

**Whoever exalts oneself
will be humbled**



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2007

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat	27	7:30a	✠Mike Hutter by Men's Bible Gp
		5:30p	✠Frank & Helen Neadly by Bruce Neadly
Sun	28	7:30a	✠Loren & Lucille Godwin by Emilene Souza
		9:30a	People of God
		12:30p	✠Enrique Angel by Hernandez Family
Latin Mass		2:30p	Special Intention
		5:30p	✠Mary O' Hara by Arline Borges Family
Mon	29	7:30a	✠Edwin Carlson Jr. by Dori Terrell
Tue	30	7:30a	✠Nicholas Spiniola by K of C
Wed	31	7:30a	✠William Kaps Thelma Kaps (living)
Thur	1	7:30a	Bertoli Family (living & deceased) by Juanita Bertoli
Holy Day		9:00a	✠Mary VanBuskirk by Lona Stalker
		5:30p	
Fri	2	7:30a	✠Luis M. Correa by Maria Correa
Sat	3	7:30a	Special Intention by DJM
		5:30p	✠Manuel Bettencourt by Diane Bettencourt

✠ Mass Intentions ~St. James ✠

Sun	28	9:00 a	Mary Valine by Barbara Santos
		10:30a	✠Hurbana Trejo by Simon Morales

Pray for the repose of the soul of Miguel Valine, Constanza Medina and for the comfort of their family and friends.

Weekly Offering

2 nd week of October	
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,118
World Mission Collection	\$ 1,562
Rectory kitchen repair	\$ 700 (total to date: \$8,054)
TOTAL:	\$ 8,380

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

--2 Corinthians 9:7

✠ PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS ✠

ALL SAINTS DAY NOV 1st (Thurs) - MASSES

St. John's: 7:30am, 9am (NDS), 5:30pm

Our Divine Savior: 8am, 7pm

Newman Ctr: Vigil (10/31) 5:30pm, 12noon, 5:30pm



All Souls Day: The book of the Dead will be placed at the front of the church this weekend. Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed away so that we can remember them on All Souls Day Nov 2nd with a special mass at 7:30am and throughout the month.



TIME CHANGE: END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME; SET CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR SATURDAY NOV 3rd AT MIDNIGHT.

BISHOP SOTO WELCOME: On Monday November 19th at 2pm there will be a Mass of Welcome at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento for Bishop Jaime Soto, our new Coadjutor Bishop. Our parish has been allotted just eight tickets. If you are interested in attending please call the parish office at 343-8741. If more than eight are interested, we'll draw names from a hat.

Calling All Altar Servers!!! We are trying to make a complete list of altar servers and a schedule. If you are an altar server and have not turned in an altar server application to Mrs. Beyers, or have not checked the list at Life Teen, please call Ann Baumgartner at 343-8930. Leave a message including you're name, phone number and time of the Mass you prefer to serve at. We are in great need of servers at the Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Mass and the 7:30am Sunday Mass.

Choir Rehearsal: Needed → VOICES to make a joyful noise for All Saints, All Souls, Advent and Christmas – WE NEED YOU!!! Practices are on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8pm in the Church. For more information call Sally 343-1011 or the office 343-8741. Please join us.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: Sat Nov 3rd is the Boy Scout Food Drive and we need help sorting canned food between the hours of 10am-4pm at ODS Social Hall. If you have students who need community service hours this is a great way to earn some hours. Please call Sandy at 345-1601 if you any questions.

Catholic Daughters: Calendar: October 31st will be our Birthday Luncheon, 11:30am at Cozy Diner.

FIRST MONDAY: ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, Nov 5th
after 7:30am Mass
through 4:15pm Benediction.



ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE
stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Brent's email: fbrent@stjohnthebaptistchico.org



chico_lym@yahoo.com (NEW E-MAIL)
Andrea Florez, Youth Director 530-961-2050

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

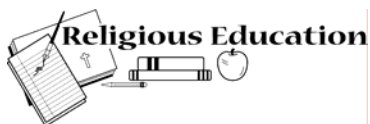
LIFE TEEN – Full Contact- What do you want to be when you grow up? What state were you born in? What is your favorite song we sing at Mass? What college do you want to go to? How much do you really know about each other? Join us tonight, Sunday Oct 28th, at St. John's Gym from 7-8:45pm.

EDGE- Blue Ribbon Winner – I won, I'm first, Look at me! Does this sound like you? Or maybe someone you know? How can we be different than this "ME" centered world? Join us at ODS Social Hall on Monday night, Oct 29th, from 7-8:30pm.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Sat Nov 3rd from 9am-4pm LIFE TEEN and EDGE Ministries will be helping to sort canned food at the ODS Hall. This food is then taken to a food closet that supports the needy of our community. Lunch and drinks are provided. Teens come and bring your families.

XLT – Our next XLT will be Nov 4th. This is an awesome prayer experience with a great talk, praise and worship, and adoration. We begin with a free dinner at 6:30pm in the cafeteria of St. John's and then back up to the church. Our speaker for November is Joe Hollcraft.

◆ CFF: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION ◆



Religious Education Questions
Call 343-8741

CFF: If you haven't registered for CFF please pick up a registration packet at the parish office. CFF started Sept 9th.

Youth Sacrament Program is for students in 7th thru 12th grades who have not received all the sacraments (Baptism, 1st Penance, 1st Communion) and students in 8th thru 12th 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.



ON WED OCT 31, THE ROSARY WILL BE CANCELLED DUE TO HALLOWEEN.

◆ 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 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more info call Sharon Haselton: 891-5334, James Burkett: 893-2348.



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 October 27th and 28th Joe will teach and discuss on the parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector. The following week Joe will teach on Zacchaeus and the wealthy man. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity to better understand the Bible and the structure of our faith.

◆ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ◆



Respect for Life Committee: God hears the "poor" because He is, "a God of justice." The poorest of the poor, and the most helpless of all, are the children still in the womb. The God of justice requires his people to "do justice," that is, to "hear the cry of the oppressed" as he does. The unborn child is, indeed, "the orphan," often abandoned by mother and father who resort to abortion. We are called to intervene, to reach out to those tempted to abort and strengthen them to do what is right, and to speak and take action to restore protection to the unborn. Do you feel the call to action? **Respect Life Committee:** Next meeting is Nov 19th, 3:30pm, in the library at St. John's.

Mother's 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).

FOSTER PARENTS IN NEED: 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



MERCY HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL AUCTION & RAFFLE – You are cordially invited to “A Starry Starry

Night” with Mercy High School and friends. Set aside, Sat Nov 10th to attend MHS’s Dinner, Auction, & Raffle. Enjoy a gourmet meal, fellowship, be in a raffle drawing for fantastic prizes, & have the opportunity to bid on awesome action items! What a great opportunity to enjoy a lovely night out and support our Catholic high school. The Raffle donation is \$100 per ticket with a 1st prize of \$5,000, 2nd prize \$2,500, and 3rd prize a 43” Pioneer Plasma Flat Screen TV! Only 300 raffle tickets to be sold, great odds for you to win! Table Sponsors and auction items also being accepted. Raffle tickets available by contacting Francesca Marín at 529-2396. Dinner Auction tickets are \$60 each, reserve your tickets by calling Maggie Dorsett at 345-3353 or Mercy High School 527-8313.

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. 1st 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. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

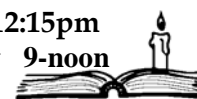
Travel to France: Pilgrimage to Catholic France (Lourdes & Other Sacred Sites) with Fr. Steve Avella, May 13th thru May 28th, 2008. For details call Karen Chappelle, 916-652-7560. Leaves from SFO.

Sat 27	9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions 12-2pm Spanish CFF 3pm Quince for Maricela Ruiz
Sun 28	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:45am CFF 2:30pm Latin Mass (St. John’s) 7pm Lifeteen
Mon 29	6-8pm English AA 6:30-8pm BSA #2 (Convent)
Tues 30	6:30 Choir practice
Wed 31	3:30-5pm Youth Sacrament Class 6-9 Spanish AA 5:30 Rosary (Cancelled) 7pm BSA #2 (Cafeteria)
Thur 1	ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation) 7:30am Mass 9am NDS Mass 6:30-9pm RCIA (parish office) 5:30pm mass 7pm Span Mass
Fri 2	ALL SOULS/FIRST FRIDAY 6-7am Men’s Bible Study (ODS) 7:30am Special Mass for All Souls 3:30-4:30pm Adoration 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat 3	St. Martin de Porres/First Saturday 9-11am Pro-Life Prayer Group 10am Confessions 12noon wedding: Guzman/Villalobos 3pm wedding: Fellers/Thodas

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 October:

General prayer intention: That the Christians who are in minority situations may have the strength and courage to live their faith and persevere in bearing witness to it.

Mission intention: That World Missionary Day may be a propitious occasion for kindling an ever greater missionary awareness in every baptized person.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday:	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Liturgy of the Hours – Week II

