FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

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/Ingles, 7pm Spanish/Espanol

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

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

BOOKKEEPER’S CORNER
To register or update your parishioner information, please go to: 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.

Or
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!

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

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-4-86 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?
PassagesCenter.org - 530-898-5923

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 (530) 893-5474.

Please keep in your prayers/ Mantengamoslos en nuestras oraciones:
For their health/Por la salud de:
Oscar Constancio, Ian Redman, Marvila Olvera, Rosario Reyes, Maribel Carrillo, Michele Boles, Maria Socorro Castro, David Stoner, Special Intention, Esperanza Angel, Vivien Castillo, Ed Krajcirik, Jesus Arevalo, Armando Contreras, Pete Mastelotto, and Enedina Arellano.

For the repose of their Souls/ Por el Descanso de sus almas:

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.
Mass Intentions
Intenciones de las Misas

Sat 8  5:00p  †Maria Del Socorro Garcia De Marquez by Maria S.
       7:00p  †Maria Guadalupe Contreras by Contreras Family
Sun 9  8:00a  †Connie Murgia by Daughters
       10:00a †Luis Chavez by Chavez Family
       12:00p †Urbano Flores by Eric & Kay Mooray & Fam
       5:00p  †Rosina Reginato by Jeny Ulak
Mon 10 7:30a  †Elaine Waples
       6:00p  †Ana Maria Espinoza
Tues 11 7:30a  Diocese of Sacramento
       6:00p  Special Intention
Wed 12 7:30a  Sick and Homebound
       6:00p  †Josefina Benitez
Thurs 13 7:30p  Special intention
       6:00p  Castillo Family (living)
Fri 14 8:30a  NDS Families
       6:00p  Ryan Pickering & Melissa Burndt (living)
               by Pickering Family
Sat 15 5:00p  Evelyn Hanni (living)
       7:00p  Married Couples In our Community
               Francisco Quezada (living B’day) by Family

Mass intentions - St James
Sun 9  9:00am  Sick and Homebound

Parish & School News

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in commemoration of Presidents’ Day.

There will be only 9:00am Mass that day and NO evening mass and/or Confessions.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule
February 26, 2020
7:30am (English), 9:00am(English),
5:30pm (Bilingual) & 7:30pm (Spanish)

Notre Dame School: is accepting TK and Kindergarten applications for the 2020 school year. Stop by the front office and get an application from Mrs. B every day from 7:30pm-4pm or go to ndschico.org and check out our website where you will find all the information you need about the school. You can also contact Principal Kelly Stewart by calling (530)-342-2502 and scheduling a walking tour.

MISSING ANGELS

The Legacy Project team working on the church renovation is looking for items that were removed in the previous renovation in 1967, in particular a pair of marble (?) angels that once flanked the altar. If you have any knowledge of their current whereabouts, or any other historical items that might be of use in the current Renovation, please contact the church office (530)343-8741.

The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal
Will be held at all Masses on February 22nd & 23rd. The Annual Catholic Appeal is the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus asks us to do. Together as Catholics, the appeal is a way we can all help in a powerful way. Many of our sisters and brothers in the North State have endured catastrophic natural disasters. Others still struggle on the margins of communities. Let us remember them and that each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone’s life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

2019 Tax Statements are ready!

1. https://www.sjbchico.org/register
2. Log in (OR) Register
3. Click on the “MY OFFERING” tab
4. Click on “GIVING HISTORY”
5. Click on Electronic Statement “DOWNLOAD”
6. Select “STATEMENT”
a. Your 2019 Tax Statement will download to your computer.

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

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Maintenance Collection:  St John’s $4,541  St James $557

Next weekend’s Second Collection will be for the ministry of the Newman Center.
**Library Hours & News**  
*Fridays 8am to 10pm - Sundays 9am to 12am*

A very kind parishioner has donated the feature film about the life of St. Mother Cabrini. This great saint traveled to the US from Italy and accomplished truly remarkable things. Come in and “check it out!” Some new books that might be of interest to you are the following:

- **A Cry is Heard** by Jean Vanier founder of the L’Arch community where Fr. Henri Nouwen ended his days serving the most difficult individuals who rejected by society are the most in need of love. By the way Fr. Mike has promised to give a talk about Fr. Nouwen later this spring. Check future bulletins for the date, time and place.

- We all know the name Odysseus. Well, Fr. J. Augustine Wetta, O.S.B. has written a wonderful tale of Odysseus in the Underworld which corresponds to Dante’s book *The Inferno*. The title of this work is *The Eight Arrow* and is quite a good read with many funny moments which correspond to Don Quixote and Sancho Panza. Recommend especially for high school and up to retired patrons.

- **Bartolomé de las Casas** is a biography about the incredible Dominican Friar who fought for the Native populations of Mexico. People are finally becoming aware of this heroic figure from the not too distant past.

- **Bishop Robert Barron** has several new works out one of which is titled *To Light a Fire on the Earth: Proclaiming the Gospel in a Secular Age*. The title says it all doesn’t it? This is a quick inspirational read and perhaps can help us as we speak to others about the goodness and mercy of God.

Come into the parish library and introduce yourself if you haven’t already done so. The coffee is the best, the treats even better and the company always a joy to be with.

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**What is the Christian Initiation rite celebrated at the 10am Mass?**

At the Sun., 10am Mass we are celebrating the Rite of Welcoming for inquirers in the Christian Initiation process who are already baptized. Acknowledging that they are already part of the community because they have been marked by baptism, we now surround them with special care and support as they prepare for full reception into the Catholic Church. Please pray for these new Candidates as they move into the second phase of their formation where they will receive instruction in Catholic doctrine.

If you or someone you know has questions about the Catholic faith or are thinking about becoming Catholic, Inquiry sessions are ongoing throughout the year. Please call Lori at 343-8741 ext. 210 for more information, email loris@sjbchico.org, or check us out online at www.sjbchico.org/RCIA. It’s never too late to join us!

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- **Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- **Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- **Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
- **Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
- **Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
- **Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

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**Teaching on Prayer by Fr. Josh:** Fr. Josh will give a talk on the topic of Prayer in the Library on Wed., Feb. 12 at 6:30pm. If you would like to attend, please email loris@sjb.org so we will have an idea of how many chairs to set up and how much space will be needed.

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**Young Adults 19-35 - Spring Alpha Program**

*Free Meal  *Watch a Video  *Group Discussion  
Meet new friends your age around a discussion of the Christian Faith.

Monday Evenings 6:30pm-8:30pm  
St John Catholic Church, Youth House 435 Chestnut St.  
call/text (903)-343-3567  #TryAlpha

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**A Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II**

Join Mary Beth Bonacci, Catholic Author and Speaker, and Fr. Blaise Berg, Pastor of St. Mary’s Parish in Vacaville, California for a ten day pilgrimage to Poland, May 12 -22, 2020, on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of St. John Paul II. Pilgrims will visit a number of locations where Pope John Paul II lived and worked during his youth and adulthood in Poland. For more information, go to: [https://rtjourneys.com/in-the-footsteps-of-st-john-paul-ii](https://rtjourneys.com/in-the-footsteps-of-st-john-paul-ii)

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**The Catholic Daughters:** will have their Monthly Meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 12:30pm at ODS. The Meeting will begin at 1:00pm. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions please contact Sharon McQuirk at 342-0399.
La Campaña Católica Anual 2020: Se llevará a cabo en todas las misas el fin de semana de 22-23 de Febrero. La Campaña Católica Anual es la oportunidad de caminar con otros como Jesús nos pide que hagamos. Juntos como católicos, la apelación es una forma en que todos podemos ayudar de una manera poderosa. Muchas de nuestras hermanas y hermanos en el Estado del Norte han sufrido desastres naturales catastróficos. Otros todavía luchan al margen de las comunidades. Recordemos que cada uno de nuestros regalos, sin importar la cantidad, realmente marca la diferencia en la vida de alguien. Por favor, considere en oración lo que puede dar este año.

De La Contadora:

Las cartas con los estados de cuentas de sus contribuciones a la parroquia ya han sido enviadas si aún no la recibe y la necesita para su declaración de impuestos, por favor comuníquese a la oficina parroquial (530)343-8741.

Dejó su efectivo o cheques en casa? ¡No se alarma, hay una manera más fácil de donar! Temenos un nuevo PORTAL DE DONACIONES EN LÍNEA. Visite https://www.sjbchico.org/give. También puede donar atraves de TEXTO PARA DAR a San Juan al (530)-404-5115. Configure su cuenta una vez y después envíe un mensaje de texto al 530-404-5115 del monto de su donación.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el Lunes 17 de Febrero en conmemoración del Día de los Presidentes.

Solo habrá Misa a las 9:00am ese día y NO habrá Confesiones o Misa por la tarde.

Horario de Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza
26 de Febrero, 2020
7:30am(Inglés), 9:00am(Inglés), 5:30pm (Bilingüe) y 7:30pm (Español)

Escuela Notre Dame: Está aceptando solicitudes de TK y Kindergarten para el año escolar 2020. Las evaluaciones se realizarán pronto y la admisión se realiza por orden de llegada. Pase a la oficina para obtener una solicitud, todos los días de 7:30am a 4pm o visite ndschico.org

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Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial
Los Invita a Vivir un Fin de Semana de Calidad... 21, 22 y 23 de Febrero.

Se invita a parejas que tengan más de 2 años viviendo juntas (Casadas por la Iglesia o no) a que vivan este retiro que les ayudara a profundizar y/o recuperar su relación.

Para más información favor de llamar a:
Jose y Silvia Martinez (530)321-2487
(530)774-8872
(530)923-6211

Sábado 15 de Febrero 2020
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Lugar: Newman Center
5900 Newman Ct, Sacramento, CA 95819
916.442.7389
$20.00 por persona o $40.00 por parejas que incluye almuerzo.

Padre Héctor Montoya
Padre Francisco Hernández
Padre Guillermo Hernández
Hna. Yolanda Barajas Vertamonde

Misa con renovación de votos matrimoniales
Sacramento, CA 95819
916.442.7389
$20.00 por persona o $40.00 por parejas que incluye almuerzo.

Radiosantisimosacramento.com

— 1 Corintios 2:9-10