





## 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.)

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### 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](mailto: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](http://www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org), or email Lori Smith at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com). It's never too late to join us!

#### **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.

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### Library Hours

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

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**We will be open for a short period after 8 AM Mass for returns and checkouts. No Hospitality today.**

Some of our new materials include the book **The Power of Silence**, an interview with Robert Cardinal Sarah, giving us reflections on the importance of recovering silence in our own lives and rediscovering the presence of God, the beauty of creation and the nature of our mission as disciples. Peter Kreeft says of this book: "Africa produces the most passionate Catholics, and the happiest people, even in terrible external circumstances. Here is a book by an African cardinal about a simple but profound mine shaft to deep happiness."

From the Living History Library series we have two new historical novels for ages 10 and up. **Victory on the Walls** is the intriguing story of Nehemiah told through the eyes of his nephew. **The Red Falcon of Tremoine** is another adventure story about a fifteen year-old boy seeking his heritage during the period of the Crusades.

Need a little peace and beauty? Two of our older videos might be just what you need! **Giotto, His Life and Art** is a beautiful documentary on the the life and artistic production of Giotto. **Picturing Mary** is a DVD that visits museums, chapels and cathedrals in eight countries to view rare and sacred masterpieces portraying Mary by Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Caravaggio and many others.

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### DIVINE MERCY YOUTH GROUP

**Youth Minister Tanner Sheffield**  
**(530) 218-7771**

**ESL Classes for Adults:** will begin Tuesday, January 15, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Notre Dame School. Students can sign up after the 12:00 noon Spanish masses beginning December 9 or call the church office 530 343 8741. There will be a beginning and an intermediate group. Questions can be directed to instructors Yvonne Freeman 956 358 7741 or Yolanda Holt 530 518 3988.