

CHRIST CHILD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to
The Challenges of Loving Service**



Third Sunday in Ordinary time

The Scriptures continue to speak to us in the midst of this pandemic and the serious disagreements and divisions among us. These readings can clearly teach us something that we need to hear right now, rather than hearing them as a remembrance of the past. What particular lessons are offered to you through these readings this weekend? We can use the reading from Paul as a guideline to set our relationships right in the world. Each of us are part of the same body. Some of our hearts and minds may need conversion for us to believe the word of God. We have, at least some of us, begun to believe that some lives are worthless, and we have lived as if we are disconnected to them. What will it take for us to set aside our own so-called wisdom to allow the wisdom of God to transform our minds and hearts?

Fr. Efrain



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 – January 22 to 28, 2022

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Mary Ball

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Cecily Olsen

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
Mass for Dave
and Jeanette
Roberts**

Thursday 9:00 a.m. + Cal Stafford

Friday 9:00 a.m. + Ruth McCormick

Dear Christ Child Family,

The 2022 offertory envelope boxes are here and available for pickup at the back of the church. If you have used them in 2021, there is a labeled box for you. Just look for your name. There are also several boxes labeled “Available” for you to take if you want to start using them.

Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

Collection January 15, & 16, 2022

Total \$ 1,294.00

May God bless you!

Thank You

**On Thursday February 3, 2022 after
mass from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
everyone is invited to pray...**

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



**We pray the ROSARY together for the families
and our Country every Saturday at 4:30 pm in
the Chapel - everyone is invited to pray for the
families and our Country.**



Men's Club Dinner and Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday
February 9, 2022** Start the social hour at
5:45 pm and Dinner 6:30 pm Thank you

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 January 26, 2022** our focus
is social and spiritual at the same time.

The Only Light...

Loving others is a spiritual force drawing us
to union with God; indeed, one who does
not love others “walks in the darkness”
“remains in death”, and does not know God
Pope Benedict XVI has said that closing our
eyes to our neighbor also blinds us to God,
and that love is, in the end, the only light
which can always illuminate a world grown
dim and give us the courage needed to keep
living and working.

Reflection: Sometimes other people can
be a source of frustration. We tell ourselves:
They don't get it. They aren't faithful.
They're living life in the wrong way. In the
end, we are called to recognize the wrong,
but also to love God by loving them. Choose
mercy over judgment.

*Daily Reflections
Pope Francis*