

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

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
January 19, 2020

16th Annual Giving at Greenfield!

Hello Father:
Please forgive me that this letter to you and your team is arriving a little late.
Primarily, I want to share a little bit about the families that benefitted this year from the gifts and food delivered by Christ parishioners. This year (2019) 3 of the 58 families have a family member suffering from cancer. In one, the father has colon cancer. In the second, the mother has cancer in her liver and pancreas plus several other organs have already been surgically removed. In the third, a six year old has lung cancer that has metastasized. These three families are very grateful for the generosity of their adopting families.

I would be able to tell you many things about the 58 families but is sufficient to note that several families told me that 2019 was the first time there had been smiles and happiness in their homes at Christmas. Other families were very moved by the generosity

of the food and gifts. They were all surprised by how much they received.
From the bottom of my heart and with gratitude, I say – THANK YOU – to you and the parishioners of Christ Child Church. In all the years that I have been seeking out and working with poor Greenfield families, this year was the year in which I had a knot in my throat and was so moved I was able to feel what it means to be generous. Meditating on the word “generous”, I heard in my heart the sentiments found below and in thankfulness I share them with you.

Generosity is something that sprouts in the Christmas heart. It is a source of gratitude or an action of thanks. To give generously is an unwavering blessing that God gives us; it originates in the heavens and is directed by the Holy Spirit. Generosity is a balm for you soul, ministry and family because one has planted another seed of truth, life and happiness. A seed that others may come to know as the kingdom of God. When you generously give to another, you are giving with an open heart.

Once again, thanks to all your team and all your parishioners that adopted a family this year. An affectionate hug and many blessings.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, Flora Chan

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By request or appointment

Sacrament of Baptism and Marriages

Call the office for an appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually by 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.

Monday, January 20 the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr., is celebrated.

Prayers for the end of racial discrimination...and for the Preservation of Peace and Justice in our Country!

MASS INTENTIONS January 18 - 24

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Patrick McManus

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Bishop Richard Garcia

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Calvin A. Stafford Jr.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. + Gloria Gonzalez

Friday 8:00 a.m. Parishioners

January 22 Wednesday

On this day following the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* (1973) All dioceses of the United States shall observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The Annual Respect Life Mass on Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. at Madonna Del Sasso Church. Pro Cathedral in Salinas, CA. Welcome every one!!!

WOMEN'S CLUB/ PRAYER GROUP

We meet 4th Wednesday of each month, **January 22nd 2020** from 1 to 2:30 pm. Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

Men's Club Meeting

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. on **Wednesday February 12th 2020**

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

Preschool: The Second Sunday of the month during the 10 am. Mass Family Social after mass!

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

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

Stewardship of Treasury

January 11 & 12, 2020 Total \$ 1,766.00

Thank you and God bless your generosity!

World Marriage Encounter

Happy New Decade! Thank you for all your assistance over the last decade and year in helping us to reach the married couples in your parishes with an invitation to attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends for the Monterey and Fresno Dioceses.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be presenting weekends on **April 17th to 19th, 2020** and **October 23rd to 25th, 2020** at the St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA.

If you have any questions or desire further information please email or call us at 831 200-3780; Email: applications@centralcawwme.org or register online at centralcawwme.org

Check out our Website

We would like to invite and encourage everyone to take a look at our Parish website at

www.christchild.org

Information about parish ministries, helpful links and calendars are available on this site.