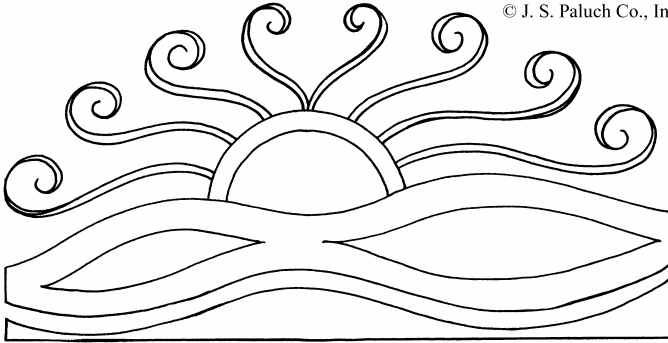


# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2017

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

<b>Sat 1</b>	7:30a	✦ <b>Linda Morgado Spring</b> by Marlene Shanks
	5:00p	✦ <b>Maria Correa (living)</b> by Maria Correa
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00p	✦ <b>Abel Ramirez Zarate</b> by Ramirez Family
		✦ <b>Jose Abraham Moreno (living accion de gracias)</b>
<b>Sun 2</b>	8:00a	✦ <b>Pat Knotts</b>
	10:00a	✦ <b>Susanne Delima (living)</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	12:00p	✦ <b>Lugardo Moreno Plascencia</b> by Rafaela Moreno
		✦ <b>Diana Hernandez (living bday)</b> by Irene Hernandez
	5:00p	✦ <b>Conor Jiemez (living)</b>
<b>Mon 3</b>	7:30a	<b>Special Intention</b>
	6:00p	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Tues 4</b>	7:30a	✦ <b>Montse Hurtado (living)</b>
	6:00p	<b>No evening mass</b>
<b>Wed 5</b>	7:30a	✦ <b>Peter and Carmeliza (living)</b>
	6:00p	✦ <b>Godinez Famiy (living)</b> by Gloria Godinez
	7:30a	✦ <b>Valeria Espinoza (living)</b>
<b>Thur 6</b>	6:00p	✦ <b>Alvarez Family (living)</b>
<b>Fri 7</b>	7:30a	<b>Special Intention</b>
	6:00p	✦ <b>Keri Crete (living/b'day)</b>
		✦ <b>Kelly Myers (living/b'day)</b>
<b>Sat 8</b>	7:30a	✦ <b>Esperanza Angel (living)</b>
	5:00p	✦ <b>Rick Cinquini</b> by Areais Family
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00p	✦ <b>Rafael Romo</b> by Romo Family
		✦ <b>Teresa Zuniga</b>
✦ <b>Mass Intentions – St. James</b> ✦		
<b>Sun 2</b>	9:00a	✦ <b>Claire Grzanich</b> by Spafford Family

### Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
<b>Offertory Collection Sunday June 25, 2017</b>			
St John's	\$ 8,448	\$ 11,250	\$ 2802
St James	\$ 194	\$ 750	\$ 556
	\$ 8,642	\$12,000	\$3,358

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

## ✦ PARISH NEWS ✦

**Holy Hour of Reparation**  
Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm-7:30pm in the church

There will be **NO** confessions or 6pm mass on Tuesday, July 4. The 7:30am mass will take place as usual.

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in commemoration of Independence Day.

## ✦ SCHOOL NEWS ✦



### Catholic Schools:

*Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.*

Catholic Schools offer academic excellence and faith-filled education for students nationwide. National test scores, high school 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@ndsichico.org](mailto:tschwabauer@ndsichico.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.

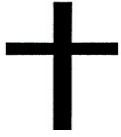
*Please keep in your prayers:*

*Raquel Siordia for the repose of her soul*  
*Montse Hurtado & Family*  
*Enrique Guillen & Family*  
*Gabriela Quezada*  
*Special Intentions*  
*Arevalo 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.*

## Adoration Chapel Update



Please update your information on the master calendar that is at the vestibule today. We would like a first and last name as well as a phone number to contact you for any changes - especially to the locks.

If you have ever signed up for adoration and no longer attend you may still be listed, this causes problems as that time slot is going empty. We must have a 24 hour vigil or we will lose our designation to have the Chapel. If you would like to spend time with Jesus in adoration please sign up. **We also need a substitute list!**

Any questions please contact Denise Marine 520-4176 or Javier Lopez 566-0358

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### ✧ FORMED ✧

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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!

#### **Synod Questionnaire for Young Adults**

Dear Young Adults, we are living in a very exciting moment for the young people of the Church. In October 2018, a Synod of Bishops will take place to treat the topic: "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". A questionnaire has been put together and we want to hear from all young adults! Your input is very important in order to prepare a final executive summary for our Bishop to present to the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops in the Vatican. The deadline is July 15, 2017, and the questionnaire can be filled out here: <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/synodquestionnaireforyoungadults>

**Quo Vadis Retreat ("Where Are You Going?"):** The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 years 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)

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### ✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

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**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).

**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> or contact Terry & Janet at [applications@sacramentowwme.org](mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org) or (916)489-3464.

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### ✧ RCIA NEWS ✧

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If you or someone you know has questions about the Catholic faith or are thinking about becoming Catholic, Inquiry classes are ongoing throughout the year. Please call 343-8741, or email Lori Smith at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com), or check us out online at [www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org). It's never too late to join us!

The Parish Library will be open as much as possible this summer, but there will be times when it will be closed due to library volunteers' vacations. If the flag is out, we're open! Next Hospitality Sunday will be July 23.

### THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

### FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29  
**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;  
 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891  
**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34  
**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;  
**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;  
 Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30  
**Liturgy Of the Hours I**

### Help St. John's Prevent the

#### *Summer Slump*

Summer is the most challenging time for St. John's due to a slump in giving. When our parishioners leave for vacations or go to the lake for the weekend, their offerings often stop. This slow-down in giving puts a strain on St. John's finances.

#### How can you help?

### **Sign Up For Online Giving**

#### Here is how:

- You can sign up on your own. Just go to the parish web site, [www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org). For detailed instructions, click **Need Help?** under the Online Giving icon.
- You can make an appointment to come to the church office where we can do it together. Call 343-8741 for an appointment.

*There is virtually no easier or safer way to give than through online giving.*

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#### Library Hours

Fridays 8:00am - 10:00am

Sunday mornings

