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

Love your enemies, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes the sun rise on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45

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, 7:00pm 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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**BOOKKEEPER’S CORNER**

To register, update or see your donation information, please go to: sjbchico.org/register

Forgot your checks or don’t have cash you can set up automatic donations at sjbchico.org/give

*Note: If you are currently giving on our old online giving website, please cancel your payment account. The old website will no longer be used.

Or TEXT to GIVE. Set up your account once then text
- 530-404-5115 the amount of your donation.

Do you shop on Amazon? Please use smile.amazon.com and select Pastor of St John the Baptist Chico as your charity.

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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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**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

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

**For their health / Por la salud de:**
- Oscar Constancio, Servando Jacobo, Ian Redman, Marvila Olvera, Rosario Reyes, Marivel Carrillo, Michele Boles, Maria Socorro Castro, David Stoner, Special Intention, Esperanza Angel, Ed Krajcirik, Jesus Arevalo, Pete Mastelotto, Arturo Alvarez, Enedina Arellano, Jim McFadden and Eugene Martin.

**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 22 5:00p  Diocese of Sacramento
7:00p †Luis Miguel Correa Sr. by Maria Correa
†Maria Elena Zamudio by Family

Sun 23 8:00a †Rosina Reginato by Jenny Ulka
10:00a †Bill Kurdziel by Joanne Donovan
12:00p †Benjamin Garcia Tinoco by Maria
†Reyes Jauregui
5:00p †Joan Lopez by Teresita

Mon 24 7:30a  Special Intention
6:00p †Gene Morgado by Marleen Morgado

Tues 25 7:30a  Ann Rhys (living) by Jenni Morgado
6:00p  Sick and Homebound

Wed 26 7:30a  Joaquin Zuñiga (living)
9:00a  Notre Dame Families
5:30p  RCIA Catechumens and Candidates
7:30p †Jesus Perez by Perez Gonzales Family

Thurs 27 7:30a  Fr.Jason Clark (living b’day)
6:00p †Thomas Westervelt by Poi Purl

Fri 28 8:30a †Linda Morgado Springs by Marleen Morgado
6:00p †Jose Guadalupe Hernandez by Teresita

Sat 29 5:00p  RCIA Catechumens and Candidates by RCIA Team
7:00p †Jose Macias by Griselda Macias

Mass intentions - St James

Sun 23 9:00am  Tom & Ruthe Cunningham

Due to the Holiday our Parish Operating Income & Expense figures will be on our next bulletin. Thank you for your Generosity.

St Johns Lenten Penance Service
When: March 9th at 6pm
Where: St Johns the Baptist Parish
“Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand” (Mt. 4:17)

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

Parish/School News

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

“You are called to stand up for life!... You are called to work and pray against abortion.” St. Pope John Paul II Let us go, therefore, and not be afraid. God is always with us. Stand up and join us in prayer and fasting for 40 days to end the greatest moral evil of our times. God willing this will be the year! 40 Days For Life February 26th- April 5th. 40daysforlife.com/chico Mary 345-8638; Diane 519-9749. 40dayschico@gmail.com

The Catholic Schools Department is holding a Town Hall meeting to announce the decision about the future of Mercy High School in Red Bluff on March 5th at 7:00 PM, in the gym at Mercy. Everyone is invited to attend.

Notre Dame School: Is looking for substitute teachers who are able to create and maintain a respectful and fair classroom culture that fosters safe and productive learning while exemplifying the positive virtues of the school. All you need to get started is a Bachelor’s degree. Please stop by the school office and pick up an application from Mrs. B so that we can put you on our call list right away. For more information please call (530)342-2502.

Adoration Chapel
In Eucharistic Adoration, we are not just thinking about God, we are with God!

Thanks to all of you who gave your "YES" to spend an hour with Jesus each week.

OPEN TIMES NEEDING COVERAGE
Monday: 10AM, 11AM Tuesday: 1AM, 2AM, 9AM, 11PM; Wednesdays: 12AM, 1AM, 2AM Thursdays 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 5AM, 8AM, 3PM Friday 12AM, 9AM, 10AM 2PM, 3PM. Please call Maria Perez at (530) 332-0792 to schedule time with JESUS.
**Library Hours & News**

**Fridays 8am to 10pm - Sundays 9am to 12am**

Come into the parish library to check out our great selection of books/DVDs 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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**2019 Tax Statements are ready!**

1. [https://www.sjbchico.org/register](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
6. “DOWNLOAD”
7. Select “STATEMENT”
8. Your 2019 Tax Statement will download to your computer.

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** Our St. Vincent de Paul conference is looking for office space—a home base to keep our food supplies, records, and materials that we distribute to those we serve as well as a place to take care of the business side of our Society. If you have or know of a space that would work for us please call Roxane Canfield at 530 891-0427.

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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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**Tuesday BIBLE STUDY begins a new book!**

The Tuesday morning Bible Study meets year round in the ODS Prayer Room from 9am - 11am. We will be beginning the Scott Hahn Bible Study of the books of Judges 1 and 2 and Ruth on Feb. 18. All are welcome: no experience is necessary. We use a study guide which includes background questions and also current applications to our Catholic walk together in faith. Please come join us! For more information call Terry Matthews, 893-1644 or Ana LaRossa, 892-1545.

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

What is the Rite of Christian Initiation called the Rite of Sending? Across the entire world, Catholic bishops on the first Sunday of Lent will welcome those sent by the parish to gather together with their godparents and sponsors in what is known as the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. The Rite of Sending, which will be celebrated at the Sat. Vigil Mass on Feb. 29, offers the parish community an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the catechumens and candidates have made, express approval of their election or recognition, and send them forth to our bishop with assurance of the parish’s care and support. To send a catechumen or candidate to the bishop means that a parish has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church (or if baptized, to make their Profession of Faith and/or complete their Sacraments of Initiation).

In Sacred Scripture, the Book of Revelation makes reference to a “Book of Life,” in which are written the names of those who have chosen to follow the Lord Jesus and be baptized. Those who are already baptized, as Catholics or in other denominations, had our names written in the Book of Life at our Baptism. In this Rite, those preparing for Baptism are invited to come forward and sign a book, called the “Book of the Elect” as a sign of their desire to be numbered among the chosen of God. Please continue to keep all of our inquirers, catechumens and candidates in your prayers! Please be aware that there will be several rows reserved for the catechumens, candidates and their sponsors/godparents at the Vigil Mass on Feb. 29 on the left side of the church toward the front. We will leave the first two rows open for lectors and those who are handicapped. If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming Catholic, desires to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, or would like to know what the Catholic Church teaches, please call the office at 343-8741 ext. 210, check us out online at sjbchico.org/RCIA or email Lori Smith at loris@sjbchico.org for more information. It’s never too late to join us!

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** We invite everyone who desires a deeper relationship with the person of the Holy Spirit and a greater understanding of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to join us on Monday February 24th 6:30pm-8pm at ODS Prayer Room in the Parish Office. The evening will begin with a time of Praise and Worship leading to a teaching on the Holy Spirit. There will also be a time of faith sharing and intercessory prayer for individuals. For more information, please email Deacon James or Stephanie Burkett at burkett7@sbcglobal.net or Patricia Welther at 225.650.9898 or patricia.welther@gmail.com
¿No saben ustedes que son el templo de Dios y que el Espíritu de Dios habita en ustedes?
1 Corintios 3:16

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 alarme, hay una manera más fácil de donar! Temenos un nuevo PORTAL DE DONACIONES EN LÍNEA. Visite https://www.sjbchico.org/give. También puede donar a través 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.

Classes de Formación para los Laicos y Líderes.

Presentadora: Sor Yolanda Barajas de Anda
Cada clase es de 4 horas de 9:00am a 1:00pm. El objetivo de estas clases es proporcionar herramientas para nuestra formación: humana, espiritual, teológica y bíblica. Tendremos un bocadillo durante la sesión.
Costo: $15 dólares por clase. Un total de $60. (Esta cantidad será requerida antes de la primera clase. Los fondos serán recaudados para los gastos de la Madre Yolanda)

La Parroquia de Juan Bautista Te invita a...

RETIRO DE LA DIVINA VOLUNTAD
"Venga Tu Reino, Así en la Tierra Como en el Cielo."
Fecha: Sábado 7 de Marzo, 8:00am-2:30pm

Impartido y música por:
El Padre Héctor Montoya

BENEFICIO
de artículos religiosos, agua, sal y aceite
ENTRADA GRATIS
7:30am desayuno-8:30am listos para comenzar
Habrá venta de comida

Dirigido a jóvenes, adultos, servidoros y personas interesadas — en cultivar su relación con Dios.

La Parroquia de Juan Bautista

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

"¡Estás llamado a defender la vida! ... Estás llamado a trabajar y rezar contra el aborto". San Papa Juan Pablo II Vayamos, por lo tanto, y no tengamos miedo. Dios está siempre con nosotros. Levántate y únete a nosotros en oración y ayuno durante 40 días para terminar con el mayor mal moral de nuestros tiempos. ¡Que Dios quiera que este sea el año! 40 días para la vida del 26 de febrero al 5 de abril. 40daysforlife.com/chico Mary 345-8638; Diane 519-9749. 40dayschico@gmail.com

Capilla de Adoración

MUCHAS GRACIAS A TODOS LAS PERSONAS QUE HAN Dicho SI A PASAR UNA HORA CON NUESTRO SENOR JESUS CRISTO.

HORAS DISPONIBLE QUE NECESITAN COBERTURA
Lunes: 10AM, 11AM Tuesday: 1AM, 2AM, 9AM, 11PM; Wednesdays: 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 5AM, 8AM, 3PM, Viernes: 12AM, 9AM, 10AM 2PM, 3PM.

Favor de llamar a María Perez al (530) 332-0792 para programar una hora con Jesus.

Programa Alfa Para Jóvenes Adultos de Edades

19-35: Discusión de grupo - comida gratis. Conoce nuevos amigos de tu edad alrededor de una charla centrada en la fe Cristiana. Todos los Lunes por la noche 6:30pm-8:30pm. Nos reunimos en la casa de los jóvenes de la parroquia. Comunícate con Lori Harris llamada / texto para más información (903)-343-3567 alphanorcal@gmail.com #TryAlpha

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