

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2017



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✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 16	7:30a	Breana Simoncic (living bday) by Garcia Family
	5:00p	Parishioners of Parish
Spanish	7:00p	Manny O'Horan (living bday)
		Jorge Corona (living bday)
Sun 17	8:00a	Loya Merlo (living) by Dave y Jene Rabo
	10:00a	Susane Delima (living) by Karen Monroe
Spanish	12:00p	Luis M Correa Jr. (living) by Maria Correa
		✦ Bonifacia Quintana by Salcido Family
	5:00p	✦ Dora & Alex Simenc by Tom & Debbie Simenc
Mon 18	7:30a	Tim McGrath (living) by Garcia Family
	6:00p	Special Intention by Felipe Family
Tues 19	7:30a	✦ Joan Ruhl-Kocmick by Ruth LaMusga
	6:00p	Michael & Chris Garcia (living Wedding Anni.)
Wed 20	7:30a	Marcella Sokolich (living) by Garcia Family
	6:00p	✦ Ramon Moreno by Elvia Espinoza
Thur 21	7:30a	✦ Marie Borges by Myles & Adrienne Pustejovsky
	6:00p	Ilda Lopez (living bday) by Friend
Fri 22	8:30a	no intention
	6:00p	Special Intention by Felipe Family
Sat 23	7:30a	Special Intention
	5:00p	✦ Mary & James Reynolds by Leilani Freitas
Spanish	7:00p	✦ Maria Alvarez by Gabriela Covarrubias
		✦ Marcelino Covarrubias by Gabriela Covarrubias

✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

Sun 17	9:00a	Parishioners of Parish
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Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
Offertory Collection Sunday, September 10, 2017			
St John's	\$ 10,547	\$11,700	\$1,153
St James	\$ 735	\$700	\$
	\$ 11,282	\$12,400	\$1,118

Priest Retirement fund \$3,483

St Joseph's Lily House. Join us for an information session to learn more about how to provide encouragement, life style modeling, and hope to someone served by the Jesus Center. September 24th at 11:15 am in St. Johns cafeteria. For more information, contact Shelly Watson at the Jesus Center. Her email is Shelly@Jesuscenter.org. Her phone number is 530 345-2640. Or contact Jenni Schaeffer at 893-5474.

Welcome to a new Religious Education year!

To support your family's faith journey this year we are offering:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from First to 3rd grade
- A combined catechism for 4th and 5th grade children
- EDGE for Junior High (6th, 7th and 8th grade) will be offered Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 8pm in the cafeteria, starting on September 21st.**

THESE SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS ARE 2:30pm-4:30pm and begin September 10, 2017.

To further support your family's faith journey we are additionally offering:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd First to 3rd grade **6:00-7:30 Wednesday evenings**

Wednesday evening sessions begin September 13, 2017.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd sessions each have a limited enrollment so early registrations are necessary if you have a preference of day/time.

Please contact Linda Givens stjbdre@gmail.com for further information or contact the office at (530)343-8741

We will be having a Catechesis of the Good Shepeherd

Workshop: here at St. John, on September 23 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Parish Library. Please come to find out more about this formation program used by Mother Theresa's Sisters of Charity, and by our own Religious Education team, for the catechesis of our children ages 3-9. This is a wonderful opportunity to see what is being offered to our children here at St John and how you might become a part of it! For more information email Linda Givens stjbdre@gmail.com

Singers needed for St.John's Adult Choir: Do you like to sing? Can you carry a tune? If so you are invited to join the St. John's Adult Choir on Sunday mornings for the 8 a.m. Mass. The choir rehearses on Tuesday Evenings from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in the Organ/Choir loft. Please see our Director, Dr. David Rothe, or one of the Cantors or choir members following today's Mass if you would like to join the choir.

Altar Servers Needed: The Altar Server Ministry is looking for Altar Server's. Practicing Catholic, going into the 4th grade this fall Boy's or Girl's, must have had made your First Communion. Must be able to attend the Meetings and training. If interested in joining this Faithful Ministry Contact: Dan Boutwell Altar Server Coordinator DanBoutwell@sbcglobal.net or (530)345-8905.

The Trappist monks at the Abbey of New Clairvaux in Northern California, just 20 minutes north of Chico, invite Catholic men ages 18-35 to a free Monastic Life Retreat September 29 to October 1st. For further information or to register, please go to www.newclairvaux.org or contact Brother Christopher at 530-839-2161.

Please keep in your prayers:

Mark Greise
 Pat Greise
 Marvila Olvera
 Josefina Gonzalez
Special Intention
 Acension Hernandez & Family
 Emmitt Posey for the repose of his soul
 Marie Borges 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.

Library Hours

Friday - 8:00am-10:00am

Sunday - 9:00am-12:00pm

The Parish Library has acquired three more books by Jeff Cavins: **Amazing Grace for Married Couples**, **Praise God and Thank Him-Biblical Keys for a Joyful Life** and **When You Suffer-Biblical Keys for Hope and Understanding**. Many parishioners have found Jeff Cavins' Bible Timeline Study outstanding and will find these three new titles in our library excellent, as well!

Death Row Chaplain-Unbelievable True Stories from America's Most Notorious Prison - Rev. Earl Smith tells his amazing story of years as prison chaplain at San Quentin bringing prisoners to faith and instituting programs. Rev. Smith is now team chaplain for the Warriors and 49ers. Hard to put down, this riveting book will make you think.

Seven Men and the Secret of Their Greatness by best-selling author Eric Metaxas gives a brief biography of seven men who single-mindedly surrendered themselves to a higher purpose. George Washington, William Wilberforce, Eric Liddell, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Jackie Robinson, Charles Colson and Pope John Paul II

New DVDs:

Getting the Marriage Conversation Right - A Guide for Effective Dialogue - This excellent six-part series is designed to help us witness to the truth about marriage using non-religious language that confirms Church teaching. Through popular culture and schools, our children and grandchildren are receiving a corrupted understanding of marriage - this DVD series will help you to witness to the truth with your loved ones.

Gifted Hands - The Ben Carson Story - Growing up in a broken home amongst poverty, Ben Carson was encouraged by his mother to never give up eventually becoming a world-renowned neurosurgeon.

The Agony and the Ecstasy - The classic film about Michelangelo and the painting of the Sistine Chapel, with Charlton Heston and Rex Harrison

A GOOD PRAYER

A good prayer, though often used, is still fresh and fair in the eyes and ears of heaven.

—Thomas Fuller

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!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
The Trials of Saint Patrick

There's More to St. Patrick than Shamrocks and Snakes. Follow St. Patrick on his dramatic journey through hardship and loss to mercy and forgiveness. His story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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, or email Lori Smith at 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! Receipts

REBOOT! LIVE!

Internationally renowned speaker & author,

CHRIS STEFANICK

Special musical guest,

JON NIVEN

Reboot! Live! Is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life.

From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!

THURSDAY, September 28th, 7:00 -9:30pm

OUR DIVINE SAVIOR CHURCH, CHICO

Tickets \$20 – Advanced Sales Required

Visit the Parish or School Office or look for ticket sellers after weekend masses

✦ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✦

Women's Resource Clinic Fall Benefit Banquet "Miracles of Life" will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017. Featuring guest speaker Dr. Marc Newman, Client testimonies and Clinic updates will also be shared. Doors open at 5:15pm. Dinner and Program start promptly at 6:15pm at the CSUC Bell Memorial Hall Ste. 100. Table Purchase \$245.00 (seats 8), individual tickets \$32.00 seating is limited to 432 guests.

Last day to purchase tickets is October 9th 2017. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Cindi Alaan at Women's Resource Clinic (530) 897-6101 or visit Women's Resource Clinic at 115 West 2nd Ave, Monday –Thursday 10am-5pm

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE: will be held Saturday October 7, 2017 at Divine Mercy Parish, 2231 Club Center Dr., Sacramento from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Conference speakers will include Jeff Cavins, Connor Maher and Sr. M. Confida. Divine Mercy Parish has a 500 seat capacity. With the popularity of the speakers, this event is sure to sell out so register early if you are interested in this inspirational program. Tickets are \$20 advance reservation and \$25 at the door (if available). Tickets can be purchased online at: www.DivineMercySacramento.org through PayPal (you do not need a PayPal account) or mail a check to: Divine Mercy Sacramento, PO Box 124, Shingle Springs, CA. 95682 or call 530-677-2805. Food will be available for purchase at Divine Mercy Parish or bring your own bag lunch or you can eat out at a local eatery. If you are attending the conference, you are invited to join the parish for morning Mass at 8:30 am or the Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm.

Retrouvaille – Marriage Recovery

Is your marriage in trouble—miserable—dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, October 13-15. For more information call (800) 470-2230 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>



Notre Dame School

Welcomes back the graduating classes of 1967, 1977, 1987, 2007 & 2017

All alumni welcome

Please join us for the 2017 Fall Festival Alumni Reunion Event!

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Meet at the Notre Dame School Flag Pole

3:30pm Meet & Greet and School Tour

5:00pm Mass & Alumni Blessing

5pm-9pm Fall Festival & Music.

Tickets are \$15/adults, \$10/child.

Continue the fun the next day with the Fall Festival Carnival on Sunday, October 8th.

Please RSVP by September 23rd

By phone: 530 342-2502

Online at <https://goo.gl/forms/POpWHRRe0o63N2frt1> or

Email Theresa (Schwartz) Carrio 86 at

theresainchico@sbcglobal.net

with any questions.



Procession for Our Lady of Fatima

Please join us for a procession through the streets surrounding St. John the Baptist Catholic Church celebrating Our Lady of Fatima.

When: Saturday October 14, 2017

The procession begins at 4:00pm followed by a rosary and bilingual mass.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Much prayer, much power!

Little prayer, little power!

No prayer, no power!

—Anonymous

