

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

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**TWENTIETH-SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 29, 2019**

**“Lying at the rich man’s door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table.”**  
**Luke 16: 19-31**

**The gospel of poverty**

Once there was a priest sent to a poor village in the mountains. On his first day there, he gathered up all the bread and blankets and medicine he could and began to visit his parishioners.

At the first hut, a mother was caring for a child sick with a fever. Father watched as she nestled the child in her arms, wiping his face with a wet rag. For hours she held the child, patiently wiping her little boy’s brow, whispering a little song as he slept. Father blessed the child and his mother, left some medicine, and went on his way.

At another house, Father arrived in time for supper. The mother has prepared a weak soup of water and a few vegetables she had begged that day. She happily welcomed the priest and offered him a small cup. As he took the soup and joined the other members of the

family, he did not see any cup or bowl for the mother. He blessed the family, left some bread, and moved on.

As he arrived at the last house, a cold rain began to fall. An elderly couple lived there. The small fire offered little warmth from the damp cold. The old woman was lying on a mat, trying to sleep. Shivering, she had pulled the threadbare blanket around her. Her husband had taken off his own tattered coat and tucked it around her, then sat beside her in the dark cold, rubbing her back to help keep her warm. Father blessed the couple, left blankets for them, and returned to his own small house.

That night, having given away all of the food and medicine and blankets he had, the priest sat down and looked at his now empty cupboard and realized that he had been the one who was blessed that day.

Jesus calls his disciples not only to care for the poor but also to learn from the poor. The Lazarus’s in our midst can teach us a great deal about compassion and generosity; in their poverty, they can show us what the real treasures of life are and how to possess them; in their humility, they reflect the dignity of being made in the very image of God. The rich man of today’s Gospel and the “worthless rich” excoriated by the prophet Amos (Reading 1) are too self-absorbed and satisfied to grasp the wisdom that the poor have to teach them: that the many blessings they – and we – have been given by God are a responsibility and means to realize God’s dream of a just and merciful community of humanity.

**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 a.m. all Women  
And All Men!

**Christ Child Men’s Club**

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. on Wednesday, **October 9, 2019**

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

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

**Women’s Club/Prayer Group**

We meet 4<sup>th</sup> the Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2:30 PM. **October 23, 2019 our focus is social and spiritual at the same time. Please contact Ruth McCormick [ruthmcc@flash.net](mailto:ruthmcc@flash.net)**

**Villa Maria Del Mar– Spirituality Program**

**Offering:** Monthly Retreats- Weekly Spiritual Direction- Peer Supervision- Retreat Mentoring- Spiritual Accompaniment Mentoring- Aspiring Deacon Spiritual Direction...

**Coordinators: Sister Molly Neville SNJM**

**Lynn Rombi SNJMA**

**[villamariaspirituality@gmail.com](mailto:villamariaspirituality@gmail.com)**

**Villa Maria Del Mar 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz (831) 475-1236**

**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

**CCD Registration will be in October 2019**

You may register your child and/or children for CCD classes after Sunday Mass.

CCD classes are conducted on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00 am.

CCD grades K-1, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3-5, 6-8 will begin on **Sunday October 6, 2019 @ 9:00 am.**

\*\*We are in need of 3-4 gr. / 6-8gr. CCD teachers. Please consider volunteering to be a teacher. It is wonderful opportunity to strengthen and share your faith with others. Please contact **Nannette Thomas, Chris & Herb Curran**

**Save December 14 for Greenfield**

Sign up for a family after church Nov 2 - 17  
**Questions?** Contact Karen @ 408 375-0984  
Thanks, Karen

**Weekly Plate Collections Sept. 21 & 22, 2019**

**Plate Collection Total \$1,482.00**

**Weekly EFT \$ 614.00**

**Thank you! May God bless you!**

**MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 28 – Oct. 4**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mark Romo & Family**

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Layman E. Allen**

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Thomas Schwenkler**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. Don & Gail Hanley**

**Friday 8:00 a.m. Parishioners**

**Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 25-27, 2019 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. Call 831 200-3780 or Email [applications@centralcawwme.org](mailto:applications@centralcawwme.org) or register online at [centralcawwme.org](http://centralcawwme.org).**

**“Increase our faith.” Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? **Rev. Ommar Solis**  
**Vocation Director Call 831 373.4345**  
**[MRVocations@gmail.com](mailto:MRVocations@gmail.com)****