

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

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
August 5, 2018

Today's readings challenge us to be more concerned with spiritual food than physical food and get our spiritual food regularly from the word of God and from the Holy Eucharist – the Heavenly Bread, because only God can satisfy the various forms of our spiritual hunger.

“I’ve got a piece of him.”

William Barclay tells us that when Admiral Lord Nelson was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral, a party of his sailors carried his body high into the cathedral. His coffin was draped with a magnificent Union Jack. Later they carried his body to the graveside. One who saw the scene writes, “With reverence and with efficiency they lowered the body of the world's greatest admiral into its tomb. Then as though answering to a sharp order from the quarter deck, they all seized the Union Jack with which the coffin had been covered and tore it to fragments, and each took his souvenir of the illustrious dead.”

All their lives that little bit of colored cloth would speak to them of the admiral they had loved. “I’ve got a piece of him,” they said, “And I’ll never forget him.”

In a sense, when we leave this Church this morning after receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, each of us will take Jesus with us and convey the spiritual nourishment he gives us to others as we come into contact with them.

The “Eu” in Eucharist, as the Lord's Supper is often called, means “good,” and “Charis” is the root of our English word “caress.” The Lord's Supper is the “Good caress.” In this Sacrament God comes to us spiritually and physically and touches us and says, “I love you.” He alone touches and satisfies our deepest needs. He alone allows us to reach out and touch one another.

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 for Women and Men

Please come every Tuesday at 8:15 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 4 - 10

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. John Paul O'Brien

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

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Elizabeth Aguilar

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Frieda Dupont

Friday 8:00 a.m. + Janis Ann

Pennington

Men's Club Meeting

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 8th
“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 22th!**
Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time. Please contact Ruth McCormick ruthmcc@flash.net 408 353.1017

Stewardship of Treasury

Report Sunday July 28 & 29, 2018

Total \$ 1,529.00

Maintenance Second Collection \$308.00

Thank You & God bless you!

**8th ANNUAL PARISH HARVEST
PARTY & DANCE
LIVE BAND - DANCING
FOOD & DRINKS!!!**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

STARTS AT 6 O'CLOCK

\$40 Donation Requested

For more information contact: Don Boisvert 408.828.2035

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

The parish asks each family to contribute only one hour of weekly wage.

The important thing is that it should be given as a Prayer.

Thank you for your generosity!

My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. (John 6:32b)

Heaven is a place of great joy and peace. The knowledge that our ultimate end is to dwell in such a place for all eternity can be a real comfort in difficult times. We should not deny the goodness of the world or ignore its problems because of our heavenly destiny, but rather we should work to make God's will done here as it is in heaven.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage?

Let Jesus fill your hunger. Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter **Weekend on October 26-28, 2018**, at St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA.

For more information call Mary Jo and Richard Castello, at 1-831-200-3780 or Email them at castellomel@gmail.com or register online at centralcawwme.org

Ladies, September 14-16 is the date for our silent Christ Child Retreat with Father Serge Propst, OP. the topic is “inner Peace” Call St. Clare's retreat Center directly 831 423-8093

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Can be sent 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...

Are you an Adult?

And would you like to be Catholic or be confirmed or receive the Eucharist. Please call 408.353.2210. We will be very happy to help you! Fr. Eugenio