

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019



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**He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.**
— *Titus 3:5*

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 12	7:30a	All the Sick and Homebound
	5:00p	✦ Enrico Salas by Christine Salas
Spanish	7:00p	✦ Ramon & Felicitas Buenrostro by Maricela Buenrostro
Sun 13	8:00a	Rev. Scott McCarthy (living) by Leilani Frietas
	10:00a	✦ Sabas & Soledad Ramirez by Maggie Ramirez
Spanish	12:00p	Mercy (living)
		✦ Octavio Ordonez by Carrillo Family
	5:00p	✦ Leo Battle
Mon 14	7:30a	✦ Anita Ridgeway by Michelle Jordan
	6:00p	✦ Christina Love by Lelani Frietas
Tues 15	7:30a	✦ Doris Arend by Tony & Beth Shininger
	6:00p	no intention
Wed 16	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	Jose & Albertina Perez (living)
Thur 17	7:30a	Luis Miguel Correa Jr (living b'day) by Maria Correa
		Isabella Perez (living) by Maria Correa
	6:00p	Therese (living b'day) by Mary
Fri 18	8:30a	Notre Dame Students
Sat 19	6:00p	✦ Adolfo Jauregui by Felipe & Carmen Jauregui
	7:30a	Anthony McDonald (living b'day) by Ann McDonald
Spanish	5:00p	✦ Patricia Ahern by Helma Williams
	7:00p	✦ Luis Mendoza by Jimmy Mendoza
		✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦
Sun 13	9:00a	People of Parish

Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
Offertory Collection Sunday, January 6, 2018			
St John's	\$17,668	\$11,600	\$
St James	\$ 1,291	\$ 850	\$
	\$18,959	\$12,450	\$

Maintenance Collection:

St. John's \$ 6,432 St. James \$ 505



Walk For Life West Coast January 26, 2019: Please join us on the annual Walk For Life West Coast. We will have one bus leaving on Saturday January 26th at 5:45am returning at 8:00pm.

This event is for all, individuals and families are welcome. Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people. This is a beautiful way to share your faith. The only requirement is that you can walk and stand for most of the day. Wheelchairs and strollers are welcome. Please contact Denise Marine at 530-520-4176 for more information.

ESL Classes for Adults: Will begin on January 15 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Notre Dame School. The only cost is \$5.00 for a book. Call Yvonne Freeman (956)358 7741 or Yolanda Holt (530)518 3988 if you have questions.

Please keep in your prayers:

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| Julie Clark | Dal Sinor |
| Craig Hill | John Corina |
| Nate Hinderman | JJ Rodriguez & Family |
| Camp Fire Victims and Relief Efforts | |
| Adam Fideli | Special Intention |
| Francisca Albor Perez, for the repose of her soul | |
| Itzel Mar, for the repose of her soul | |
| Rosa Delima Oseguera, for the repose of her soul | |
| Leo Battle, 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. The names will remain in the list for 3 weeks.



The Annual Knights Of Columbus Gala Crab: Will be held on Saturday, February

2nd in the Notre Dame gymnasium. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner served at 6:30pm. No Host Bar. Tickets are: \$45.00 each reserved seating. This event sells-out every year. Tickets available by contacting Chuck Crete at 530-518-7070. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Don't miss out on this great community event!

Library Hours

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

Library Hours: Friday morning 8-10 a.m.: Sunday morning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to about 12 noon. Now that the Christmas season is coming to a close, things are up and running as normal with the Parish Library and Hospitality. However, let us keep the birth of our Lord in our hearts throughout the year. Stop by the library on Friday or Sunday morning to say hello, introduce yourself and see what our collection of DVDs, audio CDs and books might offer.

Some new books that have recently been acquired are:

Temptations by Fr. P.J. Michel. The title says it all. Is there anyone of us that is not tempted on a daily basis? This book tells us “where they come from, what they mean, and most importantly how to defeat them.

Another title which is self-evident is ***Single and Catholic*** by July Keane. Written for the young adults among us it points out that there is in fact a vocation to the single life within the Church.

A third title that speaks for itself is ***The Manly Art of Raising A Daughter*** by Alan Migliorato. This is a manual for dads to step up to the plate and raise their daughters to be women of God.

The Art of Forming Young Disciples is a work that talks about how to transform young lives into faithful Catholic adults.

The coffee's hot, the treats delicious, the resources great and the company will light up your heart. Come join us!

The Rite of Christian Initiation News



As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, the RCIA team is ready to welcome them into the Inquiry process at St. John's! A phone call to the office at **343-8741** is **all it takes- or check us out online at stjohnthebaptistchico.org**. You can also email Lori Smith at avemaria003@gmail.com. Inquirers are always welcome- it's never too late to join us!



Adoration Chapel



Come visit the Newborn King!!

To give is better than to receive! And when you give an hour to Jesus the reward is much greater than an hour in return. Graces, blessings, mercy, revelation, wisdom, compassion, love...the list is endless, these are just a few of the gifts you will receive.

The time slots below need to be filled.

MONDAY: 9AM

TUES: 1AM, 2 AM, 11AM

WEDNESDAY: 2AM

THURSDAY: 1AM, 2AM, 8AM

FRIDAY: 1AM, 11AM, 5PM

Please call Denise Marine (530)520-4176 or Javier Lopez (530)566-0358 for more information, sign up for one of the hours above.

✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧

Natural Family Planning (Creighton Model) Classes:

Love. Mercy. Life. Opening the Heart of Marriage.

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.

MARRIED COUPLES. How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? *Plan to get away to a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Feb 15-17, 2019 in Sacramento, CA** and **Apr 5-7, 2019 in Reno, NV**. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org>*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Psalm 104.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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Notre Dame School will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States, the week of January 27th - February 1st. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." which encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we, as educators, are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

Notre Dame School serves students in Preschool-8th grade. School tours will be offered Tuesday, the 29th - Thursday, the 31st at 9:00 or 10:00 AM. Drop by to meet with our principal, Mrs. Schwabauer, and take a tour of the campus. Meet teachers, see classrooms in action, and have all your questions answered! For more information, call 342-2502 or visit www.ndschico.org.

All parishioners at St. John's are encouraged to make use of our subscription to FORMED- the best Catholic content- all in one place! If you have not yet been to the site, go to stjohnthebaptist.formed.org and click "Register". Enter your name, email address and desired passcode.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Living Life by Design Not by Default

By Fr. Michael Schmitz

Live This Year Intentionally Fr. Michael Schmitz explains why and how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within this technological age. Discover how, with a few small steps, you can stop going with the flow and live by design.

SELF-DISCIPLINE

The greatest of all warriors in the siege of Troy had not the preeminence because nature had given him strength and he carried the largest bow, but because self-discipline had taught him how to bend it.

The Catholic Daughters Anniversary Luncheon will be held at The Roots Restaurant at 11 am on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

The cost for the lunch is \$19.00 per person.

Dues for 2019 are \$25.00. Dues and Luncheon cost can be paid at the January meeting, or you can mail your check to Debbie Abbott. Please make check payable to: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 1553.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon McQuirk at 342-0399, Janie Montgomery at 774-2696 or Debbie Abbott at 891-1491.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Liturgy of the Hours I

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as "one mightier than I." But he did as Jesus asked, and the "Holy Spirit descended" and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the message, "peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all." Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God's word.

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2018 Tax Statements: are being sent, you should receive them by next week. Please call the parish office if you have any question: 343-8741

