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



Second Sunday of Lent

The theme of journeying continues this week, as we follow Jesus on that long journey from Galilee to Jerusalem, where the story of the Transfiguration has extremely important consequences in the scene where the Trinity, illuminated, radiates together, and the glory of God shines through. It is then we see Jesus transfigured.

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 – March 12 to March 18, 2022

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Deceased
Duncan Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Cecily Olsen

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Refugia Ruiz

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Peace in Ukraine

Friday 9:00 a.m. + Margie Dullea

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 March 23, 2022** our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

*Happy
Birthday*

We want to congratulate all our parishioners who have a birthday in this month of March
Anne Markert
David Hammons
Jim Bargetto
Congratulations God bless you! And your families.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



On Thursday **April 7, 2022** after mass from **9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** everyone is invited to pray...

Stewardship of Treasure Report

Collection March 5, & 6, 2022
Total \$ 1,893.00

May God bless you!



**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...**



Men's Club Dinner and Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday April 20, 2022** Start the social hour at 5:45 pm and Dinner 6:00 pm Thank you.

We invite all men who wish to join us and be members of this ministry. For more information contact Mr. Andrew Persaud **Andrew7676@hotmail.com**

Dear Christ Child Family



Friday night Lenten Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at @6:30 pm. If you are new to this Christ Child tradition, we have a simple soup supper starting at 6:30 pm in the Community Center on all the Fridays of Lent. Afterwards, we say the Stations of the Cross together in the Church.



It is a wonderful way to experience Lent together as a community. Come one Friday or come all Fridays, whatever is best for you and your family.

We want to give thanks Caralie Olsen for hosting the delicious tomato soup last Friday of Lent.



As we begin the 2022 Annual Ministry Appeal, the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-8) reminds us that, *“There is a season for everything”*. We are all emerging from a prolonged time of worry, stress, uncertainty, and mourning. By God’s grace, we enter into a more joyous season a time of renewal and greater peace. You overwhelmingly responded to AMA last year, as we invited you to join us in *“Building a Family of Faith.”* I was profoundly moved by your sacrificial gifts and the prayer requests you shared with me. To reflect the generosity you have

shown, and all we have endured together, we have built our 2022 AMA as a reminder of our greatest commandment *“Love one another: As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”* (John 13:34). Today I welcome you to the 2022 AMA, *“Love One Another As I have Loved You.”* As we return to a renewed liturgical life and so many of our beloved parish activities, I want you to know my sincere appreciation for all you and your family has done for the Church during this very challenging time.

Most Revered Daniel E. Garcia
Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey

We remind you that you will find the Annual Ministry Appeal 2022 offering envelopes located near the bulletins and in the church pews.

Thank You for your generosity.
Fr. Efrain



My Dear Christ Child Family

In response to challenges facing today's Catholic Church, the Holy Father Pope Francis has asked the world's Catholics to participate in the *“Synod.”* Synod means *“Journeying together.”* It involves the Holy Spirit and each other, to discern the path we are called to walk together. The Ordinary Synod of Bishops, 2023, is not just a convening of the Bishops reflecting on a particular topic. Rather, it is the final step in a process of *synodality*, in which the entire Church consults, listens, reflects, and discusses. The goal is to discern the Spirit’s lead, so that we might fulfill more effectively, our mission to evangelize the world.

I am asking you to help us answer seven questions that Pope Francis has asked of us:

- 1) *Where and how do you personally experience Church today?*
- 2) *What joys do you experience?*
- 3) *What difficulties and obstacles have you encountered?*
- 4) *What insights do you have?*
- 5) *What is your dream or vision for our church in the future?*

6) *Are there any aspects of the Church’s evangelizing mission that you would like to see?*

7) *How do you value the Church’s social mission to care for the poor and marginalized, as well as its efforts to address poverty and social change?*

To provide your answers, you may *“Reply”* to the electronic bulletin OR fill out a paper questionnaire at church. There are also Spanish versions of the paper questionnaire at church.

Thank you!