

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017



✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 8	7:30a	Esperanza Angel (living)
	5:00p	✦Rick Cinquini by Areias Family
Spanish	7:00p	✦Rafael Romo by Romo Family
		✦Teresa Zuniga
Sun 9	8:00a	✦Veronica Perotti by Andrew Monijau
	10:00a	Aaron Crete (living bday) by Mom & Dad
Spanish	12:00p	Jose & Eloy Moreno (living bday)
		✦Familia Anaya Gutierrez
	5:00p	✦Joe Carlos by Geraldine Carlos & Family
Mon 10	7:30a	Special Intention
	6:00p	✦Angeles Vazquez
Tues 11	7:30a	✦Margaret Ford by Steve & Katie Schwartz
	6:00p	✦George Binks by Daughter
Wed 12	7:30a	✦Janice Osburn
	6:00p	✦Raul Mendoza
	7:30a	✦Joan Ruhl-Kocmick by Ruth La Musga
Thur 13	6:00p	✦Vicky Lopez Valadez by Tere Villanueva
Fri 14	7:30a	Special Intention
	6:00p	no intention
Sat 15	7:30a	✦Ana Maria Espinoza
	5:00p	✦Tony Maglich by Nancy Wagoner
Spanish	7:00p	✦Arcadio Ordaz by Jose Dueñas
		✦Maria Isabel Covarrubias Rosas
		✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦
Sun 9	9:00a	✦Joan McDonald by Jane & Bob Ilukowicz

Please keep in your prayers:

Janice Osburn for the repose of her soul
Raquel Siordia for the repose of her soul
Montse Hurtado & Family
Enrique Guillen & Family
Gabriela Quezada
Special Intentions



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.

✦ PARISH NEWS ✦

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

On Thursday July 13, 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 6:30 and will be recited in 5 different languages:

English, Spanish, Kukuuyu, 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 "

WELCOME OUR NEW PRIEST FR. MIKE RITTER!

I grew up in Rocklin, CA and dreamt of serving the Lord and the Church as a priest for as long as I can remember. I entered the seminary in Mount Angel, Oregon after graduating from high school in 2002. During 4 years of study I earned my B.A. in philosophy and developed many life-long friendships and a deep spirituality, which was nourished by the presence and guidance of the Benedictine monks who ran the seminary. During those years I also spent some time with the Discalced Carmelites as I discerned a vocation to the religious life in a monastery in the East Foothills of San Jose, CA.

I went for graduate studies in theology at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. Having taken two years away from formation to solidify my discernment, I returned to Mt. Angel to complete my theological studies before ordination. I was ordained to the Diaconate on October 11th, 2014 and assigned to St. Anthony Parish in Winters, CA, where I committed myself to working with the youth programs in the parish. On June 6th, 2015, I was ordained a priest and assigned to St. Charles Borromeo Parish in South Sacramento, where I spent the past two years. Those two years were a great introduction to life as a priest, and learning experience as well! During those years I became quite involved with the Newman Center at UC Davis, and I look forward to continuing that work as I move to Chico.

I spent a summer at St. John the Baptist in 2008 and was thrilled to be given a chance to return to this community as a priest. I look forward to this opportunity to enjoy old friendships and to forge new relationships. I see priesthood largely as a life of accompaniment, walking with a community and celebrating the presence of the Lord in moments of joy, of sorrow, and everything else in everything in between. I'm grateful to God for calling me to Chico, a place that feels like home, and I look forward to walking with you, as I hope you'll walk with me!

Fr. Mike

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

✦ RCIA NEWS ✦

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him- to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you or someone you know would like to explore the Catholic faith please contact the office at **343-8741**, check us out online at www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org, or email **Lori Smith** at avemaria003@gmail.com. It's never too late to join us!

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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 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 11th ST. BENEDICT

Program: *Lectio: Prayer, Session 2: Guigo's Ladder*

Video: *This Side of Eden*

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

July 14th ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Video: *In Her Footsteps*

Audio: *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

July 15th ST. SWITHUN

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

July 15th ST. HENRY

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

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://http://www.usccb.org/about/bishops-and-dioceses/synod-of-bishops/synod-2018>

No Hospitality today, but the Library will be open. Our next Hospitality Sundays will be on July 23 and August 20. Come and see our new materials - we think you will find some good summer reading and viewing in the Parish Library!

New Books:

Nearer My God, to Thee - An Autobiography of Faith, by Wm. F. Buckley, Jr. gives a deeply personal defense of his Catholic faith

Deep Friendship - Moving Beyond the Superficial, by Msgr. F. Ugarte is about how to find a good friend, and how to be one

Heaven in Our Hands - Living the Beatitudes and Receiving the Blessings You Long For, by Fr. Benedict Groeschel. Another good read by Fr. Benedict, who was a psychologist as well as a priest.

How To Be Holy - First Steps in Becoming a Saint, by Peter Kreeft The author writes about what holiness is and how to achieve it based upon the classic: Abandonment to Divine Providence

Fatima for Today - The Urgent Marian Message of Hope, by Fr. Andrew Apostoli Father tells us all we need to know about Our Lady's apparitions to the three children in Portugal in 1917

The Action Bible - A graphic-novel style book of Bible stories for grades 5 - 8

New DVD: The Book of Daniel - a dramatization of the prophetic Old Testament book

Quo Vadis Retreat ("Where Are You Going?"): The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 years to the 2nd 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

✧ **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).

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 or (916)489-3464.

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Library Hours
Fridays 8:00am - 10:00am
Sunday mornings
9:00am-12:00pm

DON'T MISS

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Liturgy Of the Hours II

✧ SCHOOL NEWS ✧



Catholic Schools:

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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@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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Summer Time Schedule!!!!

Life Teen

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

July 9th Sunday-Youth Group from 7-9pm

July 14th Friday-Youth Group from 7-9pm

EDGE

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

July 17th Bowling Night @Bowling alley, 5:30-7:30pm

July 24th Nerf gun war & popsicles, from 5:30-7pm @Y.H.

DESPERATION

The kingdom of God is not for the well-meaning but for the desperate.

—James Denney

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

