

# Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 13, 2020

"A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit."

- Luke 6:43-45 NLT -



## WHO WE ARE.

Whether you're from down the street or from out of town, we're glad you're here. We consider Christ the Redeemer to be a home: a home for saints and for sinners, A home for those who have questions about the Faith and for those searching for more, A home for seasoned Catholics as well as those entering a Catholic Church for the very first time. Regardless where you are on the journey, regardless what brought you here, we have a place for you. *Welcome home.*



### HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF TIME BEFORE MASS BEGINS:

Prayerfully read the Scripture readings that will be proclaimed during today's Mass.

- ◆ **Ask yourself:** "What is God saying to you, in your life, through today's Scripture readings?"
- ◆ **Ask yourself:** "What do I need from God today? At this Mass, today, what do I need God to say or do?" In silence, tell God exactly what you need from Him.



### NEW TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER?

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**Opening Hymn**

**7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**MADE TO WORSHIP | Chris Tomlin**

Before the day before the light, before the world  
revolved around the sun

God on high stepped down into time, and wrote the  
story of  
His love for everyone

He has filled our hearts with wonder, so that we always  
remember

**You and I were made to worship, you and I are  
called to love**

**You and I are forgiven and free. When you and I  
embrace surrender**

**You and I choose to believe, then you and I will  
see what we were meant to be**

All we are and all we have, is all a gift from God that we  
receive

Brought to life we open up our eyes, to see the majesty  
and glory of the King

He has filled our hearts with wonder, so that we always  
remember

**TODAY'S READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE:  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READING 1 | 1 Cor 10:14-22**

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner  
hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's  
vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail.  
Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray,  
your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish  
anger against another and expect healing from the  
LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like  
himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one  
who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins?  
Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember  
death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the  
commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember  
the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12**

**℟ (8) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,  
and rich in compassion.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his  
holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not  
all his benefits. ℟

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He  
redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with  
kindness and compassion. ℟

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath  
forever. Not according to our sins does he deal with us,  
nor does he requite us according to our crimes. ℟

**NOTES:**

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. ~~R~~

**NOTES:**

**READING 2 | ROM 14:7-9**

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL | MT 18:21-35**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

**7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00**

**Offertory**

**MIGHTY TO SAVE**

*Rueben Morgan*

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations

**Savior He can move the mountains, my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save**

**Forever author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave**

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures, fill my life again

**I give my life to follow, everything I believe in, now I surrender**

**7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00**

**Communion**

**YOU ARE MY KING**

*Billy Foote*

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken, I'm accepted You were condemned

I'm alive and well Your Spirit lives within me, because You died and rose again

**Amazing love how can it be, that You my King would die for me.**

**Amazing love I know it's true, it's my joy to honor You, in all I do I honor You**

**You are my king, You are my king**

**Jesus You are my king, Jesus You are my king**

**7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00**

**Closing**

**HOLD US TOGETHER**

*Matt Maher*

Love will hold us together, make us a shelter to weather the storm  
And I'll be my brothers' keeper, so the whole world will know that we're not alone

This is the first day of the rest of your life

This is the first day of the rest of your life

'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light

It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright

## Prayer during Hurricane

### Season:

Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all the disasters of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us.

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## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE REDEEMER

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

5:00 pm **Weekly Update**

6:00 - 7:00 pm **Facebook live Q&A**

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am

**Daily Mass**

9:00 am

**E.D. White Ring Mass**

(Students & Faculty Only)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

8:30 - 9:00 am

**Daily Mass**

12:00 - 3:00 pm

**Confessions**

4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Mass. 25th Sunday in OT**

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

7:00 - 8:00 am

**Mass 25th Sunday in OT**

9:00 - 10:00 am

**Mass 25th Sunday in OT**

11:00 - 12:00 am

**Mass 25th Sunday in OT**

2:00 - 3:00 pm

**Rosary Spanish Community**

3:00 - 4:00 pm

**Mass 25th Sunday in OT**

6:00 pm

**Confirmation Mass**

(Candidates, Parents & Sponsors Only)

## 🏠 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2020

Mass	Ministry	Minister
4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	<i>Joubert, Irwin</i>
4:00 p.m.	Lector	<i>Cancienne, Vickie</i>
7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Dean, Carey</i>
7:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Lejeune, Preston</i>
9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Bourgeois, Ken</i>
9:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Sobert, Sally</i>
11:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Bourgeois, Ken</i>
11:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Gaudet, Don</i>

## 🏠 OUR OFFICE:

**Office Hours** | Monday - Friday. 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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## 🏠 BIG STEPS IN LIFE?

### NEED AN ANNULMENT?

Call our church office. Our team can help. Call the office! (985) 447-2013

### HAVING A BABY?

We'd love to walk with you through the Baptism process. Call the office! (985) 447-2013

### GETTING MARRIED?

Your marriage is important to God, 12 months of preparation is required. Call the office! (985) 447-2013

## 🏠 ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEKEND

- ❖ **Chapel Hours:** Chapel Hours: All of the open hours are filled; however, several adorers are filling in multiple hours. There are still possible times if you would like to commit to spending an hour with the Lord.
- ❖ **Prayer For Peace:** Starting August 15th - September 10th, join in praying the mysteries of the Rosary for peace, blessings and a personal intention. From September 11th - October 7th, thank the Lord in faith, believing the favor was already granted. See [www.QUEENOFPEACEMEDIA.COM](http://www.QUEENOFPEACEMEDIA.COM) for more information.
- ❖ **Sunday Obligations:** The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday remains lifted. If you cannot or chose not to attend Sunday Mass for any reason, you will NOT be sinning. There is no shame in choosing not to attend Mass if you are vulnerable, are caring for someone who is, are caring for young children for whom the distancing will be difficult, are concerned about getting sick, or for any other reason.
- ❖ **We are here to help:** As we continue to progress through the Coronavirus and Hurricane season, we will need to rely on each other more and more. If you find yourself in need of help or need to talk to someone, please contact our office. We are here to serve you! Our church and family center remain closed to all groups meeting. Our office is closed to the public. We are available over the phone from 8:00 am to noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at (985) 447-2013.
- ❖ **Parish Finance Update:** Contributions for August 23rd \$5801.03 and for 30th \$6364.30 . Thank you for your great generosity! We, at Christ the Redeemer, greatly appreciate your donations and your sacrifice.

## 🏠 SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS:

### Mass Intentions:

#### Sept 12th

Charles "Bill" and Noemie Moore  
James Vincent  
M/M Felicien Thibodaux & Fly  
Floyd Toups

#### Sept 13th

Jeanie Martinez  
Percy & Vernice Legendre  
Erkle & Shirley Rodrigue  
Alva San Antoin  
Claude and Noelie Simoneaux  
Templet

James & Jane Wilde

Alexander and Louise Stevens

#### Sept 14th

M/M Anthony Adams  
Andrew John Melvin  
Louise A. Melvin  
M/M O.T. Melvin, Jr

### Mass Intentions:

#### Sept 15th

Gregory Adams  
Louise A. Melvin

### Tabernacle Lights:

#### Sept 12th-18th

Wayne Naquin  
Louise A. Melvin  
Claude and Noelie Simoneaux  
Templet

### Adoration Lights:

#### Sept 12th-18th

Floyd Toups  
James Vincent  
Claude and Noelie Simoneaux  
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### Nota Bene:

Monthly prayer intentions will be announced in the bulletin the first Sunday and last Sunday of Month. Your Monthly and daily pray intentions are being prayed for and remembered daily. Thank you for your understanding.



*Bayou Lafourche* DIOCESE of HOUMA-THIBODAU  
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

**8:00 am - Golden Meadow**

*Mass at Our Lady of Prompt Succor*

**9:15 am - Golden Meadow (by boat)**

*Procession departs from Our Lady of Prompt Succor*

**11:15 am - Larose**

*Procession arrives at Our Lady of the Rosary*

**12:00 pm - Larose (by fire truck)**

*Procession departs from Our Lady of the Rosary*

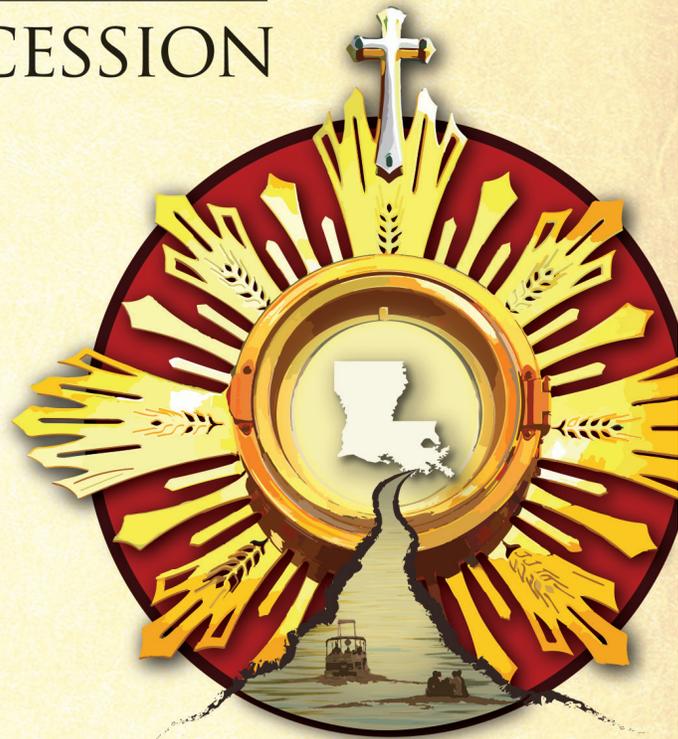
**1:30 pm - Thibodaux (departs on foot)**

*Procession arrives at St. Joseph Cemetery*

**2:00 pm - Thibodaux**

*Arrival (on foot) at St. Thomas Aquinas*

**2:30 pm - Benediction**

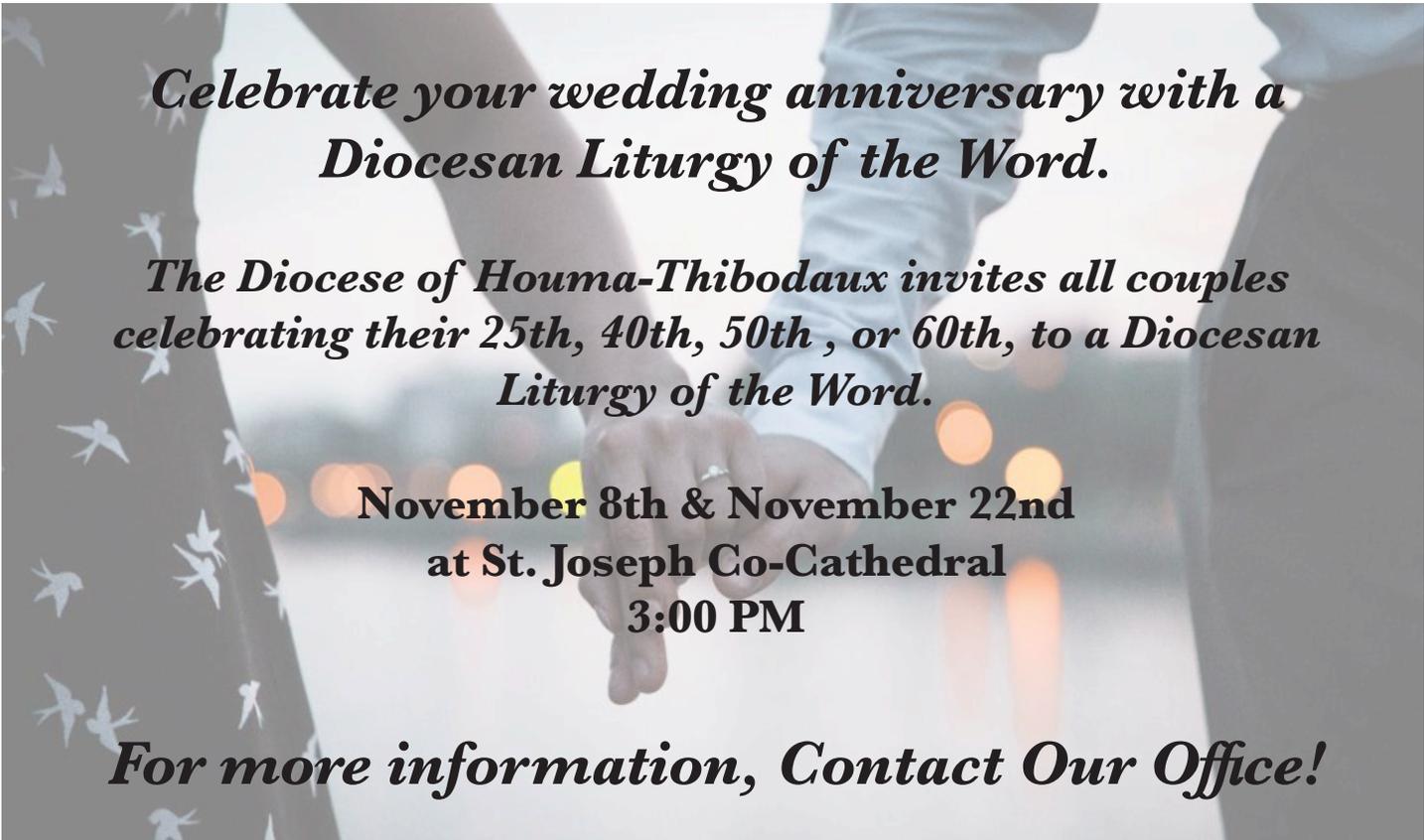


SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

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For more information call Greg: 985-637-8198

Facebook | Bayou Lafourche Eucharistic Procession



***Celebrate your wedding anniversary with a  
Diocesan Liturgy of the Word.***

***The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux invites all couples  
celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th, to a Diocesan  
Liturgy of the Word.***

**November 8th & November 22nd  
at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral  
3:00 PM**

***For more information, Contact Our Office!***



# Hurricane Relief

*Catholic Charities is having a supply drive for hurricane relief.  
Donations can be dropped off in our Church lobby.*

**Note that we will ONLY be collecting the following items:**

- Heavy duty 5 gallon buckets
- Heavy duty mops
- Heavy duty brooms & dustpans
- Disposable face masks
- Large sponges and dish sponges
- Towels for cleaning
- Paper towels
- Heavy duty garbage bags
- Heavy duty gloves
- Tarps
- Shovels
- Rakes
- Bleach
- Disinfectant Cleaners
- Hand Sanitizer
- Hygiene Products
- Toilet paper/tissue paper
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Laundry Detergent
- Hammers and crowbars

***For more information, visit our website!  
<https://www.ctr-htdiocese.org/stewardship>***

# PROMISE TO PROTECT



# PLEDGE TO HEAL

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

## Reporting Child Abuse

**If abuse is within the home or by a licensed Daycare staff:**

- ▶ **LA Dept. of Children and Family Services, 1-855-452-5437**

**If abuse is outside of the home::**

- ▶ **Local City or Sheriff's Department**

**If the accused is a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, seminarian, employee or volunteer of a Diocesan Office, Catholic school, or Church parish in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, call the Outreach Line (985) 873-0026 or the Victims' Assistance Coordinator, Sister Carmelita, after it has been reported to the local police or Sheriff's Department.**

- ▶ **Victims' Assistance Coordinator at (985) 873-0026 or (985) 850-3172**

**DO NOT contact the child's family if the child fears going home or you feel there is clear and imminent danger, contact law enforcement.**

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP:** In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux , The Outreach Line is an effort to continue the diocesan commitment to support healing for people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.



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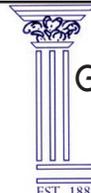
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