

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 26, 2018



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### Please keep in your prayers:

Rosa Calderon Figueroa      California Fire Victims  
 Irene Falcon Luna          Javier Carrillo, health  
 Jesus Benavides, health      Alvaro Arevalo  
 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.



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Our parish Religious Education Program has started 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.

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

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
Sun 26	8:00a	✦Manuel & Maria Barros by Joe & Bernice Toste
	10:00a	✦Rinaldo Ricci by Stella Ricci & Family
Spanish	12:00p	Adelina Gomez (living b'day)
	5:00p	Pam Frust (living b'day)
Mon 27	7:30a	✦Mary Helen Bennett by Mary Krajcirik
	6:00p	Kolina Edson (living b'day) by Matt & Keri Crete
		Colin Crete (living b'day) by Matt & Keri Crete
Tues 28	7:30a	Event success Made For More w/Christopher West
	6:00p	no intention
Wed 29	7:30a	✦Richard Verduyssen by Rene Verduyssen
	6:00p	Lesly O'Horan (living)
Thur 30	7:30a	Carr Fire Victims
	6:00p	no intention
Fri 31	8:30a	no intention
	6:00p	no intention
Sat 1	7:30a	Disciples of Jesus & Mary Worldwide
	5:00p	Diocese of Sacramento
Spanish	7:00p	✦ Isabel Carrillo Rosas
		✦Candelario Rosas

### ✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

Sun 26 9:00a People of the Parish

### Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
<b>Offertory Collection Sunday, August 19, 2018</b>			
St John's	\$9,451	\$12,100	\$2,649
St James	\$469	\$800	\$331
	\$9,920	\$12,900	\$2,980

### Carr Fire Relief Collection

St. Johns \$3,525  
 St James \$594

## 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!*

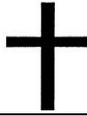
Tickets are also available in the parish office or online at [www.corproject.com/chico](http://www.corproject.com/chico) Tickets are \$20.

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)



## 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.

**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.

**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.

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## The Rite of Christian Initiation News

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✧ RCIA ✧

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### 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 to late to join us!

**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)

**Respect for Life:**

Do you really know what is going on in our state as far as lives being respected? On August 16, the California Senate passed an extremely anti-religious freedom bill AB 2943. This bill prohibits counseling people who have unwanted sexual dysphoria (unwanted same sex attraction). This is an attack of religious freedom and free speech. This legislation also bans books that are aimed at helping individuals deal with sexual orientation and gender identity questions. Call **Governor Brown's Office** #: 916-445-2841 (*Select the language, then press 6 to talk to a representative*).

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**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.

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**

**Saint Augustine's Confessions - A Must Read Christian Classic.** This fourth century prodigal turned influential Catholic bishop has inspired millions of people across time with his poetic and passionate autobiography. Saint Augustine's powerful proclamation of God's Truth and Mercy through the lens of his own conversion has made this book one of the greatest Christian classics of all time.

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**Library Hours**

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

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**Come by the Parish Library for Hospitality today! Everyone is welcome - visitors, new-comers to the Parish, old-timers - let's gather together over coffee and treats!**

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.

This weekend we will have a Second Collection for the ministry of the Newman Center.



**Society of St Vincent the Paul, Chico**

Sunday Collection. Your generosity helps us serve those in need in our community. God bless you!

**Society of St. Vincent De Paul:** In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor? During the months of June and July of this year, our Conference helped our community as follows:

- assisted 24 families, and 7 individuals for a total of 101 persons
  - distributed 26 food bags
  - gave out \$1748 in rent assistance
  - gave out \$4965.11 in assistance for utilities.
- This was possible because of your continued generous support. Thank you for caring.



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**Dear Parishioners:**  
Please save the date **September 29, 2018.** Society of St. Vincent de Paul will have the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**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 15<sup>th</sup> - On Fire Conference**

**As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.**

— Joshua 24:15b



**NEWMAN**  
CATHOLIC CENTER  
CHICO

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!*

- 8/25 Moonlight Movie 8pm, Glenn Lawn**
- 8/27 Tabling on Chico State Campus**
- 8/28 Mass & Movie, 6pm, Newman Center**
- 8/29 Bonfire, 7pm, Newman Center**
- 8/30 STREAM, 7pm, Newman Center**
- 8/31 Pool Party: Float It Up, 6pm Newman Center**

*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 [ndschico.org](http://ndschico.org)

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



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Liturgy of the Hours I**