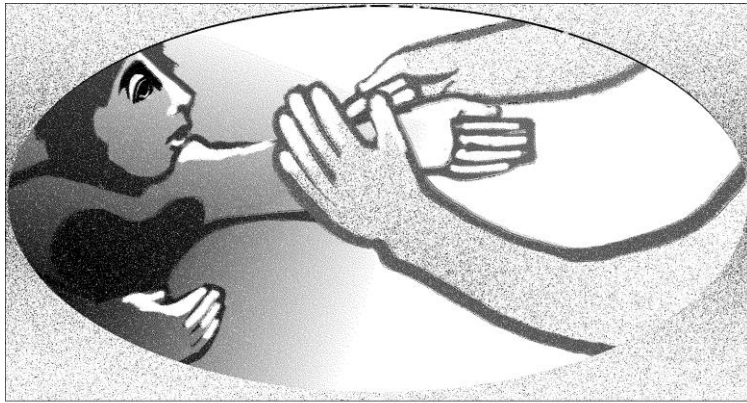


# Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time February 3, 2019



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Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.  
— 1 Corinthians 13:13

Thank you very much to Fr. Maurice O'Brien for helping celebrate masses during the month of January. Let's give a warm welcome to Fr. Brendan McKeefry who will be celebrating masses for the month of February.

All Parishioners are invited on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30pm for an informational meeting related to the maintenance and renovation plans for our church that have been developed over the past several years. Fr. Mike Ritter will be talking about this project in the church immediately following the 6pm Mass. Please join us to get more information, ask questions, and to provide input. We want to hear from you as we plan for our future!

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

<b>Sat 2</b>	7:30a	<b>Disciples of Jesus and Mary</b>
	5:00p	✦ <b>Magory Andersen</b> by Felipe Family
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00p	✦ <b>Jose Macias</b> by Griselda Macias <b>Celena Zepeda (living b'day)</b>
<b>Sun 3</b>	8:00a	<b>Parishioners of the Parish</b>
	10:00a	✦ <b>Jim Keenan</b> by Joan King
<b>Spanish</b>	12:00p	✦ <b>Maria Guadalupe Rico Contreras</b> by Family
	5:00p	✦ <b>Maria Clara Alemany Locusin</b> by Felipe Family
<b>Mon 4</b>	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	✦ <b>Luis Chavez</b> by Chavez Family
<b>Tues 5</b>	7:30a	<b>Sinor Family</b>
	6:00p	✦ <b>Carmela Chavez</b> by Chavez Family
<b>Wed 6</b>	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	✦ <b>Gerardo Hernandez Morales</b> by Hernandez Family
<b>Thur 7</b>	7:30a	<b>Gerry Grandstaff (living b'day)</b> by Keri Crete
	6:00p	<b>Alicia Ochoa (living)</b> by Family
<b>Fri 8</b>	8:30a	no intention
	6:00p	✦ <b>Maria Del Soccoro</b> by Lula
<b>Sat 9</b>	7:30a	no intention
	5:00p	✦ <b>Connie Murgia</b> by Family
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00p	<b>Maria de la Luz Cruz (living)</b>

## ✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

**Sun 3** 9:00a ✦ **Carmen Propin** by Nancy Wiley

## Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
<b>Offertory Collection Sunday, January 27, 2018</b>			
St John's	\$ 7,842	\$11,600	\$ 3,758
St James	\$ 745	\$ 850	\$ 105
	\$ 8,587	\$12,450	\$ 3,863

*Thank you...may your faithful generosity bring you blessings of joy, for the Bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver!"*

Attention families of Durham and St. James, Father Mike and the religious education staff would like to invite you to a meeting on February 16th at 10:30 am in the St. John's Parish library regarding children's religious education for the following year. We invite you to attend this meeting to meet you and provide input for decisions moving forward.

World Marriage Day – Renewal of Vows On Saturday, February 9, 2019 Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at a special 11:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples will receive a special blessing and have an opportunity to renew their marital commitments. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). If you are interested in attending this free event, please register (names and anniversary year) at [www.scd.org/wmd](http://www.scd.org/wmd). For more information call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0177.

Parish Bulletin Submissions: Please submit bulletin announcements one week prior every Friday before 12pm for the following weekend bulletins. We are currently using a new format where we will no longer be able to do last minute submissions. Thank you for your understanding in this transition.

Let's Celebrate! \_\_\_\_\_

# Notre Dame School

Save the Date

Saturday March 30, 2019

Five o'clock in the evening

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

The Spring Gala Committee at:

[NotreDameGala2019@gmail.com](mailto:NotreDameGala2019@gmail.com)

or Notre Dame School office at:

(530) 342-2502



## Please keep in your prayers:

Julie Clark

Dal Sinor

Craig Hill

John Corina

Nate Hinderman

JJ Rodriguez & Family

Adam Fideli

Special Intention

Judy Sinor, for her health Joe Philipe Jr.

Irene Azevedo, for the repose of her soul

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](mailto:stjohn33@sbcglobal.net). The names will remain in the list for 3 weeks.

## Library Hours

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

The Parish Library has been booming this past year with more Parishioners than ever before checking out materials! For the year 2018 we had : 393 books checked and 587 DVDs checked out. We had 68 NEW library users register to use the Parish Library!

We thank all of our donors who have contributed materials to us this past year - we appreciate you. And a big thank you to Father Jason and Father Michael who have supported us in our efforts!

We are pleased that parishioners are eager to learn about their faith and look forward to helping our Parish grow and learn in the year ahead!

Come by after the 8 am and 10 am Masses to gather together, find a book or DVD that suits you, and enjoy coffee and treats. ALL are welcome. If you are new to our Parish, come by - we would love to meet you!

## The Rite of Christian Initiation News



The RCIA catechists for adults, teens and children ask you, our parish family, to pray for us: that we may be faithful witnesses to Christ and the teachings of His Church as we strive to "make disciples...teaching them to observe all he has commanded us" (Cf. Mt. 28:19,20). We appreciate your prayer support! The RCIA is the responsibility of the entire parish. If you would like to become a sponsor for someone who is going through the RCIA, or if you would like to help by joining our Martha Ministry to bring a snack for the adults during their class time break, please contact Lori Smith at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com)

**How do I become 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](http://www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org), or email Lori Smith at [avemaria003@gmail.com](mailto:avemaria003@gmail.com). It's never to late to join us!

## NEWMAN CENTER CORNER



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!

02/03/19

## 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.

**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>

**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

### Our Divine Savior Parish

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ARE HAVING A CRAFT & BAKE SALE ON FEBRUARY 2/3 AFTER ALL MASSES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST, ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3RD IN THE OUR DIVINE SAVIOR SOCIAL HALL

**Anyone interested in participating in the ODS prayer shawl ministry** Shawls are distributed to ODS members who are ill, shut-ins, or otherwise in need of comfort. Meetings are 1 - 3 pm on Wednesdays at Mary Leahy's House. 898-0719 or 229-9085

**CATHOLIC LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY:** We will have our next meeting on Feb. 5th, at Our Divine Savior Social Hall. The Social is at 12:00 with the Meeting starting at 1:00. Each member is to invite a friend to attend this meeting. RSVP: Stephanie Beyers 891-1615 so we will have a count of those attending. The Chico Community Food Locker tally for 2018 tells us we fed 8,476 persons with three days of food. These were people that were in emergency situations. This included those that were from the Campfire Towns. We try to be a mirror of Christ to those that need help. Any Questions, Yvonne Hawkins, 898-1266

### **PLANNING**

If you are planning for a year, sow rice.

If you are planning for a decade, plant trees.

If you are planning for a lifetime, educate a person.

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](http://stjohnthebaptist.formed.org) and click "Register". Enter your name, email address and desired

### **PICK OF THE WEEK** **The Jeweller's Shop**

See True Love Lived Out in Marriage Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples and provides insight into the sacrament and the meaning of love.

**Saint Thomas The Apostle Church.**In Oroville **On B St. Wants to invite you to Divine Mercy Prayer Group** you are welcome to attend on Monday at 6:30pm we start out with Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers, intentions, proceeded by Scriptural Rosary, all are invited to attend, Paradise you are welcome, Chico you are welcome. We look forward to seeing you. Any questions you can call Sandra at 530-532-1714

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalms** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

