St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
435 Chestnut St. Chico, CA 95928

March 10, 2019
First Sunday Of Lent

St James Mission
Faber and Holland, Durham
Mass: Sunday 9am English

Parochial Administrator
Fr. Michael Ritter

Deacons
F. Paul Sajben
Jesus Padilla Campos
William Bruening
Stephen Schwartz

Notre Dame Catholic School
Grades TK-8
Principal: Terri Schwabauer
Phone: (530) 342-2502
Website: ndschico.org

Notre Dame Preschool
Director: Shelly Brown
Office: (530) 487-7330

Parish Office  Hours: Monday thru Friday 11am- 4pm
Ph: (530) 343-8741  Fax: (530) 345-8602
Email: stjohn33@sbcglobal.net
Website: stjohnthebaptistchico.org
Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas
Saturday Vigil /Vigilia de sábado
5:00pm English/Ingles, 7pm Spanish/Español
Sunday /Domingo
8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm English/Ingles
12:00pm Spanish/Español
Daily Masses/Misas Diarias
Monday-Thursday & Sat. 7:30am English
Lunes a Jueves Y Sabado. 7:30am Ingles
Friday 8:30am English/ Viernes 8:30am Ingles
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays 6:00pm
Lunes, Martes, Jueves y Viernes 6:00pm Ingles,
Miércoles 6:00pm Español.

Penance / Confessiones
Saturdays/Sábados 8-9am and 3:30-4:30pm
Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 5:30pm-5:55pm
Or anytime by appointment/ O llame a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Annointing of the Sick, call the parish office
Para la unción de los enfermos llamar a la oficina parroquial.

Parish Office Staff:
Sandra O’Horan, Maria Perez, Rocio Arevalo
Bookkeeper:
Mary Krajcirik ph 343-8741 ext. 207

Director of Religious Education (English)
Haley Weinrich ph 343-8741 ext. 212

Director De Educación Religiosa (Español)
Ramona Arevalo ph 343-8741 ext. 209

Christian Initiation Director/
Director de Iniciación Cristiana
Lori Smith ph 343-8741 ext. 210

Youth Minister/Communications
Jason Weinrich ph 343-8741

Knights of Columbus
Jim Wayne, Grand Knight ph 343-8741

Please keep in your prayers/ Mantengamoslos en nuestras oraciones:
Sick and Homebound, Juan Jauregui, Stanley Dall Finor, Fr. Jason Clark, Maggie Ramirez, Stanley Murgia
For the repose of their Souls/ Por el Descanso de sus almas: Irene Azevedo, Francisca Albor Perez,
Clark Brown, Ann Ryther, Teresa Houseman and Stella Perez
If you or someone you know needs prayer please contact the parish office (530)343-8741 or email stjohn33@sbcglobal.net.
The names will remain in the list for 3 weeks.
Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita oración por favor comuníquese a la oficina parroquial al (530)343-8741.
O al correo electrónico stjohn33@sbcglobal.net. Los nombres permaneceran en la lista por tres semanas.

Parishioner Registration / Update Information—Please fill out and place in offertory basket.
Registro para Parroquianos/Actualizacion de información—Favor de llenar la forma y ponerlo en la colecta
(Select one) St. Johns Baptist Church St. James Mission Church Update information
(Seleccione uno) St. Juan Bautista St. James Mision Actualización de información
Name/Nombre_________________________________________________________________________
Address/domicilio_______________________________________________________________________
Email/correo electrónico_________________________________________________________________
Phone/telefóno ____________________________________________
(Select one) Send offertory envelopes: Monthly or Weekly / Cancel Envelopes / Online giving
(Seleccione uno) Deseo recibir sobres para mi ofertorio: Mensual o semanal / Cancelar sobres / Donar en linea
Registration can also be done online at https://www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org
También usted puede registrarse en linea al www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org
Mass Intentions
Intenciones de las misas

Sat 9  7:30a  Parish Office Staff
      5:00p  Special Intention
      7:00p  †Ramon Moreno by Elvia Espinoza
Sun 10  8:00a  †Stella Perez by Sharon McQuirk
          10:00a  †Eloise Quintana by Cindy Quintana-Markham
          12:00p  †Casey Holmes by Cindy Quintana-Markham
          5:00p  †Gladys Hernandez (living b’day) by Irene Hdez
                †Isabel Jauregui (living b’day) by Felipe & Carmen
Mon 11  7:30a  †Helen Ryan by Mary Krajcirik
          6:00p  †Castillo Family (living)
Tues 12  7:30a  Special Intention
          6:00p  St. Gemma Group
Wed 13  7:30a  Michael Krajcirik (living)
          6:00p  †Antonia and Felipe Bital by Amalia De LaTorre-
Thur 14  7:30a  †Alex Antonowich by Lorraine Nock & Fam
          6:00p  For the Youth in our community
Fri 15  8:30a  †John Doucette
          6:00p  †Wilmer & Florence Wehr by Linda Denos
Sat 16  5:00p  †Barbara Sutthoff by Children
          7:00p  †Delia Guillen by Chavez Fam
Sun 10  9:00am  People of the Parish

Starting next weekend March 16th there will be no 7:30am masses and/or 8am Confessions on Saturdays until further notice.

Penance Services
Monday, March 18th… St John the Baptist
(NOTE: THERE WILL NO EVENING MASS THAT DAY)
Monday, March 18th, 12pm… Our Divine Savior

Knights of Columbus News
Knights are Catholic gentleman who are deeply committed to charity, protecting our faith and strengthening families through God’s calling to serve.

This is your last chance to get your tickets for the St. Patrick’s day corned beef dinner to be held March 17 at the Durham Memorial Hall. See a member of the Knights for tickets or call Chuck Crete (530)518-7070, Biff Gallivan 570-6645 or Jim Wayne 521-1465.

All Knights are invited to attend our monthly meeting on Thursday, March 14. Dinner at 6:30; Meeting at 7:00pm

Thank you for joining us on the first Sunday of each month for Donuts and coffee in the Library!

Stations of the Cross: Come walk in the footsteps of Christ, this Lent. Fridays of Lent March 8th—April 12th at 6:30pm in the church.

Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)
Ingresos y gastos operativos (actualizados semanalmente)

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This weekend the second collection will be for maintenance.
The Rite of Christian Initiation News

RCIA

In last week’s bulletin we learned about the RCIA Rite of Sending, which we celebrate at this week’s Sat. Vigil Mass. Where are we “sending” those in the RCIA who will soon be receiving their sacraments? Our entire community is sending them to Bishop Soto at the Cathedral this Sunday afternoon Mar. 10, for the RCIA Combined Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion.

What is the RCIA Rite of Election? This Rite marks a key moment. For the catechumens, (those who are not baptized) this Rite signifies that they have been called by Christ and attest to their readiness to enter into the period of Purification and Enlightenment which coincides with Lent, as preparation to receive their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Our parish community, with godparents representing the parish, will wholeheartedly acclaim the participants’ readiness. It is appropriate for the bishop to recognize them because he is the sign of unity of the particular Church, and it is the parish community’s responsibility to bring those in the RCIA into the fullness of the life of the Church. The godparents give public testimony about the catechumens. The godparents’ role is very significant; they represent the community and are asked during this Rite to make serious statements about the catechumens. The decision of an RCIA participant to go through this Rite means that the judgment and decision-making (of both the catechumen and the parish) about whether to enter the Catholic Church has ended. From this point forward, they are no longer catechumens but are called the “elect.” They have been chosen to enter into the final period of preparation for initiation and are called by the bishop, their shepherd, to the holy mysteries to be celebrated at Easter.

What is the Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion?

For all who have been baptized, the reality of being chosen and claimed by Christ took place at their Baptism. This is true for the baptized candidates as well. Therefore the Rite of Election is inappropriate for them; they are already among the elect in Christ. Instead, the candidates are “called to continuing conversion,” and thus their intention to be fully initiated through Confirmation and to share in the Eucharist is recognized. This Rite also takes place before the bishop: “Hear the Lord’s call to conversion and be faithful to your baptismal covenant” (RCIA #454). Together with the elect, the candidates are thereby moved by this Rite into a period of intense spiritual preparation.

If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic or would like to complete the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, please call the office at 343-8741 ext. 210, check us out online at stjohnthebaptistchico.org, or email Lori Smith at loris@sjbchico.org for more information. It’s never too late to join us!

40 Days for Life

begins on Ash Wednesday Mar 6th and goes through April 16th.

Now more than ever the lives of the unborn need the help of those of us who have voices to speak for them. 19 states now allow abortion up to the day the children would be born. They will also not help a child who has survived an abortion. We are asked as Christians to be the voice of those who can not defend themselves. Who is there who is most innocent and sinless? Pick a time to dedicate to praying for the unborn by going to 40daysforlife.com/chico. Do something positive for your city, state and country but mostly for yourself and your dignity as a person. Know that God loves you and show that by loving others.

For more information call Diane 530-519-9749
Mary 530-345-8638 (LL) or Rey Martinez 514-3337 or 40dayschico@gmail.com

St. Vincent the Paul Society: As we move closer to Lent we prepare for our journey. We will try to get into the daily habit of turning to Jesus through the three spiritual Lenten practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Our SVDP conference here in Chico is grateful for the almsgiving you have blessed us with in the past. Presently, our Chico conference continues to help our local community and now find ourselves assisting Camp Fire families who have been displaced. Since our presence at the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) ended, we are presently in response to 21 Camp Fire individuals or families. We patiently wait for the funding for a Disaster Case Manager so the next phase of long term recovery can take place with our Camp Fire friends. This will allow for supervision for those of you who have volunteered to help in case management for the many families we did intake with at the DRC.
ORACIÓN, LIMOSNA, AYUNO Y TENTACIÓN

A medida que empezamos nuestro tiempo de oración, limosna y ayuno, la lectura del libro del Deuteronomio nos recuerda nuestro deber de ofrecer: “Dejarás los frutos en la presencia del Señor tu Dios, te postrarás ante él” (Deuteronomio 26:10). La lectura de la carta a los romanos nos refiere a nuestra oración, recordándonos que “La palabra está cerca de ti, en tu boca y en tu corazón . . . todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor se salvará” (Romanos 10:8, 13). Estas palabras son reconfortantes, y nos animan a pedir a Dios aquello que necesitamos y nos ayuda en nuestra oración. Por último, el Evangelio de Lucas nos muestra a Jesús ayunando, siendo tentado así como lo somos nosotros y además él entiendo lo que significa ser humano. Alguien una vez dijo que la tentación surge cuando se está cansado y rendido; y el mal viene y hace una sugerencia perfectamente razonable. Jesús no muestra que, con su ayuda, nosotros también podemos vencer nuestras tentaciones, tan razonable como pueda sonar.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

| Lunes: | Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46 |
| Martes: | Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15 |
| Miércoles: | Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32 |
| Jueves: | Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12 |
| Viernes: | 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19 |
| Sábado: | Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48 |
| Domingo: | Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 7-9, 13-14; Fil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36 |

MALOS HÁBITOS

Los malos hábitos se acumulan por niveles invisibles—como los arroyos hacen ríos, los ríos se dirigen a los mares.