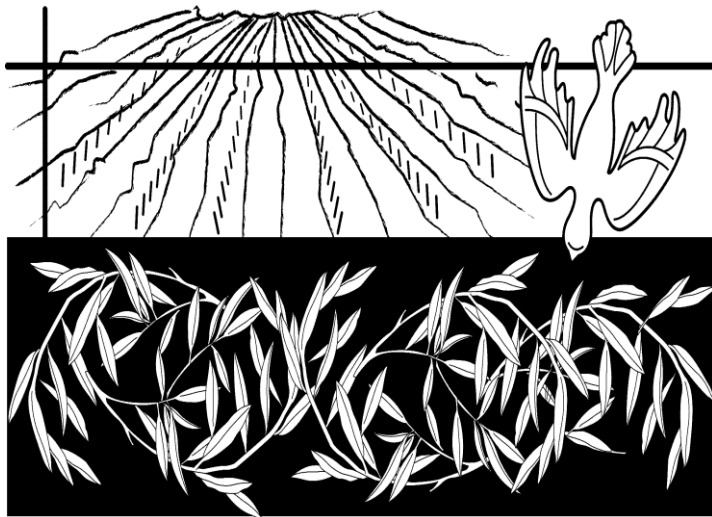


# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 23, 2018



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### ✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 22	7:30a	Alicia Ochoa (living) by Joseluis
	5:00p	✦ Doug McKee
Spanish	7:00p	✦ Medardo & Regina Carrillo Rodriguez by Gaby Covarrubias
Sun 23	8:00a	Diocese of Sacramento
	10:00a	People of the Parish
Spanish	12:00p	Luis Aguirre (living b'day) by Teresa Aguirre
	5:00p	✦ Darrel Cobb
Mon 24	7:30a	For the Success of Made for More Event
	6:00p	Jesus Barriga (living) by Joseluis
Tues 25	7:30a	✦ Mary Helen Bennett by Mary
	6:00p	Jesus & Rocio Chavez (living anniversary)
Wed 26	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	✦ Francisca Preciado by Josie Bonilla
		✦ Guadalupe Clarin by Josie Bonilla
Thur 27	7:30a	Special Intention
	6:00p	no intention
Fri 28	8:30a	no intention
	6:00p	no intencion
Sat 29	7:30a	no intention
	5:00p	✦ Rinaldo Ricci by Stella Ricci
Spanish	7:00p	✦ Vidal Muñoz Castro & Living Family

### ✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

Sun 23	9:00a	✦ Bill Murphy by Ann & Patricia Murphy
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### Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
<b>Offertory Collection Sunday ,September 16, 2018</b>			
St John's	\$8,291	\$11,600	\$3,309
St James	\$545	\$850	\$305
	\$8,836	\$12,450	\$3,614

Fr. Jason Clark email: [fr.jclark@gmail.com](mailto:fr.jclark@gmail.com)

### ✦ PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS ✦

#### Please keep in your prayers:

Joe Silva	Cindy Jacobs
Rosa Calderon Figueroa	Angel F. Gomez Mora
Jesus Benavides, health	Alvaro Arevalo
Carmen Chavez	Adam Fedeli
Mehmet R	Nedime R
Mufide Mary R	Teresa Villanueva
Darrel Cobb, for the repose of his soul	
Gerald Michaud, for the repose of his soul	
Leopoldo Olvera Jr., for the repose of his soul	

If you or someone you know needs prayer please contact the parish office (530)343-8741 or email your requests to [stjohn33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net). The names will remain in the list for 3 weeks.

#### Attention All Religious Education Parents and Parishioners:

Please join us for a talk on Monday September 24th at 6:30pm in the church. The topic will be on The Meaning of the Mass, and presenters will be Fr. Jason, Fr. Mike, Joe Hollcraft, and Deacon Paul Sabjen. Everyone is welcome to attend!!

**Altar Servers Needed:** The Altar Server Ministry is looking for Altar Server's. Practicing Catholic, going into the 4<sup>th</sup> grade this fall Boy's or Girl's, must have had made your First Communion. Must be able to attend the meetings and training. If interested in joining this Faithful Ministry Contact: Dan Boutwell Altar Server Coordinator: [DanBoutwell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:DanBoutwell@sbcglobal.net) or (530)345-8905.

**Notre Dame School Fall Festival Raffle Ticket Sale:** School children will be selling tickets for the Raffle after the Masses this weekend, September 15<sup>th</sup> through Carnival day October 7<sup>th</sup>. Grand prize - \$1,000, First prize – Nintendo Switch Game System, Second prize – Instax mini Camera. Look for students in uniform outside the church. Thank you for your support!

#### Society of St. Vincent the Paul

Please bring your family and come join us for the Third Annual SVDP Walk on Saturday, September 29th, outside of St. John's Church. Registration and coffee begin at 9am. The Walk begins at 10:00 followed by refreshments. All donations go directly to the Chico SVDP conference to help the needy families and elderly in our community. Everyone is welcome! Vincentians will be outside St. John's to pre-register walkers after Masses Sept. 22/23 and selling T shirts for the Walk planned for Saturday, Sept. 29th. The Walk is a one mile loop around downtown bringing awareness of our services and the need to be the Lord's helping hands in our community. Please join us in front of St. John's Church at 9:45 AM on Saturday, Sept. 29 for a nice morning stroll.

## MADE FOR MORE

with CHRISTOPHER WEST & MIKE MANGIONE  
Brought to you by: St. John's, Our Divine Savior, St. Thomas More, Newman Center, & The Cor Project

**DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 16 Time: 7-9:30 p.m.**

**Location: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

This event will sell out, so grab your tickets NOW  
Tickets are also available in the parish office or online at  
[www.corproject.com/chico](http://www.corproject.com/chico) Tickets are \$20.

MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up. Please contact the parish office at 343-8741 if you would like purchase tickets or for more information.

**Choir Members Needed:** Please join the 8am Sunday choir! We are looking for choir members, sopranos, altos, tenor and bass. This is a joyful ministry. You will enjoy learning from our organist and choir director, Dr. David Rothe. We have a wide range of ability, so don't be shy! Practice is Tuesday nights at 6:30 and Sunday morning at 7:30 before 8:00 Mass. For further information please call Michele Jordan at 510 590-3390 or George Wing at 530 432-4472. Or just show up for practice. We would love to have you join us.

**The Catholic Daughters** will have their Monthly Meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2018. Snacks are at 12:30 pm. The Meeting will begin at 1 pm. If you have any questions please contact Sharon McQuirk at 342-0399 or Janie Montgomery at 774-2696.



## Adoration Chapel



Please consider watching just one hour with the Lord. Time slots that are empty include:

**Tuesday:** 1AM, 2AM & 11AM, **Wednesday:**  
2AM **Thursday:** midnight 1AM 2AM 4AM 8AM

**Friday:** 1AM & 5PM

Please call Denise Marine (530)520-4176 or Javier Lopez (530)566-0358 to sign up for an hour.

## The Rite of Christian Initiation News



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Questions and Answers

**Q.** How many are in the RCIA at this time?

**A.** Currently, we have 33 adults in various stages of the RCIA process at St. John's.

**Q.** Why are there not 33 people coming forward for Dismissal for the Opening of the Word on Sunday evenings after the homily?

**A.** Many of our participants are not at this point yet in their formation, others have special circumstances where they are not required to attend, and others may be working, out of town, or unable to attend for other reasons.

**Q.** Who is on the RCIA Team?

**A. THE ENTIRE PARISH!!** The RCIA cannot exist in our parish without support from every parish member.

**Q.** What can I do to support the RCIA at St. John's?

**A.** The participants need your participation and your support during the various Rites of the RCIA process.

They also need your **welcoming smile and your prayers!** When they feel welcomed at St. John's, they will in turn welcome others once they become Catholic! You can also help by your willingness to be a **godparent or sponsor**- if you are interested in becoming a godparent or sponsor, please contact Lori Smith at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com).

**Q.** What else can I do as a parishioner to help the RCIA?

**A.** We need new additions to our **Martha Ministry!**

**Q.** What is the **Martha Ministry?**

**A.** Our **Martha Ministry** is a group of parishioners who serve by making a snack to be served during our breaks on RCIA nights. Their charism is one of quiet hospitality and they serve by living the maxim that "Food is God's love made edible." While they are preparing the snacks, whether it is simply buying food already prepared or by making something at home, they are praying for the participants. We currently have 8 people serving on this team, but we welcome more so that one or two Marthas can team up to serve once every 2 months or so. The more we have serving, the easier it is for all. This is a great ministry for those who need flexibility but would like to help. Please contact Debbie Valenzano at [ddvalenzano@gmail.com](mailto:ddvalenzano@gmail.com) if you would like the blessing of serving in this way!

Do you know of a family member, neighbor, co-worker or friend who would like to know more about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but has yet to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? Please encourage them to **call the office at 343-8741** so they may be contacted promptly and warmly welcomed to explore all that the Catholic Church has to offer. They may also check us out online at [www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org). It's never too late to join us!

## America Needs Fatima

### Rosary Rally

101 Year Anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun" During "40 Days for Life"

**Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 12pm**

**Place: Planned Parenthood,  
3100 Cohasset Rd. Chico, CA.**

**All are welcome!**

For more information please call Barbara Francis at (530)693-1523, Mary Waldorf at (530)592-7231 or Diane Lusk at (530)519-9749.

## Library Hours

**Sundays - 9am to noon Fridays - 8am to 10am**

**Finally, the long, hot, smokey summer is on its way out and it is almost time to start our weekly Hospitality in the Parish Library. Our first Sunday of Hospitality will be NEXT Sunday, September 30th. We hope you will join us! The library will remain open its usual hours til then, so come on by this Sunday morning or Friday morning 8 - 10 am and see all of our new materials!**

### Some of our new books:

#### **"Meet Your Mother - A Brief Introduction to Mary" -**

A quick read on the Church's official teachings on Mary and how she continues to be relevant for all of us today. Whether you feel called to know more about Mary or find yourself defending Marian devotion, this book is for you! Written by Dr. Mark Miravalle, one of the Church's foremost experts on Mariology.

**"The Life of St. Catherine of Siena"** by Blessed Raymond of Capua. Written by one of St. Catherine's spiritual directors, the information in this book is taken directly from his personal knowledge of the saint, as well as stories from her mother, other members of her family and many friends. Learn more about this saint who was a Doctor of the Church.

**"Richard John Neuhaus - A Life in the Public Square"**, by Randy Boyagoda - A Lutheran pastor who became a Catholic priest, nobody recently has more effectively defended and encouraged bringing religion into the public square. "As Americans continue to explore the challenge of living one's faith publicly, this book is a testament to a man who blazed that trail in his own lifetime, fearless of everything but God himself." - Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus.

## DIVINE MERCY YOUTH GROUP

*Youth Minister Tanner Sheffield*  
**(530) 218-7771**

Thursday	6:30-8:00pm Jr.High
Friday	6:30-8:30pm High School
Sunday	6:30-8:30 High School

**Respect for Life: LET THERE BE LIFE!** - We are not asking for money! Just **one** hour of your time in a 40 day time period. Everyone needs to know, that each person is so special in the eyes of God. You can do this! **Sign up after mass at the tables for the Upcoming 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil Campaign.** Campaign starts **Wed Sept 26th** and goes through **Sun Nov 4<sup>th</sup>**. The Kick-off will be **Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2 pm** at the Our Divine Savior Office Prayer room 566 E. Lassen Ave.

### ✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

#### **Natural Family Planning (Creighton Model) Classes:**

Are you ready to do a great thing for yourself and your marriage? Classes are available right here in Chico. Contact Jenni Schaeffer (530) 893-5474 or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (530) 519-5081.

### ✧ NEWMAN CENTER CORNER ✧



**NEWMAN**  
CATHOLIC CENTER  
CHICO

*Young adult age college students are welcome to join us for all weekly activities.*

*Are you in college?*

**Come say hi to Newman this week!**

**346 Cherry St, Chico, CA 95928**

**Mercy High School:** invites you to attend a "Back to the 80's" dinner auction on Nov 3 at the Prescott Ballroom in Red Bluff. Tickets are \$75 per person and include a hosted bar. Please join us for a wonderful evening, fine food and appetizers, silent and live auctions, fun 80's music and games, and more! Go to <https://mercyhs.ejoinme.org/80s> for tickets, sponsorships and donations. Call 527-8313 for more details. Have an auction item donation? Contact Anne Coelho at [acoelho@mercy-high.org](mailto:acoelho@mercy-high.org)

***The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.***

*— James 3:18*