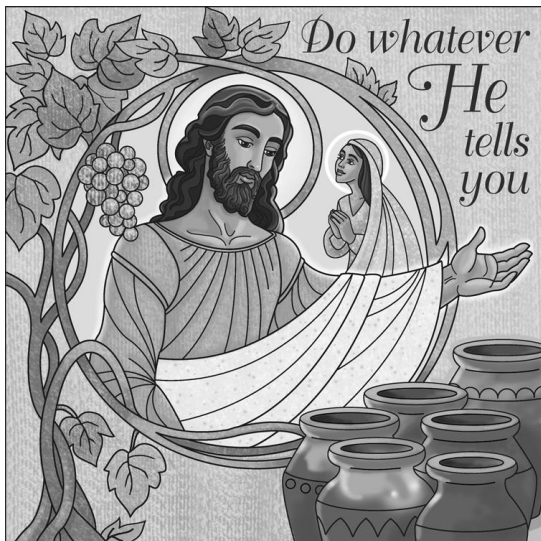


Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 21th in commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr., Day



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**Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.**

— Isaiah 62:2

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 19	7:30a	Anthony McDonald (living b'day) by Ann McDonald
	5:00p	✦ Patricia Ahern by Helma Williams
Spanish	7:00p	✦ Luis Mendoza by Jimmy Mendoza
		Martinez Maldonado Family (living) by Jim Mendoza
Sun 20	8:00a	Crete Family (living) by Keri Crete
	10:00a	✦ Robert Giroux
Spanish	12:00p	Familia Cervantes (living) by Natalia C.
		Juana Fall (living) by Natalia C
	5:00p	✦ Macbeth Ayon by Felipe Family
Mon 21	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	✦ Ramon Aldaba by Felipe Family
Tues 22	7:30a	✦ Joseph W. Nock by Lorraine Nock Family
	6:00p	no intention
Wed 23	7:30a	✦ Fray Manuel Romero by Arturo Andrade
	6:00p	✦ Luis Mendoza by Jimmy Mendoza
		✦ Anthony Andrade by Arturo Andrade
Thur 24	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	Alex Hooper (living b'day) by Felipe & Carmen Jauregui
Fri 25	8:30a	no intention
	6:00p	Chuck Crete (living b'day) by Keri Crete
Sat 26	7:30a	no intention
	5:00p	✦ Ceferenia & Tirzo Ponce by Ana Ponce
Spanish	7:00p	Amada Rosas y Candelario Covarrobias (living)
		✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦
Sun 20	9:00a	✦ Jon McCall

Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
Offertory Collection Sunday, January 13, 2018			
St John's	\$11,046	\$11,600	\$ 554
St James	\$ 580	\$ 850	\$ 270
	\$11,626	\$12,450	\$ 824



We are now in the final days
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. **Walk for Life West Coast Great News!** This year's Walk for Life West Coast will be in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza on Saturday, January 26, beginning at 12:30 PM. **AND**, at the request of Archbishop Cordileone and his brother bishops the Vatican has declared an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence for those participating in the sacred celebrations related to the Walk for Life West Coast! Pope Francis has also given a Papal Blessing, which will be imparted by Archbishop Cordileone at the Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral before the Rally and Walk. For full information and the Vatican letter about the indulgence, go to www.walkforlifewc.com

Blessings of the Throats: Sunday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise, there will be blessing of throats. If you would like to have your throat blessed, it will be at the end of each Mass.

FLU SEASON IS HERE: *If you are sick, or think you might be sick, or are concerned about contracting an illness, you should refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ. Be assured that "since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace."*

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their generous contribution of the beautiful Christmas trees, and the youth Volunteers who helped enhanced the Christmas season in our church.

Please keep in your prayers:

Julie Clark Dal Sinor
Craig Hill John Corina
Nate Hinderman JJ Rodriguez & Family
Camp Fire Victims and Relief Efforts
Adam Fideli Special Intention
Judy Sinor, for her health
Steve Nettleton, for the repose of his soul
Francisca Albor Perez, for the repose of her 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.

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation News

✧ **RCIA** ✧

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) give a heartfelt **THANKS** to our **Knights of Columbus** for their generosity in providing the **Bibles** we give to the adults in our parish RCIA process and for the wonderful way you helped and support all of us at St. John's- **THANK YOU KNIGHTS!!!**

How Do I Become a Catholic?

RCIA- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way for adults to inquire about becoming Catholic. It is for those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have never received First Communion and/or Confirmation. **For more information please call the office at 343-8741 (ext. 210), visit us online at www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org, or email Lori Smith at avemaria003@gmail.com. It's never too late to join us!**

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

✧ **SCHOOL NEWS** ✧

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.

✧ **MARRIAGE & FAMILY** ✧

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>



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.

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.