St. John The Baptist Catholic Church

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

St. James Mission
2416 Faber St.
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
Phone: (530)342-2502
Website: ndschico.org

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

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.”

John 4:7

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/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.

Please keep in your prayers/Mantengamoslos en nuestras oraciones:
For their health/Por la salud de:
Jesus Benavides, Jesse Salazar, Maria Aguilar, Tom McCampbell, Marco A Saucedo, Manuel Guerra, Servando Jacobo, Ian Redman, Marvila Olvera, Rosario Reyes, Marivel Carrillo, Michele Boles, Maria Socorro Castro, David Stoner, Esperanza Angel, Ed Krajcirik, 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 14
5:00p †Jim Canfield by Canfield Family
7:00p †Guadalupe & Alfredo Calderon

Sun 15
8:00a People Of Parish
10:00a †Harry McGowan by McGowan family
12:00p †Jose Benitez
5:00p †Josefnia Martinez by Blanca Mota

Mon 16
7:30a Special Intention
6:00p †Josefnia Martinez by Blanca Mota

Tues 17
7:30a †Stanley Murgia by Daughters
6:00p †Delia Guillen by Chavez Family

Wed 18
7:30a †Josefnia Martinez by Blanca Mota
6:00p †Joel Ortiz by Maria Mojica
Simon Crete (living b'day) By Matt & Keri Crete

Thurs 19
7:30a Sick & Homebound
6:00p Diocese of Sacramento

Fri 20
8:30a Notre Dame Preschool
6:00p Stewart Family

Sat 21
5:00p RCIA Elect & Candidates
7:00p Martin, Jesus & Ofelia Uribe (living b’day)

Mass intentions - St James

Sun 15
9:00am People of the Parish

Parish News

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

40 days for life continues until Palm Sunday April
5th. So grab a friend and a Rosary and join
us! Why? Because there are 98 abortions per
hour every hour in the United States. It’s absolutely
heartbreaking. But the abortion rates drop signi-
ficantly when someone is on the side walk praying.
YOU,
with the Lords help, can really save a life! Sign up
at 40daysforlife.com/chico. Questions? Contact Mary
345-8638; Diane 519-9749. 40dayschico@gmail.com

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, 4 AM,
11AM.11PM; Wednesdays: 12AM, 1AM, 2AM Thurs-
days 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 10AM, Friday 12AM, 10AM,
6PM. Please call Maria Perez at (530) 332-0792 to
schedule time with JESUS.

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.

Liturgy Hours III

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]
**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 - 10am.

**Charismatic Praise and Worship Prayer Group**

**Come and join us...** We consists of a group of people from varying backgrounds who meet regularly (monthly) in an atmosphere of love and support for one another in an effort to grow in the knowledge and love of God, and to show this love in our attitude and to our neighbor.

Each Prayer meeting has a time of Praising and Worshipping in songs, along with a teaching. In addition to these times, there are times of prayer ministry, and times of intercession. People are encouraged to share what God has done or is doing in their lives as a most important way of building the faith of others through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit for the building up the faithful.

Song of Praise and Worshipping is a connecting with God, our song and prayer of his majesty, his love and his faithfulness, and thanking Him for his grace in our lives. This time of praise and thanksgiving may be in words, songs or through the way of praying without words. We gather on the 4th Monday of every month at ODS Prayer Room in the Parish Office 566 E. Lassen Ave. from 6:30 - 8:00pm, for more information~ contact Deacon James 893-2348.

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

**How should the RCIA process encourage all Catholics to enter into Lent more deeply?**

The Church, in the RCIA process, calls this time immediately preceding initiation the period of “Purification and Enlightenment” for those receiving their sacraments at Easter Vigil. That is what Lent is meant to be for all of us, who are already receiving the graces poured out through the sacraments of the Church. The Church calls us to reflect on our own baptismal graces, through prayer, penance, and almsgiving. We are also called to pray for those who are approaching the Easter sacraments of initiation. We are called to examine our lives through increased prayer and penitential practice; identify sins that keep us from becoming holy; purify ourselves through the sacrament of Reconciliation; and express our gratitude to God through the love of the poor by giving from our material and spiritual bounty. Throughout Lent we enter into the Passion of Jesus Christ. We turn our hearts and minds in prayer to our own Way of the Cross, we call our own wounds by name, and we give them to the Divine Healer. When we behold the empty tomb at Easter we can be filled with joy, believing with complete certainty that those chains that bind us have been broken, and that life, not death is our birthright.

**What are the Scrutinies in the RCIA?**

These Rites are celebrated to help deliver the elect (those who have not been baptized) from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (RCIA # 141). The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong, and good. Three Scrutinies are celebrated in the parish community on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sunday’s of Lent, after the homily. The Scripture readings for the Scrutinies are: the Gospel story of the Samaritan woman at the well for the 1st Scrutiny, the Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind for the 2nd Scrutiny, and the Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus for the 3rd Scrutiny. The celebrations of the Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need for God’s help.

In order for the entire parish community to participate in the Scrutinies with our elect, we are celebrating them at a different Mass each week. The 1st Scrutiny will be celebrated at the Sunday 10am Mass on Mar. 15, the 2nd Scrutiny will be at the Sat. Vigil Mass on Mar. 21, and the 3rd Scrutiny will be at the 8am Mass on Mar. 29.

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

**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

**While we were still sinners Christ died for us.** — Romans 5:8
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. Visítenos en 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 después envíe un mensaje de texto al 530-404-5115 del monto de su donación.

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

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.

40 Días de por Vida Continua hasta el Domingo de Ramos. 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 #TryAlpha

Horario del Triduo Pascual 2020

Jueves Santo, 9 de Abril - 6:30pm (bilingüe)
* NO HABRA MISA DE 7:30AM*
Misa de la Cena del Señor, Lavatorio de los pies, seguida una procesión al gimnasio de la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta la medianoche.
Colecta para el banco de comida de Catholic Ladies Relief Society.

Viernes 10 de Abril: 12: 15pm (Inglés), 6:00 PM (Español)
La pasión de Cristo y Veneración de la Cruz.
* NO MISA EL VIERNES SANTO *
Colecta Anual para la Tierra Santa.

Vigilia Pascual, Abril 11 a las 8:15pm (bilingüe)
* Esta sera la única misa en este día*

Domingo de Pascua, 12 de Abril
8:00am y las 10:00am (Inglés), 12:00pm (Español)
* No HABRA MISA DE 5PM *
St James - Durham: 9am (Inglés)
La capilla de Adoración se cerrará a las 6pm el Jueves Santo y se abrirá de nuevo el Lunes 13 de Abril a las 12am.

Programa Alfa Para Jóvenes Adultos de Edades

19-35: Discusión de grupo - comida gratis. Conoce nuevos amigos de tu edad alrededor de un charla centrada en la fe Cristiano. 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 alphanormal@gmail.com #TryAlpha

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