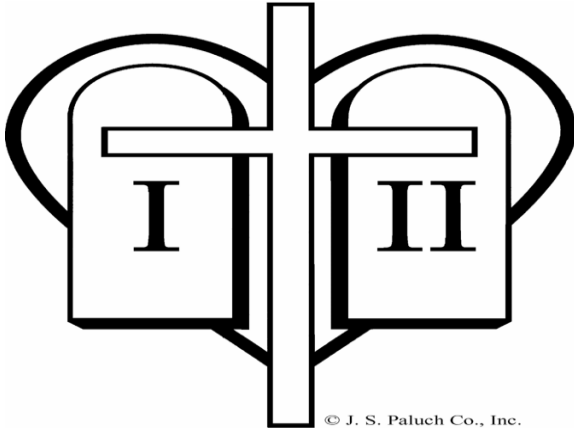


Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2018



Please keep in your prayers:

Maria Plascencia	Yergler Family
Edith Jane Corina	Twyla Buck
Cindy Jacobs	Adam Fideli
Teresa Villanueva	Special Intention
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. The names will remain in the list for 3 weeks.



A warm welcome to Bishop Soto, the Confirmandi, sponsors, and families who join us from the surrounding parishes for Adult Confirmation at the 5pm Vigil Mass.

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 3	7:30a	<i>All Souls Novena</i> Disciples of Jesus & Mary Worldwide Confirmandi & Sponsors
	5:00p	
Spanish	7:00p	✦Hilario & Maria Ofelia Bonilla by Josie Bonilla
Sun 4	8:00a	<i>All Souls Novena</i> ✦Bill & Rose Morgan by Joe & Ellie Azzarito
	10:00a	People of the Parish
Spanish	12:00p	✦Jesus Piedra & Maria de los Angeles Rivera by Nava Family
	5:00p	John Henry Korte (living) by Felipe Family
Mon 5	7:30a	NO MASS
	6:00p	NO MASS
Tues 6	7:30a	<i>All Souls Novena</i> ✦Fr. Terry Fulton by Monroe Family
	6:00p	✦Dave Ellen by Mikey Ellen
Wed 7	7:30a	<i>All Souls Novena</i> ✦Luis Miguel Correa Sr. by Maria Correa
	6:00p	✦Antonio Garcia de Leon by Maria Quintero
Thur 8	7:30a	<i>All Souls Novena</i> Jose Isabel Garcia Enriquez by Maria Shahid
	6:00p	Karen Coffron (living)
Fri 9	8:30a	<i>All Souls Novena</i>
	6:00p	Maria Plascencia & Family (living)
Sat 10	7:30a	<i>All Souls Novena</i> Special Intention
	5:00p	Mike Crete (living b'day) by Matt & Keri Crete
Spanish	7:00p	Teresa Villanueva (living) & Living Family ✦Victoria Montejano by Elvia Espinoza

✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

Sun 4 9:00a ✦Patricia Ahern by Bob & Jane Ilukowicz

Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
Offertory Collection Sunday, October 28, 2018			
St John's	\$9,840	\$11,600	\$1,760
St James	\$1,334	\$850	
	\$11,174	\$12,450	\$1,276

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

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights are Catholic Gentlemen who are deeply committed to charity, protecting our faith and strengthening families through God's calling to serve.

1. Please join the Knights for a cup of coffee and donut this Sunday morning and plan to visit the Women's Resource Clinic Van and ultrasound machine parked in front of the church.
2. "Save the Date" February 2, 2019 for the annual CRAB FEED!
3. A donation of \$2,750 will be issued to support the Lily House from the tri-tip dinner proceeds.
4. There will be a CRAB FEED planning meeting on Thursday, November 8 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.
5. There will be a business meeting for all Knights on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. All eligible Knights should join us as we discuss ways to serve our parish community.
6. If you would like more information about the Knights or about joining our team please see one of our members or go to our email: knightofcolumbus1137@gmail.com



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.

Book of the Dead: will be available in the church throughout the month for our parishioners to write the names of their deceased family and friends, so that our parish community may pray for them during the month of November.

The Catholic Daughters: will have their Monthly Meeting on Thursday, November 08, 2018. We will start mass at 8am at Our Divine Savior. It will be followed by breakfast at 8:30am and meeting at 9am. 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 8:00am 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.

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 www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org, or email Lori Smith at avemaria003@gmail.com. It's never to late to join us!

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.

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!

346 Cherry St, Chico, CA 95928

email: campusminister@chiconewman.org

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.