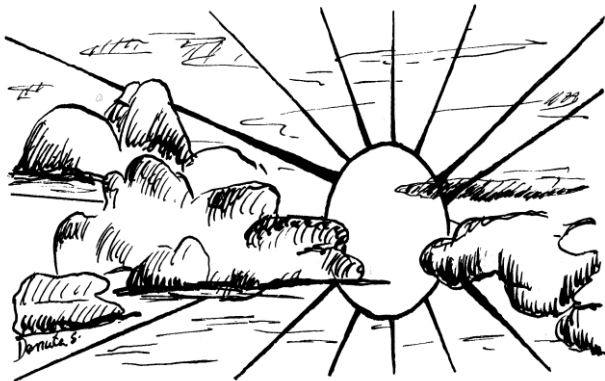


Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2018



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✧ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✧

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
Sun 28	8:00a	Jeremy & Naomi Rosales (living) by Debbie Rosales
	10:00a	Nick Jauregui (living b'day) by Carmen & Felipe Jauregui
Spanish	12:00p	✧Calletana Figueroa by Teresa Oropeza
		✧Jose Calderon
	5:00p	John Henry Korte (living) by Felipe Family
Mon 29	7:30a	NO MASS
	6:00p	NO MASS
Tues 30	7:30a	Chris Rosales & Family (living) by Debbie Rosales
	6:00p	✧Juanita Mercado by Felipe Family
Wed 31	7:30a	Mike Pickering (living) by Lisa Pickering
		Terese Chamberlain (living b'day) by Lisa Pickering
Thur 1	6:00p	✧Jose Maria & Angelina Oropeza by Teresa Oropeza
	7:30a	All Souls Novena
		✧Sara Mary Higginbotham by Michael & Ann McDonald
	9:00a	✧Jim Canfield by Canfield Family
	6:00p	✧Santiago, Santiago Jr. & Jesus Gudiño by Teresa Oropeza
Fri 2	8:30a	All Souls Novena
		✧Margarita Reyes
		✧Antonio Villegas
	6:00p	✧Salvador & Maria Elena Villanueva by Teresa Oropeza
Sat 3	7:30a	Disciples of Jesus & Mary Worldwide
	5:00p	Confirmandi & Sponsors
Spanish	7:00p	✧Hilario & Maria Ofelia Bonilla by Josie Bonilla

✧ Mass Intentions – St. James ✧

Sun 28 9:00a ✧Vicenta Hernandez de la Cruz by Manuel Guerra

Please keep in your prayers:

Yergler Family
Edith Jane Corina
Cindy Jacobs
Teresa Villanueva
Patricia Ahern, for the repose of her soul
Joseph Silva, for the repose of his soul

Hinerman Family
Twyla Buck
Adam Fideli

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 Mass Schedule

Vigil, Wednesday, October 31st: 6:00pm Bilingual
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.

Holy Hour of Reparation

This Friday November 2nd there will be NO Holy Hour of Reparation. Instead There will be All Souls Mass (Dia de los Muertos) at 6pm in Spanish

Ultrasound Machine Initiative: Some months ago the Knights of Columbus Council #1137 engaged in a fund raising initiative to purchase an ultrasound machine for the Chico Women's Resource Clinic. The members of St. John the Baptist Parish were very generous and our goal was met! Please join us next Sunday, November 4th for a celebration and tour of the mobile van and the ultrasound machine following the 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm masses. Members of the Clinic will be available with information and to answer questions. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be serving coffee and donuts! Thank you to all who supported this "Sanctity of Human Life" program!

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Next Saturday, Nov. 3, Bishop Soto will be at St. John's to confirm Catholic adults from this area of our diocese who have been practicing their faith, but have not been confirmed. They have been prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation in their parishes. This will take place at the 5pm Sat. Vigil Mass. Please pray for the Confirmandi, their sponsors, and their families! **Please note:** the first few rows on either side will be reserved for the Confirmandi and their sponsors and families. However, if someone is disabled and needs to sit up front, space will be made available.

Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
Offertory Collection Sunday, October 21, 2018			
St John's	\$8,237	\$11,600	\$3,363
St James	\$708	\$850	\$142
	\$8,945	\$12,450	\$3,505

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



Daylight Savings Time ends on Nov. 4th. Next Saturday set your clocks BACK one hour after midnight.



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. All donations are greatly welcome. Help us make a difference in our community!



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.

Novena for All Souls: Envelopes are available in vestibule of the church. Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed away so they will be remembered in our novena of daily Masses throughout the month of November. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or can be taken to the parish office.

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.

The Catholic Daughters: will have their Monthly Meeting on Thursday, November 08, 2018. Snacks will be served at 12:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 1:00 pm. We will be discussing the upcoming Deanery Luncheon and Meeting that we will be hosting on Thursday, November 15, 2018 If you have any questions call Sharon McQuirk - 342-0399 or Janie Montgomery - 774-2696.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: Remember we will have our Mass, for our deceased members, at Our Divine Savior at 8:00 A.M. That is Tuesday, November 6th. It will be followed by a pot luck brunch with our meeting taking place afterwards. Thank you, to all of those that have helped us, with serving those in need. We run the Chico Community Food Locker at 1386 Longfellow Avenue. Any Questions, Yvonne Hawkins 898-1266.

Library Hours

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

NEW IN THE PARISH LIBRARY

Many of you have enjoyed the DVD series ***Footprints of God*** with host Steven Ray. The library has now acquired the latest in the series about those incredible Old Testament prophets, "Elijah & Elisha."

Do you know that Saint Rose of Lima is the first canonized saint of the Americas? The library now has a movie about this remarkable woman produced by EWTN for you viewing. Be the first on the block to check it out.

A wonderful donation of a beautiful children's book has come our way titled ***The Gospel Told by the Animals***. Beautiful color drawings accompany the text and it is a work well worth reading to your very young ones or checking out to read for yourself.

Peter Kreeft has become a household name with our library patrons. His latest book titled ***I Burned for Your Peace*** is a needed guide to understanding St. Augustine's ***Confessions***.

A very short read has come into the parish library titled ***Grieving with the Help of Your Catholic Faith*** for those that are sorrowing

Fr. George Rutler is an insightful priest whose wisdom came long before he aged. His latest work ***Calm in Chaos: Catholic Wisdom for Anxious Times*** might prove helpful to ease the pain that one might be experiencing in today world.

Finally, a new book titled ***Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody*** by Allen R. Hunt says it all.

Come by the parish library to say hello, meet old and make new friends for Hospitality after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass and by perusing our shelves there just might that DVD or book you have been looking for.

✦ **NEWMAN CENTER CORNER** ✦



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

Are you in college? Come say hi to Newman this week!

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email: campusminister@chiconewman.org

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 too late to join us!



All parishioners at St. John's are encouraged to make use of our subscription to FORMED- the best Catholic content- all in one place! If you have not yet been to the site, go to stjohnthebaptist.formed.org and click “Register”. Enter your name, email address and desired passcode.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Symbolon: Knowing the Faith - Episode 9: Mary and the Saints. Discover the “Cloud of Witnesses” What is our connection to Mary and the rest of the saints? Why do we ask Our Lady and other “dead people” to pray for us? Discover a framework for the Communion of Saints.

Natural Family Planning (Creighton Model) Classes:

Love. Mercy. Life. Opening the Heart of Marriage. Are you ready to do a great thing for yourself and your marriage? Classes are available right here in Chico. Contact Jenni Schaeffer (530)893-5474 or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (530)519-5081.

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.

Parish Library Discussion 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 Spanish mission system in California.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul: In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: “What do you want me to do for you?” And he answers, “Master, I want to see.” Let us ask Jesus for the grace to “see” our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to families, providing food, help with utilities and rent and other bills. God Bless You!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011- 1016
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34