

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

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**February 28, 2016**

**Natural tragedies**

We have experienced devastating natural tragedies as earthquakes in Haiti and Chile in 2010 and such Hurricane Katrina in the U.S. in 2005. The earthquake in Chile occurred at 3:34 AM on February 27<sup>th</sup>; it measured 8.8 on the Richter scale, killed 279 people, damaged 500,000 homes in six cities and caused 8.5' tsunami flooding nearby islands and coastal areas. The earthquake in Haiti occurred at 4:00 PM on January 12<sup>th</sup>. It was less strong but more devastating than the one in Chile, killing 230,000 people, injuring 300,000 and leaving a million people homeless as it destroyed 250,000 residences and 30,000 commercial buildings. Hurricane Katrina occurring in late August, 2005, was the costliest hurricane and the greatest natural disaster in the history of the United States. At least 1,836 people lost their lives in the actual hurricane and in the subsequent floods. The storm caused severe destruction along the Gulf Coast from central Florida to Texas, much of it due to the storm surge. The most severe loss of life and damage to property

occurred in New Orleans, Louisiana. Flood waters inundated 80% of the city and covered large tracts of e neighboring parish and remained in place for weeks. Hurricane Katrina caused damages totaling \$ 100 billion, outstripping by many times the damage caused by Hurricane Andrew in 1992.

Citing two tragic local incidents in today's Gospel, Jesus exhorts the Jews to repent of their sins and reform their lives so that they may not face the greatest human tragedy of eternal damnation. Such natural tragedies also show us our human limitations demonstrated in our inability to understand, why a merciful God allow such tragic events to occur.  
 Are they His means of disciplining His children?

**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  
 All Men.

**MASS INTENTIONS – Feb. 27 – March 4**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Virginia Stehly
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Virginia Stehly
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	The Shapiro Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners

**TREASURY REPORT SUNDAY**  
**February 20 & 21, 2016**

Plate.....	\$ 1,026.30
EFT.....	\$ 535.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,561.30</b>

**Thank you and God the Father Bless you!**

**Build Care Packages for the TROOPS Love  
 INC & Troop Packaging this Sunday February  
 28 after the Mass at 10 am with the Mountain  
 Bible Church. Potluck lunch after!**

**Diocese of Monterey  
Annual Ministries Appeal 2016**

The Church is the house where the doors are always open not only to welcome everyone in to breathe love and hope, but also so we can take this love and hope outside.  
 Please help all the people of Diocese of Monterey. Please remember that your parish has a diocesan goal to meet and that anything raised above that goal goes directly to your parish for its important projects. **Richard Garcia your Bishop.**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Friday at 6:30 p.m. –Soup followed by the  
 prayer of the Stations of the Cross.**

**Christ Child Men's Club**

**Our next meeting will be at 6:30 pm. on  
 Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Great conversation and dinner!  
 At Community Center.  
 We have very good support one and another.  
 All men welcome!!!**

**Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Christ Child Parish**

**Fr. Eugenio  
 Let's Talk about Lent & The Mass!  
 Welcome All - Bienvenidos Todos  
In Spanish - En Español**

**Women 'Club/Prayer Group**

**We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month  
 from 7-8 p.m., in the Community Center. Our  
 next meeting is Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>!  
 Our focus is social and spiritual at the same  
 time; get to know our faith and each other  
 better so that we can better serve the needs of  
 our community. Please contact Ruth  
 McCormick  
[ruthmcc@flash.net](mailto:ruthmcc@flash.net)**

**We pray the ROSARY together every  
 Saturday at 4:30 PM.**

**Please come to pray for the families and our  
 Country!**

**CHOIR CALL**

If you'd like to sing or play an instrument in the choir, please give us your ideas. We need you!  
 Questions? Call Norma Hammons @ 353-3326

**Car Show Corner:**

**Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual, Blessing of the Hot Rods, is  
 May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Please mark your calendars to include this fund/fun raising event for our Parish. Look in the Bulletin each week to read updates and needs for our event. Currently we are in need of Baskets for our Raffle and jewelry donations for our jewelry sale table. **Thanks!**

**EASTER FOOD DRIVING**

**Summit Store  
 Saturday, March 19 & Sunday 20  
 Please sign with your children to support  
 people in need!**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY**

**Music \* Dinner \* Drinks  
 SUNDAY MARCH 13 5:00 – 9:00  
 Get your Tickets NOW! \$20 or \$50 family  
[Ann@ROBBLELOTHLAW.COM](mailto:Ann@ROBBLELOTHLAW.COM)  
 408 230.4639**