

# Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2017



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

Sat 4	7:30a	Disciples of Jesus & Mary Worldwide
	5:00p	Adult Confirmandi & Sponsors
Spanish	7:00p	✦ Ramon Moreno by Elvia Espinoza
		✦ Victoria Montejano
		Por las Almas en el Purgatorio
Sun 5	8:00a	✦ Richard Vercruyssen by Vercruyssen Family
	10:00a	All Souls in Purgatory
Spanish	12:00p	✦ Jesus Piedra Macias by Nava Family
	5:00p	✦ Maria de los Angeles Rivera by Nava Family
Mon 6	7:30a	Susanne Delima (living)
	6:00p	✦ Dave Ellen by Mickey Ellen
Tues 7	7:30a	All Souls in Purgatory
	6:00p	Tom Simpson (living) by Debbie Rosales
Wed 8	7:30a	✦ Jose Garcia Enriquez by Maria Sahid
	6:00p	✦ Simitrio Barron by Sonia Villa
		Por las Almas en el Purgatorio
Thur 9	7:30a	✦ Chet Grave & Peggy Edwards by Ann Murphy
	6:00p	All Souls in Purgatory
Fri 10	8:30a	All Souls in Purgatory
	6:00p	Mike Crete (living) by Matt & Keri Crete
Sat 11	7:30a	All Souls in Purgatory
	5:00p	Kirstin Rosales (living)
Spanish	7:00p	✦ Emmanuel & Angel Ordaz Covarrubias

## ✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

Sun 5 9:00a ✦ Mel Langerwerf by Richard & Adriana Farley

### Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
<b>Offertory Collection Sunday, October 29, 2017</b>			
St John's	\$10,045	\$11,700	\$ 1,655
St James	\$ 1,138	\$700	\$ (438)
	\$11,183	\$ 12,400	\$ 1,217

St Vincent De Paul \$2,484

Fr. Jason Clark email: [fr.jclark@gmail.com](mailto:fr.jclark@gmail.com)

## Confirmation

A warm welcome to Bishop Cotta, the Confirmandi, sponsors, and families who join us from the surrounding parishes for Adult Confirmation at the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass. We are pleased to host the following parishes: Our Divine Savior, St. Joseph's Marysville, St. Isidore's Yuba City, and Sacred Heart in Susanville.

You are invited to a  
Special Mass  
Honoring and Blessing  
Sally (and Don) Stoner  
for their work in  
Music Ministry  
Friday, November 17th  
8:30 a.m.  
St. John the Baptist Parish  
Small Reception  
Following in the Parish Library

Please No Gifts: Donations can be put in the offering at this Mass, or sent to the Notre Dame School Office at 435 Hazel Street, Chico, CA 95926. Please make checks payable to Notre Dame School with the note "Don and Sally Stoner Plaque" on the check.\*\*

**FYI: The parish office will be closed on Friday,  
November 10<sup>th</sup> in commemoration of Veterans Day.**

**Book of the Dead:** will be available in the church throughout the month for our parishioners to write the names of their deceased family and friends, so that our parish community may pray for them during the month of November.

**Novena for All Souls:** Envelopes are available in vestibule of the church. Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed away so they will be remembered in our novena of daily Masses throughout the month of November. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or can be taken to the parish office.

**Please keep in your prayers:**

**JJ Rodriguez & Family**  
**Carolyn Wilson**  
**Samuel Hoffman for his intentions**  
**Doug Hazelton for his health**  
**Charles Combs for the repose of his soul**  
**Jenette Vanella, for the repose of her soul**  
**Mary Helen Bennett 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](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net). The names will remain in the list for 3 weeks.

**Library Hours**

**Friday - 8:00am-10:00am**  
**Sunday - 9:00am-12:00pm**

There are many books that we may have read years ago that we really enjoyed only to find out later when we would like to read them once again that they are out of print. Two such books are *Mr. Blue* and *Dan England and the Noonday Devil* by Myes Connolly. However, we are happy to report that they are now in print once again and the parish library has acquired them. Both books are fiction and are pleasant quick reads. On a more serious note the library also has purchased another Meg Meeker book. This one is titled *Hero: Being the Strong Father your Children Need* and is essential for all men who fathers or are about to become fathers. Dr. Meeker's books are very popular with parish members and are highly recommended by all who have read them.

Come on over this morning for coffee and a treat and take a look at the wonderful materials that your parish library houses.

**ESL Class in the Spring**

There will be ESL evening classes here a Notre Dame School again in the Spring of 2018 starting the end of February. Opportunities for signing up will begin in January.

We are looking for more volunteers to help individuals during ESL classes in the Spring. If interested in assisting with the classes, please call the church office or Bonnie Freeman 956 358 7741.

**LOVE NEEDED HERE**

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.

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!

**PICK OF THE WEEK**  
**Who Am I to Judge?**

**Presented By Dr. Edward Sri**

How can we stand up for truth in a world that says there is no truth? How can we explain our moral convictions without being labeled "judgmental?" Join Dr. Edward Sri as he explores what the Church teaches about truth and learn how to better explain it without fear of being "intolerant."

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

✦ RCIA NEWS ✦

**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
4. 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 too late to join us!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;  
Lk 14:12-14  
**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3;  
Lk 14:15-24  
**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;  
Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8  
**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;  
Lk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18  
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

### Liturgy of the Hours III

#### **Catholic Daughters meeting is on November 9, 2017.**

We are having the 8am mass at ODS for our deceased members with meeting to follow in CDA room. There will be breakfast food before the meeting. Please wear your purple tops.

If you have any questions please contact Sharon McQuirk 570-0181 or Carole Claiborne 228-9701.

**Pro-Life Essay Contest**, presented by The Sacramento Life Center and the Diocesan Respect Life Office Calling all 7th-12th graders in the Sacramento area to send in a 300-500 word essay in response to the following prompt: "What would you tell a friend who asks you why you are pro-life?" Six cash prizes will be awarded to the best entries! Essays must be submitted as an email attachment to [info@saclife.org](mailto:info@saclife.org) by 5pm on Friday, November 10. For more information, please contact Marie at (916) 451-4357 or [MarieL@saclife.org](mailto:MarieL@saclife.org)

**CATHOLIC LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY:** Remember to come to the Mass at 8:00am which will be said for our Deceased Members. This will be on November 7th, at Our Divine Savior Church. It will be followed by a potluck brunch with the meeting taking place afterwards. Our Society serves the poor and needy at the Chico Community Food Locker. Our love and devotion to Jesus, is well known in the Chico Community.

### ✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

#### **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 (893-5474) or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (519-5081).

Join us on **Thursday evening, Dec. 7 from 7-9 p.m.** with best-selling author and internationally known

speaker **Christopher West**, to explore Pope St. John Paul II's **Theology of the Body!**

Christopher will speak on **God, Sex, and the Meaning of Life** to help us explore the truth that our deepest desires of body and soul are meant to lead us to the infinite, to God!

- Discover why as human beings we feel this universal "ache" for something more.
- Learn what the very design of our bodies as male and female tell us about God.
- Find out how we are created for bliss and why our hearts know this somehow!

### ✧ RESPECT FOR LIFE ✧

By the time you read this, the Fall International 40 Days for Life Pray Vigil will be done. Thank you for each of you who prayed and fasted and for those who came out the sidewalk to stand vigil and hand out materials when called upon. At the time of this writing thanks be to God over 382 Babies have been saved and their mothers are grateful for the help they received. We ask that you donate in some way to a pregnancy clinic, home or a healing center that promotes life (look at your resource card). We also ask that if you know of anyone who has had an abortion in their past and are finding difficulty healing please be willing to pray for them and when the Holy Spirit prompts you let them know that healing is available. Rachael's Vineyard retreats are beautiful and powerful in their healing ministry. We all have things in our past that we regret and can be trapped with the misconception that we couldn't be forgiven for that. That is not at all what scripture or the Catholic Church teaches. St. Mary of Egypt was an accomplished seductress but realized the enormity of her sins, went to confession and completely turned her life around. St. Olga massacred an entire tribe and sold people into slavery, she was overwhelmed by the Liturgy of the Church asked for forgiveness and became a humble missionary. St. Vladimir was involved with rape and murder and he on being converted completely changed his ways. Thomas Becket at one point was extremely wealthy and cold hearted had a conversion experience that resulted in him being a champion for the Church. Look at the Woman at the well, the woman caught in adultery and St. Paul in the scriptures. God loves you and asked that we recognize our sinfulness repent and turn towards Him and "Go and sin no more". Share This Good News on your own journey of becoming a Saint.

### ✧ ADORATION CHAPEL ✧

**"Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and pray for them."**

**Our Lady of Fatima to Lucia.**

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## Adoration Chapel



**There is something you can do to save the world! Pray. We are the body of Christ what we do for ourselves we do for all, the bad and the good. We are all sinners and have been called to make reparation, in doing so we also help those that have passed before us. Let us all joyfully go before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament and offer ourselves in prayer for the healing of all souls.**

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