

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

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME**  
**February 7, 2016**

The central theme of today's readings is God's call to a person, and the positive response to this call which leads the person to discipleship. God's call described in today's scripture has three steps: 1) the revelation of God Himself or of Jesus' identity as the One sent from God; 2) the recognition and confession of one's unworthiness and inadequacy to receive this call; and 3) the word of reassurance from God, or Jesus, and a call to share in his life-giving mission.

Today's readings also teach us that God has His own criteria for selecting people to be prophets and ministers. Presenting the special calls, or vocations, of Isaiah, Paul and Peter as life-changing events, the readings challenge us to examine our own personal calls to conversion and discipleship.

**Call answered as a continuous process**

There is a story about a sophomore who worked in the library at Princeton, New

Jersey to earn money to help with his education. One night about closing time, he was walking around the empty halls of the library when he noticed in the very back corner amid an old stack of books, an old man reading and taking notes furiously. The old man was very intent. The librarian became a little curious so he went back to the old man and said, "My, what are you studying so intently?" The old man looked up long enough to say, "Well, I'm a student of physics." The young librarian said, "Well, last year I took a course in physics and I think I have all I need for an understanding of physics." He then turned and walked back to his desk. You can imagine his chagrin a few minutes later when the old man checked out some books, and on his library card was the name Albert Einstein.

God's call is a calling to a process, not to a single task. The calls of Isaiah, Peter and Paul remind us that our calling is to a lifelong process of obedience, service and surrender to God in which we grow daily more like Jesus. There is nothing in the world more joyful than that. There is nothing in the world more challenging.

**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 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS February 6 - 12**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Schaner Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Leslie R. Olsen

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Virginia Stehly

+ Janet Jordan

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. + Guiseppa "Annita"

Bruna

7:00 p.m. Parishioners

Thursday 8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday 8:00 a.m. The Shapiro Family

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Report Sunday Jan 30 & 31, 2016**

Total Plate \$ 696.00

EFT \$ 466.00

TOTAL \$ 1,162.00

The Second Collection Maintenance was  
\$ 419.00

**We Need Your Support, Thank you and God  
bless you!**

**Women's Club/Prayer Group**

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m., in the Community Center. Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time; get to know our faith and each other better so that we can better serve the needs of our community. Our meeting in February will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> this month we will be talking about "The Year of Divine Mercy and Reconciliation." Please contact Ruth McCormick ([ruthmcc@flasj.net](mailto:ruthmcc@flasj.net)) to get on our email list or to ask any questions.

**Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

"Men's Club Parish Mardi Grass Party"

**"FAT TUESDAY CELEBRATION**

The social will be from 6:30 to 7:00 and after Dinner

**"Martes de Carnaval"**

Before LENT Beings!!!

**WELCOME EVERY ONE!!!**

**Build Care Packages for the Troops**  
**Love INC & Troop Packaging Sunday,**  
**February 28**

Plan to be at our service to renew our commitments to small actions of Christ's love that point our neighbors to Him. After the Mass, we will build Care Packages to send to the troops overseas. This is a joint project with Mountain Bible Church and for potluck lunch and the packing process.

An approved list of items to bring for this cause is on our church website. Children attending will make homemade cards to go in the packages.

Last year several soldiers sent back notes of gratitude.

The churches use lists provided by the American Red Cross that specify contents. To RSVP or for more information, call Mountain Bible Church at 408-353-2302, email [MountainBible.com](mailto:MountainBible.com), call Christ Child Church at 408-353-2210, or email [eugenio.aramburo@yahoo.com](mailto:eugenio.aramburo@yahoo.com)

**SAVE THIS DAY: Meeting Special for the Parish – Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Community at 7 P.M.**

**"World Youth Day Fundraiser"**

FULL of GRACE – The story of Mary the Mother of Jesus – SPECIAL MOVIE SCREENING – Oakridge Century Theaters, San Jose – Thursday, February 25 at 7 pm. Or Saturday February 27 at 10 am. Showings are limited! No tickets for sale at theater. Purchase tickets online (\$12.00) at <https://squareup.com/market/california-rosaries> Or St. Lucy Parish Office – Andrew Brown For questions call 408-839-2797 – Cheryl Jaques.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

February 10, 2016

**The Masses at 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM.**

*"I desire mercy, and not sacrifice" (Mt 9:13)*

*The words of MERCY on the road of the Jubilee.*

