

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Helen Keller's indwelling God?

The story is told that after Helen Keller's teacher, Annie Sullivan, had given her the names of physical objects in sign language, Miss Sullivan attempted to explain God and tapped out the symbols for the name "God." Much to Miss Sullivan's surprise, Helen spelled back, "Thank you for telling me God's name, Teacher, for He has touched me many times before." How could Helen Keller have known about God? Although she was blind and deaf, Helen Keller knew God, for God had shown Himself to her. That is "revelation" of an indwelling God about today's Scripture readings speak.

Temples of the Triune God

St. Francis of Assisi was an ardent advocate of the doctrine of the indwelling of God in man. It enabled him to love every one equally whatever his status in life. One day he met a fellow who had no love for God. As they walked along they met a man who was blind and paralyzed. St. Francis asked the sightless

cripple: "Tell me if I were to restore your eyesight and the use of your limbs, would you love me?" "Ah," replied the beggar, "I would not only love you but I would be your slave for the rest of my life." "See," said Francis to the man who maintained that he could not love God, "this man would love me if I gave him his sight and his health. Why don't you love God Who created you with eyesight and strong limbs?" That is what Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. If we love him because of the countless blessings he has given us by "keeping his words" he will start dwelling within us in the company of his Father and the Holy Spirit, making us the temples of the triune God.
(Msgr. Arthur Tonne)

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.

We can never sufficiently recommend the saying of the ROSARY, not simply with the lips but the attention of the soul to the divine truths, with a heart filled with love and gratitude.

Saint John XXIII

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS April 30 – May 6

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. + David Anthony
Cooppom & Family**
Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Leslie R. Olsen
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. The Kirkham Family
Thursday 8:00 a.m. Communion Services
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TREASURY REPORT SUNDAY

April 23 & 24, 2016

Plate..... \$ 621.00
EFT..... \$ 559.00
Total \$ 1,180.00

**Second Collection for Catholic Charity
next weekend!!!**

**"Catholic Charities is the compassionate,
strong arm of Social Justice in the Diocese
of Monterey."**

Bishop Richard J. Garcia

Thank you and God the Father Bless you!

Christ Child Men's Club

**Our next meeting will be a 6:30 p.m. on
Wednesday May 11th in the community
Center. We are very good support for one
another.**

Every man is welcome!

JUNE 5th SUNDAY BBQ

Fire department

We need the support!!!

All need protection from fire!!!

Next Sunday May 15th

**First Communion for the children in the
Program of Religion Education
Please PRAY for the Children and the
Families.**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY... On Mother's Day we remember our mothers with a beautiful flower from **Birthright of San Jose**, an all-volunteer pregnancy support service that has been serving women and families for more than 40 years. If you would like to know more about Birthright or know someone who might be in need of our help, the flower has a card attached. Prayers, donations and volunteers are gratefully welcomed.

**All Women and Mothers
HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!**

**Thank you because you give all of us
LIFE; you are the heart in homes and
families...**

**8th ANNUAL BLESSINGS
OF THE HOT RODS**

**(Because insurance isn't always enough)
Free Admission - No Vehicle Entry Fee!**

**HOT RODS * CLASSIC CARS
CUSTOM CARS * MUSCLE CARS**

The "Blessing of the Hot Rods and Wine Tasting" is quickly approaching. **PLEASE mark your calendars for May 21st!** We are in need of volunteers for the day of the show and also folks are needed to bake desserts to be individually wrapped... we will need the desserts the day before or the morning of (early). We would truly appreciate your support for this annual parish event. If you have any question, see Herb or Christine. Thanks!!!

'Life is better when you are happy, but life is best when other people are happy because of you!'