

Christ Child Catholic Church
***Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the
Challenges of Loving Service***

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**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST**
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**Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a
thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling
blood over the people.**

**The new covenant, the law's oblation, is
ratified in the blood of Christ, the
unblemished offering poured out for us!**

Tea and sympathy

A bald, emaciated man lay in the hospital bed, exhausted and weak after a bone marrow transplant for leukemia. His nurse tiptoed in. "Mr. Jensen, I'm your nurse, Hannah." He barely nodded. Hannah checked his vital signs. "Would you like some soup?" He shook his head. "I just want to sleep." Hannah came back later with medication. He took it and sank back against the pillow. Hannah offered him the paper but he wasn't interested. Feeling defeated and concerned, Hannah left. She went to the nurses' kitchen to pour herself a cup of tea. Then inspiration struck. She grabbed the large teapot, and placed it on

a tray with some toast and two cups. Then she headed for Mr. Jensen's room. "Would I be disturbing you if I have my tea here in your room?" Hannah asked. "I'd like to watch the news, if it's all right." "Not at all," Mr. Jensen said, but he was clearly taken aback. Hannah put on the television, and then poured herself a cup of tea. "I brought an extra cup, if you'd like some." "Maybe I'll have half a cup." Jensen and Hannah watched the news in silence, until he nodded off. As she got up to go, he asked, "Are you in tomorrow?" "I am, and I'll have tea with you again tomorrow, if you'd like." "I'd like that."

The next night Mr. Jensen had two cups of tea and a piece of toast – his first solid food in a month. The third night he and Hannah talked about their families, their hometowns, their lives outside the hospital. The fourth night, he got out of bed and sat in a chair. A few days later, Hannah found Mr. Jensen's room empty. He had recovered enough to go home to recuperate.

Sometime later Hannah was downtown shopping when she heard a familiar voice. "Hannah, it's so good to see you!" said Mr. Jensen, as he swept her up in a big hug. "This is Hannah," he said, introducing her to his wife. "She saved my life with a cup of tea."

A cup of tea, offered out of Hannah's care and compassion, models Jesus' vision for the sacrament of the Eucharist. Nourished and sustained by the food we have received, we become nourishment and sustenance for others. Out of love, Christ gives us himself in bread and asks us to become, in our love, bread for others. In sharing the body of Christ we become the body of Christ.

"If you have received worthily, St. Augustine preached, "You are what you have received." In the Eucharist we receive, may we realize Jesus' vision of becoming his flesh and blood for the life of the world.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By request or appointment

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Call the office for an appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually call for an appointment

For Pregnancy Support

Birthright 241-8444 or 800 550-4900

Prayer group in the Parish

Every Tuesday at 8:15 am. All Women and Men.

MASS INTENTIONS June 2 - 8

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Don & Gail Hanley
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Leslie Ann Olsen
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Parishioners
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Murphy - Dwyer
Friday 8:00 a.m. Parishioners

TREASURY REPORT SUNDAY

May 26 & 27, 2018

Plate..... \$ 1,369.00
EFT..... \$ 554.00
Total \$ 1,923.00
Second Collection Maintenance
Was \$ 526.00

Thank you and May God the Father bless you!

**Parents -
Please to help your children
continue in union with JESUS
CHRIST in the
Eucharistic Bread!**

The Mass! Every Sunday!

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. on **Wednesday, June 13th**

"Together, supporting each other, we can do great things."

Women's club/Prayer Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 1 – 2:30 PM. **June 27th!**

Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time. Please contact Ruth McCormick ruthmcc@flash.net 408 353.1017

The Retreat

**July 6-8 Men's & Women's Silent Retreat:
Father Serge Propst, OP – Inner Peace
St. Clare's Retreat
2381 Laurel Glen Road Soquel, CA 95073
831 423.8093**

stclaresretreatcenter@gmail.com

Nisbet Scripture Retreat

Fr. Jim Nisbet, acclaimed scripture scholar, will be sharing his insights and wisdom during the 38th Annual Nisbet Scripture Retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center this summer. The retreat is **August 10 – 12**. Openings are available for single and double occupancy. Register by calling the Retreat Center at 831 623.4234 for more information call Rudy and Virginia, 458.9169 or Jerry and Sylvia, 426.7058

**"The greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth. My Body. My Blood."
St. Thomas Aquinas**

**"O Sacrament of devotion! O sign of unity!
O Bond of Charity!"
St. Augustine**

**The source and summit of the Christian life is
the most Holy Eucharist! Rejoicing in this
incomparable gift of God!**