

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

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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**June 30, 2019**

**Wizard of Oz**

***“Our chief want in life is somebody who will  
make us do what we can.”***

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

The Wizard of Oz is about a young girl who lives in Kansas. One day, in a dream, she is carried off to a strange land. At first she enjoys exploring the new land. But then the excitement wears off, and she gets homesick for Kansas. She asks for directions on how to get back. But the people tell her that only the wizard knows the way back. “How can I find the wizard?” she asks. The people tell her, “Just follow the yellow brick road to the Emerald City. There you’ll find the wizard living in a magic castle.” And so Dorothy sets off down the yellow brick road to the Emerald City. On her way she meets a scarecrow. He’s depressed because he has no brains and can’t think. Dorothy suggests that he come with her. “Surely the wizard will give you brains,” she says. The scarecrow is delighted and sets

off with her down the yellow brick road to the Emerald City. Soon they meet a tin man. He’s depressed because he has no heart and can’t love. “Come along with us,” says Dorothy. “Surely the wizard will give you a heart!” So he joins Dorothy and the scarecrow. Soon the three travelers meet a lion. He’s depressed because he has no courage and can’t be brave as lions ought to be. The travelers suggest that he join them. The lion is delighted, and they all set off together. After a difficult journey, they arrive at the Emerald City. They find the magic castle and go in to see the wizard. Then comes the big disappointment. The wizard won’t grant their requests until they capture the magic broomstick of a wicked witch and bring it to him. To make a long story short, in the process of capturing the broomstick, the scarecrow discovers-to his surprise- that he does have brains and can think. The tin man discovers-to his surprise- that he does have a heart and can love. And the lion discovers-to his surprise- that he does have courage and can be brave. The wise old wizard had merely helped each of Dorothy’s three friends discover what they already had. The story of the wizard of Oz bears some similarity to the story of Jesus in today’s gospel. What the wizard does for Dorothy’s three friends is similar to what Jesus does for the three people who want to follow him. Jesus helps them discover that they have the ability to follow him. What they lack, however, is the motivation and determination to do it. It is not their number one priority.

**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 29 – July 5**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Antonio Rodriguez**

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Dennis Stacey**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Brian Nysewander

Thursday 9:00 a.m. + John Parker

Friday 8:00 a.m. Parishioners

**Men’s Club Meeting**

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM.  
on **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**“Together, supporting each other, we can do  
great things.”**

**Women’s Club/Prayer Group**

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 1:00 to 2:30 PM. Next month’s meeting is **July 24<sup>th</sup>**! Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time. Please contact Ruth McCormick [ruthmcc@flash.net](mailto:ruthmcc@flash.net) 408 353.1017

**Sister Joseph Marie, O.P.,**

Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., vocation directress, at [vocations@nunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@nunsmenlo.org) or visit our website at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days> to learn more and to register for one of our upcoming Come and See Days: Saturday July 20, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!

**Nisbet Scripture Retreat**

**Fr. Jim Nisbet**, acclaimed scripture scholar, will be sharing his insights and wisdom during the **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Nisbet Scripture Retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center this summer**. The retreat is **August 9 - 11**. Openings are available for single and double occupancy. This popular retreat fills up quickly, so don’t wait too long. 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

**TREASURY REPORT SUNDAY**

**June 22 & 23, 2019**

**Plate Collection \$1,752.00**

**Thank you and May God reward your  
generosity!**

**TODAY the Second Collection Maintenance**

**Please Consider Electronic Funds**

**Transfer (EFT) for your ongoing giving to  
Christ Child. It is a safe, convenient, and  
efficient way to give to our Parish.**

**Contact Rosanna Kennedy to sign up...**

**[rosanna\\_kennedy@yahoo.com](mailto:rosanna_kennedy@yahoo.com)**

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

**SAN JOSE MUSICAL THEATER PRESENTS**

**MAN OF LA MANCHA**

**Dream the Impossible Dream**

**SATURDAY, JULY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Benefit performance for BIRTHRIGHT OF SAN  
JOSE.**

**Hors d’oeuvres & beverage**

**Reception 6PM**

**Play Begins 8:00PM**

**Evergreen Valley College Theater 3095 Yerba  
Buena Road., SJ 95135 For tickets contact the  
Hammons at 353-3326**

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!**

