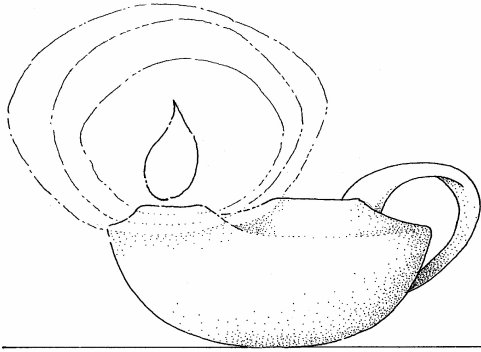


Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *November 12, 2017*



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***Stay awake, for you know neither
the day nor the hour.***

— *Matthew 25:13*

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 11	7:30a	All Souls in Purgatory
	5:00p	Kirstin Rosales (living)
Spanish	7:00p	✦ Emmanuel & Angel Ordaz Covarrubias
Sun 12	8:00a	✦ Manuel Barros by Bernice Toste
		All Souls in Purgatory
Spanish	10:00a	Cathie Vail (living) by Friend
	12:00p	✦ Jose Maria Oropeza y Angelina Velez
		✦ Jose Calderon Y Cayetana Figueroa
	5:00p	✦ Joe Carlos by Geraldine Carlos
Mon 13	7:30a	Becky Vail (living)
	6:00p	✦ George Banks by Daughter
		All Souls in Purgatory
Tues 14	7:30a	Rich Coltingham (living) by Debbie Rosales
		All Souls in Purgatory
	6:00p	Fr. Al Kaster by Donna Onesi
Wed 15	7:30a	Matthew & Phillipa Vail & Famiy (living)
	6:00p	Andres Quintero (living bday)
		Por las Almas en el Purgatorio
Thur 16	7:30a	John Connelly (living) by Friend
	6:00p	All Souls in Purgatory
Fri 17	8:30a	All Souls in Purgatory
	6:00p	✦ Leonila Mendonca
Sat 18	7:30a	Shawn & Kim Connelly & Family by Friend
		All Souls in Purgatory
Spanish	5:00p	✦ Eddie Walters by Rita Cassibba
	7:00p	✦ Alfredo Zarate
		Ana Ponce (living b'day) by Maria
		✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦
Sun 12	9:00a	✦ Charlie Hawkins by Ann Murphy

Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
Offertory Collection Sunday, November 5, 2017			
St John's	\$16,319	\$11,700	\$
St James	\$ 1,063	\$700	\$
	\$17,382	\$ 12,400	\$
Maintenance	St John's \$4,579	St. James \$ 315	

Welcome Tanner Sheffield!
Our new Youth Minister, be looking for a bio on
Tanner coming soon.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00am (Bilingual)

Note: There will be NO other Mass this day.

**You are invited to a
Special Mass Honoring and Blessing
Sally (and Don) Stoner
for their work in Music Ministry
Friday, November 17th at 8:30a.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 St.
Chico Ca 95926

Please make checks payable to Notre Dame School with the
note "Don and Sally Stoner Plaque" on the check.**

God, Sex and the Meaning of Life

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!

Fr. Jason Clark email: fr.jclark@gmail.com

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.

✦ FORMED ✦

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 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

Gangland to Promised Land

By John Pridmore

One Man's Journey from Criminal to Christian John Pridmore was a serious "face" of organized crime in London. He had everything he wanted: money, drugs, girls, power... until an almost fatal action led him to re-evaluate everything. Listen to his powerful story of hope and redemption.

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 or email Lori Smith at avemaria003@gmail.com. Come and begin the most important journey of your life-it's never too late to join us!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection:

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of
the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Liturgy of the Hours IV

Please keep in your prayers:

JJ Rodriguez & Family
Special Intention
Doug Hazelton for his health
Charles Combs for the repose of his soul
Antonio Garcia de Leon, for the repose of his soul
Cecelia Chaidez, for the repose of her soul
Leonila Mendonca, for the repose of her soul
Jenette Vanella, 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. The names will remain in the list for
3 weeks.

✦ 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).

Catholics Returning Home Session: Have you drifted away from the Church? Are you angry with the Church or God? Please give us a chance to listen to and address your concerns. Join us for our informal weekly sessions beginning on December 11th at 7 pm meeting in the Parish Office building in the Prayer Room. These sessions are facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics who you may find shared many of your same experiences. For more information contact the Catholics Returning Home Coordinators Deacon James Burkett 893-2348 or Sharon Haselton 891-5334

The largest 40 Days for Life campaign so far has ended – and here's a huge *thank you* for helping save so many lives!

Reports are still coming in ... but local 40 Days for Life leaders tell us that as of now, they're aware of ... at least 500 mothers in 375 locations around the world who have rejected abortion and chosen life for their babies! In many cases, all it took was the simple act of showing up to pray on the sidewalk. Please keep all these mothers and their children in your prayers that the communities they are in will continue to encourage and sustain their life giving choices. Also pray for all the workers who have left the abortion industry and that they experience the healing of Our dear Savior's most amazing Mercy.

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.

"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.

Open times needing coverage:

Monday 5 PM; Tuesday 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, 5 PM;
Wednesdays 2 AM; Thursdays 12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM, 4 AM, 9 PM; Friday 12 AM, 1 AM, 5 PM, 11 AM. please call Denise Marine (530)520-4176 or Javier Lopez (530)566-0358.

I CAN DO ANYTHING

I have started houses with no more than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers, for with him who comforts me, I can do anything.

—Frances Xavier Cabrini

11/12/17

✦ RESPECT FOR LIFE ✦

