

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

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
THE KING
**(34th and the last Sunday of
Ordinary Time)**
November 26, 2017

*“Whatever you did for one of the least
brothers and sisters of mine, you did for
me.”*

Matthew 25:31-46

Living Community

In July 1995, the city of Chicago was wrapped in a deadly heat wave. For days the mercury hung in the three-digit-zone, the heat index reaching 120 degrees. During the heat wave, more than 700 Chicagoans died. Emergency teams reported finding inadequate or nonexistent ventilation in the residences of the dead. Persons living with cardiac or pulmonary weaknesses were the most susceptible. What major media account failed to report was another deadly killer: the absence of community. The majority of people who died in the heat wave died alone. They had no one checking in on their attic apartments or their windowless lives. No family, friend or neighbor showed up to discover the severity

of his or her plight. Sixty-eight of these individuals died so anonymously that Cook County official buried them in a mass grave. The absence of community does not require a heat wave or cold spell, much less hundreds of deaths, to make its presence known. It surrounds us daily – in our neighborhoods, in our work lives and in the anguish of our own souls. We may not always be aware of this void. But the scarcity of a deep sense of community can wreak havoc below the surface of our outwardly busy lives, just as it occasionally makes the ultimate claim on an elderly individual living alone.

In today’s parable of the sheep and goats, Jesus calls us to the work of living community – community that is centered in the holiness of God that dwells within every man, woman and child; community that sees deeper than the externals of race, nationality, culture and language in order to behold the love of God animating the lives of all who draw breath; community that imagines the compassion and mercy of God in its members’ care of one another. To belong to and build such a community is central to the baptismal call of the disciple to build the kingdom of God in our own time and place.

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 call for an appointment

For Pregnancy Support

Birthright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900

Prayer Group in the Parish

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

MASS INTENTIONS November 25 – Dec 1

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Louis Bo
Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Antonio & Alix Pítri
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + John Parker
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Boisvert Family
Friday 8:00 a.m. + John Parker

Stewardship of Treasury
Report Sunday November 18 & 19, 2017

Total Plate	\$1,920.00
EFT	\$ 646.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,566.00

**May God bless your generosity; you make the
difference in the life of the Parish.
Thank you!**

14th Annual Giving at Greenfield

Sign up for a family this weekend!
**We are also collecting gently used toys, books
and stuffed animals.**

**We will deliver gifts SATURDAY,
December 9th**

Contact KAREN at 408-375-0984 or
kjoesten@scusd.net.

STRUDEL SALE

We are taking orders this week-end and will give to you for Christmas: small and large ones this year. Large \$35 and Small \$25
Contact Gina Boisvert at 408 656-7877 or order after Mass.

**Coats, jackets, and sweaters for toddlers,
children, and teens are a most welcomed
donation for
ANNUAL CHRIST CHILD COAT DRIVE.**

**A collection box is located in the foyer of the
Church.
Please contact Joe & Andrea 408 353-3101,
with any questions. Thank you.**

**First Sunday of Advent on December 2nd and
3rd ; Saturday & Sunday is the mass for
Anointing of the Sick.**

**Annual Mountain Churches Interfaith
Christmas Concert and Sing-a-Long
Saturday, December 2**

7:00 p.m.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
23185 Summit Road
Enjoy beautiful carols, good neighbors, and
holiday cookies**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.**

**Friday, December 8th Masses at 9:00 a.m.
And 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday December 10th after the Mass at
10:00 a.m. THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Tuesday December 12th Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Bilingual! After Mass gathering for Mexican
Food!!!**

Today’s feast recalls the apparition of Mary at the hill of Tepeyac from 9-12 December 1531 to the native convert, St. Juan Diego (9 Dec.); known to the Aztecs as Tecoahtloco (or de Guadalupe in Spanish), meaning “she will crush the serpent of stone.”

**VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Sunday, December 24th the Mass at 5:00 p.m.**

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
CHRISTMAS
Monday, December 25th the Mass at 10:00
a.m.**