

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Weekly Update for November 4, 2020



Our parish offices will be closed the afternoon of Tuesday, November 10, 2020, and will reopen with regular office hours on Wednesday, November 11th.

Hurricane Zeta: Some parts of our diocese have been greatly impacted by Hurricane Zeta, if you wish to get involved in our local recovery efforts there are two opportunities. To volunteer to physically help you can use the following form or call Catholic Charities at (985) 876-0490.

htdiocese.org/disaster-volunteer. Donations are being operated through the Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana at catholicfoundationsl.org/ catholic-foundation-of-south-louisiana-disaster-emergency-relief-fund-delta/. You can donate money or purchase supplies through Amazon on this page. You may also send monetary donations to Catholic Foundation Memo: Disaster Relief and mail to PO Box 505, Schriever LA 70395.

Drive Boo: The following ticket numbers are our winners for door prizes from our Trunks or Treats - Drive Boo. Each person was given a RED ticket to be entered into our drawing. Numbers: 048280/\$25 Gift Card to Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt; 048374 / \$25 Gift Card to Rouses Supermarket; 048226 / \$25 Gift Card to Subway; 048287 / Raising Cane's Gift Basket; 048294 / \$25 Gift Card to Bourgeois Meat Market; 048225 / \$25 Gift Card to Walmart. Winners will need to bring your ticket to our church office during normal business hours to claim your prizes. Any unclaimed prizes will be held and utilized at another parish function.

The following are our winners for our Trunks or Treats - Drive Boo costume contest. Winners were determined by the number of "likes" on the pictures which they submitted on our CTR Facebook page. First Place (\$25 Gift Card to The Ballpark - Miniature Golf) for the photo submitted by Kassie L. Barbier (27), Second Place (\$25 Gift Card to Creole Lanes Bowling Alley) for the photo submitted by Meghan N. Lebouef (24) and Third Place (\$25 Gift Card to Creole Lanes Bowling Alley) for the photo submitted by Brenda G. Sanchez (18). Prizes can be obtained in our church office during normal business hours.

Dia de los Muertos: Our Day of the Dead Altar will be on display beginning October 30th through November 19th. I invite you to bring framed pictures of your deceased loved ones to place on the altar located in the church lobby. Please be sure to mark your picture with your name and contact information. The *Dia de los Muertos* altar is sponsored by our Spanish community.

Come Spend an Hour with the Lord: There is an open hour for adoration at 6 PM on Mondays. There are several hours that are being temporarily filled by adorers serving additional hours [Monday @ 5 PM; Tuesdays @ 10 AM, 3 PM, and 4 PM; Friday @ 10 AM and 2 PM]. 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

Coronavirus Precautions: While in the Church building, please wear a facemask that covers your mouth and nose. This reduces the spread of germs in enclosed spaces. At all times we should remain six feet apart and make no physical contact with each other and limited contact with parts of the Church building such as doors or the information desk. We should not gather for extended periods of time either in the church or in the parking lot. Each person should sanitize their hands when they enter the church and preferably when they leave.

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.

Thank you,
Fr. Alex Gaudet