

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 28, 2019

Daybook/ prayer book

Most of us are lost without our calendar books and day-time planners. Where we should be and when, important telephone numbers, notes on important projects and agendas for meetings are all scribbled in that one place. For all intents and purposes, our calendars are our lives.

Have you ever thought about your calendar book as a prayer book? Not as a book containing prayers but a book that can be a source of our prayer. In much the same way as monks begin their day with the Book of Psalms; we might begin our day with our calendar books, taking five minutes or so to:

- Offer prayers of thanks for the gift of the day itself;
- Ask God's blessing on those whom we will be meeting that day;
- Seek God's grace and wisdom for the encounters we know will be difficult;
- Ask God's healing and strength on those trips to the doctor or therapist and meetings with teachers or supervisors;
- Seek God's wisdom and patience when we help our children with their homework, coach their sports teams,

chaperone their activities, lead their scout troops;

- Pray that every appointment and project of the day might in some way bring the reign of God closer to fulfillment;
- Offer prayers for those things that are not written on our calendars but are so much a part of everyday – for the sacrament of marriage we live with our spouse, for God's protection on our children during their day ahead.

Authentic prayer is not a formula or ritual but an awareness of God's presence in our lives, of God's hand as sustainer and nurturer of creation, of God's love giving breath to every moment of our existence.

Jesus calls us to be men and women of prayer to embrace the spirit and attitude of prayer that actively discern and gratefully celebrate God's presence in all things.

*“When you pray say: **Father, hallowed be your name...***

“Ask and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you.”

Luke 11: 1-13

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 8:15am

MASS INTENTIONS July 27 – August 2

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Maurice Demers

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Caralie Olsen

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Antonio Rodriguez

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Shirley Hoyt

Friday 8:00 a.m. Don & Gail Hanley

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 14th**

“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 28th!**

Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

Please contact Ruth McCormick

ruthmcc@flash.net 408 353.1017

Dear Friends in the Parishes of the Diocese of Monterey

I would like to recommend and encourage you to try the virtual workshop for ministry training as part of your parish formation sessions for ministers.

The workshops are produced by Liturgy Training Publication (LTP) and the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM).

Participants can either gather at the parish or participate at home. The cost is extremely reasonable at \$10.00 per session. This year, some of the workshops are also available in Spanish.

Essentials virtual courses:

The Essentials of Catholic Liturgy tracks one and two.

The Essentials of Christian Initiation tracks one and two.

Virtual Workshops:

Cantor Series – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Series – Additional workshops for parish secretaries and those who prepare Masses with children.

Sister Barbara Ann Long, OP Director Office of Divine Worship Dioceses of Monterey
LTP's Virtual Workshops

Stewardship of Treasury
Report Sunday July 13 & 14, 2019
Total \$ 1,761.00

Report Sunday July 20 & 21, 2019
Total \$ 1,730.00

Today's Second Collection for the Parish Maintenance! Thank you & God bless you!

9th ANNUAL PARISH HARVEST PARTY & DANCE

LIVE BAND - DANCING
FOOD & DRINKS!!!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14th, 2019

STARTS AT 6 O'CLOCK

\$40 Donation Requested

For more information contact: Don Boisvert 408.828.2035

Ladies, September 13-15

Is the date for our silent Christ Child Retreat with Father Serge Propst, OP. the topic is **“Living With Grace”** Call St. Clare's Retreat 2381 Laurel Glen Road Soquel, CA 95073 Register Online at: www.stclaresretreat.com Or call center directly 831 423-8093

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Send to: 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...

“Knock and the door will be opened to you.” Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage at the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on the October 25-27, 2019 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA For more information call 1-831-200-3780; Email applications@centralcawwme.org or register online at centralcawwme.org