

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

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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
July 29, 2018

Today's readings invite us to become humble instruments in God's hands by sharing our blessings with our needy brothers and sisters. They are about hunger and food and about how we can satisfy the deeper hunger of our life. They remind us that if we and our country are blessed with an abundant food supply, we have to share it with the hungry people and poor countries. Once physical hungers are satisfied, then we are challenged to satisfy the deeper hungers, for love, mercy, forgiveness, companionship, peace and fulfillment.

Poverty and hunger in the midst wealth and prosperity:

In the Asian, African and Latin American countries, well over 500 million people are living in what the World Bank has called "absolute poverty." Every year 15 million children die of hunger. The Indian subcontinent has nearly half the world's hungry people. Africa and the rest of Asia together have approximately 40% and the

remaining hungry people are found in Latin American and others parts of the world. Nearly one in four people, 1.3 billion – a majority of humanity – live on less than \$1 per day while the world's 358 billionaires have assets exceeding the combined annual incomes of countries with 45 percent of the world's people. There are three reasons for this situation: 1) Unwillingness of the rich people and wealthy countries to share their blessings with poor and the needy. 2) Unjust distribution of wealth enabling the rich to become richer and allowing the poor to get poorer. 3) Exorbitant military expense of rich and poor nations. Most countries spend more than half their national income for the military. For example, the U.S. spends 54% of its income for the military while allotting only 6% for education, 6% for housing and 3% for social security and unemployment benefits. Annual military expense of the U.S. for 2014-15 is \$581 billion and that of China \$129 billion and Russia is \$70 billion. We have to remember that for the price of one cruise missile (\$1.41 million) a school full of hungry children could eat lunch every day for 5 years. 100 million deaths could be prevented for the price of ten Stealth bombers, or what the world spends on its military in two days. (Each stealth bomber costs \$2.1 billion). Although the food in the world should suffice to feed God's children it will never suffice to fill the greed of men.

By describing how Jesus miraculously fed five thousand people using the sacrificial sharing of his lunch by a boy, today's Gospel challenges us to plan what we can do to feed the hungry in the world around us while limiting our indulgent lifestyle.

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 of Women and Men

Please come every Tuesday at 8:15 a.m.

Joke of the Week:

"What's the expiration date on it?" There is the story of a little girl in Milwaukee who has a tonsil inflammation and was staying with her grandmother while her parents were at work. She often complained of a sore throat and pain. "I have some holy water from Lourdes that I got from my mother," the grandmother said. "Should I apply a little of it on your neck?" The girl thought for a moment and then asked, "What's the expiration date on it?"

MASS INTENTIONS July 28 – August 3

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Charles Hext

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Hazel Rudholm Rodts

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Kathleen Hext

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Luis & Maria Sandoval

Friday 8:00 a.m. Frieda DuPont

Are you an Adult?

And would you like to be Catholic or be confirmed or receive the Eucharist. Please call at 408.353.2210. We will be very happy to help you!
Fr. Eugenio

Men's Club Meeting

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. on Wednesday, **August 8th**

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

Women's Club/Prayer Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2:30 pm. **August 22th!**

Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

Please contact Ruth McCormick
ruthmcc@flash.net 408 353.1017

Stewardship of Treasury

Report Sunday July 21 & 22, 2018

Total \$ 1,432.00

**Today's Second Collection for the Parish
Maintenance!**

Thank You & God bless you!

**8th ANNUAL PARISH HARVEST
PARTY & DANCE
LIVE BAND - DANCING
FOOD & DRINKS!!!**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

STARTS AT 6 O'CLOCK

**\$40 Donation Requested
For more information contact: Don
Boisvert 408.828.2035**

Ladies, September 14-16 is the date for our silent Christ Child Retreat with Father Serge Propst, OP. the topic is "Inner Peace" Call St. Clare's retreat Center directly 831 423-8093

PRAYER REQUESTS: Can be sent to [christchildchurchprayerline@gmail](mailto:christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com)
Or written and placed in the box provided in the Church foyer.

ROSARY We pray the Rosary together every Saturday at 4:30 PM. Please come to pray...