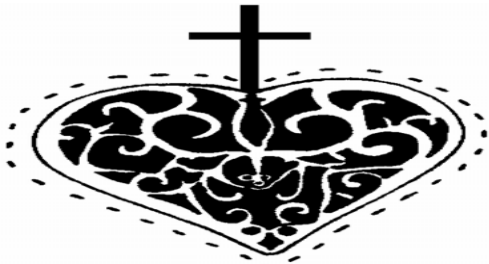


# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2018



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## ✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

<b>Sat 15</b>	7:30a	<b>Carlena Boutwell (living)</b> by Boutwell Family
	5:00p	✦ <b>Rinaldo Ricci</b> by Stella Ricci & Family
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00p	✦ <b>Evelia Aguiniga</b>
		✦ <b>Eliazar Castro</b>
<b>Sun 16</b>	8:00a	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	10:00a	<b>Camacho Family</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	12:00p	✦ <b>Cruz Escalante</b> by Rosa Escalante
	5:00p	<b>Sick and bound</b>
<b>Mon 17</b>	7:30a	<b>Rosa Elena Villanueva (living b'day)</b> by Mom
	6:00p	<b>Veronica Jauregui (living b'day)</b> by Carmen & Felipe Jauregui
<b>Tues 18</b>	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	<b>Maria Arevalo (living b'day)</b>
<b>Wed 19</b>	7:30a	✦ <b>Frank Riley</b> by Terry Riley
	6:00p	✦ <b>Adolfo Jauregui</b> by Carmen & Felipe Jauregui
<b>Thur 20</b>	7:30a	✦ <b>Victoria &amp; Josefina Mota</b> by Maria Correa
	6:00p	<b>Diocese of Sacramento</b>
<b>Fri 21</b>	8:30a	<b>Notre Dame School</b>
	6:00p	no intention
<b>Sat 22</b>	7:30a	no intention
	5:00p	<b>For the Success of Made for More Event</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00p	✦ <b>Medardo &amp; Regina Carrillo Rodriguez</b> by Gaby Covarrubias

## ✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

<b>Sun 16</b>	9:00a	<b>People of the Parish</b>
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### Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
<b>Offertory Collection Sunday, September 9, 2018</b>			
St John's	\$14,513	\$11,600	
St James	\$191	\$850	
	\$14,704	\$12,450	\$0

### Priest Retirement Collection

St. Johns	\$3,553
St James	\$301

Fr. Jason Clark email: [fr.jclark@gmail.com](mailto:fr.jclark@gmail.com)

## Please keep in your prayers:

Cindy Jacobs	Rosa Calderon Figueroa
Angel F. Gomez Mora	Jesus Benavides, health
Alvaro Arevalo	Carmen Chavez
Gerald Michaud, for the repose of his soul	
Leopoldo Olvera Jr., for the repose of his soul	
Richard Bednar, for the repose of his soul	
Jesus Espinoza, for the repose of his soul	

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

## St. Joseph Lily House BBQ Benefit Dinner

Please consider supporting the **St. Joseph Lily House** ministry by purchasing a ticket for a "**Drive-through Tri-Tip dinner for 4**" to be held on Saturday, Sept. 22. Meals will be available for pick up at the church parking lot before and after the 5:00 o'clock mass. "Dinner for 4" tickets are \$45 and will be available after the masses this weekend and the next and will sell out. No tickets will be available the day of the event.

Your donation is aimed at supporting young expectant mothers by providing a "safe place" and transitional housing for themselves and their newborns. The **St. Joseph Lily House** was founded just over a year ago and continues to thrive. Additionally, the program offers educational opportunities and financial support as these women with their babies successfully transition back into our community with more confidence and trust in their ability to care for their child and themselves.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you in advance for your support in making this event a success for the **St. Joseph Lily House** and the women and children that they serve.

**St. Joseph Lily House:** A Baby boy was born last Sunday- mom and baby are both doing well. There are three moms and three babies in the house. Bible study continues weekly at the house, the bible study teachers may be staying at the house a few nights per week to support the ladies. They need a little bit more hands on to help them learn new behaviors, routines, and how to resolve conflict. As always, we appreciate the prayers and support for the moms and the children that live in the house!

## Notre Dame School Fall Festival Raffle Ticket Sale:

School children and families will be selling tickets for the Raffle after the Masses this weekend, September 15<sup>th</sup> through Carnival day October 7<sup>th</sup>. Grand prize - \$1,000, First prize – Nintendo Switch Game System, Second prize – Instax mini 90 Neo Classic Camera. Look for students in uniform outside the church. Thank you for your support!



## Adoration Chapel



Please consider watching just one hour with the Lord.  
Time slots that are empty include:

**Tuesday:** 1AM, 2AM & 11AM, **Wednesday:**

2AM **Thursday:** midnight 1AM 2AM 4AM 8AM

**Friday:** 1AM & 5PM

Please call Denise Marine (530)520-4176 or Javier Lopez (530)566-0358 to sign up for an hour.

**Altar Servers Needed:** The Altar Server Ministry is looking for Altar Server's. Practicing Catholic, going into the 4<sup>th</sup> grade this fall Boy's or Girl's, must have had made your First Communion. Must be able to attend the meetings and training. If interested in joining this Faithful Ministry Contact: Dan Boutwell Altar Server Coordinator: DanBoutwell@sbcglobal.net or (530)345-8905.

**Choir Members Needed:** Please join the 8am Sunday choir! We are looking for choir members, sopranos, altos, tenor and bass. This is a joyful ministry. You will enjoy learning from our organist and choir director, Dr. David Rothe. We have a wide range of ability, so don't be shy! Practice is Tuesday nights at 6:30 and Sunday morning at 7:30 before 8:00 Mass. For further information please call Michele Jordan at 510 590-3390 or George Wing at 530 432-4472. Or just show up for practice. We would love to have you join us.

## MADE FOR MORE

with CHRISTOPHER WEST & MIKE MANGIONE

Brought to you by: St. John's, Our Divine Savior, St. Thomas More, Newman Center, & The Cor Project

**DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 16 Time: 7-9:30 p.m.**

**Location: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

This event will sell out, so grab your tickets NOW

*Tickets are also available in the parish office or online at*

[www.corproject.com/chico](http://www.corproject.com/chico) *Tickets are \$20.*

MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up. Please contact the parish office at 343-8741 if you would like purchase tickets or for more information.

## The Rite of Christian Initiation News



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

#### Questions and Answers

**Q.** How many are in the RCIA at this time?

**A.** Currently, we have 33 adults in various stages of the RCIA process at St. John's.

**Q.** Why are there not 33 people coming forward for Dismissal for the Opening of the Word on Sunday evenings after the homily?

**A.** Many of our participants are not at this point yet in their formation, others have special circumstances where they are not required to attend, and others may be working, out of town, or unable to attend for other reasons.

**Q.** Who is on the RCIA Team?

**A. THE ENTIRE PARISH!!** The RCIA cannot exist in our parish without support from every parish member.

**Q.** What can I do to support the RCIA at St. John's?

**A.** The participants need your participation and your support during the various Rites of the RCIA process.

They also need your **welcoming smile and your prayers!**

When they feel welcomed at St. John's, they will in turn welcome others once they become Catholic! You can also help by your willingness to be a **godparent or sponsor-** if you are interested in becoming a godparent or sponsor,

please contact Lori Smith at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com).

**Q.** What else can I do as a parishioner to help the RCIA?

**A.** We need new additions to our **Martha Ministry!**

**Q.** What is the **Martha Ministry?**

**A.** Our **Martha Ministry** is a group of parishioners who serve by making a snack to be served during our breaks on RCIA nights. Their charism is one of quiet hospitality and they serve by living the maxim that "Food is God's love made edible." While they are preparing the snacks, whether it is simply buying food already prepared or by making something at home, they are praying for the participants. We currently have 8 people serving on this team, but we welcome more so that one or two Marthas can team up to serve once every 2 months or so. The more we have serving, the easier it is for all. This is a great ministry for those who need flexibility but would like to help. Please contact Debbie Valenzano at [ddvalenzano@gmail.com](mailto:ddvalenzano@gmail.com) if you would like the blessing of serving in this way!

Do you know of a family member, neighbor, co-worker or friend who would like to know more about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but has yet to complete the Sacraments of Initiation?

Please encourage them to **call the office at 343-8741** so they may be contacted promptly and warmly welcomed to explore all that the Catholic Church has to offer. They may also check us out online at

[www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org). It's never too late to join us!

## America Needs Fatima

### Rosary Rally

101 Year Anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun" During "40 Days for Life"

**Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 12pm**

**Place: Planned Parenthood,  
3100 Cohasset Rd. Chico, CA.**

**All are welcome!**

For more information please call Barbara Francis at (530)693-1523, Mary Waldorf at (530)592-7231 or Diane Lusk at (530)519-9749.

## Library Hours

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

**We will not be having Hospitality, but the Parish Library will be open!**

If you missed it in the theaters, we now have a copy of "**Won't You Be My Neighbor?**", the wonderful documentary about Fred Rogers. Well done, it will touch your heart as it shows some of the programming that he did that dealt with difficult subjects in ways that children could understand. The film ends with interviews with him discussing his deep concerns about the way the world is changing for children today. His love shines through!

### Our new books are:

"**Healing Prayer**" by Barbara Shlemon (a registered nurse), is a practical guide to praying for the sick. It contains the various steps that Mrs. Shlemon has found valuable in praying for herself and those in need.

Also by Barbara Shlemon is "**Healing the Wounds of Divorce - A Spiritual Guide to Recovery**" - whether the wounds of divorce are new or old, the author's faith story will help readers discover the healing compassion of God.

"**Live Today Well - St. Francis de Sales' Simple Approach to Holiness**" by Thomas Daily, OSFS - This book is a spiritual plan of action that shows how to balance time devoted to God with the time needed to complete your many tasks. Archbishop Chaput calls this a "life-changing book for anyone who thought they were too busy to grow in holiness".

"**May I Walk You Home? - Courage and Comfort for Caregivers of the Very Ill**" by Joyce Hutchinson - the author provides wonderful examples of how to simply be there with one who is seriously ill or dying. How to listen, when to speak, how to provide encouragement and how one's simple presence can enable the dying person to let go and make the final step of the journey in peace.

"**How NOT to Share Your Faith**" by Mark Brumley. From Catholic Answers, this book proposes that there are grave dangers committed when trying to defend our faith! Brumley calls these "the seven deadly sins of Catholic apologetics and evangelization". This book can serve to make you a more effective defender of the Faith.

## DIVINE MERCY YOUTH GROUP

**Youth Minister Tanner Sheffield**

**(530) 218-7771**

Thursday	6:30-8:00pm Jr.High
Friday	6:30-8:30pm High School
Sunday	6:30-8:30 High School

**Respect for Life: LET THERE BE LIFE!** - We are not asking for money! Just **one** hour of your time in a 40 day time period. Everyone needs to know, that each person is so special in the eyes of God. You can do this! **Sign up after mass at the tables for the Upcoming 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil Campaign.** Campaign starts **Wed Sept 26th** and goes through **Sun Nov 4<sup>th</sup>**. The Kick-off will be **Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2 pm** at the Our Divine Savior Office Prayer room 566 E. Lassen Ave.

**Reverence for Life - Please contact Governor Brown** Sadly, **SB 320** (Leyva, D-Chino) now sits on Gov. Brown's desk. SB 320 mandates that all public universities in the state provide chemical abortion drugs called RU-486 in their on-campus student health centers. The California Catholic Conference, CCC has challenged this bill for nearly two years now, and it will be of vital importance that the Governor hears from Catholics (or constituents) far and wide to urge a veto.

This bill is physically and emotionally dangerous to students, since college clinics are not abortion facilities. The after effects can be devastating, not to mention the fact that abortion destroys life.

Please call Governor Brown at **Phone: (916) 445-2841** and ask him to veto this bill. If he doesn't veto it, it becomes law at the end of this month.

## ✦ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✦

**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 Jenni Schaeffer (530) 893-5474 or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (530) 519-5081.

## ✦ 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!**

**346 Cherry St, Chico, CA 95928**

**The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.**

**— Isaiah 50:7**

**9/09/18**