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

SECOND SUNDAY OF
Easter
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
APRIL 19, 2020

Jesus said to Thomas,
“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”
John 20:29

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Fr. Joshua Sia

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God does not abandon us, he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for him, and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives. United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world who are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace. We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good. In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and I share this prayer with you: Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”
Matthew 11:28–30

Please keep in your prayers/ Mantengamoslos en nuestras oraciones:

For their health/ Por la salud de:
Joshua Burke, Therese Anderson, Juan Cazares, Jesus Benavides, Jesse Salazar, Maria Aguilar, Tom McCampbell, Marco A Saucedo, Manuel Guerra, Servando Jacobs, Ian Redman, Marvila Olvera, Marivel Carrillo, Michele Boles, Maria Socorro Castro, Esperanza Angel, Ed Kraicirik, 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 Misas

Sat 18 5:00p †James Hunter
7:00p †Alejandra Tinoco by Elvia Espinoza
†Leopoldo Silva by Irma Douglas
Sun 19 8:00a †Rosina Reginato by Jeny Ulak
10:00a †Joshua Burke (living) by Jennifer Burke
12:00p Filiberto Zepeda Jr (living)
5:00p Health Care Workers Around the World
Mon 20 7:30a †Andy Bertagna by Janet Bertagna
6:00p All Priests Around the World
Tues 21 7:30a Special Intention
6:00p Celeste Buttner (living)
Wed 22 7:30a †Mary Morgado Smith
6:00p For all those who suffer with the illness
Thurs 23 7:30a †Gene Morgado by Marleen Morgado Shanks
6:30p Diocese of Sacramento
Fri 24 8:30a Notre Dame Faculty
6:00p Christina Felipe (living)
Sat 25 5:00p Celeste Buttner (living)
Grace Corley (living)
7:00p †Benjamin Garcia Tinoco by Maria
†Leopoldo Silva by Irma Douglas

Mass intentions - St James

Sun 19 9:00am For all on the front line workers

Parish News

Thank you for your continuous support, patience and prayers and as we continue in this uncertain journey. We remain united as a community in Christ. Let us joyfully proclaim His resurrection! *Alleluia*!!

The Parish Office will be closed until further notice.

We can be reached by email at office@sjbchico.org or by leaving a message at the office at (530)343-8741. Messages will be checked daily.

**Note:** All religious education classes, meetings, parish and school events have been cancelled until further notice.

Please continue making your donations online. You can set up automatic donations at **sjbchico.org/give**

By mail to our parish office:
435 Chestnut St. Chico, CA 95928

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.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

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Sunday Mass is available on our parish website, www.sjbchico.org
Or follow us on Facebook or YouTube

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

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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.
Intercessions Concerning the Coronavirus

Lord Jesus, you healed those who were sick and cared for any who were suffering. Be with us now as we pray for all those who may be affected by the Coronavirus.

That our leaders may have the humility and wisdom to enact timely policies that embody compassion for all who will suffer from the coronavirus, especially those who can least afford to deal with its effects, we pray.

That we will not allow fear to rule our actions and reactions to the spread of this virus, we pray.

That health-care workers and others who, because of their work, come in contact with people who are infected with this illness may be protected from its effects, we pray.

That those throughout the world who have been infected may be blessed with a speedy and complete recovery, we pray.

That those who have died from the Coronavirus may be raised to new life in heaven, and that their loved ones may know comfort in their grief, we pray.

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

FORMED.org has made improvements since so many are at home, they have created sections to serve Catholic families with new key initiatives:

- Faith at Home – Resources to help you grown in your Catholic Faith while on quarantine.
- Prayer at Home – Mass, Devotionals, & Holy Rosary.
- School at Home – Curriculum and animated videos to help children while home from school.

Get thousands of movies, programs, audio, and books instantly through our parish subscription.

IT’S EASY AND FREE TO REGISTER!
1. Go to stjohnthebaptist.formed.org
2. Create a new account
3. Enter your name and email address.

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!

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Resources for Catholics at Home During COVID-19: Many Dioceses, parishes, and Catholics are feeling the effects of remaining at home due to the coronavirus. Please visit our website for a list of Masses, prayers, and daily reflections to help us all during this trying time. Please note, this list will be updated as more resources become available. Please visit www.usccb.org

Valuable Resources for Sacramento and Surrounding Counties: The Community Bereavement Resource Directory includes: Various types of bereavement groups Support contacts for major chronic illnesses Hospice providers 24-hour crisis lines They also provide a phone referral service. Callers are given information about appropriate resources in their community and may receive additional information by mail. Please visit http://griefhelpsacramento.com/


Local 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.
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)
La oﬁcia parroquial estará cerrada hasta nuevo aviso.
Puede contactarnos a través de nuestro correo electrónico, oﬁce@sjbchico.org o por correo de voz al número (530)343-8741. Los mensajes serán revisados diariamente.

Nota:

Las clases de catecismo, reuniones, eventos de la parroquia y escuela han sido cancelados hasta nuevo aviso.

La Misa puede ser vista a través de nuestra página web, www.sjbchico.org los ﬁnes de semana.
Unase a nuestra nueva pagina de Facebook, para más información de nuestra Parroquia.

ORACIÓN PARA PERSONAL MÉDICO

Dios de bondad inﬁnita, que enviaste a tu Hijo entre nosotros para traer la curación, paz y reconciliación a nuestro mundo cansado. Quédate con todo el personal médico y sus asistentes en este tiempo de la pandemia del Coronavirus. Mientras continúan el ministerio de cuidado de Jesús, renuévalos en mente, cuerpo y espíritu. Mantenlos a salvo de infecciones y enfermedades, y que la presencia sanadora de Cristo ﬂuya a través de ellos mientras ayudan a los que se les ha conﬁado a su cuidado. Pedimos esto en su nombre, Cristo sanador, quien es el Señor por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.

Comunión Espiritual

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el Cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar.
Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si ya te hubiese recibido, Te abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti. Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti.
Amén.