

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2018



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

Sat 17	7:30a	<b>Camp Fire Victims and Relief Efforts</b>
	5:00p	✧ Maria Sullivan by George & Anita Rafe
Spanish	7:00p	✧ Jesus Barriga
Sun 18	8:00a	✧ Eddie Walters by Ritta Cassibba
	10:00a	✧ Kathy Moe by Karen Monroe
Spanish	12:00p	Familia Cervantes by Natalia Cervantes
	5:00p	✧ Angelina Villaseñor by Villaseñor Family
Mon 19	7:30a	<b>NO MASS</b>
	6:00p	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues 20	7:30a	✧ Luis Miguel Correa Sr. by Maria Correa
	6:00p	<b>Gaby Ruiz (living)</b>
Wed 21	7:30a	✧ Darrel Cobb by Myles & Adrienne Pustejovsky
	6:00p	<b>Godinez Family (living)</b>
Thur 22	9:00a	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Josie Bonilla (living b'day) Sister Cecilia Rose, SV (living)
Fri 23	8:30a	no intention
	6:00p	<b>Camp Fire Victims and Relief Efforts</b>
Sat 24	7:30a	no intention
	5:00p	<b>Olivia Myers (living b'day)</b> by Matt & Keri Crete
Spanish	7:00p	<b>Ana Ponce (living b'day)</b> ✧ Armando Ponce
✧ Mass Intentions – St. James ✧		
Sun 18	9:00a	✧ NO MASS

### Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
<b>Offertory Collection Sunday, November 11, 2018</b>			
St John's	\$12,685	\$11,000	\$
St James	\$513	\$850	\$337
	\$13,198	\$12,450	\$

*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:

#### Camp Fire Victims and Relief Efforts

Maria Plascencia	Yergler Family
Edith Jane Corina	Twyla Buck
Cindy Jacobs	Adam Fideli
Teresa Villanueva	Special Intention
Charles Lambert, for the repose of his soul	
Patricia Ahern, for the repose of her soul	
Joseph Silva, 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.*

### Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am (Bilingual)**

**Note: There will be NO other Mass this day.**

Parishioners are invited to bring any food items and wine that will be served for Thanksgiving to have them blessed by Father.

*"Give Thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures forever!" Psalm 107:1.*

**Please Join us for hospitality in the cafeteria after the 8am Mass today, Sunday, Nov., 18th.  
Everyone is welcome!**

Dec. 23 bulletin by Wed., Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am, and **Parish Bulletin Submissions:** The holidays are fast approaching and with shorter work days, we need all Christmas and New Year's bulletin announcements earlier. Please submit announcements for Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> bulletin by Mon., Dec 17., at 10am.

**The parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will reopen on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.  
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!**

The coffee pot will be on after the 10am Mass this weekend. Come by the Parish Library for treats and fellowship. Everyone is welcome! If you are new to the Parish or visiting or displaced by the fire, we especially invite you to join us. The Parish Library is located across the street from the church in the office building.



## 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 #3 North Valley Week**

**of Giving:** thanks to all of you who have been bringing in food or sending us donations! If you have been planning to financially donate to our Food Locker, and would like to do so through the “Week of Giving” sponsored by the North Valley Catholic Foundation. The Campaign runs from Nov., 26 – Dec., 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018. In order to participate, your donation must be done online at [nvweekofgiving.org](http://nvweekofgiving.org). (The foundation’s goal is to encourage folks to use the internet to make donations.)

**We will be continuing our series of Parish Library talks today at 11:30am. John Few will be giving us a presentation on the history of the California Missions - John has a special interest in and knowledge of our missions - this should be an interesting talk! We hope you will join us for this!**

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### The Rite of Christian Initiation News



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#### **What is the ceremony celebrated at the Sunday, 5 p.m. Mass this week?**

At the **Sunday 5 p.m.** Mass this week we are celebrating a liturgical rite for inquirers in the Christian Initiation process of adults called the **Rite of Welcoming**. This rite is for those adults who are either already baptized in another Christian tradition and are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, or those already baptized, but uncatechized Catholics who need to complete their sacraments. Since this rite is permitted to replace the Introductory Rites of the Mass, there will be no Kyrie or Gloria sung this at this Mass today.

Please continue to pray for these candidates as they now enter into a period of deeper formation in the RCIA process that will prepare them to receive their sacraments. We invite you to take an active role in welcoming them and to be models of faith and Christian charity for them.

**If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, you can call the office at 343-8741, check us out online at [stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchico.org) or email Lori Smith at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com) for more information.** Inquirers are always welcome- it’s never too late to join us

## **Bishop Jaime Soto Statement and Words Following the Camp Fire**

In response to the Camp Fire burning in Butte County, Bishop Jaime Soto has released the following statement and words of consolation:

“The tremendous loss from the Camp Fire ravaging parts of the diocese is devastating. The families in Paradise and the surrounding communities affected by the fire can rely on the support of our prayers. We also pray for the brave men and women responding to this disaster and battling the fires. May all those who have died in this catastrophic inferno be granted eternal repose in the merciful hands of the Lord Jesus.”

The fire has already claimed 48 lives, and has destroyed more than 7,600 homes and more than 8,800 structures overall across 135,000 acres, according to Cal Fire officials as of Nov. 14. The Camp Fire is now at 35 percent containment.

St. Thomas More Parish in Paradise was in the direct line of the fire. Reports indicate that all parishioners have evacuated the area, though many have lost their homes. The Diocese has confirmed that St. Thomas More Church and school buildings have survived the fire. The new rectory, old rectory, and parish hall were destroyed.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Northern Valley Catholic Social Service are actively collaborating with partner organizations on local relief and recovery efforts.

*Our Lady of the Rosary pray for all those devastated by this natural disaster and make fruitful our efforts to assist them.*

