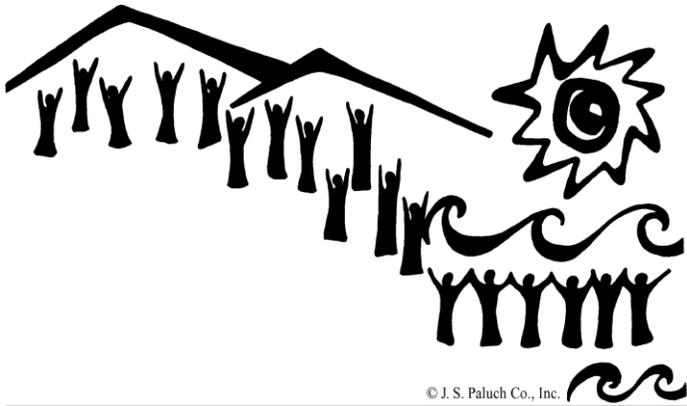


# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 9, 2018



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

<b>Sat 8</b>	7:30a	✦ Sam Giannotti by Giannotti Family
	5:00p	Dave & Karen Monroe (living)
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00p	✦ Maria Alvarez
		✦ Marcelino Covarrubias
<b>Sun 9</b>	8:00a	People of the Parish
	10:00a	Sick and Homebound
<b>Spanish</b>	12:00p	✦ Jose Abraham & Gloria Moreno by Eloy Moreno
	5:00p	For the Success of Made for More Event
<b>Mon 10</b>	7:30a	✦ Carlos & Lola Mota by Maria Correa
	6:00p	Diocese of Sacramento
<b>Tues 11</b>	7:30a	✦ Rafael & Maria Mota by Maria Correa
	6:00p	✦ Maria de Jesus Rivera by Eloy Moreno
<b>Wed 12</b>	7:30a	Special Intention
	6:00p	✦ Juan Jimenez Gutierrez by Martha Jimenez
<b>Thur 13</b>	7:30a	Special Intention
	6:00p	Liam Edson (living b'day) by Matt & Keri Crete
<b>Fri 14</b>	8:30a	Notre Dame School & All Schools in Chico
	6:00p	Elijah Crete (living b'day) by Matt & Keri Crete
<b>Sat 15</b>	7:30a	Carlana Boutwell (living) by Boutwell Family
	5:00p	✦ Rinaldo Ricci by Stella Ricci & Family
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00p	✦ Evelia Aguiniga
		✦ Eliazar Castro

### ✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

<b>Sun 9</b>	9:00a	✦ Jill Manias by Jane & Bob Ilukowicz
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### Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
<b>Offertory Collection Sunday, September 2, 2018</b>			
St John's	\$11,682	\$12,100	\$ 418
St James	\$1,535	\$800	\$
	\$13,217	\$12,900	\$

### Maintenance Collection

St. Johns	\$3,233
St James	\$ 332

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

### Please keep in your prayers:

Rosa Calderon Figueroa	Angel F. Gomez Mora
Jesus Benavides, health	Alvaro Arevalo
Special Intention	Carmen Chavez
Richard Bednar, for the repose of his soul	
Jesus Espinoza, 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.

### St. Joseph Lily House BBQ Benefit Dinner

Please consider supporting the **St. Joseph Lily House** ministry by purchasing a ticket for a "Drive-through Tri-Tip dinner for 4" to be held on Saturday, Sept. 22. Meals will be available for pick up at the church parking lot before and after the 5:00 o'clock mass. "Dinner for 4" tickets are \$45 and will be available after the masses this weekend and the next and will sell out. No tickets will be available the day of the event.

Your donation is aimed at supporting young expectant mothers by providing a "safe place" and transitional housing for themselves and their newborns. The **St. Joseph Lily House** was founded just over a year ago and continues to thrive. Additionally, the program offers educational opportunities and financial support as these women with their babies successfully transition back into our community with more confidence and trust in their ability to care for their child and themselves.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you in advance for your support in making this event a success for the **St. Joseph Lily House** and the women and children that they serve.

**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.

**Choir Members Needed:** The Sunday, 9am Choir is looking for a few more good singers. If you like to sing, and can carry a tune, please see our choir director, Dr. Rothe, or a choir member following Mass today, or simply show up for rehearsal on Tuesday evening at 6:30 (following the Tues. evening Mass). Remember, "S/he who sings prays twice!"



## 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.

## 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.

**The Catholic Daughters:** will have their monthly meeting on September 13, 2018. Snacks are at 12:30 pm and the meeting will be at 1:00pm. At Our Divine Savior. Hope to see all of you at the first meeting for the 2018-2019 year.

If you have any questions you can contact Sharon McQuirk at 342-0399 or Janie Montgomery at 774-2696."

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### ✦ NEWMAN CENTER CORNER ✦

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*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**

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## The Rite of Christian Initiation News

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### CHILDREN AND TEENS:

Do you have children or teens from the ages of 8 through 17 who have not yet been baptized or who would like to become Catholic? The process for this is called the Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children (and Teens). Please call the office at 343-8741 for an appointment to register or contact Lori Smith by email at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com).

If you have children or teens who are baptized Catholic but have not yet completed their sacraments of initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation), please call the office at 343-8741 so that we can assist you in placing them in the right class!

### ADULTS:

#### What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established by the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation- Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal of faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church He founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. The RCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church.

#### Who is RCIA for?

1. Persons in need of Baptism
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Please call the office at 343-8741 for more information, visit us online at [www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org) or email Lori Smith at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com). Come and begin the most important journey of your life-it's never too late to join us!

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### ✦ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✦

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**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.

## 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**

**We will not be having Hospitality, but the Parish Library will be open!**

If you missed it in the theaters, we now have a copy of "**Won't You Be My Neighbor?**", the wonderful documentary about Fred Rogers. Well done, it will touch your heart as it shows some of the programming that he did that dealt with difficult subjects in ways that children could understand. The film ends with interviews with him discussing his deep concerns about the way the world is changing for children today. His love shines through!

### **Our new books are:**

"**Healing Prayer**" by Barbara Shlemon (a registered nurse), is a practical guide to praying for the sick. It contains the various steps that Mrs. Shlemon has found valuable in praying for herself and those in need.

Also by Barbara Shlemon is "**Healing the Wounds of Divorce - A Spiritual Guide to Recovery**" - whether the wounds of divorce are new or old, the author's faith story will help readers discover the healing compassion of God.

"**Live Today Well - St. Francis de Sales' Simple Approach to Holiness**" by Thomas Daily, OSFS - This book is a spiritual plan of action that shows how to balance time devoted to God with the time needed to complete your many tasks. Archbishop Chaput calls this a "life-changing book for anyone who thought they were too busy to grow in holiness".

"**May I Walk You Home? - Courage and Comfort for Caregivers of the Very Ill**" by Joyce Hutchinson - the author provides wonderful examples of how to simply be there with one who is seriously ill or dying. How to listen, when to speak, how to provide encouragement and how one's simple presence can enable the dying person to let go and make the final step of the journey in peace.

"**How NOT to Share Your Faith**" by Mark Brumley. From Catholic Answers, this book proposes that there are grave dangers committed when trying to defend our faith! Brumley calls these "the seven deadly sins of Catholic apologetics and evangelization". This book can serve to make you a more effective defender of the Faith.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Liturgy of the Hours III**

## 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**

**Upcoming Events: September 15<sup>th</sup> - On Fire Conference.**

Notre Dame School

Welcomes back the graduating classes of 1958,  
1968, 1978, 1988, 1998, 2008 & 2018 All alumni welcome



**Please join us for the 2018 Fall Festival Alumni Reunion Event!**



**Saturday October 6, 2018**

Meet at Notre Dame School Flag Pole

3:30 PM Meet & Greet and School Tour

5:00 PM Mass & Alumni Blessing

5 PM-9 PM Fall Festival Dinner & Music

Tickets \$15 adults \$10 child

Continue the fun the next day with the Fall Festival Carnival on Sunday, October 7th

Please RSVP by October 1st online at [ndschico.org](http://ndschico.org)

Questions? Email Theresa (Schwartz) Carrio '86  
[theresainchico@sbcglobal.net](mailto:theresainchico@sbcglobal.net) or call her at 530.680.6979