



# 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2007



## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

*Our Divine Savior – Mon Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am*  
*Newman Center – Tues Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm*  
*St. John's – Mon Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

*Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9am (no 7:30am mass).*

*Please Note: In honor of Bishop Soto's Mass of Welcome at the Cathedral in Sacramento, the office will be closed on Monday November 19<sup>th</sup>.*

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development:** When we hear that 37 million Americans live in poverty—that many families are two paychecks away from becoming poor themselves—are we surprised? We can make a difference. This campaign supports self-help projects of poor and low-income people working together to break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously today!

**PICTURE MAKE-UPS:** If you were unable to make your scheduled time to have your family picture taken for our new parish directory, the make-up days will be Sun Dec 9<sup>th</sup> and Mon Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. If we do not already have your name on the make-up list please call the parish office, 343-8741.

**Giving Tree:** Coming Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> you will have the chance to get an envelope with the name and "wish list" of one of our beloved friends in a care home or who is a shut-in. Pick out a name, wrap a gift with name tag attached and deliver it to the parish office by Dec. 17.

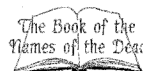


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**The Angel Tree** helps children of prisoners. Angel tags will be available before and after every mass starting Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Drop off wrapped gifts with tag by Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at the parish office. Call Karen or Bruce Neadly at 345-4350 to help.

**Catholic Daughters:** Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Birthday Luncheon, 11:30am at Scrambles Restaurant. Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Bake Sale at ODS with Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast after all masses. Bring baked goods on Sat, 2pm to 4pm to ODS or 9am on Sun.

**Run for Food:** The second annual "Run For Food" 5K run/walk Thanksgiving Day held at One Mile Recreation area. It starts at 9am, and all participants will receive a complimentary t-shirt. Come out and support the Jesus Center, which feeds the homeless and poor of our community. Register at [www.runforfood.com](http://www.runforfood.com)



**All Souls Day:** The Book of the Dead is in the front of the church for the month of November. Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed away so that we can remember them throughout the month. Envelopes for the novena of masses are available at the back of the church.

**Christmas Party for the Homeless:** Mark your calendar Dec 18<sup>th</sup>. The Catholic communities of Chico will host the homeless in the social hall at ODS parish from 5 to 7pm. The theme for the party tentatively is "We Have Room in Our Inn." We have formed preliminary committees and will soon meet to plan all the needed activities to host the gala.

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

Fr. Brent's email: [frbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org](mailto:frbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org)  
St. John Office email address: [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net)

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat	17	7:30a	✦Ralph Logan by James Johnson
		5:30p	✦Frank & Helen Neadly by Bruce Neadly
Sun	18	7:30a	Chris Rabo (B'day/living) by Mom & Dad
		9:30a	People of God
		12:30p	No Intention
Latin Mass		2:30p	Special Intention
		5:30p	✦"Baby Sam" Holderbein by Bruce Holderbein
Mon	19	7:30a	Nicole Rabo (B'day/living) by Mom & Dad
Tue	20	7:30a	Jillian Londorf (living) by Gail Boswell
Wed	21	7:30a	Janis Robinson (b'day/living) by Patty Mutch
Thur	22	7:30a	✦John & Mary O'Hara by John O'Hara
Fri	23	7:30a	✦Anna Elizabeth Pilliard Delbert Pilliard (living) by John Shea
		8:30a	No School Mass
Sat	24	7:30a	✦Vivian Reginato by Rosina Reginato
		5:30p	✦Frank & Helen Neadly by Bruce Neadly

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦

Sun	18	9:00a	Larry Juanarena (living) by Barbara Santos
		10:30a	No Intention

*Pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Miguel, Vince Starwyck, and for the comfort of their family and friends.*

**Weekly Offering**

2<sup>nd</sup> week of November

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,683
Maintenance Collection	\$ 2,567
Rectory kitchen repair	\$ 550 (total to date: \$9,329)
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$11,800</b>

*May your faithful generosity bring you blessings of joy, for the Bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver!"*  
--2 Corinthians 9:7

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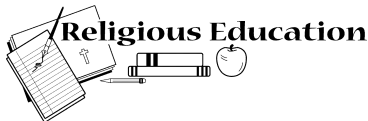
If you have any questions or would like more information about our programs, please call Andrea.

**LIFE TEEN** – There is no LIFE TEEN tonight we are traveling to Magic Mountain with St. Rose LIFE TEEN, Roseville and Holy Rosary LIFE TEEN, Woodland. Please pray for our safe travel this weekend and the safe travel for all of those who are traveling this week. Happy Thanksgiving!

**EDGE – NO EDGE** Nov 19<sup>th</sup> -- Happy Thanksgiving!

**NEXT WEEK:** Youth 2000 retreat registration forms will be available after all masses next weekend at ODS, Newman Center, and St John's.

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



**Religious Education Questions**  
Call 343-8741

**No CFF next Sun Nov 25<sup>th</sup>.** We will see you all back on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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 students in 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> who have not received Confirmation. If the student has not received one or more of these sacraments their parents should enroll them in this program by calling 343-8741 or coming to the parish office to register.

**Sacramental Parents Classes** are for parents who have children receiving Sacraments this year. The required classes will be Sunday Dec 2; Tues Jan 22, Feb 19, March 11, April 22, and Sun May 4. Watch for details of time and place.

**All CFF parents** are encouraged to attend the following classes. Some topics that will be discussed will include: How to better our relationship with God at home; How we as parents can emphasize God's love to our children; Learn more about our Catholic Faith.

**Sunday, Dec. 2 (gym at 11am)**  
**Tuesday Jan. 22 (UMR at 7pm)**  
**Tuesday Feb. 19 (UMR at 7pm)**

✦ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** ✦

**Catholics Returning Home:** A Ministry of Compassion and Reconciliation is designed to reach-out and encourage non-practicing Catholics to return "Home to the Catholic Church" and resume active practice of their faith. For more details contact co-director's Ms. Sharon Haselton at 343-8741 or Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the path by which adults become members of the Catholic Church. Call parish office for additional information or Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626.

**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 Haselton: 891-5334 or James Burkett: 893-2348.



SCRIPTURE  
STUDY

**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. **On November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Joe will teach on the meaning of Thanksgiving (offering a biblical vision). The following week Joe will re-air the same program as he will be out of town.** Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith. You can email Joe at [jhollimj@yahoo.com](mailto:jhollimj@yahoo.com) if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith.

✦ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✦



**Respect for Life Committee:** Thanksgiving is the perfect time to thank God for our most precious gift – LIFE! We must treasure it from its smallest beginning in the womb to natural death. The next Respect Life Committee meeting will be November 19 at 3:30 in St. John's church library please join us.

**Mothers' Prayer Group:** All mothers and little ones are invited to join a "pray and play" group every Thursday at 10:30am. We will be meeting in the preschool room at ODS for prayer, fellowship, and fun! If you have any questions, please call Marijeanne Birchard at 343-6912.



**Marriage Encounter:** Make a great marriage even better! Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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).

**University of Sacramento:** If you are interested in an upcoming course offered at the university, or would like to attend an Open House, or would like to register for a class, please call 916-443-4760, ext 16, or go online to [www.universityofsacramento.org](http://www.universityofsacramento.org) -- Registration begins Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.

**2007-2008 Diocesan Scripture Institute** is underway with presentations on the Bible being given every Tuesday evening from 7-9pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. These presentations are digitally video recorded and available for viewing over the Internet free of charge. **How to view the video presentations:** Go to <http://diocese-sacramento.org> – Go to “Evangelization & Catechesis” on the left main menu – Click on “Scripture Institute” – Choose the topic you wish to learn about and click “View Streaming Video” next to that topic.

**Old-Time Christmas:** Gospel Benefit Concert for the Table of Plenty Food Ministry Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30-9pm at St Thomas More in Paradise. Free admission featuring Fret Not Gospel Band. A collection will be taken up for the Table of Plenty. Come and enjoy old-time American roots gospel music. Please call Stephanie Gregorio at 877-1485 for more information.

**Oblates of St. Joseph** will have a special Vocation Retreat weekend on Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at Mount St. Joseph in Loomis for any young man 16 yrs and older who may be interested in finding out more about the priesthood and religious life. Please call Fr. Phil (916) 652-6336 or cell (916) 276-1129

**FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED:** Do you love Kids?! Are you ready to grow as a person and as a parent? Then open your heart and home to a child who needs you: Become a Remi Vista Foster Parent. Remi Vista, Inc. is a company that has been serving Northern California for 35 years. Their agency is comprised of Christian individuals who are dedicated to serving Christ, children and families of Northern California. They are in desperate need of new foster families in Chico, Oroville and the surrounding areas. For more information, call 893-4784 or visit their web site at: [www.remivista.com](http://www.remivista.com)

**Bereaved Parents** is a national non-profit self-help group that offers support, understanding, compassion and hope to parents after the death of a child. All are welcome. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 7pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 667 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave in room #9. For information call Cathy Boutwell, 345-8905 or Lisa Palmer, 894-7025.

**Healing After Abortion Retreat:** Do you know someone hurting after an abortion? Still seeking peace years later? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. A weekend retreat includes sharing of stories, spiritual exercises, sacraments and a memorial service. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$150 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For more information, call Edie at 916-733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or email [esickman@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:esickman@diocese-sacramento.org).

<b>Sat. 17</b>	<b>St Elizabeth of Hungary</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions 12 noon funeral for Joe Miguel 12-2pm Spanish CFF 6pm Spanish Coro
<b>Sun. 18</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:45am CFF <b>2:30pm Latin Mass</b> (St. John’s followed by potluck in cafeteria NO Life Teen
<b>Mon. 19</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 6-8pm English AA 6:30-8pm BSA #2 (Convent) 7-9pm Spanish Cursillo
<b>Tues. 20</b>	5:30pm NDS Advisory mtg 6:30pm choir practice 7pm Span CFF teachers mtg 7pm Grupo Carismatico
<b>Wed. 21</b>	<b>Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 3:30-5pm Youth Sacrament Class 6-9 Spanish AA 6pm Spanish Coro <b>7pm Span Mass</b> 7pm BSA #2 (Cafeteria)
<b>Thur. 22</b>	<b>St Cecilia/THANKSGIVING DAY</b> <b>Mass at 9am (NO 7:30am mass)</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Fri. 23</b>	<b>St Clement I/St Columban</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 6-7am men’s Bible Study (ODS) <b>3:30-4:30pm Adoration</b> 6-9pm Spanish AA
<b>Sat. 24</b>	<b>St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; companions</b> 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions 6pm Spanish Coro

**Library Hours:**

Sunday 8:30-9:30am & 10:30am-12:15pm

Wednesday 9-noon and Thursday 9-noon



**Pope Benedict XVI’s Prayer Intentions for November**

**General prayer intention:** “That those dedicated to medical research and all those engaged in legislative activity may always have deep respect for human life, from its beginning to its natural conclusion.”

**Mission intention:** “That in the Korean peninsula the spirit of reconciliation and peace may grow.”

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Liturgy of the Hours – Week I

