

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

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**June 9, 2019**

**Pentecost literally means 50<sup>th</sup>. It is a feast celebrated on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after the Passover feast by the Jews, and it is a feast celebrated on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians.**

The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai.

**Pentecost (Whitsunday), along with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. On Christmas we celebrate the birthday of Christ in His Physical Body. Today is the birthday of the Church, of all those who have been reborn into His Mystical Body.**

**The event:** On the day of Pentecost: 1) the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongues; 2) the frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit; 3) the listener experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy

Spirit through the apostles' gifts of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages; 4) The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

**The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life:** 1) As an **indwelling** God, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (1 Cor 3:16). 2) As a **strengthening** God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by transparent Christian lives. 3) As a **sanctifying** God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: **a)** He makes us children of God and heirs of heaven through Baptism. **b)** He makes us temples of God, warriors and defenders of the Faith, through Confirmation. **c)** He gives us spiritual nourishment via the Holy Eucharist by converting bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood through Epiclesis. 4) As a **teaching and guiding** God, He listens to our prayers and enables us to pray, and He speaks to us mainly through the Bible. 6) As a **giver of gifts**, He enriches us with His gifts, fruits and charisms.

**Joke of the week: The seven gifts in daily life:**

The gift of **Wisdom:** Four-year-old Amanda was taken to the doctor's office with a fever. The doctor looked in her ears and asked, "Who's in there? Donald Duck?" She said, "No." He looked in her open mouth, "Who's in there? Mickey Mouse?" Again, she said, "No." He put his stethoscope on her heart and asked, "Who's in there? Barney?" Amanda replied, "No," Jesus is in my heart. Barney is in the pocket of my underwear."

**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 am. All women and men are invited!

**MASS INTENTIONS June 8 - 14**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** +Leslie A Olsen

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.** + Cecily Olsen

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.** Arnardo Family

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.** + Patrick Maher

**Friday 8:00 a.m.** Fr. Frank J. Muscolino

**Meet Young Catholic Families**

The Second Sunday of the Month at 10 am is Pre-School GOSPEL; 11 am Young Family Social!

**Stewardship of Treasury**

**Report Sunday June 1 & 2, 2019**

**Total Plate \$2,000.00**

**THANK YOU! And MAY GOD the Father  
bless you!**

**Men's Club Meeting**

Our next meeting and dinner will be at  
6:30 PM. on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>  
**"Together, supporting each other, we can do  
great things."**

**Women's Club/Prayer Group**

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.  
From 1 to 2:30 pm. in the Community Center. Our  
next meeting **Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>!**  
Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.  
Please contact Ruth McCormick  
[ruthmcc@flash.net](mailto:ruthmcc@flash.net) 408 353.1017

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

**San Jose Musical Theater Presents**  
**5 Tony Awards including Best Musical**  
**MAN OF LA MANCHA**

*The Tale of Don Quixote*  
**Dream the Impossible Dream**  
**Saturday, JULY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Benefit performance for Birthright  
Of San Jose**  
**Hors d'oeuvres & beverage**  
**Reception 6PM**  
**Play Begins 8:00PM**  
**Evergreen Valley College Theater**  
**3095 Yerba Buena Rd. SJ 95135**

**For tickets contact the Hammons at 353-  
3326 or go to [birthrightsanjose.org](http://birthrightsanjose.org) and  
scroll down to event tickets. God bless!**

**The Diocese of Monterey is happy to  
introduce a School of Ministry.**

**The School of Ministry forms competent  
lay ministers to work together with the  
ordained to further the mission of the  
church.**

**If you would like more formation in  
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Theological Foundations plus much more,  
the time is now to register for the School  
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ofministry](https://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/school-ofministry) and register!**

**Classes begin early September in Santa  
Cruz, Spreckels or Paso Robles.**

**Call Ann Ventura at 831-645-2848**