

# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 30, 2018



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

Sat 29	7:30a	For the Sick and Homebound
	5:00p	✦ Rinaldo Ricci by Stella Ricci
Spanish	7:00p	✦ Vidal Muñoz Castro & Living Family
Sun 30	8:00a	People of Parish
	10:00a	✦ Russell Whiteaker by Andrea Beauchane
Spanish	12:00p	✦ Bonifacia Quintana by Sara Salcido
		✦ Salvador Villalpando by Sara Salcido
	5:00p	Dan Boutwell Jr (living) by Boutwell Family
Mon 1	7:30a	NO MASS
	6:00p	NO MASS
Tues 2	7:30a	NO MASS
	6:00p	NO MASS
Wed 3	7:30a	NO MASS
	6:00p	NO MASS
Thur 4	7:30a	NO MASS
	6:00p	NO MASS
Fri 5	8:30a	NO MASS
	6:00p	✦ Guadalupe Castillo
Sat 6	7:30a	Disciples of Jesus & Mary Worldwide
	5:00p	✦ Don & Sally Stoner by Margaret Stoner
Spanish	7:00p	Francisco & Angel Gomez (living) by Adelina Gomez

### ✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

Sun 30	9:00a	Benjamin Grandstaff (living b'day) by Matt & Keri Crete
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### Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
<b>Offertory Collection Sunday, September 23, 2018</b>			
St John's	\$8,331	\$11,600	\$3,269
St James	\$415	\$850	\$435
	\$8,746	\$12,450	\$3,704

**There will be a Second Collection this weekend for the Society of St. Vincent the Paul**

To all our Parishioners:

Fr. Jason Clark has been granted a leave of absence to address some health concerns. Please note that there is no misconduct related to his leave. Fr. Michael Ritter will ensure that there is adequate priest coverage during Fr. Jason's absence.

Please keep Fr. Jason in your prayers.

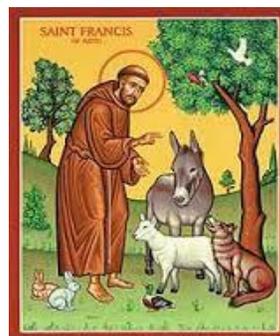
### Holy Hour of Reparation

Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm-7:30pm  
in the church

### Upcoming Mass Cancellations

Every year the priests of our diocese gather together with Bishop Soto at Christ the King Retreat center for "Priest Study Days" in order to continue their ongoing education and strengthen their fraternity in ministry.

For this reason, there will be no Masses or Confessions scheduled Monday-Thursday (Oct. 1st-4th) of this week. The Church will be open for prayer during these days from 11am to 4pm. Please stop by and pray for our priests!



### Blessing of Animals

In remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi - patron saint of all creatures.

Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
at 12:00pm in the front steps  
of the church.

All Notre Dame School

families and parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Women's Resource Clinic:** Fall Benefit Banquet "Abounding Joy" will be held on Friday, October 5, 2018. Featuring quest speaker David Bereit, Client testimonies and Clinic updates will also be shared. Doors open at 5:15pm. Dinner and Program start promptly at 6:15pm at the CSUC Bell Memorial Hall Ste.100. Table Purchase \$245.00 (seats 8), individual tickets \$32.00 seating is limited to 432 guests. Last day to purchase tickets is October 1, 2018. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Women's Resource Clinic at (530) 897-6101 or visit the clinic, at 115 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Monday-Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm.

## 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 Catholic Daughters** will have their Monthly Meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2018. Snacks are at 12:30 pm. The Meeting will begin at 1 pm. If you have any questions please contact Sharon McQuirk at 342-0399 or Janie Montgomery at 774-2696.

**The Catholic Daughters:** Annual rummage sale will take place on the first week of October. You can drop off your donations on Monday, October 1, Tuesday, October 2 and Wednesday, October 3 from 9 am to 3 pm at the social hall. The sale will start on Thursday, October 4 from 8:30 am to 5 pm, Friday, October 5 from 8:30 am to 5 pm and Saturday, October 6 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at the social hall. If you have any questions you can contact Sharon McQuirk, 342-0399.



## 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.

## The Rite of Christian Initiation News



### Christian Initiation of Adults: Q and A

**Q. How many are there in the RCIA at St. John's this year?**

**A.** At this moment in time, there are **75** people in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process at our parish. There are 29 adults in the Inquiry and Catechumenate classes and 8 in the Adult Confirmation classes. In RCIA-Teens we have 8 in Yr. 1 and 17 in Yr. 2. In RCIA-Children we have 6 in Yr. 1 and 7 in Yr. 2 for a total of 38 children and teens.

**Q. So will 75 people receive their sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil this year?**

**A.** No. Remember, we now have a Year Round process, so people enter whenever the Holy Spirit moves them! The Church requires that catechumens (those who are unbaptized) remain in the period of the Catechumenate proper for **at least one year** before receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (cf. RCIA #7). The RCIA Rite Book actually states: "The time spent in the catechumenate should be long enough-several years if necessary- for the conversion and faith of the catechumens to become strong" (RCIA #76). Receiving the Sacraments of Initiation before one is ready does not do the person or the Church any good. One who has not had sufficient time to become well formed in the Faith stands a much greater chance (70% according to statistics) of leaving the Faith after the reception of the sacraments.

**Q. So how many will receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil this year?**

**A.** That is difficult to determine at this point because of the MANY factors involved, the most important of which is their **READINESS** to receive. There is a *possibility* that a total of 34 people will receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil in 2016: 16 adults, 11 teens, and 7 children. Six teens will receive Confirmation only at the Teen Confirmation with the Bishop in the spring *if* they are ready.

The number of other factors concerning how and when an adult receives these sacraments are too numerous to list here, but if you would like to know, you can always contact our RCIA Director at the parish office for more information!

Because there are many aspects involved in coordinating a Year Round RCIA process in a parish AND because the RCIA is actually the work of the **entire parish**, the RCIA Team asks for your prayers and support for the team and the participants. Your prayers, your welcoming smiles and attitudes, and your support are greatly appreciated- thank you St. John's parishioners!

**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](http://www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org), or email Lori Smith at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com). 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.

**The Society of St. Vincent the Paul:** In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." Thank you to all who support us through the fifth Sunday collections, Walk for the Poor, and your prayers. You allow us to be the hands and feet of Jesus. This fifth Sunday collection, is for SVDP. Please be generous with your donation. We are experiencing an increased demand for utility assistance due to local agencies running out of funds.

## Library Hours

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

**Please join us today in the Parish Library for Hospitality after the 8 am and 10 am Masses. Everyone is welcome to join us!**

### Some of our new books:

**"Meet Your Mother - A Brief Introduction to Mary" -**

A quick read on the Church's official teachings on Mary and how she continues to be relevant for all of us today. Whether you feel called to know more about Mary or find yourself defending Marian devotion, this book is for you! Written by Dr. Mark Miravalle, one of the Church's foremost experts on Mariology.

**"The Life of St. Catherine of Siena"** by Blessed Raymond of Capua. Written by one of St. Catherine's spiritual directors, the information in this book is taken directly from his personal knowledge of the saint, as well as stories from her mother, other members of her family and many friends. Learn more about this saint who was a Doctor of the Church.

**"Richard John Neuhaus - A Life in the Public Square"**, by Randy Boyagoda - A Lutheran pastor who became a Catholic priest, nobody recently has more effectively defended and encouraged bringing religion into the public square. "As Americans continue to explore the challenge of living one's faith publicly, this book is a testament to a man who blazed that trail in his own lifetime, fearless of everything but God himself." - Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus.

## Notre Dame School Fall Festival Raffle Ticket Sale:

School children 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 Camera. Look for students in uniform outside the church. Thank you for your support!

### *Please keep in your prayers:*

Twyla Duck	Nancy Marie
Joe Silva	Cindy Jacobs
Rosa Calderon Figueroa	Angel F. Gomez Mora
Jesus Benavides, health	Alvaro Arevalo
Carmen Chavez	Adam Fideli
Mehmet R	Nedime R
Mufide Mary R	Teresa Villanueva
Darrel Cobb, for the repose of his soul	
Gerald Michaud, for the repose of his soul	
Leopoldo Olvera Jr., 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.*

**Respect for Life:** 40 Days for life has started as of Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup>. There is a need for many more hours to be filled. What is holding you back? Fear? That makes sense. If we rely on our strength we won't get far. This is an opportunity to take our theological virtues of Faith Hope and Love that Our Lord gives us and live them out through the virtues of prudence, temperance, fortitude and justice. Prudence to follow Christ's direction to invite a friend to go with you and pray together and then go do something fun., Use your temperance, not for hours on end, but just for at least an hour. Practice fortitude by exercising courage in praying out on a sidewalk at a place where hope, good choices and freedom are often absent, so you can show God how you are loving Him by standing for those who have no voice, thus displaying justice in giving the children to be lost companionship. Sign up and get daily meditations and pray in solidarity as mothers have thanked us for standing and praying for their presence allowed them to think and decide life for their child and amazing blessings for them. The site to sign up is [40daysforlife.com/chico](http://40daysforlife.com/chico).

✦ **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**

**9/30/18**