

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019



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**Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.**
— Isaiah 60:1

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 5	7:30a	Josue E. Chavez (living b'day)
	5:00p	✦Ramon Walters by Rita Cassiba
Spanish	7:00p	✦Hillario Bonilla by Josie Bonilla
Sun 6	8:00a	✦Darrel Cobb by Muriel Alexander
	10:00a	People of the Parish
Spanish	12:00p	✦Luciano Cervantes by Natasha Cervantes
		✦Reyes Jauregui
	5:00p	✦Marguerite Guignier by Cathy Kragel
Mon 7	7:30a	Sick and Homebound
	6:00p	Hilda y Javier Lopez (living)
Tues 8	7:30a	Notre Dame School Guardian Angels by Chavez fam
	6:00p	✦James Keenen
Wed 9	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	Monica Mendoza (living b'day)
Thur 10	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	✦Ruth Binks by Daughter
Fri 11	8:30a	Gloria
	6:00p	no intention
Sat 12	7:30a	no intention
	5:00p	no intention
Spanish	7:00p	✦Ramon & Felicitas Buenrostro by Maricela Buenrostro
		✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦
Sun 6	9:00a	✦Ramon Walters by Rita Cassiba

Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
Offertory Collection Sunday, December 30, 2018			
St John's	\$11,563	\$11,600	\$ 37
St James	\$ 841	\$ 850	\$ 9
	\$12,404	\$12,450	\$ 46

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

Thank you very much to Fr. Liam McCarthy for helping celebrate masses during the month of December. Let's give a warm welcome to Fr. Maurice O'Brien who will be celebrating masses for the month of January.

Walk For Life West Coast January 26, 2019: Please join us on the annual Walk For Life West Coast. We will have one bus leaving on Saturday January 26th at 5:45am returning at 8:00pm. This event is for all, individuals and families are welcome. Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people. This is a beautiful way to share your faith. The only requirement is that you can walk and stand for most of the day. Wheelchairs and strollers are welcome. Please contact Denise Marine at 530-520-4176 for more information.

ESL Classes for Adults: Will begin on January 15 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Notre Dame School. The only cost is \$5.00 for a book. Call Yvonne Freeman (956)358 7741 or Yolanda Holt (530)518 3988 if you have questions.

Please join us for a series of workshops to bring support, information and caring to our community. Registration and attendance are FREE and open to everyone in the community!

Thursday, Jan 10, 6-8pm: Expressive Art around the Fire (open to all ages)

**All Workshops will be held in the St. John's Cafeteria.
416 Chestnut Street Chico, CA
Please call (530) 343-8741 to register for any of the workshops.**

Please keep in your prayers:

Julie Clark	Dal Sinor
Craig Hill	John Corina
Nate Hinderman	JJ Rodriguez & Family
Camp Fire Victims and Relief Efforts	
Adam Fideli	Special Intention
Francisca Albor Perez, for the repose of her soul	
Itzel Mar, for the repose of her soul	
Rosa Delima Oseguera, for the repose of her soul	
Leo Battle, 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.

THE WAY TO HEAVEN

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.
—John Henry Newman

Library Hours

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

On this beautiful Feast of the Epiphany the Library staff wishes all who attend our wonderful parish the blessings of the New Year. Be sure to stop by the Parish library to check out the new materials that have been recently acquired including some new children's books, both fiction and non-fiction reading material for adults and DVDs. You might also wish to check out the free basket to see if there is anything of interest to you. If you are new to the parish or visiting please stop by and introduce yourself and enjoy some treats and coffee and check out our collection. Our hours are Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to about 12:00 p.m. We are also open on Friday mornings from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Kathe, Steve, Anna, Ralph and John.

Bible Study " The Bible Timeline, The Story of salvation "

Jeff Cavin, Video presentation and discussion Restarts Wed.Morn Jan 9th. 10-12:00
Call : Martha 530-345-3479 for details and address.
Welcome to come as drop in or each week

Hello! My name is Maggie Garcia. Just a few months ago I spoke about the mission year on NET (National Evangelization Teams) Ministries that I was about to do. Since then I flew to Minnesota for five weeks of training and was then placed on the West Coast team. My team and I travel the west coast, giving retreats for middle school and high school youth. I have had the opportunity to minister to over 1,800 youth and travel approximately 10,000 miles in three months. NET has been an amazing experience! I was able to begin my year having already raised the \$6000 necessary for my mission, thanks to the incredible support of all of my donors; I am extremely thankful for the support I have received and continue to receive! My mission year ends in May of 2019, so your prayers for the rest of my year would be very appreciated!

Although I am fully funded, there are others, out of the 176 NET missionaries, who have not reached their goal yet. If you would like to donate toward their mission year, just go to netusa.org/donate.

Thank you again and God Bless!

The Colusa Catholic Ladies Relief Society will have their annual Card Party and Luncheon on Saturday January 12th at St. Bernadette's Hall, 742 Ware Avenue, Colusa. Registration is at 11:00 am and Luncheon at 11:30 am. Cost is \$15. Reservations needed. For Bridge call Marge at 530-476-2051; for Whist and Pinochle call Megan 530-933-5947. Prizes for high scores, door prize and three raffle prizes will be given away. Come and enjoy the day.



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.

The Rite of Christian Initiation News



Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend Mass with you during the Christmas season. **For more information about becoming Catholic please call the office at 343-8741, check out our website at stjohnthebaptist.org, or email Lori Smith at avemaria003@gmail.com.** 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. RCIA Inquirers are always welcome. It's never too late to join us!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4,
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Our Divine Savior Parish Knights of Columbus Council - Free Throw Championship

Saturday January 12, 2019 at 11am-2pm

Our Divine Savior Social Hall/Gym - 566 E. Lassen Ave
Chico, CA 95973 - Boys and Girls ages 9-14

Free to all! Come show off your free throw shooting skills for a chance to move on to District, Regional, State and International Competitions!

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