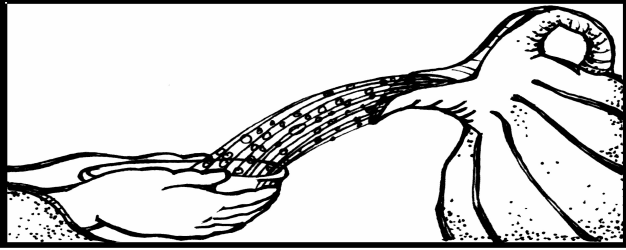


**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
July 30, 2017**



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*The First Friday Holy Hour of Reparation will be  
Friday, August 4th - 6:30pm-7:30pm in the  
church.*

**From the  
Pastor**

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✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

<b>Sat 29</b>	7:30a	<b>Pete &amp; Jenni Schaefer (living)</b>
	5:00p	✦ <b>Joe Carlos</b> by Geraldine Carlos & Family
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00p	✦ <b>Armando Ponce</b> by Ana Ponce
		✦ <b>Oscar Hinojosa Ponce</b>
<b>Sun 30</b>	8:00a	✦ <b>Manuel &amp; Maria Barros</b> by Bernice Toste
	10:00a	✦ <b>Sofia Vera</b> by Lilia Lawles
<b>Spanish</b>	12:00p	✦ <b>Santiago, Ramiro &amp; Rafael Romo</b>
	5:00p	<b>Patricia Morbo (living)</b> by Boutwell Family
<b>Mon 31</b>	7:30a	<b>Elvira Garcia (living)</b>
	6:00p	<b>All Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Tues 1</b>	7:30a	<b>Special Intention</b>
	6:00p	<b>Natalie Chavez (living bday)</b>
<b>Wed 2</b>	7:30a	<b>Dan Myers (living bday)</b> by Matt & Keri Crete
	6:00p	✦ <b>Felicitas &amp; Ramon Buenrostro</b> by Maricela
	7:30a	✦ <b>Dick Puelicher</b> by Trent
<b>Thur 3</b>	6:00p	<b>Special Intention</b>
	7:30a	<b>Joseph Garcia (living bday)</b>
<b>Fri 4</b>	6:00p	<b>no intention</b>
	7:30a	<b>Joe &amp; Ellie Azarito ( 50th anniversary)</b> by Ellie
<b>Sat 5</b>	5:00p	✦ <b>Linda Morgado Spring</b> by Marlene Shanks
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00p	✦ <b>Francisca &amp; Ramon Iglesias</b> by Iglesias Family

✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

<b>Sun 30</b>	9:00a	✦ <b>Artie Marvin</b> by Bob & Jane Ilukowicz
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**Dear St John the Baptist Parish Family,**

This past Wednesday we had a great turnout for the 1st Annual St John the Baptist basketball tournament. Nine teams signed up for the tournament.

I'd like to thank Jandi Pereida our Youth Minister, Rachael Digmon and Jeovany O'Horan for their organization of the tournament.

Thank you to our young people running the concession stand, to all those who played, and to all the families and parishioners who came to cheer them on. It was a great event.

Thank's again to one and all!

Wishing you all God's many blessings,  
Fr Jason Clark

**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).

**Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)**

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
<b>Offertory Collection Sunday, July 23, 2017</b>			
St John's	\$ 8,163	\$11,500	\$3,337
St James	\$ 583	\$700	\$ 117
	\$8,746	\$12,200	\$3,454

**Church Directory:** For those people who had their picture taken. Please be sure to pick up your directory after mass.

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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!

**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.

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### Library Hours

Fridays 8:00am - 10:00am

Sunday mornings

9:00am-12:00pm

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✧ FORMED ✧

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**DOWNLOAD THE FREE FORMED APP NOW!**

The new FORMED app is for iPhone users only at this point?

If you are experiencing any technical difficulties with FORMED, please contact [parishcare@formed.org](mailto:parishcare@formed.org), describe your issue and your device (iPhone, android, tablet or laptop type, etc) and they will walk you through your issue!

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](http://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!

July 29<sup>th</sup> ST. MARTHA

Study: *Lectio: Prayer, Session 6: Resolutio*

July 31<sup>th</sup> ST. GERMANUS OF AUXERRE

Read: *The Young People's Book of Saints*

July 31<sup>th</sup> ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Study: *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*

Study: *Wisdom and Works of Mercy*

Study: *Happiness*

Study: *YDisciple: Activities, Discernment of Spirits*

Study: *YDisciple: Activities, Know Your Enemies*

Study: *YDisciple: Called, Session 2: What is Discernment?*

Read: *The Young People's Book of Saints*

Listen: *The Four Levels of Happiness*

Listen: *Discerning Hearts: Discernment of Spirits*

**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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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;  
Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;

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Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**Liturgy of the Hours I**

**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

**Quo Vadis Retreat ("Where Are You Going?"):** The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Quo Vadis Retreat at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. The retreat will be August 1-4, 2017. For more information or to register, please contact us at (916) 733-0258 or by email at [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org)

graduation rates, college attendance and other data show 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.

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✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

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**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: August 4-6, 2017 in Sacramento; 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.

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✧ SCHOOL NEWS ✧

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## Adoration Chapel



Jesus knows everything about us. How well do you know Him? Visit Him! Close your eyes. Think of your favorite image of Him. Be Still! Listen! For more information or to sign up for an hour, please call Denise Marine (530)520-4176 or Javier Lopez (530)566-0358.

### LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

### PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

### Please keep in your prayers:

Roger Keenan for the repose of his soul  
Emmitt Posey  
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  
James & Irma Keenan, for their health  
Alfonso Rincón & Family



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.

## DON'T MISS THIS!

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Go to [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com)

Ticket sales coming soon after all Masses or

Visit the office

THURSDAY, September 28th, 7:00 – 9:30PM



Youth Director  
(530)680-4625

Jandi Pereida  
[LifeTeenChico@gmail.com](mailto:LifeTeenChico@gmail.com)

### Summer Time Schedule!!!!

#### Life Teen

All 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are welcome to attend Friday youth group and Sunday youth group over the summer!!!

July 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference

#### EDGE

All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth are welcome to attend on Mondays during summer.

July 31<sup>st</sup> NO EDGE

**7/30/17**