

# The Transfiguration of the Lord

## August 6, 2017



**Parish Directory Distribution:** For those parishioners who had their photographs taken for our Parish Directory, and did **not** pick them up after the weekend Masses, when they were distributed, you may pick up your Directory in the parish office Monday through Friday, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. through Sept. 15th. **If you have not picked up your Parish Directory by September 15th**, we will give out the Parish Directories to others who have requested one.

### ROSARY IN HONOR OF THE 100 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE VIRGIN AT FATIMA

On Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>, the community of St. John the Baptist will gather to pray the rosary in honor of the 100th anniversary of the first appearance of the Virgin of Fatima. The rosary will begin at 6pm (right after 5pm mass) and will be recited in 5 different languages: English, Spanish, French, Latin and Portuguese. We invite you to come and join in this rosary prayer. Pray for the peace of the world and remember the request of the Blessed Virgin, "pray and pray the rosary".

**Dear Parishioners, St Joseph's Lily House** opened about the middle of July, and it has a very warm and inviting atmosphere. There is currently one young woman residing there with a 7 month old, and as of Wednesday an expectant mother, who is due very soon was suppose to move in. We are actively looking for people interested in being a mentor to sign up with Shelly Watson at the Jesus Center. Her email is Shelly@Jesuscenter.org. Her phone number is 530 345-2640. They are preparing a program now, but have some immediate needs for transportation and other things.

On September 17th with the help of the Knights of Columbus and Roots Catering we are planning to sell tri tip dinners for 4 to be picked and eaten at home. More to follow once the date gets closer. Please pray for the woman living here and all the people and agencies involved in assisting The St. Joseph's Lily House. Thanks for all you have done!!

**Adult Confirmation:** will be at St John's on November 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 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 the parish office at 343-8741 to register. The classes begin August 15<sup>th</sup> and will be on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

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

|         |        |  |
|---------|--------|--|
| Sat 5   | 7:30a  | <b>Joe &amp; Ellie Azarito (50th anniversary)</b> by Ellie |
|         | 5:00p  | ✦ <b>Linda Morgado Spring</b> by Marlene Shanks            |
| Spanish | 7:00p  | ✦ <b>Francisca &amp; Ramon Iglesias</b> by Iglesias Fami   |
| Sun 6   | 8:00a  | ✦ <b>Manuel Barros</b> by Bernice Toste                    |
|         | 10:00a | <b>Special Intention</b>                                   |
| Spanish | 12:00p | ✦ <b>Luciano Cervantes</b> by Natalia Cervantes            |
|         | 5:00p  | ✦ <b>Juan Lupercio</b> by Marichuy Lupercio                |
|         |        | <b>People from the Parish</b>                              |
| Mon 7   | 7:30a  | <b>Godinez Family (living)</b> by Gloria                   |
|         | 6:00p  | <b>All Souls in Purgatory</b>                              |
| Tues 8  | 7:30a  | <b>Patricia Morbo (living)</b> by Boutwell Family          |
|         | 6:00p  | <b>No intention</b>  |
| Wed 9   | 7:30a  | <b>Mary &amp; Jerry Waldorf (anniversary)</b>              |
|         | 6:00p  | ✦ <b>Ramoncito Buenrostro</b> by Maricela                  |
|         | 7:30a  | ✦ <b>Mary Morgado Smith</b> by Marlene Shanks              |
| Thur 10 | 6:00p  | <b>no Intention</b>  |
|         |        | <b>Cathy McGrath (living)</b> by Garcia Family             |
| Fri 11  | 7:30a  | <b>Salvador Villanueva (living bday)</b>                   |
|         | 6:00p  | ✦ <b>Rachel Garcia</b> by Garcia Family                    |
| Sat 12  | 7:30a  | ✦ <b>Rick Cinquini</b> by Areais Family                    |
|         | 5:00p  | ✦ <b>Antonio Nuñez</b> by Maria Nuñez                      |
| Spanish | 7:00p  |  |

### ✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

Sun 6 9:00a **Mike Peters (living bday)** by Sandy Atteberry

### Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

|   | Received | Needed   | Shortfall |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Offertory Collection Sunday, July 30, 2017</b> |          |          |           |
| St John's   | \$ 8,163 | \$11,500 | \$3,337   |
| St James  | \$ 583   | \$700    | \$ 117    |
|   | \$8,746  | \$12,200 | \$3,454   |

St Vincent DePaul Collection \$2,603

### Library Hours

Fridays 8:00am - 10:00am

Sunday mornings

9:00am-12:00pm

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## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

✦ RCIA NEWS ✦

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### How do I become Catholic? What if I am a baptized Catholic but have never received my First Communion or Confirmation?

**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 Eucharist and/or Confirmation. For more information please call the office at 343-8741, visit us online at [www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org), or email Lori Smith at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com). It's never too late to join us!

### What if my whole family wants to become Catholic?

**We have a Family Plan!** At St. John the Baptist Parish, we have the Rite of Christian Initiation for **Adults, Teens and Children**. The entire family can learn about the Catholic faith and be prepared to receive their sacraments and begin to experience a deeper relationship with Christ. The teaching is adapted to fit each age group. See below for information about the process for teens and children.

**RCIA-T** What is RCIA-T? It is the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Adapted for TEENS!** This is for high school teens who are interested in becoming Catholic or who are baptized Catholic but have had no religious education and have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Perhaps you know of a teen who would like to become Catholic or who would like to learn about their faith and complete their Sacraments of Initiation?

**RCIA-C** If your child is over the age of 7 and has not yet been baptized, needs to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation), or has been baptized in another faith and would like to become Catholic, we also offer the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Adapted for Children**. Please call the office at 343-8741 for more information about developing a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church through the sacraments!

### This is such an amazing time in Salvation History and such an exciting time to be a part of sharing the Faith!

St. John Paul the Great's call to evangelization is a call for each of us. I am extending a personal invitation to all the faithful to become a part of St John's catechism team. We are looking for all those interested in sharing the treasures of our faith with God's most precious "little ones". There is a wonderful opportunity to work with 11-13 year olds who are preparing this year to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. What an amazing journey this will be for them this year and you can be a part of bringing this gift to them. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of our team and sharing in this most awesome work of our Lord's!

Please contact Linda Givens at [stjbdre@gmail.com](mailto:stjbdre@gmail.com) if interested in hearing more about this wonderful opportunity!

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## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Opening the Word

### Celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration!

Journey with Peter, James, and John on one of the most pivotal moments of Jesus' public

ministry! Opening the

Word is a dynamic

journey

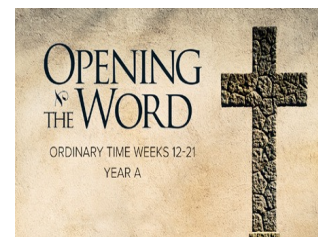
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that will help you apply

the Word of God more

deeply to your daily life.

Video length 5min



*"I wish I had discovered*

*Opening the Word sooner!*

*These powerful reflections*

*make me excited to hear the Word of God every Sunday!"*

—Johnathon M, Denver, CO

## EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;  
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Liturgy of the Hours II**

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3**

Thanks to all of you who have been bringing in food, especially the extra produce from your gardens! It is so much appreciated by those in need!!

This year the Catholic Ladies Relief Society was again selected by the City of Chico to participate in the City's Community Grant Program. Grant funds from the City of Chico Impact Fund will be distributed to each participating organization proportionate to the total amount raised by the grant program. Grants will be given as a match up to the first \$10,000 raised by any one participating organization.

If you have been planning to financially donate to our Food Locker, and would like to do so through this grant program, this is a great time to do it! Your donation will result in matching funds for our Food Locker. The grant program runs for only one month – August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. The North Valley Community Foundation will be accepting donations on our behalf.

If you would like to participate, you may send a check made out to both the North Valley Community Foundation and Catholic Ladies Relief Society #3 (NVCF /CLRS #3) directly to North Valley Community Foundation; 240 Main Street, Suite 260; Chico, CA 95928. It must arrive there by August 31<sup>st</sup> to be counted for matching funds.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 895-8331 (Food Locker), or at home: 345-8728.... God Bless! Joan Costa, CLRS#3

**SING YOUR SONG**

Alas for those who never sing, but die with their music within them.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)

that Catholic schools frequently outperform schools in both the public and private sectors. Notre Dame School is now enrolling for 2017-18! Interested in learning more? Contact our principal, Terri Schwabauer, at 342-2502 or [tschwabauer@ndschico.org](mailto:tschwabauer@ndschico.org) to set up a school tour.

Thanks to the generosity of many, Notre Dame School is able to provide several payment options, making Catholic school tuition more affordable than you may think. If you would like more information about becoming a donor or applying for financial assistance, please contact our principal.

**Notre Dame Preschool Opening**

We are excited to announce that the Notre Dame School will be opening a pre-school this Fall. It is located at the corner of Fifth and Orient. If you'd like more information please call the Notre Dame School office at 342-2502.

✧ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✧

**Married Couples:** Have you ever wanted to take a fresh look at your Marriage? Please consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You will find ways to enrich your marriage. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing your Sacrament of Matrimony. Weekends for 2017 are as follows: October 6-8, 2017 in Reno, NV., and November 3-5, 2017 in Sacramento. IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO REGISTER FOR A WEEKEND THAT YOU WILL NEVER FORGET. For more information 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 or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (530)519-5081.

✧ **SCHOOL NEWS** ✧



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**What do you do when you're hungry?** Check out what's in the refrigerator or kitchen cupboard, right? But when you're homeless, that's not an option. You have to wait until food is available-and if you're in Chico an evening meal is always available at the Torres Shelter.

For 18 years parishioners from St. John's and the Newman Center have been providing a nourishing and delicious meal to the Torres Shelter community on the third Saturday of every month. For the last few months we have been consistently feeding 149 people; prior to that the numbers varied slightly, but for the five preceding months ranged from 105-149 people. We serve quality, homemade food. Last November, for Thanksgiving, we prepared 5 turkeys, as well as mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, bread, and desserts. In December we served a similar meal, but the featured

item was beef; and at Easter we served ham. Many of the guests who go through the dinner line tell us how much they appreciate the food we prepare and thank us, and St. John's Catholic Church, for cooking and feeding them.

We wanted to be sure that members of St. John's Parrish are aware of this important ministry; we wanted you to know that some of the money you drop in the basket every Sunday Mass goes to help members of the community during difficult times; and we wanted you to know that if you ever have the urge to help we can always use more hands cooking and serving meals. For more information please contact Jan Passavant at (530) 521-2285 or email her at [hulenpass@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hulenpass@sbcglobal.net)

### TOTALITY

Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love.

—St. Clare



## Adoration Chapel



In the Holy Family Adoration Chapel we have the luxury of being able to sit in communion with God and give honor to Our Lord and Savior as well as ask for reparations for the whole world. We have an opportunity to become a part of the mercy of grace by committing to spend time with Jesus.

Jesus says "You did not choose me, but I chose you". John 15:16

Jesus is calling, will you answer?

Open times needing coverage:

Monday 1 PM and 5 PM; Tuesday 2 AM, 3 AM and 5 PM; Wednesday 2 AM and 7 AM; Thursday 2 AM 4 AM and 8 AM; Friday 12 AM, please call Denise Marine (530)520-4176 or Javier Lopez (530)566-0358.

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*Roger Keenan for the repose of his soul*

*Kelsey McLemore-Stein, for the repose of her soul*

*Mark Connor, for the repose of his soul*

*Nevin O'Neil, 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.