St. John The Baptist Catholic Church

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MARCH 8
2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FROM THE CLOUD CAME A VOICE THAT SAID,
THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM
I AM WELL PLEASED;
LISTEN TO HIM.”
- MATTHEW 17:5

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

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.

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://rtijourneys.com/in-the-footsteps-of-st-john-paul-ii

The Legion of Mary cordially invites Active members (Legionnaires), Auxiliary Members and interested parishioners to participate in the Acies, an annual renewal of our promise to the Blessed Mother as we became active members of the Legion.

A 10:00AM Mass will be hosted by the Northern California Counties Curia (NCCC) at St. John the Baptist Church in Chico, CA on March 15th, 2020 officiated by Pastor Fr. Michael Ritter. The Acies (Promise Renewal) will follow directly after the Mass in the Church.
All are welcome to participate in the Rosary and Potluck to be held in the Basement Cafeteria.
Please call Sr. Lupe Guerra/Curia President at 530-899-7995 or Sr. Tina Howard/Acting Curia Secretary at 530-990-3715 for more information or concerns.

Newman Center: Thank you all for your generosity. With your donations we will be able to continue expanding our ministries to college students at Chico State and Butte College. This collection will go to help provide scholarships for our retreats, support our weekly programming, and student food pantry, among other activities. As always you are in our prayers. Thank you and God Bless.

Please keep in your prayers/ Mantengamoslos en nuestras oraciones:
For their health/ Por la salud de:
Tom McCampbell, Marco A Saucedo, Manuel Guerra, Servando Jacobo, Ian Redman, Marvila Olivera, Rosario Reyes, Marivel Carrillo, Michele Boles, Maria Socorro Castro, David Stoner, Esperanza Angel, Ed Krajcirik, Jesus Arevalo, Pete Mastelotta, Arturo Alvarez, Edenedia 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
TIME CHANGE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH. Daylight Savings time returns. Don’t forget to turn your clocks forward 1 hour

Mass Intentions
Intenciones de las Misas

Sat 7 5:00p  †Lawrence Fernandes by Monica Pinckney
All Souls in Purgatory
7:00p  †Jose Macias by Griselda Macias
†Ramon Moreno by Elvia Espinoza
Sun 8 8:00a  People of the Parish
10:00a  †Rosina Reginato by Jeny Ulak
12:00p  Gladys Hernandez (living b’day) by Family
†Lourdes Fuentes by Children
5:00p  RCIA Elected Candidates by RCIA Team
Mon 9 7:30a  †Beverly Migale & Family by Andrea Beauchane
6:00p  †Rinaldo Ricci by Stella Ricci
Tues 10 7:30a  Special Intention
6:00p  Isabel Jauregui (living) by Carmen Jauregui
Wed 11 7:30a  Manuel Guerra (living)
6:00p  Elizabeth & Christina Haro (living) by Ofelia Uribe
Thurs 12 7:30a  David & Jean Rabo (living) by Parish Office Staff
6:00p  40 Days for Life Campaign
Fri 13 8:30a  †William Ruhl by Ruth LaMusga
6:00p  Special Intention
Sat 14 5:00p  †Jim Canfield by Canfield Family
7:00p  †Guadalupe & Alfredo Calderon

Mass intentions - St James

Sun 8 9:00am  Sick & Homebound

Stations of the Cross: Come walk in the footsteps of Christ, this Lent. Every Friday during Lent February 28TH—April 3rd at 6:30pm in the church.

40 days for life began on Feb. 26th, Ash Wednesday. So grab a friend and a Rosary and join us! Why? Because abortion, the gravest evil of our day, has taken more than 61 million of our sons, daughters, friends, and neighbors and abortion rates drop significantly when someone is on the sidewalk praying. YOU, with the Lords help, can make a difference and save a lives! Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/chico. Questions? Contact Mary 345-8638; Diane 519-9749. 40dayschico@gmail.com

Notre Dame School: is well-known in the community for its emphasis on high academic standards, including programs such as Technology, Music, Art, Spanish, and Physical Education. If you have a child who will turn 5 by September 1, 2020 now is the time to consider enrolling them in Kindergarten. All Catholic families are eligible to apply for financial aid. Please email the Principal, Kelly Stewart at kstewart@ndschico.org if you have any questions.

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
6. “DOWNLOAD”
7. Select “STATEMENT”
8. Your 2019 Tax Statement will download to your computer.

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. Bertagna so that we can put you on our call list right away. For more information please call (530)342-2502.
**Library Hours & News**

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

Come by and join us in the Parish Library after 8 am and 10 am Masses for coffee and treats and conversation. We have many materials that you may be interested in, including books on Lent. Keep in mind that we are also open on Friday mornings, which is a quiet time to browse in the library between 8 - 10 am.

**New Books:**

"The Creed-Professing the Faith Through the Ages" by Scott Hahn  This book on the central and essential mysteries of the faith is very interesting and readable and traces the history of the creed from the fourth century. If it's Scott Hahn, it's always good!

"The Joys of Successful Aging-Finishing with Grace"  This is an uplifting and helpful book written by a protestant pastor but filled with quotes from Catholic sources. With chapters such as "People of Faith Tend to Live Longer" and plenty of humor, this one is a winner!

"The Fifteenth Pelican-The Original Adventures of Sister Bertrille" is the book that inspired the TV series "The Flying Nun". This is a delightful little novel from the 60's.

"Letter to a Suffering Church- A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis" written by Bishop Robert Barron gives us hope for the future. Pointing out that the Church has been through continual crises through the century he advises "Don't abandon the Church, which is one of the few remaining institutions in our society that will speak to your children of God!"

"Praying with Celtic Holy Women" has histories of many Celtic holy women and saints, pilgrimage sites, and traditional prayers and devotions attributed to them.

"Man's Search for Meaning" by Viktor Frankl  Mentioned by Fr. Mike recently, the author writes about surviving Auschwitz and Dachau himself and what he observed about those around him. He wrote about the profound positive effect of finding meaning in and through suffering. He objects to the nihilism "transmitted on academic campuses and many an academic couch".

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

**WHAT IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION PENITENTIAL RITE?**

This Rite is for baptized Christians seeking to enter full communion with the Catholic Church or those seeking to complete their sacraments of initiation. It helps to prepare the Candidates for the healing sacrament of Reconciliation and serves to emphasize that Lent is a period of purification for them.

Occurring on the 2nd Sunday of Lent after the homily, this Rite calls the Candidates to a deeper repentance and a total abandonment to the mercy of the Father who sent his only Son to die for our sins. Their sponsors, along with the entire liturgical assembly also participate along with them in the celebration of the Penitential Rite. Our prayer for these candidates, and for ourselves, is that the presence among us of Jesus will transfigure all our lives with his redeeming grace, bringing us to conversion-a genuine desire to be holy as he is holy. This Rite will be celebrated on **Sunday, March 8, at the 5 p.m. Mass**. Several rows will be reserved for the candidates and their sponsors on the front left side of the church. The first two rows will be left open for lectors, handicapped, etc.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation, you are invited to 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. Inquirers are always welcome- it’s never too late to join us!

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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**

1363 E. Lindo Ave #12 Chico CA, 95926

CALL/TEXT (903) 343-3567

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**Weekly Parish Bulletin Submissions:** Please submit announcements by March 13, 2020 by 12pm for the March 22 2020 bulletin. We can no longer do last minute submissions. Thank you! Announcements can be submitted to bulletin@sjbchico.org

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**New Books: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hiring additional full-time Camp Fire Disaster Case Managers to work out of our Chico, Gridley, and Paradise offices. If interested in learning more about the position, please email Stephanie Gregorio at sgregorio@svdp-sacramento.org to receive a job description and further information.
Servicio Penitencial Cuaresmal en St Johns
Cuándo: 9 de Marzo a las 6pm
Dónde: Parroquia de San Juan Bautista
(NOTA: NO HABRA MISA POR LA NOCHE ESE DIA)
“Arrepiéntanse por el reino de Dios esta cerca”(Mt. 4:17)

El Via Crucis: Ven a seguir los pasos de Cristo, esta Cuaresma. Todos los Viernes del 28 de Febrero al 3 de Abril a las 6:30pm en la iglesia.

Cambio de Hora el Domingo 7 de Marzo. Regresa el horario de verano. No olviden adelantar sus relojes 1 hora.

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 en 1363 E. Lindo Ave #12 Chico CA, 95926. Comunicate con Lori Harris llamada / texto para más información (903)-343-3567 alphanor-cal@gmail.com #TryAlpha

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sábado: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Domingo: Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 (5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42)

Notre Dame School: es conocida en la comunidad por su énfasis en altos estándares académicos, incluyendo programas como tecnología, música, arte, español y educación física. Si usted tiene un hijo que cumpla 5 años antes del primero de Septiembre, puede inscribirlo ya para Kindergarten. Todas las familias católicas son elegibles para ayuda financiera. Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a la directora, Kelly Stewart a kstewart@ndschico.org si tiene alguna pregunta.

De La Contadora:
Las cartas con los estados de cuentas de sus contribuciones a la parroquia ya han sido enviadas si aun 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 atravez de TEXTO PARA DAR a San Juan al (530)-404-5115. Configure su cuenta una vez y despues envíe un mensaje de texto al 530-404-5115 del monto de su donación.

40 Días de por Vida Comenzó el 26 de Febrero. ¡Así que toma un amigo y un rosario y únete a nosotros! ¿Por qué? Debido a que el aborto, se ha llevado a más de 61 millones de nuestros hijos, hijas, amigos y vecinos, y las tasas de aborto disminuyen significativamente cuando alguien está de pie orando. ¡USTED, con la ayuda del Señor, puede hacer la diferencia y salvar vidas! Regístrese en 40daysforlife.com/chico. Preguntas? Llame a Mary 345-8638; Diane 519-9749. 40dayschico@gmail.com

Clases para Padrinos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación.
Si usted o alguien que conoce va a ser padrino en otra parroquia. Para los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación y necesita asistir a clase de preparación. Nuestra Parroquia tendrá una única oportunidad para hacerlo el 14 de Marzo de 8am a 12am. Para más información llame a la oﬁcina parroquial al (530)343-8741.