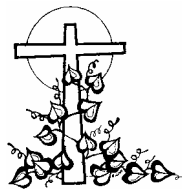


culture. If you are interested in purchasing one they are available at the Parish office for \$20.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2006



World Mission Sunday is next weekend Oct 21-22. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt and as new areas are opening up to hear Christ's message. This is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. There are about 1,150 Mission dioceses at this time. Please as generous as possible. Thank you.

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠	
Sat 14	7:30a ✠ Millie Dabrowski by Norleen Manwill 5:30p ✠ Louise Westcott by Betty Powell & Aileen Pepper
Sun 15	7:30a ✠ Dominique Arotzarena by Etienne Gachen & family 9:30a People of God 11:00a Special Intention 12:30p Carolina Calderon (living) by Yolanda Zavala 5:30p Dina Rabo (living) by Jane Rabo
Mon 16	7:30a ✠ Beverly Levin by Cassie Kelly
Tue 17	7:30a ✠ Mary O' Hara by Betty Powell & Aileen Pepper
Wed 18	7:30a Gina Dorenzo (living B' day) by Carolyn 7:00p no intention
Thurs 19	7:30a Sebastian Bennick by Andrea Florez
Fri 20	7:30a ✠ Susan & Merle Blick by Nina Fojas 8:45am Theresa Marron & Family by Zartman Family
Sat 21	7:30a Glenn & Ann Baumgartner (living-anniversary) by Lona Stalker 5:30p ✠ Mary O' Hara by Carmen Bertagna
Mass Intentions ~St. James	
Sun 22	9:00 a ✠ Mary Gigar by Roseanne Bradley 10:30a no intentions

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tim Macarthy, Manuel Bettencourt, Deacon William Schaeffer, Lucille Godwin, Walter Clement, and for their family and friends.

Proposition 85 will curb the abuses of parental rights in California law and public school policy. The California Catholic Bishops support Proposition 85, saying: "We believe that society's common good is enhanced when family integrity is honored, parental responsibility is respected, and nascent human life is preserved." Proposition 85, the Parents' Right to Know and Child Protection Act, will be on the November 7, 2006 California ballot.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: What is it? It's a summary of the Catechism, focusing on the key elements of the Catholic Faith, formatted with a question and answer approach. It is not meant to replace either the Catechism or textbooks but to help make the Catholic Faith as accessible as possible for the next generation of the Faithful. We have a new shipment of them available in the Parish office for only \$12.

United States Catholic Catechism for Adults: is a unique and groundbreaking guide for those who seek to deepen their Catholic faith. Each chapter starts with a story or lesson of faith which are then related to Catholic teachings, the Catechism and to American

✧ PARISH NEWS ✧

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 we be from 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday evening in the Parish Office Library, beginning Tuesday, November 14th! 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.

Diocesan History Books: The diocese has put together a beautiful hardcover book featuring the history of the diocese and its parishes. **We will have this beautiful book available for purchase after each mass next weekend Oct 21-22.** The books are also available in the parish office. The cost is \$25. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Sacramento.



Our Women's Retreat is next weekend!

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to let the Lord touch you and draw you near to His heart. Join us at ODS Social Hall on Sat Oct 21st from 9am-12pm (mass at noon). Refreshments served at 8:30am. All are welcome. Please sign up by calling Debbie Weinrich at 342-2878 ext 2 or email Janice at chicojim@aol.com. Grab your girlfriends and come!

Scripture Study: Join Joe Hollcraft for a study of the Book of Peter each Wed. evening 6:30- 7:30pm (new time) at the Sajben home, 659 Royce Ln., off Cussick Ave. This week, Oct 18th, will be on Peter Ch 1 & 2. If you can't make it to the bible study it will be recorded and aired on AM 930 Sat & Sun Oct 21 & 22 at 11am. Don't miss this great opportunity to better understand the bible and our faith.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS: The new schedules for Nov through Jan were sent out this week by mail and e-mail. There are extra copies in the sacristy underneath where the schedule is posted if you haven't received yours. **Please be sure to read it over as it includes new procedures for Eucharistic Ministers that take effect with masses the weekend of Oct 15.** If you did not receive a copy please call Diane at 345-7028.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: The Boy Scout Food Drive is Sat Nov 4th! We are in desperate need of canned and other foods for the Food Locker and we are making preparations for this annual event. If you can help sort, load and unload food, please come any time between 10am and 2pm on Nov. 4th to ODS Parish Hall. Please call Joan Costa at 345-8728. Bring your cans to ODS on Nov 4th or look for the Scouts coming to your door! Thank you for helping the poor of our community!

United Way Bowl-A-Thon: Catholic Ladies Relief Society is a United Way Agency and must help with fund-raisers. Currently they are putting together 3 bowling teams for the United Way Bowl-A-Thon on Sat Oct 28th at Orchard Lanes. Please call Joan Costa at 345-8728 if interested.

Blood Drive The next St. John's blood drive is Sunday, Nov 5th 7:30am-11:30am in the Cafeteria at St. John's. Walk-ins are accepted. Minimum age 17 (16yrs with parent's permission) photo I.D. required. Minimum weight 110 lbs. Please eat and drink fluids during the 24 hours prior to donating blood. Call Gayle Boswell 891-4709 for an appointment.

Feeding the Homeless at the Torres Shelter: Jerry is looking for help on 17th or 30th (Halloween party). If you want to volunteer to make a meal for any of these dates please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134.



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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) If you are in high school starting this Sunday night we will be doing a raffle at each LIFE Night giving away prizes. You can enter the raffles by bringing a friend with you. Join us from 7-8:30pm in the upper room at St. John's
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.

If you have any questions please contact Andrea Florez, Coordinator of Youth Ministries at 530-961-2050 or you can speak with her at all of the masses at St. John's this weekend.

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

Religious Education Questions
Call Jason Van Buskirk 343-8741
Email: jvanbuskirk@stjohnthebaptistchico.org

CFF is Underway: Registrations are always welcome year round!

CFF Advent Wreath Party: More information coming soon – a great chance for building Catholic Family Fellowship and deepening our experience and preparation for Christmas. Please see Jason for more information.

CFF Rosary: This Wednesday, 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the Church. Children in CFF grades P-K, K and 6th will help lead the Rosary this week. All are encouraged and welcome to pray with us!!

Confirmation Update: By Diocesan mandate Confirmation is officially being moved to 7th grade and up for this year. No 6th graders will be able to receive this sacrament this year. We do regret any inconvenience or disappointment this change may cause. If your child is in grades 7-12 and needs to receive this sacrament please call Jason as soon as possible at 343-8741.

Mandatory Sacrament Parents Meeting: Meeting date to be announced next week!

RCIA Adapted for Children: Sacrament Preparation for kids in grades 2-6 that need to be baptized, AND, kids in grades 3-6 that need to receive 1st Confession and/or 1st Communion. Classes will be on Friday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room beginning Friday, October 13th. Please call Jason at 343-8741 if interested in attending.

Youth Sacrament Program (Sacrament Preparation for Youth in grades 7-12): Classes will be on Weds, from 4:30-6pm in the Parish Office Upper Meeting Room. Please call Jason Van Buskirk, at 343-8741 for more information.

Deaf CFF: Classes will be on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Library beginning Tuesday, October 10th.

Sacrament Registration: Registration for the sacraments is coming soon. Please see class handouts and the bulletin for more information.

✧ **CALENDAR** ✧

Sat 14	St. Callistus I 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions
Sun 15	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:45am-12pm CFF TODAY LIFETEEN after 5:30 mass
Mon 16	St. Hedwig – St. Margaret Mary 7pm Jr. Life at ODS 6-9 AA in English
Tues 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch 6:30 Choir practice
Wed 18	St. Luke 6-9 Spanish AA 7pm BSA #2
Thur 19	Ss. John de Brébeuf 6:30-9pm Sons of Italy 7pm Rosary Prayer Group (church)
Fri 20	St. Paul of the Cross 6-7am Men's Bible Study (ODS) 8:45 NDCS mass 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 21	9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions

✧ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✧

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Northern Lights Love Circle: formally known as Community Night has moved their meeting from the first Saturdays to the first Fridays of each month. The next meeting is Nov 3rd. The meetings will be held in the office library at St. John's and will begin at 6:30pm with a Potluck dinner and then focus on relationship building at 7:30-8:30pm. Please call Stephanie or James at 893-2348 for more details.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Group: All Catholic married couples are invited. Next meeting will be in November. For information, call Debbie Weinrich, MSW at 342-2878 ext 2.

Marriage Encounter Call Dorothy & Aric Cook at 891-0426 for more details.

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 or call 1-800-283-5952.

Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) classes are available right here in Chico. Contact Jackie Hollcraft P.A.- C. (899-0243).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Liturgy of the Hours IV