

# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018



*Please keep in your prayers:*

Maria Plascencia	Yergler Family
Edith Jane Corina	Twyla Buck
Cindy Jacobs	Adam Fideli
Teresa Villanueva	Special Intention
Patricia Ahern, for the repose of her soul	
Joseph Silva, 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.

**The church and parish office will be closed  
Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's Day.**

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 10	7:30a	All Souls Novena Special Intention
	5:00p	Mike Crete (living b'day) by Matt & Keri Crete
Spanish	7:00p	Teresa Villanueva (living) & Family ✦Victoria Montejano by Elvia Espinoza
Sun 11	8:00a	All Souls Novena
		✦Kathy Moe by Monroe Family
Spanish	10:00a	✦Jose Benitez by Benitez Family
	12:00p	✦Simitria Barron by Teresa Barron
	5:00p	✦Cecelia Chaidez by Geraldine Carlos & Family
Mon 12	7:30a	NO MASS
	6:00p	NO MASS
Tues 13	7:30a	✦James & Vera Griffith
	6:00p	Jose Luis & Maria Perez (living Anniversary)
Wed 14	7:30a	✦George Binks by Daughter
	6:00p	✦Sara Andrade by Arturo Andrade ✦Anthony Andrade by Arturo Andrade
Thur 15	7:30a	no intention
	6:00p	Alex & Daniel Coffron (living)
Fri 16	8:30a	no intention
	6:00p	✦Julie Howard
Sat 17	7:30a	no intention
	5:00p	✦Maria Sullivan by George & Anita Rafe
Spanish	7:00p	✦Jesus Barriga

✦ Mass Intentions – St. James ✦

Sun 11 9:00a ✦Naoli Cripps by Bob & Jane Ilukowicz

**Operating Income & Expense (updated weekly)**

	Received	Needed	Shortfall
<b>Offertory Collection Sunday, November 4, 2018</b>			
St John's	\$10,143	\$11,600	\$1,457
St James	\$1,143	\$850	(\$293)
	\$11,286	\$12,450	\$1,164

**Maintenance Collection**

St. John's - \$3,273      St. James - \$455

**Holy Days**

All Saints - \$1,959      All Souls - \$305

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

**Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule**

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am (Bilingual)**

**Note: There will be NO other Mass this day.**

**Parishioners are invited to bring any food items and wine that will be served for Thanksgiving to have them blessed by Father.**

*"Give Thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures forever!" Psalm 107:1.*

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

**Collection:** Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**Book of the Dead:** will be available in the church throughout the month for our parishioners to write the names of their deceased family and friends, so that our parish community may pray for them during the month of November.

**Novena for All Souls:** Envelopes are available in vestibule of the church. Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed away so they will be remembered in our novena of daily Masses throughout the month of November. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or can be taken to the parish office.



## Adoration Chapel



**Please consider watching just one hour with the Lord.** Please call Denise Marine (530)520-4176 or Javier Lopez (530)566-0358 for more information, to find out about empty time slots and sign up for an hour.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights are Catholic Gentlemen who are deeply committed to charity, protecting our faith and strengthening families through God's calling to serve.

1. "Save the Date" February 2, 2019 for the annual CRAB FEED!
2. A donation of \$2,750 will be issued to support the Lily House from the tri-tip dinner proceeds.
3. There will be a CRAB FEED planning meeting on Thursday, November 8 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.
4. There will be a business meeting for all Knights on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. All eligible Knights should join us as we discuss ways to serve our parish community.
5. If you would like more information about the Knights or about joining our team please see one of our members or go to our email: [knightofcolumbus1137@gmail.com](mailto:knightofcolumbus1137@gmail.com)

### Parish Library Discussion Series

The parish library will continue its half hour to forty-five minute presentations on topics that might be of interest to some in the parish. **Mark your calendars for Sunday November 18 at 11:30am** John Few will talk about the development of the early Spanish mission system in California.

### Holiday Bazaar at St. Thomas the Apostle, Oroville:

On Nov. 17 from 9am–7:00pm and on Nov. 18 from 9:00am – noon in the parish Community Center at 1330 Bird St. Everyone is invited to come. You will find lovely handcrafted items, homemade baked goods, Christmas décor items, fashion costume jewelry, and much more. There will be raffle drawings for two beautiful gift baskets to be held at noon on the 18<sup>th</sup>, one need not be present to win. Coffee and pastries will be available too. Admission is free with convenient parking in the school parking lot with entry on Montgomery Street. For more information call 534-6709.

## The Rite of Christian Initiation News



Next Sunday, **Nov. 18 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass** we will celebrate the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** known as *The Rite of Welcoming Baptized but Previously Uncatechized Adults Who Are Preparing For Confirmation and/or Eucharist or Reception Into Full Communion of the Catholic Church*. The shorter version of this is called the **Rite of Welcoming the Candidates**. This Rite is for inquirers who have been previously baptized and are ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church. At this Rite, they are asked if they are ready to listen to the apostles' instruction, gather with the worshipping community in prayer, and join us in the love and service of others. They are signed with the Cross to show that they belong to Christ.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rows on the left side will be reserved for the candidates, their sponsors, and families. Please welcome them and pray for them as they enter the period of the catechumenate, the longest and most intensely catechetical portion of their formation process.

### **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, 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 too late to join us!



**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 passcode.**

### PICK OF THE WEEK

**The Miracle of Father Kapaun** - Do You Know This American War Hero? Emil Kapaun—priest, soldier, and Korean War hero—was awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, and is also being considered by the Vatican for canonization as a saint.

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## Library Hours

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

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### NEW IN THE PARISH LIBRARY

Many of you have enjoyed the DVD series *Footprints of God* with host Steven Ray. The library has now acquired the latest in the series about those incredible Old Testament prophets, “Elijah & Elisha.”

Do you know that Saint Rose of Lima is the first canonized saint of the Americas? The library now has a movie about this remarkable woman produced by EWTN for you viewing. Be the first on the block to check it out.

A wonderful donation of a beautiful children’s book has come our way titled *The Gospel Told by the Animals*. Beautiful color drawings accompany the text and it is a work well worth reading to your very young ones or checking out to read for yourself.

Peter Kreeft has become a household name with our library patrons. His latest book titled *I Burned for Your Peace* is a needed guide to understanding St. Augustine’s *Confessions*.

A very short read has come into the parish library titled *Grieving with the Help of Your Catholic Faith* for those that are sorrowing

Fr. George Rutler is an insightful priest whose wisdom came long before he aged. His latest work *Calm in Chaos: Catholic Wisdom for Anxious Times* might prove helpful to ease the pain that one might be experiencing in today world.

Finally, a new book titled *Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody* by Allen R. Hunt says it all.

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### 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.

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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**

email: [campusminister@chiconewman.org](mailto:campusminister@chiconewman.org)

**Mercy High School in Red Bluff:** your local Catholic High School, is excited to be participating in North State Giving Tuesday, a 14 hour online giving event sponsored by the Shasta Regional Community Foundation. Every dollar donated gets Mercy High closer to empowering our students to affect positive change in our local community, and the world! Save the date for Tuesday, November 27 between 6 am and 8 pm, and visit <https://www.northstategives.org/mercyhighschool#northstategivingtuesday>

### THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today’s Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn’t mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus’ way of service, even if it requires giving one’s livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God’s care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life “to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him” (Hebrews 9:28). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

**Gospel** — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32