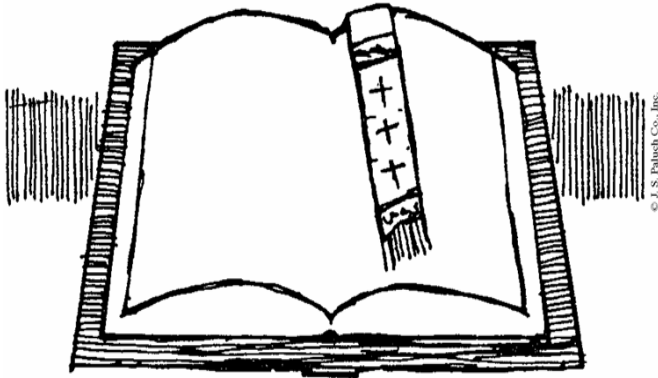


Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2018



Please keep in your prayers:

Rosa Calderon Figueroa Angel F. Gomez Mora
 Jesus Benavides, health Alvaro Arevalo
 Special Intention Carmen Chavez
 Richard Bednar, for the repose of his soul
 Jesus Espinoza, 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.

FYI: The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in commemoration of Labor Day.

Holy Hour of Reparation

Friday, Sept. 7th at 6:30pm-7:30pm in the church

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Lily House

Benefit Dinner

We are planning our second annual *drive-through Tri-Tip fundraiser dinner* to be held on Saturday, September 22 at Notre Dame School. Meals will be available for pick up before and after the 5:00 mass. Tickets will be available soon.

This event is aimed at supporting young expectant mothers by providing a "safe place" and transitional housing for themselves and their newborns. The *Lily House* was founded just over a year ago and continues to thrive. Additionally, the program offers educational opportunities and financial support as these women transition back into our community with more confidence and trust in their ability to care for their child and themselves. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you in advance for your support in making this event a success for the St. Joseph Lily House and the women and children that they serve.

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 1	7:30a	Disciples of Jesus & Mary Worldwide
	5:00p	Diocese of Sacramento
Spanish	7:00p	✦ Isabel Carrillo Rosas ✦ Candelario Rosas
Sun 2	8:00a	✦ Mary Ann Grillo by Rose Johnson
	10:00a	People of the Parish
Spanish	12:00p	Familia Godinez (living) by Gloria Godinez
	5:00p	For the Youth in our Community
Mon 3	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	Labor Day – NO EVENING MASS
Tues 4	7:30a	Joseph William Rodrigues (living) by Boutwell Family
	6:00p	Diocese of Sacramento
Wed 5	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	✦ Louis & Steffi Briggs by Susan Strubble
Thur 6	7:30a	✦ Louis Higginbotham by Michael & Ann McDonald
	6:00p	✦ Jose Abraham Moreno by Abraham Moreno
Fri 7	8:30a	Notre Dame School & All Schools in Chico
	6:00p	Event Success Made for More w/Christopher West
Sat 8	7:30a	✦ Sam Giannotti by Family
	5:00p	People of the Parish
Spanish	7:00p	✦ Maria Alvarez ✦ Marcelino Covarrubias

✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

Sun 2 9:00a Sick and Homebound

Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
Offertory Collection Sunday, August 26, 2018			
St John's	\$8,756	\$12,100	\$3,344
St James	\$385	\$800	\$415
	\$9,141	\$12,900	\$3,759

Newman Center Collection

St. Johns \$2,446
 St James \$414

This weekend we will have a Second Collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

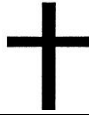


Our parish Religious Education Program has started. Please stop by the parish office to register your children or call the parish office at 343-8741 for more information.

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.



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.

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.

*****This will be the last weekend tickets will be
sold after Mass.*****

Tickets are also available in the parish office or online
at 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

***Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls.***

— James 1:21b

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.

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 or email Lori Smith at avemaria003@gmail.com. Come and begin the most important journey of your life-it's never too late to join us!

Library Hours

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

No Hospitality today, but the Parish Library will be OPEN!

We have three new DVDs in the library:

"Connect - Real Help for Parenting Kids in a Social Media World" This excellent dvd tackles one of the toughest issues of our day - technology and our kids. A must see!

"My Name is Bill W. - The True Story of the Founders of Alcoholics Anonymous" This drama with James Woods and James Garner show how the founders realized that their only salvation was hope in a higher power and the support of others like themselves.

"In the Footsteps of St. Patrick - Celebrating His Life and Legacy" This is a two film set produced in Ireland. The first film is an inspiring docu-drama that recreates Patrick's pilgrim journey through Ireland. The second film is a moving concert in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh. Talented choirs and musicians from all over Ireland perform sacred and Irish music in honor of St. Patrick.

A new book: **" Why Humanae Vitae is Still Right"** is edited by Janet E. Smith and includes essays by her, as well as Mary Eberstadt, Christopher West, George Weigel and many others. This new book shows how the ethical, theological, spiritual and sociological case for Paul VI's document remains strong.

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. Call the parish office (530)343-8741 for questions.

CATHOLIC LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY: An Invitation to all Catholic Women. We begin our year on September the 4th, with our meeting at Our Divine Savior Church Social Hall. The social is at 12:30 followed by our Business Meeting at 1:00. Come meet us, for this is an opportunity for Spiritual Growth by helping those in need. May the Divine Sparkle shine through you to others. Any Questions, Yvonne Hawkins, 898-1266.

DIVINE MERCY YOUTH GROUP

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

Thursday 6:30-8:00pm Jr.High
Friday 6:30-8:30pm High School
Sunday 6:30-8:30 High School

Up coming Events: September 15th - On Fire Conference.

UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Conference – on DVD:

For those who were not able to attend the first diocesan UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Conference, you are invited to hear the conference talks on DVD. We will be showing the conference on DVD beginning Monday, September 10th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Youth with a Mission Springs of Living Water Conference Center. The address is 15850 Richardson Springs Road, Chico CA 95973. Anyone who wants to experience the UNBOUND ministry of freedom and inner healing is encouraged to participate. Through the Unbound Conference talks, you will learn how to gain greater freedom by using the Five Spiritual Keys taught in the Unbound Model. Partnering with the ministry team at Our Divine Savior, we will also offer times of prayer and personal ministry in addition to the insightful teaching provided by the founders of this ministry via DVD. There is no cost to participate. We will meet every Monday night for 6 weeks beginning September 10th to cover all the talks that were given at the conference. For more information please contact: Patricia Welther at patricia.welther@ywamchico.com or cell (225) 650.9898.



Society of St. Vincent De Paul: The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others. As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

✦ 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

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✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

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

✧ FORMED ✧

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 and click "Register". Enter your name, email address and desired passcode.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Who Am I to Judge? Presented by Dr. Edward Sri - How can we stand up for truth in a world that says there is no truth? How can we explain our moral convictions without being labeled "judgmental?" Join Dr. Edward Sri as he explores what the Church teaches about truth and learn how to better explain it without fear of being "intolerant."

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason. We invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for an informal listening Collaborative Ministry with St. John the Baptist and Our Divine Savior sessions no obligation. We will update you of the Catholic faith which is facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics. No String attached! You can join us starting on Sept. 10th at 6:30pm and we are looking forward to journeying with you. For more information contact the Catholics Returning Home Coordinator Deacon James Burkett 893-2348.



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.

Save the Date: September 29, 2018. Society of St. Vincent de Paul will have the 3rd annual "Friends of the Poor Walk". We will start from St. John's at 10am. Please invite your family and friends. Entrance fee is a donation Benefit St. Vincent de Paul, Chico.

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

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

