Albert the Great</b> 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm Spanish mass 7pm BSA #2
<b>Thur 16</b>	<b>St. Margaret of Scotland</b> 6-9pm Sons of Italy 7pm Rosary Prayer Group (church)
<b>Fri 17</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b> 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 8:45 NDCS mass <b>3:30-4:30pm Adoration</b> 6-9pm Spanish AA
<b>Sat 18</b>	9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

### ✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle:** is gathering for their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Christmas Party on Friday Dec 1 at ODS social hall from 6:30-9pm. It will be a potluck (main dish, salad or dessert) along with some activities for all. Please bring an Ornament for exchange, one per family. For more information please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348.

**Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group:** All Catholic married couples are invited. Next meeting will be Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:45-9pm in UMR at St. John's office For information, call Debbie Weinrich, MSW at 342-2878 ext 2.

**Catholic Women's Ministry:** Next meeting will be in Dec, 6:45-9pm at ODS Social Hall. Call Debbie Weinrich at 342-2878 ext 2.

**Marriage Encounter:** The best gift a father can give his children is to love their mother. Consider a Marriage Encounter Weekend as a Christmas gift for your spouse and yourself. The next Marriage Encounter weekends will be Feb. 16-18; April 20-22; June 22-24 in Sacramento. Call Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett 893-2348.

**Retrouvaille:** This is a program consisting of a weekend experience and 6 post-weekend sessions designed to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing trouble. The next weekend in Sacramento will be February 9-11 2007. For additional information, go to [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 1-800-283-5952.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Dn 12:-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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