CHRIST CHILD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the Challenges of Loving Service



The connection between todays' Gospel from St. John and the First Reading could not be clearer. The Scripture scholars creating the Lectionary for Mass in the mid-1960s looked for an Old Testament reading that would help all of us Catholics reflect on how Jesus fulfilled all the promises of the Old Testament. In this reading from the Second Book of Kings, God's Prophet Elisha orders that a small amount of bread be given to satisfy a large and very hungry group of people. In the reading, we hear God promise that the bread will not only be enough, but that there will be plenty left over. This reading connects perfectly to todays' Gospel as Jesus multiplies loaves and fishes to feed 5,000 people. The second readings on this Sunday in Ordinary time are continuous readings from a variety of letters from the New Testament. They are not connected with the Gospel nor with the First Reading. Over 5

different Sundays in July and August, we hear key sections from the Letter to the Ephesians in which the early Christians (and us too!) are urged to live up to all that God calls us to be. Seven signs of unity bind us together: from one body and one spirit to the one God who is over all of us.

Sr. Sharon McMillan, SNDdeN

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

Prayer requests: can be emailed to: christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com MASS INTENTIONS – July 24, July 30, 2021

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass Wedding Anniversary for <u>Dave and</u> Norma Hammons

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

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Martina Durham Thursday 9:00 a.m. + Arlette Dart Friday 9:00 a.m. + Arlette Dart

Women's Martha and Mary Prayer Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Our next meeting is *Wednesday July 28, 2021* our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

We will start our Faith formation Catechism classes on <u>Sunday</u> September 26, 2021

Stewardship of Treasure Report Sunday July 17 and 18, 2021 Total \$ 1,768.00



For your generosity and May God bless you

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
On Tuesday August 3, 2021 after mass
from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. everyone
is invited to pray.



Men's Club Dinner and Meeting

Our next meeting will be in the outdoor BBQ area **Wednesday August 11, 2021**

Start the social hour at 5:45 pm and Dinner 6:30 pm Thank You.

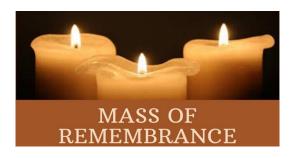
We pray the ROSARY together for the families and our Country every Saturday at 4:30 pm in the Chapel

Please mark on your calendar:



Harvest Festival Dinner and Dancing Saturday September 18, 2021 after 5:00 pm mass





Please join us for a Memorial Mass on Sunday August 22 at 10:00 am to honor all who lost their lives due to COVID-19. You are invited to bring a photograph of your loved one to Mass. We will celebrate their life and remember them in a very special way. Those we lose are never far away from us. Let us come together to hold them in prayer and remember how important they were in our lives. A reception will follow in the picnic are. All are welcome!

Fr. Efrain