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Welcome *home*.

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Weekly Update for January 6, 2021

Fr. Alex is out of the parish this week for a much needed break following a busy holiday season. Our staff is here to serve your needs so please do not hesitate to contact our office at 985.447.2013 should you have questions or need assistance.

While Fr. Alex is out our Mass will not be live streamed however you can watch the daily Mass live streamed from the Cathedral in Saginaw, Michigan where Fr. Prentice Tipton is currently assigned by going to www.saginaw.org/cathedral-live. The Mass is live streamed daily at 8AM our time on their facebook page.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: Confession has been canceled for this Saturday, January 9, 2021. The schedule will resume next weekend on Saturday, January 16th from 12 Noon to 3PM.

INSTALLATION MASS: The Very Reverend Mark Toups, V.G. will install Fr. Alex Gaudet as Pastor of Christ the Redeemer at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 31, 2021. We hope you will join us in person at Mass or by live stream on our FaceBook page.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Our business office staff is in the process of preparing the annual contribution statements used for IRS purposes for our contributors. Statements totaling \$250 or more will be mailed to the perspective contributor by Monday, January 25, 2021. If you do not receive one and would like to obtain a copy of your statement please contact our office at 985.447.2013

FAMILY LIFE CENTER: The re-opening of our Family Life Center to parish ministry groups and those utilizing our facility regularly has been delayed; the FLC will not re-open in January as expected. After consultation with our Diocesan Leadership team it was determined that with an abundance of caution and for the safety of our community it is not a prudent choice to re-open at this time. We apologize and ask your prayers and patience as we continue to maneuver through all that is Covid-19

LA. SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN L. WEIMER: Please join us in congratulating and praying for the new Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice John Weimer who served faithfully among the laity of Christ the Redeemer for several years as a Pastoral Council Member. He was sworn

in as the 26th Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court on January 1st. His investiture will be streamed live at 2PM on Thursday, January 7th. To watch visit: <https://www.lasc.org> or <https://www.lpb.org> From our CTR family to yours, CONGRATULATIONS Chief Justice Weimer, our prayers are with you and your family!

ADORATION CHAPEL: If you have ever considered regularly spending some time with the Lord now is a great time to start. Please call Sara Oubre if you would like to commit to a slot. 985.446.8662

- **OPEN HOURS:**
Tuesdays 3PM to 4PM; Thursdays 10AM - 11AM; Fridays 10AM-11AM & 2PM-3PM

CTR PRAYER LINE: *“Again, Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” Matthew 18:19-20*

Please allow us to pray with you through your need. To make prayer request on our Prayer Line please contact Dee at 985.447.8712

FORMED.org: Please visit the Formation & Groups tab on the CTR website (www.ctr-htdiocese.org) where you'll find tons of resources, movies for adults and children, bible studies, and much more. It is all free to you, so log on and check all that FORMED.org has to offer.

Sunday Obligation: The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday remains lifted. If you cannot or choose 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. Please take this time to sanctify your week in some other fashion until life returns to normal.

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 office is open from 8:00 AM to noon and from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM at 985.447.2013.

Finally, please help our Christ the Redeemer family by sharing this letter with as many people as you can. Only with your assistance can we assure that every Christ the Redeemer parishioner who wants to receive our updates can.

Thank you!