

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

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME**  
**January 15, 2017**

**Ordinary Time**

Wasted time is not a prized commodity in American society. We are a people ruled by the clock. **Time is money** because time is to be filled with purposeful controlled activity which is productive of things which can be sold. We are convinced that we must be in control of time. The last thing the productive American would want to do is waste time playing around with realities that do not produce a saleable commodity. But the Creator of heaven and earth is described by the scriptures as the original and the best of players. Creative activity is playful, and creative people do not feel that what they do is a job. Creative people also have a sense that their creativity and all that they fashion in the creative spirit are gifts they have received. The Christians can speak of this and the contemplative vision which sees all reality as gift or grace. Our thankful response we call worship or Eucharist. We cannot speak of **Ordinary Time** without speaking of Sunday. The every seven-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic,

structure upon which the Church Year is built. The great liturgical seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter are more expansive celebrations of particular aspects of the one paschal mystery which we celebrate every Lord's Day.

These special seasons focus our attention upon critical dimensions of one mystery, a mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention. These seasons in no way minimize the critical importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year. **Ordinary Time** is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on the first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion.

**Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and for ever.**

What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. **This is the fabric of Christian living.**

(Taken from the Saint Andrew Bible Missal)

**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

**For Pregnancy Support:**

Birthingright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900

**Prayer Group in the Parish**

Every Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. all Women and all Men.

**January 16 Today the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr., is celebrated. Prayers for the end of racial discrimination...and for the Preservation of Peace and Justice.**

**MASS INTENTIONS January 14 - 20**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Martina Durham**

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sobrak-Seaton Family**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. De Pangher Family

Thursday 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday 8:00 a.m. + John Parker

**Stewardship of Treasury**

**Collection**

**Report Sunday January 7 & 8, 2017**

**\$ 909.00**

**EFT \$ 476.00**

**Total \$1,385.00**

**Thank you and God bless you and your family.**

**January 22 Sunday**

**On this day following the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* (1973)**

**All dioceses of the United States shall observe a**

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

**Special Thank You dear Gina Boisvert for all the effort for fund raising with APPLE STRUDEL this year. You are amazing! Extra money for the Parish: income of \$2,120.00 Thank all of you for supporting this delicious fundraiser!**

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST: A New Tradition. A New Voice! JANUARY 21, 2017 \* San Francisco**

The Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco is Saturday, January 21, 2017. All people from Monterey Diocese are cordially invited to attend. The walk will begin at the Civic Center Plaza at 12:30 pm and after the Rally, will proceed down Market St. to Justin Herman Plaza.

There is a bus leaving from Resurrection Church in Aptos, CA. Those wishing to leave from there please contact

**Deacon Patrick Conway 831.840.3750**  
VOICE/TEXT to make a reservation.

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

**The 2017 Collection Envelopes** are in the entrance to the Church. Please pick up your box if you had one last year.

If you would like to have a box, take one of the unlabeled ones. I thank you for your support and generosity. God bless you, Fr. Eugenio

**WOMEN'S CLUB/ PRAYER GROUP**

Come join Christ Child's growing women's club. We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Our next meeting will be **January 25<sup>th</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)) to get on our email list or to ask any questions. If you'd like to bring a snack to share that's fine but not obligatory!!!