

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

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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 1, 2018**

**Today's readings speak of the gift of life,  
both physical and spiritual, that God has  
given us.**

**They urge and challenge us to be grateful  
for our health in body and soul and to use  
God's gifts of life and health responsibly.**

**Widow of Dr. Martin Luther King:** The whole world was saddened when Coretta Scott King, widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. died in a medical clinic in Mexico. What was she doing in Mexico? It's simple. Doctors in the United States had told her they could do no more for her. The clinic in Mexico offered hope. That hope may have been an illusion, but who can blame her? We'll do anything for hope. Ask someone who has been in chronic pain and has discovered that even the finest medical professionals don't have a clue about how to stop their pain. Many of these suffers will go to any lengths to find someone who can give them relief. Wouldn't you?  
The woman with chronic hemorrhage in today's first Gospel story comes to Jesus with

trusting Faith. She has heard that this is the physician she has been looking for.

**The faith-experience of Jairus and the sick woman: Jairus:** As the ruler of the synagogue, Jairus was a well-respected man in the local Jewish community. He was the administrative head of the synagogue, the president of the board of elders and the one responsible for the conduct of the services. He probably shared in the Pharisees' prejudice that Jesus was a heretic and a wandering preacher to be avoided. If so, the urgency of his need and the helplessness of the situation prompted him to forget his position, to swallow his pride and prejudice and to seek help from Jesus the wandering wonder-worker.

**The woman with a hemorrhage:** The account tells of a woman who came to Jesus with expectant Faith as a last resort, after trying every other cure known in her day. The Mosaic Law (Lv 15:25-27) declared her unclean and shut her off from the worship of God and the fellowship of her friends. That may be why she decided to try to touch the tassels of Jesus' garment secretly. Jesus, like every other Jew, wore an outer robe with four tassels on it, one at each corner—the badge of a devout Jew as prescribed (Nm 15:38-40).

**The Faith that was rewarded:** The woman's boldness in touching Jesus' garment—which, according to the Law, made Jesus unclean – could have angered him. Further, because her "chronic bleeding disease" rendered her ritually unclean, any contact she had with others in the crowd, made them also ritually unclean as well. But her Faith in the healing power of Jesus was so strong that she risked breaking all the social rules to seek what she believed He could do for her. By affectionately calling her

"daughter," Jesus established a relationship with her and gave her the assurance that she was healed: *"Daughter, your Faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."* In addition, she gained a personal relationship with Jesus as a member of his family. (3:35).

**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's at 8:15 am. All women and men

**MASS INTENTIONS June 30 – July 6**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. Stacey Family**

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Leslie R. Olsen**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Parishioners

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Murphy - Dwyer

Friday 8:00 a.m. Parishioners

**Men's Club Meeting**

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM.  
on **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**"Together, supporting each other, we can do  
great things."**

**Women's Club/Prayer Group**

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 1:00 to 2:30 PM. Next month's meeting is **July 25<sup>th</sup>**! Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time. Please contact Ruth McCormick [ruthmcc@flash.net](mailto:ruthmcc@flash.net) 408 353.1017

**Save Date Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> after the Mass blessings of the Mosaic of Holy Family and Columbarium/niche wall for the internment of the ashes of members of the Parish!!!**

**Sister Joseph Marie, O.P.**

Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., vocation directress, at [vocations@nunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@nunsmenlo.org) or visit our website at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days> to learn more and to register for one of our upcoming Come and See Days: Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!

**Nisbet Scripture Retreat**

**Fr. Jim Nisbet**, acclaimed scripture scholar, will be sharing his insights and wisdom during the **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Nisbet Scripture Retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center this summer.** The retreat is **August 10 -12**. Openings are available for single and double occupancy. This popular retreat fills up quickly, so don't wait too long. Register by calling the Retreat Center at 831 623-4234. For more information call Rudy and Virginia, 458-9169 or Jerry and Sylvia, 426-7058

**TREASURY REPORT SUNDAY**

**June 23 & 24, 2018**

**Plate Collection \$ 770.00**

**EFT \$ 548.00**

**Total \$ 1,318.00**

**Thank you and May God reward your  
generosity!**

**Second Collection Maintenance was \$ 330.00**

**Please Consider Electronic Funds  
Transfer (EFT) for your ongoing giving to  
Christ Child. It is a safe, convenient, and  
efficient way to give to our Parish.**  
Contact Rosanna Kennedy to sign up...  
[rosanna\\_kennedy@yahoo.com](mailto:rosanna_kennedy@yahoo.com)

**ROSARY** We pray the Rosary together every Saturday at 4:30 PM. Please come to pray for the families and our Country!

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!**