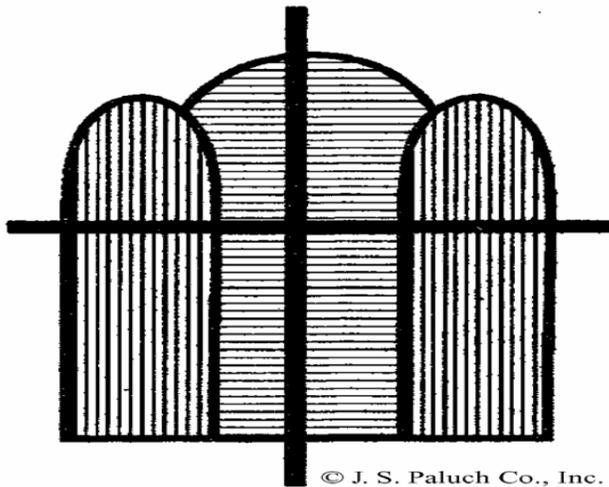


Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21, 2018



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Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.
— Isaiah 53:11b

✠ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat 20	7:30a	Kira Ellen (living b'day)
	5:00p	Joshua Crete (living b'day) by Matt & Keri Crete
Spanish	7:00p	✠Abraham & Maria Elena Oropeza by Teresa Oropeza
Sun 21	8:00a	People of the Parish
	10:00a	Isabel Perez (living b'day) by Mom & Dad
Spanish	12:00p	✠Leticia Ruiz Campanero by Luis Gonzalez
	5:00p	Tricia McCullough (living) by Pickering Family
Mon 22	7:30a	NO MASS
	6:00p	NO MASS
Tues 23	7:30a	✠Richard Hanni by Evelyn Hanni
	6:00p	Diocese of Sacramento
Wed 24	7:30a	Fr. Jason Clark (living)
	6:00p	✠Victor Villegas by Leticia Villegas
		✠Victor Manuel Villegas Rangel by Mom & Dad
Thur 25	7:30a	Chavez Family (living)
	6:00p	Diego Camacho (living b'day)
Fri 26	8:30a	Fr. Jason Clark (living)
	6:00p	no intention
Sat 27	7:30a	Special Intention by Pickering Family
	5:00p	✠Kathleen Carney by Carney Family
Spanish	7:00p	✠Emilio Vargas Leon by Alicia Tejada

✠ Mass Intentions – St. James ✠

Sun 21	9:00a	Fr. Jason Clark (living)
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Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
Offertory Collection Sunday, October 14, 2018			
St John's	\$8,408	\$11,600	\$3,192
St James	\$554	\$850	\$296
	\$8,962	\$12,450	\$3,488

Second Collection for Disasters

St Johns	\$5,217	St James	\$467
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Thank you...may your faithful generosity bring you blessings of joy, for the Bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver!"

Please keep in your prayers:

Yergler Family	Hinerman Family
Pete Mastelotto	JJ Rodriguez
Edith Jane Corina	Twyla Buck
Joe Silva	Cindy Jacobs
Adam Fideli	Teresa Villanueva

If you or someone you know needs prayer please contact the parish office (530)343-8741 or email your requests to stjohn33@sbcglobal.net. The names will remain in the list for 3 weeks.

All Saints Day

Thursday, Nov 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule:

Vigil, Wednesday, October 31st: 6:00pm
Thursday, Nov 1st: 7:30am & 9:00am English,
 6:00pm Bilingual.

Important Message: There will NO 7:30am & 6pm Mass or confessions on Mondays (ONLY) until further notice. *Note: The rest of the week Masses and Confessions will take place as usual.

MADE FOR MORE

A HUGE THANK YOU to those who helped make the Made for More event with Christopher West a BIG success! **A special thanks to our Knights of Columbus Council 1137** for assisting with ticket sales, set up, parking, greeting, ushering, etc. etc. Our parish is SO BLESSED by your beautiful example of service!

Theology of the Body Study Opportunity

We are blessed to have a 10 part dvd series on the Theology of the Body entitled: *God, Sex, and the Meaning of Life*. If you would like to join a group of parishioners who are eager to learn this beautiful teaching of St. John Paul II please call the office at 343-8741 for more information regarding when it will be starting, what time, and where!

World Mission Sunday Collection This Weekend:

Today – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need.

Annual Parish Census: Once again this weekend we will be doing a Parish Census Count at all the masses. You may notice the ushers taking up the count. This helps us to provide an estimate of the number of parishioners attending the masses, serves to assess the various needs in the Diocese and planning for the future. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parish Library Series: The parish library will continue its half hour to forty-five-minute presentations on topics that might be of interest to some in the parish. Mark your calendars as on Sunday November 18 at 11:30 John Few will talk about the development of the early mission system in California.



Adoration Chapel



Please consider watching just one hour with the Lord. Please call Denise Marine (530)520-4176 or Javier Lopez (530)566-0358 for more information, to find out about empty time slots and sign up for an hour.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: We run the Chico Community Food Locker, feeding those in need during the year. Volunteers are always needed, men and women, to stock shelves, bag food, work on the desk, answer phones or help load and unload food. You might want to work weekly, or once a month, or perhaps as a substitute on call. If you are interested please call our program coordinator, Maureen Dion at 566-0418.

Library Hours

Sundays - 9am to noon Fridays – 8am to 10am

Last Sunday, October 14, 2018 the Holy Father, Francis canonized six new individuals. Two of these new saints are quite familiar to us and your parish library has some books and DVDs you might wish to check out.

Pope St. Paul VI, served as the Vicar of Christ from 1963-1978. The library has two DVDs about him:

1. **Paul VI: The Misunderstood Pope** and **Paul VI, the Pope in the Tempest**. The library has most of the encyclicals and letters of St. Paul VI for you to check out including his “prophetic” work *Humane Vitae*. If you are a reader you might wish to check out the book ***The Mind of Paul VI on The Church and The World***.

That incredible man from El Salvador **St. Oscar Romero** was a quiet and humble person. Yet he achieved a status that few of us will ever know. The DVD **Romero** stars Oscar winner Raul Julia and has been checked out by many in the parish. Perhaps it is time you have a look. The library also has the book ***The Violence of Love*** which is a compilation of many of the sayings and writings of St. Oscar that might prove enlightening.

The library is open between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Fridays. On Sunday drop by after the 8 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Eucharistic celebration to see what your library has for you to check out, have some coffee and treats and meet with fellow parishioners.

Altar Server Ministry: Meeting Saturday, October 27th at 10:00am in the Church. Current Altar Servers and anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server is encouraged to attend. For more information contact Dan Boutwell at DBoutwell140Gmail.com or (530)345-8905.



Can Food Drive

Hosted by the Parish Confirmation Class to benefit the local Chico, Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Bring in any

unexpired canned goods or non-perishables food items. Donations can be dropped off before or after each of the Masses this weekend and next weekend. All donations are greatly welcome. Help us make a difference in our community!

The Rite of Christian Initiation News



The RCIA catechists for adults, teens and children ask you, our parish family, to pray for us: that we may be faithful witnesses to Christ and the teachings of His Church as we strive to “make disciples...teaching them to observe all he has commanded us” (Cf. Mt. 28:19,20). We appreciate your prayer support! The RCIA is the responsibility of the entire parish. If you would like to become a sponsor for someone who is going through the RCIA, or if you would like to help by joining our Martha Ministry to bring a snack for the adults during their class time break, please contact Lori Smith at avemaria003@gmail.com

How do I become Catholic?

RCIA- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way for adults to inquire about becoming Catholic. It is for those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have never received First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information please call the office at 343-8741, visit us online at www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org, or email Lori Smith at avemaria003@gmail.com. It’s never to late to join us!

Respect for Life: 40 Days for life began September 26th. There is a need for many more hours to be filled. Please visit 40daysforlife.com/chico to sign up.

NEWMAN CENTER CORNER



Young adult age college students are welcome to join us for all weekly activities.

Newman College Center Fall Retreat:

Restored - Oct. 26-28, 2018

Trinity Pines, Colfax – Cost: \$65

Registration and payment at: chiconewman.org

For more information

email: campusminister@chiconewman.org

