

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2018



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

Sat 18	7:30a	Event success Made For More w/Christopher West
	5:00p	✦Mary Boss by Geradine Carlos & family
Spanish	7:00p	✦Carlos Moreno by Socorro Perez
Sun 19	8:00a	John McDonald (living)
	10:00a	Fr. Memo Hernandez (living b'day)
Spanish	12:00p	✦Luciano Cervantes by Natalia Cervantes
	5:00p	Por los Niños Inmigrantes Separados de sus Familias
Mon 20	7:30a	Diocese of Sacramento
	6:00p	no intention
Tues 21	7:30a	Special Intention
	6:00p	✦Juanita Mercado by Felipe Jauregui
Wed 22	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	✦Maria Guadalupe Gonzalez by Rosa Gonzalez
Thur 23	7:30a	Event success Made For More w/Christopher West
	6:00p	no intention
Fri 24	7:30a	✦Candi Keller by Terri Schwabauer
	6:00p	no intention
Sat 25	7:30a	People of the Parish
	5:00p	✦Albena & Rudolph Matus by Lois Matus
Spanish	7:00p	✦Francisca Carrillo Rodriguez by Gaby Covarrubias
		✦Ramon Moreno by Elvia Espinoza
		✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦
Sun 19	9:00a	✦Jill Manias by Jane & Bob Ilukowicz

## Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
<b>Offertory Collection Sunday, August 12, 2018</b>			
St John's	\$10,153	\$12,100	\$1,947
St James	\$ 428	\$800	\$ 372
	\$10,581	\$12,900	\$2,319

## Church in Latin America

St. Johns	\$ 2,926
St James	\$ 310

## Please keep in your prayers:

California Fire Victims	Irene Falcon Luna
Javier Carrillo, health	Jesus Benavides, health
Pete Mastelotto	Alvaro Arevalo
Ponciano Rincon	Special Intention
Carmen Chavez	
Isidro Mata, for the repose of his soul	
Enrique Manriquez, 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.



We have begun registering students for the 2018-2019 school year. Please stop by the parish office to register your children or call the parish office at 343-8741 for more information.

**Second Collection this Weekend:** For the Northern California Relief and Recovery Efforts. Please consider donating towards this collection to help those in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

**Important Notice: The Friday 7:30am Mass has moved back to 8:30am.**

## 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 after Mass!*

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 more information.

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

# Notre Dame School

Welcomes back the graduating classes of 1958,  
1968, 1978, 1988, 1998, 2008 & 2018 All alumni welcome



**Please join us for the 2018 Fall Festival Alumni Reunion Event!**



**Saturday October 6, 2018**

Meet at Notre Dame School Flag Pole

3:30 PM Meet & Greet and School Tour

5:00 PM Mass & Alumni Blessing

5 PM-9 PM Fall Festival Dinner & Music

Tickets \$15 adults \$10 child

Continue the fun the next day with the Fall Festival Carnival on Sunday, October 7th

Please RSVP by October 1st online at [ndscho.org](http://ndscho.org)

Questions? Email Theresa (Schwartz) Carrio '86  
[theresainchico@sbcglobal.net](mailto:theresainchico@sbcglobal.net) or call her at 530.680.6979



## The Rite of Christian Initiation News



### CHILDREN AND TEENS:

Do you have children or teens from the ages of 8 through 17 who have not yet been baptized or who would like to become Catholic? The process for this is called the Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children (and Teens). Please call the office at 343-8741 for an appointment to register or contact Lori Smith by email at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com).

If you have children or teens who are baptized Catholic but have not yet completed their sacraments of initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation), please call the office at 343-8741 so that we can assist you in placing them in the right class!

### ADULTS:

#### What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established by the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation- Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal of faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church He founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. The RCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church.

#### Who is RCIA for?

1. Persons in need of Baptism
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation

Please call the office at 343-8741 for more information, visit us online at [www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org) or email Lori Smith at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com). Come and begin the most important journey of your life-it's never too late to join us!

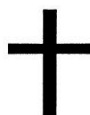
**New to Catholic Bible Study?** *The Great Adventure* Bible study programs are designed to help you make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. Starting with *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* or *The Bible Timeline* will give you the big picture of the Bible so you can make sense of Scripture. Or you can join the other groups who are studying Wisdom, Revelation or Acts of the Apostles. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church and we will contact you to get started! Call the parish office (530)343-8741 for questions.

**Adult Confirmation:** will be at St John's in November for baptized Catholics who have received First Holy Communion and attend Mass regularly but, for whatever reason, were never confirmed. If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or know someone who hasn't, please call Brenda at (530)301-3779 for more information. The classes begin August 21 and will be once a week.

**Society of St. Vincent De Paul:** Please save the morning of September 29, 2018 for the 3rd Annual "Friends of the Poor" Walk. We will be starting the Walk from St. John's at 10:00am. Please invite your friends and family to help us support the needy families in our community.



## Adoration Chapel



Joy is a station we arrive at when infused with the love of God. Joy is not dependent on emotions, situations, or money. The world tells us to always be happy, that's impossible. But joy is always with us as it is found in the salvation of Jesus the risen Lord. Jesus says "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete" (Jn 15:11) Spend time with Our Lord who will bring peace and joy to you.

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.

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### ✦ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✦

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#### **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.

**Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life:** This nine-week effort will include prayer and fasting for the intention that the change in the membership of the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. The Novena will also include materials to help educate the public about how Roe v. Wade is not health care, is bad law, and fails women. The Novena takes place from Friday, August 3, to Friday, September 28. Individuals are urged to sign up for the Novena as part of the USCCB Call to Prayer at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Please take advantage of this great gift - the Sacrament of Marriage. One way to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together is by taking a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend. What a wonderful gift to give each other. Upcoming weekends for 2018 are as follows: August 24-26 in Sacramento, CA.; October 5-7 in Reno, NV.; and November 9-11 in Sacramento. It is not TOO EARLY to register. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact Terry & Janet at [applications@sacramentowwme.org](mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org) or (916) 489-3464.

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### Library Hours

Sundays - 9am to noon

Fridays – 11am to 1pm

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**Due to vacation schedules, the Parish Library will be open as much as possible, but will at times need to be closed. If the flag is out, the Library is open!**

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**Notre Dame Preschool:** Now enrolling for fall classes! We welcome children from ages two and a half up to prekindergarten, and offer preschool with daycare. Hours are 7:30am-6:00pm. Call for more information (530)487-7330. There will be more information available today, Sunday after the masses. Please stop by to find out more!

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### ✦ FORMED ✦

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All parishioners at St. John's are encouraged to make use of our subscription to FORMED- the best Catholic content- all in one place! If you have not yet been to the site, go to [stjohnthebaptist.formed.org](http://stjohnthebaptist.formed.org) and click "Register". Enter your name, email address and desired passcode.

#### **PICK OF THE WEEK**

Convinced - Why Would Anyone Become Catholic? Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get answers from some of today's most prolific Catholic converts.

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME:** Get Rid of those Negative Feelings!! Have you been hurt by the Church or you are angry with God? There are others who may share many of your feelings. Please give us the Church and yourself another chance by joining us 13-week Collaborative Ministry with St. John the Baptist and Our Divine Savior session, starting on Sept. 10th at 6:30pm meeting in the Parish Office building. Former non-practicing Catholics will share their stories and listen to your feeling and concerns. There is no obligation, and perhaps some of your question will be answered. For more information contact the Catholics Returning Home Coordinator Deacon James Burkett 893-2348.

***Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.***

— John 6:53

