

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

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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 1, 2019**

+ "...everyone who exalts himself will be  
humbled, but the one who humbles himself  
will be exalted."  
(Luke 14: 1, 7-14)

**God' between' us**

Rabbi Harold S. Kushner writes in his book  
*Living a Life That Matters:*

"I can't tell you how often, as a rabbi, I  
would meet with family members before a  
funeral and one of them would say to me,  
'Rabbi, we're not religious. Do we have to  
observe the "Shiva" memorial week and have  
all those people crowding our living room at  
a time like this? And I would tell them, "Yes,  
you do not have to do that, nor for God's  
sake but for yours, because you're going to  
feel alone and abandoned and you need to  
know that you are not alone. And you need to  
do it for your friends' sake as well. They feel  
your pain and want to take some of it onto  
themselves, to grieve with you."

"That is why we have to make room in our  
lives for people who may sometimes  
disappoint or exasperate us. If we hold our  
friends to a standard of perfection, or if they  
do that to us, we will end up far lonelier than  
we want to be."

When the great Jewish philosopher and  
theologian Martin Buber was asked "Where  
is God?" he wisely avoided cliché answers  
like God is everywhere. Buber would answer  
that God is found in relationships. God is not  
found in people but between people. When  
you and I are truly attuned to each other, God  
comes down and fills the space between us so  
that we are connected, not separated. Both  
love and true friendship are more than a way  
of knowing that we matter to someone else.  
They are a way of mattering to the world,  
bringing God into a world that would  
otherwise be a vale of selfishness and  
loneliness.

(From Living a Life That Matters by Rabbi  
Harold S. Kushner.)

**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  
All Men.

**God almighty dwells among us.  
Let us adore him!**

**MASS INTENTIONS August 31 – Sept 6**  
**Saturday 5:00 p.m. Donald & Gail Hanley**  
**Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Leslie R. Olsen**  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Paula Davis  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. + Corwin H. Lakin  
Friday 8:00 a.m. + Aurelio Aramburo

**Men's Club Meeting**

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30  
PM. on Wednesday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**"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. **September 25<sup>th</sup>!**

Our focus is social and spiritual at the same  
time.

Please contact Ruth McCormick  
[ruthmcc@flash.net](mailto:ruthmcc@flash.net)

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

**Father Propst is back at St. Clare Retreat  
House.**

This year's title is, "**Living with Grace.**"  
The dates are Sept. 6-8<sup>th</sup>, Men & Women  
(non-silent), Sept. 13-15 Silent Women, Sept.  
20-22 Couples (non-silent), and 27-29<sup>th</sup>  
Women's Silent Retreat. Hope you can enjoy  
a special weekend at St. Clare's  
**Phone 831 423-8093**

**The Diocese of Monterey offers the Virtual  
Workshop for ministry training as part of  
your parish formation sessions for  
ministers.**

LTP's Virtual Workshops!

**9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PARISH HARVEST  
PARTY & DANCE**

**LIVE BAND - DANCING, FOOD &  
DRINKS!!!**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

**STARTS AT 6 PM.**

**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASS!**

Information with Don Boisvert  
408.828.2035

**PLEASE SUPPORT!!!**

Please visit our web page at  
[www.christchild.org](http://www.christchild.org)

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

We are called to be humble of  
heart. Come to a **Marriage Encounter  
Weekend** and learn how to love each  
other with humility.

The next Worldwide Marriage  
Encounter Weekend is 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](mailto:applications@centralcawwme.org) or  
register online at [centralcawwme.org](http://centralcawwme.org)

**Plate Collection**

**August 24 & 25, 2019**

**Total \$ 1,414.00**

**Second Collection for Maintenance  
was \$401.00 Thank You and May God  
bless you for your generosity!**

May Christ dwell in our hearts  
through faith, and may charity be the  
root and foundation of our life. Amen