St. John The Baptist Catholic Church

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April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

At the name of Jesus
every knee should bend . . .
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Philippians 2:10, 11

2019 Tax Statements are ready!
For their health/ Por la salud de:
Therese Anderson, Juan Cazares, 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, Esperanza Angel, Ed Krajcirik, Pete Mastelotto, Arturo Alvarez, and Jim McFadden.

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 Missas

Sat 4
5:00p  Diocese of Sacramento
7:00p  †Jose Macias by Griselda Macias
†Pastor Espinoza by Elvia Espinoza

Sun 5
8:00a  †William Ruhl by Ruth Lamusga
10:00a †Rosina Reginato by Jeny Ulak
12:00p Lesley & Juanpablo Perez (living b'day)
5:00p  †Enedina Arellano

Mon 6
7:30a  For Our Community
6:00p  Special intention by Keri & Matt Crete

Tues 7
7:30a  Our Local hospital Personal
6:00p  †Nina Martinez by Chavez Family

Wed 8
7:30a  Our Priests
6:00p  †Mary Shaw by Sandra Carter

Thurs 9
7:30a  No Mass
6:30p  RCIA Elect & Candidates

Fri 10
8:30a  No MASS
6:00p  No MASS

Sat 11
8:15p  †Edward Carney & Marietta Vecere

Mass intentions - St James

Sun 5
9:00am  Sick & Homebound

HOLY WEEK AND THE PASchal TRIDUUM
Sunday, March 28 - Sunday, April 4, 2010
“The days of Jesus’ life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan’s pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption” (Preface of the Lord’s Passion II, Sacramentary). Thus the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as “Holy.” Simple rituals can link the domestic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthrone Sunday’s palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: “Christ reigns here,” they proclaim; “all are welcome!” During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent’s final meal before the Lord’s Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece; perhaps conclude the meal by washing each other’s feet. On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food—from TV and computer, too! Then come to Holy Saturday’s Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of “holy anticipation” that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 33-34; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 —2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18[1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4b-5d, 6-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Parish News

Spiritual Communion Prayer
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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Liturgy Hours II
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick except to get medical care.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

BELLS CALL TO PRAYER

Set your smartphone alarm to these times, then pray the indicated prayer at that hour.

9:00 a.m. - Prayer for those infected with the virus and all who are ill
Lord, place your healing hand on those who suffer illness. Bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts. May our prayer and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary encourage them that they are not alone. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

12:00 p.m. - Prayer for health care workers and those attending to the sick
Lord, we are ennobled by those who put their lives at risk in caring for the sick. Keep them safe and embolden them when they are weary. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

3:00 p.m. - Prayer for first responders and essential workers
Lord, we pray for those who run to danger to keep us safe and those who serve the common good. Embrace them with your mantle of protection and comfort the fears of their families. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

6:00 p.m. - Prayer for people of every nation and their leaders
Lord, the pandemic opens our eyes to see each other as brothers and sisters in one human family. We pray for people of every nation and their leaders, asking that they be inspired to seek the good of all and quell the voices of division. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

9:00 p.m. - Prayer for those who have died today
Lord, we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have died this day. We commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

— Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago

Ongoing Community Resources

The HelpCentral.org website provides a way to quickly find low-cost and no-cost health and human services in Butte and Glenn counties. This free online resource can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week by any Internet user. You can search for specific services, or browse categories to find information.

1- Call the 2-1-1 helpline 24 hours/day for live help
2- Text your zip code to 898211 for live help
3- Search the free public database at HelpCentral.org (211glenn.info or Butte211.org)
Una letanía para rezar frecuentemente en un tiempo de pandemia

Esta puede rezarse de manera individual o de manera alterna con otras personas.
