St. John The Baptist Catholic Church

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

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

Parochial Administrator
Fr. Michael Ritter

Parochial Vicar
Fr. Joshua Sia

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

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

Notre Dame Preschool
Director: Shelly Brown
Office: (530) 487-7330
Website: ndschico.org/preschool

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 11am - 4pm
Phone: (530) 343-8741  Fax: (530) 345-8602
Email: office@sjbchico.org
Website: www.sjbchico.org

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Sunday of Advent

They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another.

Isaiah 2:4

December 1, 2019
Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas

Daily Masses/Misas Diarias
Monday-Thursday/Lunes a Jueves
7:30am English/Inglés
Fridays/Viernes-8:30am/English/Inglés

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays
6:00pm English.
Wednesday 6:00pm Spanish
Lunes, Martes, Jueves y Viernes 6:00pm Inglés,
Miécoles 6:00pm Español.

Saturday Vigil/Vigilia de sábado
5:00pm English/Ingles, 7pm Spanish/Español

Sunday/Domingo
8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm English/Inglés
12:00pm Spanish/Español

Penance/Confesiones
Saturdays/Sábados 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.

Anointing of the Sick, call the parish office
Para la unción de los enfermos llamar a la oficina parroquial (530)343-8741

2019 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Masses
Tuesday, December 24
5:00pm (English), 8:00pm (Spanish)
11:30pm Carols (English)
Midnight Mass 12:00am

Christmas Day Masses
Wednesday, December 25
8:00am (English) and 10:00am (English)
12:00pm (Spanish)
NO EVENING MASS

St James, Durham
Christmas Vigil Mass –Tuesday, December 24
5:30pm (English)

Parish Office Staff:
Sandra O’Horan, Maria C. Perez, and Rocio A. Chavez

Bookkeeper:
Mary Krajcirik  (530)343-8741 ext. 207

Director of Religious Education (English)
Denise Marine  (530)343-8741 ext. 212

Director de Educación Religiosa (Español)
Ramona Arevalo  (530)343-8741 ext. 209

Christian Initiation Director/Director de Iniciación Cristiana
Lori Smith  (530)343-8741 ext. 210

Youth Minister:
Monica Zuchelli  (530)343-8741 ext. 204

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight
Jim Wayne  (530)343-8741

Please keep in your prayers/ Mantengamoslos en nuestras oraciones:

For their health/ Por la salud de:
David Stoner, Esperanza Angel, Vivien Castillo, Ed Krajcirik, Jesus Arevalo, Armando Contreras, Pete Mastelotto,
Enedina Arellano, Gene Martin, Richard Judkins, Blee Family, Kalen Shippen, Victor Lams, Terri Walters,
Juan Mota and Gary Hertzfeldt.

For the repose of their Souls/ Por el Descanso de sus almas:
Patricia R. Reno, Odilon Ramos, Robert Castillo Jr., Clark Brown, Carl Ruggle, Jude Paul Gonzales, Carl Ruggle, Xaiver
Angel Ventura, Virginia McKinnon, Janice Connors, Maxine Robinson, Maria Ulloa and Lisa Sette.

If you or someone you know needs prayer please contact the parish office (530) 343-8741
or email at: office@sjbchico.org. The names will remain on 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 office@sjbchico.org Los nombres permaneceran en la lista por tres semanas.
**Mass Intentions**

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**Parish News**

**HOLY HOUR**

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**Christmas Flowers**:

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You can also donate online at sjbchico.org/give.

Due to our Bulletin publishing Holiday schedule we will not have our Collection figures until next week.

**BOOKKEEPERs CORNER**

Tax Season is just around the corner. Please help us save on postage by registering to have your Tax Letter sent via EMAIL at sjbchico.org/register

Left your cash or checks at home?
Don’t panic there is an easier way to donate! A new ONLINE GIVING PORTAL is now available. Please visit sjbchico.org/give

*Note: If you are currently giving on our old online giving website, please cancel your account before moving to the new portal. The old website will no longer be used.

TEXT to GIVE to St John at 530-404-5115.
Set up your account once then text 530-404-5115 the amount of your donation.
YES, It really is that easy!

Do you shop on Amazon?
By going to smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3854885 Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Pastor of St John the Baptist Parish - Chico A Corporation Sole. Remember, always start at smile.amazon.com

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

As we prepare our hearts to receive the Christ Child this Advent Season, let us remember that we can give no better gift to others than Jesus, the Word made flesh. Consider giving the gift of the invitation to become Catholic to someone you know who may be considering entering into a deeper relationship with Christ. Perhaps you could invite them to attend Mass with you during Advent or the Christmas season.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is for persons in need of baptism, those baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic, and those baptized Catholic adults in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation. RCIA inquirers are always welcome! Please call the office at 343-8741 ext. 210, check out our website at sjbchico.org/RCIA, or email Lori Smith at loris@sjbchico.org for more information about becoming Catholic. It’s never too late to join us!

**Father & Son Program**

December 6, 2019

A Father/Son Program for 12 - 15 year old boys and their dads will be Friday, December 6, 2019 from 6:00 - 9:00pm at Our Divine Saviors social hall in Chico.

The Father/Son Program explores God’s special gifts of human sexuality and fertility as well as the goodness and wonder of His plan for growing up and becoming a man of integrity.

Refreshments and a light dinner will be served. Registration is $25.00 per family if received by December 2, 2019.

Reservation forms can be printed at http://www.ourdivinesavior.org. They can also be found in the back of the church or call the Our Divine Savior Religious Education office at (530) 345-6201 for more information.

**Adoration Chapel**

**OPEN TIMES NEEDING COVERAGE**

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Please call Maria Perez at (530) 332-0792 to schedule time with JESUS.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) continues their service to those in need in our community. We have made 50 home visits in the past two months to assist with utilities, rent assistance/eviction prevention, food, clothes, and other needs. Recently, we supplied a family with a car seat so that they were able to take their newborn baby home from the hospital. We also continue to help our Camp Fire friends with many of the same services. In addition to the 50 home visits mentioned above, we made 55 Camp Fire designated home visits. We, 14 SVdP members, so appreciate the generous support we receive from our parishioners and pastors without which we would have nothing to serve with. Thank you, we are grateful, as are those we help. We welcome new volunteers to join us in our service to the poor. Please call us at 530 680-7917 for more information.

**Mercy High School:** is working alongside the Shasta Regional Community Foundation in the creation of a crowdfunding campaign for our school and other local non-profits on Giving Tuesday. This means that people worldwide can donate to our school if they believe in our continued mission. Here is our school’s crowdfunding page for the project: https://www.northstategives.org/mercyhighschool

If it is within your heart, please donate through this page on Giving Tuesday, December 3, 2019. Even if you cannot donate, we ask for your prayers for the future of our school, students and staff, and I further ask that you share this information with others, through social media and word of mouth. If you have any questions or wish to further discuss our school, feel free to email me at rtaylor@mercy-high.org or call 530-736-6051.
1 de Diciembre del 2019

“Ustedes están preparados, porque a la hora que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre.” — Mateo 24:44

De La Contadora: La temporada de impuestos está a la vuelta de la esquina. Ayúdenos a ahorrar en gastos de envío registrándose para que le envíemos su Carta de Impuestos por CORREO ELECTRÓNICO en enero en https://www.sjbchico.org/register

¿Dejó su efectivo o cheques en casa? ¡No se asuste, hay una manera más fácil de donar! Nuestro nuevo PORTAL DE DONACIONES EN LÍNEA está en funcionamiento. Visite https://www.sjbchico.org/give * Nota: Si actualmente realiza donaciones en nuestro antiguo sitio web de donaciones en línea, cancele su cuenta antes de pasar al nuevo portal.

TEXTO PARA DAR a San Juan al 530-404-5115. Configure su cuenta una vez y luego envíe un mensaje de texto al 530-404-5115 del monto de su donación.

¿Compras en Amazon? Al ir a https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3854885 Amazon donará el 0.5% del precio de sus compras elegibles de AmazonSmile a la Parroquia Pastor of St John the Baptist — Chico A Corporation Sole. Recuerde, siempre comience en smile.amazon.com

Programa Alfa Para Jóvenes Adultos de Edades 19-35 Discusión de grupo - Conoce nuevos amigos de tu edad alrededor de un discusión de la fe cristiana, todos los Lunes por la noche hasta el 16 de Diciembre 6:30-8:30pm. Nos reunimos en la casa de los jóvenes de la parroquia. Comunícate con Lori Harris llamada / texto para mas información 903-343-3567 alphanoRcal@gmail.com #TryAlpha

Aviso Importante: Este año nuestro Servicio Penitencial de Adviento se realizará en la Iglesia Católica del Divino Salvador (ODS), (566 E. Lassen Ave), el Lunes 9 de Diciembre a las 6:00pm. No Habrá Misa a las 6pm en San Juan en este día, ya que todos los sacerdotes estarán escuchando confesiones en la iglesia de ODS.

HORA SANTA Todos están invitados a prepararse para la venida del Señor! San Juan está teniendo una Hora Santa inmediatamente después de la misa de las 6 pm el Viernes 6 de diciembre, de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. Ven a pasar una hora con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento ... ¡Ven, adoremoslo!

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción El 8 de diciembre es el segundo domingo de Adviento. Por lo tanto, la solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María se transfiere al lunes 9 de diciembre. Sin embargo, no es un día sagrado de obligación.

La Asociación Guadalupana extiende una cordial invitación a todos los miembros de la parroquia a la celebración en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Comenzaremos con la novena del 3 al 11 de diciembre, después de la misa de las 6:00 pm. El 12 de diciembre tendremos las mañanitas a las 5:00 am seguido por la Santa Misa a las 6am y por la tarde Misa solemne a las 6:00 pm. Después tendremos una celebración en el gimnasio de la parroquia. En la que habrá deliciosa comida mexicana y música en vivo.

Flores navideñas: estamos aceptando donaciones para flores navideñas. Su donación puede ser en honor de un ser querido o en acción de gracias. Los sobres están en el vestíbulo en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Por favor devuelve los sobres de donaciones a la oficina de la parroquia o póngalos en la canasta de recolección.

Capilla De Adoración
HORAS DISPONIBLE QUE NECESITAN COBERTURA
Lunes: 10AM, 11AM Tuesday: 1AM, 2AM, 9AM, 11PM; Wednesdays: 12AM, 1AM, 2AM Jueves: 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 5AM, 8AM, 3PM Viernes: 12AM, 9AM, 10AM 2PM, 3PM. Favor de llamar a Maria Perez al (530) 332-0792 para programar una hora con Jesus.
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