January 5, 2020

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
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Notre Dame Preschool
Director: Shelly Brown
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Behold, the star that they had
seen at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped over
the place where the child was.
Matthew 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord

Parish Office  Hours: Monday thru Friday 11am - 4pm
Phone: (530) 343-8741  Fax: (530) 345-8602
Email: office@sjbchico.org
Website: www.sjbchico.org
**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, Miércoles: 6:00pm Español.

**Saturday Vigil/Vigilia de sábado**
- 5:00pm English/Inglés, 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

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**Parish Office Staff:** office@sjbchico.org
- Sandra O’Horan, Maria C. Perez, and Rocio A. Chavez

**Bookkeeper:** bookkeeper@sjbchico.org
- 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

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**BOOKKEEPER’S 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

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!

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**LIFE AFFIRMING RESOURCES**

Pregnancy help? Optionline.org
- Woman’s Resource Clinic- 530-897-6100

Need healing from abortion?
- Rachel Vineyard- 877-Hope4me
- Silent No More- 888-735-3448

Did you take the RU-486 abortion pill? Change your mind? Call 877-558-0333 for immediate reversal options.

Struggling to care for your baby?
- Baby safe haven- surrender 0-3 day old baby, NO QUESTIONS ASKED 888-510-BABY
- For additional help call Better Babies 530-894-5585

Need help caring for an older adult?

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**Please keep in your prayers/ Mantengamoslos en nuestras oraciones:**

**For their health/Por la salud de:**
- Maria Socorro Castro, David Stoner, Special Intention, Esperanza Angel, Vivien Castillo, Ed Krajcirik, Jesus Arevalo,
- Armando Contreras, Pete Mastelotto, Enedina Arellano, Gene Martin, Richard Judkins, Victor Lams,
- Terri Walters, Juan Mota and Gary Hertzfeldt.

**For the repose of their Souls/ Por el Descanso de sus almas:**
- Craig J. Coleman, Carmen M. Chavez, William Kurzdziel, Salvatore Casa, Michael Reilley, Isidro J. Perez,
- James Moody, Kathleen Hertzfeldt, Robert Castillo Jr., Clark Brown, Jude Paul Gonzales,
- Maxine Robinson and Maria Ulloa.

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
Intenciones de las Misas

Sat 4  5:00p  Tom Gallagher (living b’day) by Pickering Family
        7:00p  Socorro Perez & Family (living)
Sun 5  8:00a  Felipe Jauregui (living b’day) by Carmen Jauregui
        10:00a  †Bruce Newcomb by Lori Smith
        12:00p  †Ramon & Felicitas Buenrostro
                by Buenrostro Family
        5:00p  Knights Of COLUMBUS Concil #1137 by RCIA
Mon 6  7:30a  †Rita & Ann Family
        6:00p  †Kay Skibo & Family
Tues 7  7:30a  †Chris Sauer & Family
        6:00p  †Barbara Sutthoff by Jonn Sutthoff
Wed 8  7:30a  †Joseph Michael English by Margaret Grover
        6:00p  Special Intention
Thurs 9  7:30p  †Lucy Rosas
        6:00p  †Terri Latour by Sutthoff Family
Fri 10  8:30a  †Michael Reilley by Susan Thomas
        6:00p  †Ruth Binks by Daughter
Sat 11  5:00p  †John Shea by Sutthoff Family
        7:00p  Manuel & Maria Isabel (living b’day)
                by Corona Family

Mass intentions - St James
Sun 5  9:00am  Special Intention

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Parish News

The 2020 Walk for Life West Coast:
will be Saturday, January 25. We have 1 bus leaving from the parish at 5:45am and returning at 8:00pm. This is an all-day event so pack food, wear comfortable shoes, and we recommend layers for clothing. We will stop for dinner on the way home. The recommended price is $35 per person. We also have family discounts. Please realize that this is a long day and each person should be able to walk approximately 3.5 miles. All ages are welcome, there is room for strollers on the bus and we love having whole families join us! For more information call Denise Marine at (530)520-4176.

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LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH

Dear Parishioners,
In the vestibule of the church, you will find a basket with books titled “Letter to a Suffering Church,” both in English and in Spanish. In this book, Bishop Robert Barron speaks on the sexual abuse crisis that has happened in the church. Bishop Barron wrote this book for his fellow Catholics who feel, understandably, demoralized, scandalized, angry beyond words, and ready to quit.

However, he urges all of us to stay and fight on behalf of our church, ourselves, and our families. In reading this short book, you will discover where we have been, why we should stay and the way forward. This book helps you to come to grips with what has happened, what is being done and what is the future, in regards to sexual abuse in the church. You will find an understanding of what we, the church, are called to do now and in the future, and that is to be a disciple of Jesus right now and to stay and fight for His Church.

Please read this book, they are free with one condition. If you take one, you must read it, then either return it to the basket when you are done or give it to someone else to read with the same conditions. Let’s keep these books available, time after time, to all of our parishioners.
For Parents of 5th—11th graders:
The Catholic Schools in the north state, in partnership with the Catholic Schools Department of the Diocese of Sacramento, are seeking your input regarding Catholic high school in our region. Please take a moment to complete this brief survey: http://bit.ly/sbjhigh. Thank you! Your input is important to the school ministries of our local parishes, both now and into the future.

Library Hours & News
Fridays 8am to 10pm
Sundays 9am to 12am

The Parish Library has many materials available to check out for Advent and Christmas. Come by and see what we have and enjoy coffee and treats and fellowship after the 8 am and 10 am Masses!

We have a new Brother Francis DVD for children: "The Days of Advent - Celebrating the Coming of the Lord". We also have Christmas DVDs for the kids. For the adults: "The Bells of St. Mary's", "The Nativity", and others.

We have a new book mentioned by Fr. Mike recently: "Love Your Enemies-How Decent People can Save America from the Culture of Contempt" by Arthur Brooks. It is thought-provoking and gives insight on engaging in a civil way with those we disagree with!

"Grateful American- A Journey from Self to Service" - an autobiography by Gary Sinise that fills us in on the development of his acting career, his conversion to Catholicism and his passion for improving the lives of our nation's veterans.

"The Space Trilogy" by C.S. Lewis - If you enjoyed Chronicles of Narnia, you will enjoy C.S. Lewis's outer space adventures! As with everything Lewis writes, there is a background of spiritual underpinnings.

"Common Sense Catholicism - How to Resolve Our Cultural Crisis" by Bill Donohue. This is a no-nonsense analysis of our confused societal thinking about human freedom as it applies to everything from sex to economics. Mr. Donohue's remedy is a renewed embrace of the social teaching of the Catholic faith and the natural law philosophy that underlies that teaching.

Catholic Daughters 69th Anniversary Luncheon
Mark your Calendar!
Where: Shelley's Catering & Banquet, 2565 Zanella Way
Date: Wednesday, January 15th
Time: 11:30 AM
Cost: $20.00

make your check payable to the Catholic Daughters. Please send your check to Debbie Abbott or pay at our meeting. For questions call Sharon McQuirk, 342-0399 or Janie Montgomery, 774-2696. For questions call Sharon McQuirk, 342-0399 or Janie Montgomery, 774-2696

Catholic Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul
District 4 - Northern California

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 (RCIA) 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!
La Epifanía del Señor
5 de Enero de 2020

CARTA A UNA IGLESIA QUE SUFRE
Estimados feligreses, En el vestíbulo de la iglesia, encontrará una canasta con libros titulados "Carta a una Iglesia que sufre", tanto en inglés como en español. En este libro, el obispo Robert Barron habla sobre la crisis de abuso sexual que ha sucedido en la iglesia. El obispo Barron escribió este libro para sus compañeros católicos que se sienten, comprensiblemente, desmoronados, escandalizados, enojados más allá de las palabras, y listos para renunciar. Sin embargo, nos insta a todos a quedarnos y luchar en nombre de nuestra iglesia, nosotros mismos y nuestras familias. Al leer este breve libro, descubrirá dónde hemos estado, por qué deberíamos quedarnos y el camino a seguir. Este libro le ayuda a comprender qué ha sucedido, qué se está haciendo y cuál es el futuro, en lo que respecta al abuso sexual en la iglesia. Encontrará una comprensión de lo que nosotros, la iglesia, estamos llamados a hacer ahora y en el futuro, y eso es ser un discípulo de Jesús en este momento y permanecer y luchar por Su Iglesia.

Lea este libro, son gratuitos con una condición. Si toma uno, debe leerlo, luego devolverlo a la canasta cuando haya terminado o dárselo a otra persona para que lo lea con las mismas condiciones. Mantengamos estos libros disponibles, una y otra vez, para todos nuestros feligreses.

Caminata Por La Vida
2020: Será el Sábado 25 de Enero. Tenemos 1 autobús que saldrá de la parroquia a las 5:45am y regresará a las 8:00pm.

Este es un evento de todo el día, así que empaque comida, use zapatos cómodos y recomendamos vestir ropa en capas. Nos detendremos a cenar al regreso a casa. El precio recomendado es de $ 35 por persona. También tenemos descuentos familiares. Tenga en cuenta que este es un día largo y que cada persona debe poder caminar aproximadamente 3.5 millas. ¡Todas las edades son bienvenidas, hay espacio para sus carreolas en el autobús y nos encanta tener familias enteras! Para más información llame a Denise Marine al (530) 520-4176.

Nota: Las misas de los Lunes se han reanudado al horario regular 7:30am y 6pm con confesiones a las 5:30 pm.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44
Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52
Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a
Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16
Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Domingo: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Hch 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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.