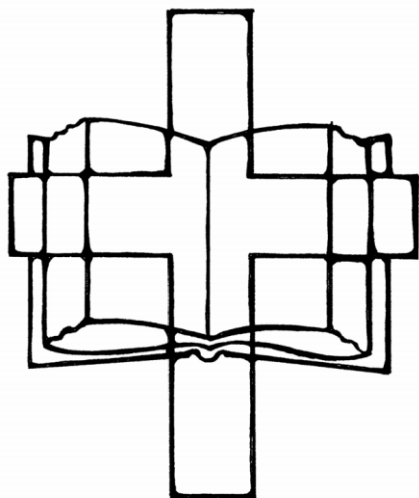


Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019



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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

— Luke 4:18a

✠ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✠

Sat 26	7:30a	People Attending Walk for life
	5:00p	✠ Ceferenia & Tirzo Ponce by Ana Ponce
Spanish	7:00p	Amada Rosas & Candelario Covarrobias (living)
Sun 27	8:00a	Father Jason Clark (living)
	10:00a	✠ Jim Keenan by Gallivan Family
Spanish	12:00p	✠ Antonio Cisneros by Monica Lozano
		✠ Concepcion Gonzalez de Lozano by Monica Lozano
	5:00p	✠ Christine Morgan by Cathy Kragel
Mon 28	7:30a	For our Priest
	6:00p	✠ Lauren Tubbs by Richard Sheridan
Tues 29	7:30a	Fr. Mike Ritter (living)
	6:00p	Fr. Maurice O'Brien (living)
Wed 30	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	✠ Enrique Ruiz Lopez by Dan & Mionica Canchola
Thur 31	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	Michael Crete (living b'day) by Keri Crete
Fri 1	8:30a	Notre Dame Grandparent's
	6:00p	✠ Jose Macias by Griselda Macias
Sat 2	7:30a	Disciples of Jesus and Mary
	5:00p	no intention
Spanish	7:00p	✠ Jose Macias by Griselda Macias
		Celena Zepeda (living b'day)
		✠ Mass Intentions – St. James ✠
Sun 27	9:00a	✠ Jon McCall by Nancy Wiley

Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
Offertory Collection Sunday, January 20, 2018			
St John's	\$ 9,283	\$11,600	\$ 2,317
St James	\$ 1,738	\$ 850	\$ 888
	\$11,021	\$12,450	\$ 1,429

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

✠ PARISH NEWS ✠

Holy Hour of Reparation

Will be Friday, February 1st

6:30pm-7:30pm in the church

FYI: On Friday February 1st the Notre Dame School mass will be at 8:45am as part of the celebration for National Catholic Schools week.

Blessings of the Throats: Sunday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise, there will be blessing of throats. If you would like to have your throat blessed, it will be at the end of each Mass.

FLU SEASON IS HERE: If you are sick, or think you might be sick, or are concerned about contracting an illness, you should refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ. Be assured that "since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace."

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

This week Notre Dame School celebrates National Catholic Schools Week, an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." which encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we, as educators, are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

Notre Dame School serves students in Preschool-8th grade. School tours will be offered Tuesday, the 29th - Thursday, the 31st at 9:00 or 10:00 AM. Drop by to meet with our principal, Mrs. Schwabauer, and take a tour of the campus. Meet teachers, see classrooms in action, and have all your questions answered! For more information, call 342-2502 or visit www.ndschico.org.

2018 Tax Statements: have been sent, if you haven't received them. Please call the parish office: 343-8741

Library Hours

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

The Parish Library has been booming this past year with more Parishioners than ever before checking out materials! For the year 2018 we had: 393 books checked out and 587 DVDs checked out. We had 68 NEW library users register to use the Parish Library!

We thank all of our donors who have contributed materials to us this past year - we appreciate you. And a big thank you to Father Jason and Father Michael who have supported us in our efforts!

We are pleased that parishioners are eager to learn about their faith and look forward to helping our Parish grow and learn in the year ahead!

Come by after the 8 am and 10 am Masses to gather together, find a book or DVD that suits you, and enjoy coffee and treats. ALL are welcome. If you are new to our Parish, come by - we would love to meet you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation News

✦ RCIA ✦

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 ext. 210, visit us online at www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org, or email Lori Smith at avemaria003@gmail.com. It's never to late to join us!

LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.

Please keep in your prayers:

Julie Clark	Dal Sinor
Craig Hill	John Corina
Nate Hinderman	JJ Rodriguez & Family
Adam Fideli	Special Intention
Judy Sinor, for her health	Joe Philippe Jr.
Irene Azevedo, for the repose of her soul	
Steve Nettleton, for the repose of his soul	
Francisca Albor Perez, for the repose of her 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.

✦NEWMAN CENTER CORNER✦



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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!

Let's Celebrate! _____

Notre Dame School

Save the Date

Saturday March 30, 2019

Five o'clock in the evening

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

The Spring Gala Committee at:

NotreDameGala2019@gmail.com

or Notre Dame School office at:

(530) 342-2502



Anyone interested in participating in the ODS prayer shawl ministry

Shawls are distributed to ODS members who are ill, shut-ins, or otherwise in need of comfort. Meetings are 1 - 3 pm on Wednesdays at Mary Leahy's House. 898-0719 or 229-9085

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✦ 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 FORMED.org/register in order to register. Type in our parish code: E4K93C (case sensitive). If you are already a registered user, it is not necessary to put the code in each time you access the site- just remember your username and password! Below are suggestions of pertinent content for this week that you will want to check out!

PICK OF THE WEEK

Saint John Bosco Mission to Love

Meet St. John Bosco, Patron Saint of Young People Discover the inspiring story of St. John Bosco, a brave priest whose ministry to homeless, outcast boys of Turin, Italy inspired the formation of the Salesians. See the incredible joy, trials, and profound charity that allowed John Bosco to win young souls for Christ.

✦ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✦

MARRIED COUPLES. How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? *Plan to get away* to a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Feb 15-17, 2019 in Sacramento, CA and Apr 5-7, 2019 in Reno, NV**. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org>

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Liturgy of the Hours III



Adoration Chapel



Come visit the Newborn King!!

To give is better than to receive! And when you give an hour to Jesus the reward is much greater than an hour in return. Graces, blessings, mercy, revelation, wisdom, compassion, love...the list is endless, these are just a few of the gifts you will receive.

The time slots below need to be filled.

- MONDAY: 9AM
- TUES: 1AM, 2 AM, 11AM
- WEDNESDAY: 2AM
- THURSDAY: 1AM, 2AM, 8AM
- FRIDAY: 1AM, 11AM, 5PM

Please call Denise Marine (530)520-4176 or Javier Lopez (530)566-0358 for more information, sign up for one of the hours above.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
- Thursday: St. John Bosco
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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Our Divine Savior Parish

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ARE HAVING A CRAFT & BAKE SALE ON FEBRUARY 2/3 AFTER ALL MASSES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST, ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3RD IN THE OUR DIVINE SAVIOR SOCIAL HALL

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference has had a busy three months. During November, December, and January we spent approximately \$4200 helping our Chico neighbors with rent and utilities. At the same time, along with many generous volunteers from both Our Divine Savior and St. John's, we had a 8-10 hours a day, 6-7 days a week presence at the Camp Fire Relief Center in the Sears Building. From November 16, 2018 to January 11, 2019 we did intake interviews and handed out gift cards to 4640 persons, providing 2976 hours of volunteers service. Thank you all for your prayers, gifts, and time!

BROKEN BRIDGES

When we cannot forgive, we break the bridge over which we must pass if we would ever reach heaven; for everyone has need to be forgiven.

—George Herbert