

Christ Child Catholic Church
*Dedicated to Growth in Church and to
the Challenges of Loving Service*
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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
September 23, 2018**

**Today's readings invite us to become great
in the sight of God by doing God's will, as
Jesus did, surrendering our lives in the
service of others.**

“There are no professionals in dying.”
In George Seaton's film *The Proud and the Profane*, the steps of a young nurse are traced to a place called *Iwo Jima* where her husband had been killed in World War II. She goes to the cemetery where her husband lies buried and turns to the caretaker, a shell-shocked soldier, who had seen her husband die. “How did he die?” she asks. “Like an amateur,” he replies. “They teach you how to hurl a grenade and how to fire a mortar, but nobody teaches you how to die. There are no professionals in dying.” Most of us avoid the subject of death. It's a taboo subject. We pretend that we are going to live forever. But the only way we can keep up that pretense is through massive denial. Woody Allen said, “When I die, all I want is just a few of my good friends to gather around the casket and do everything in their power to bring me back

to life.” Everyone dies – that we can accept. But somehow, we think we will be the exception.

Jesus also knew fear in the heart of his disciples concerning death, -- his death and theirs. Jesus also knew that they would all pay a terrible price for their future ministry. So, in today's Gospel, Jesus teaches the apostles that he is going to become the Messiah by his death and Resurrection.

**Life messages: We must become great
through humble, self-giving service.**

Greatness, in Jesus' view, is found in our willingness to accept, welcome and serve those who are considered unacceptable by reason of class, color, religion, wealth or culture. We must welcome people the way a child welcome them before he is taught discrimination. If we are to be truly great, we must be ready to accept four challenges: 1) to put ourselves last, 2) to be the servant of all, 3) to receive the most insignificant human beings with love, and 4) to expect nothing in return. During the Holy Mass let us pray for the true spirit of service, for an attitude of love for those around us. May the Holy Spirit help us to become truly great through humble, selfless service.

The fruit of Silence is Prayer.

The fruit of Prayer is Faith.

The fruit of Faith is Love.

The fruit of Love is Service.

And the fruit of Service is Peace.

(St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Joke of the Week I am proud of my humility: Do you have humility like the man who wrote the best-selling books: Humility and Humility and How I Attained It and The Ten Most Humble Men in the World and How I Chose the Other Nine?

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 Groups in the Parish

Every Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. all Women and All
Men

MASS INTENTIONS September 22 - 28

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Elizabeth Aguilar

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. John Paul
O'Brien**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Layman E. Allen

Thursday 9:00 a.m. + Marie Ann Shore
+ Harry Furlong

Friday 8:00 a.m. + Marie Ann Shore

Stewardship of Treasury

Report Sunday September 15 & 16, 2018

TOTAL \$1,421.00

**Second Collection Diocesan Seminarians
was \$ 277.00**

Please help us, we need you!!!

God bless you.

**We pray the ROSARY together every Saturday
at 4:30 PM Please come to pray for the families
and our Country!**

Meet Young Catholic Families

The Second Sunday of the Month at 10 am. Is Pre-School GOSPEL; 11 am. Young Family Social!

**Prayer Ministry for Parishioners and Their
Loved Ones**

Prayer requests: can be emailed to
christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com OR
written and placed in the box provided in the
church foyer!

Women's Club/Prayer Group

We meet 4th the Wednesday of each month from
1 to 2:30 PM. **September 26th our focus is
social and spiritual at their same time. Please
contact Ruth McCormick ruthmcc@flash.net**

Christ Child Men's Club

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM.
on Wednesday, **October 10, 2018**
“**Together, supporting each other, we can do
great things.**”

**If you're a single, Catholic woman between
the ages of 18-38 years**

We invite you to spend a day of discernment
with the Cloistered Dominican Nuns of Corpus
Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, CA.
Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P. at
vocations@nunsmenlo.org or visit our website
at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-day>
**Saturday, October 13, 2018. The event will be
from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM and is free!**

Religious Education starts soon – October!

We are so happy to see the many new families
who have recently joined our parish.
Help introduce them to Herb, Chris and Nannette
if they have questions about signing up their
kids!!!

Building Bridges of Hope

Construyendo Puentes de Esperanza

Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference
– SCFFC – Registration for the 2018 Santa
Clara Faith Formation Conference. Join more
than 3,000 attendees at the Santa Clara Marriott
and Convention Center on November 29 –
December 1 for the annual SCFFC. The
Dioceses of Monterey and San Jose are happy to
join together to sponsor the conference in
partnership with the Leadership Roundtable and
in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San
Francisco and the Dioceses of Fresno, Oakland
and Stockton. Registration and please visit
<https://scffc.org> to register and view the
conference schedule and sessions.