



# First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 21, 2021

## 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 or 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?**

We're glad you're here. If you need anything, we are here to help you!

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# TODAYS READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### READING 1 | Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:

“See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.” God added: “This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings.”

**The word of the Lord.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**℟ Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. ℟

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD. ℟

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way. ℟

### NOTES:

### READING 2 | 1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved:

Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

**The word of the Lord.**

### GOSPEL | Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**OPENING**

OPENING HYMN AT 7.00 AM

**HERE I AM, LORD | DAN SCHUTTE**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their  
darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in  
the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your  
people in my heart.**

OPENING HYMN AT 9.00 AM & 11.00PM

**40 DAYS | MATT MAHER**

Forty days to wander, forty days to die to self  
Forty days to grow stronger as faith breaks open the  
gates of hell

The jubilee is over, but grace is far from gone  
In the hearts of the faithful, broken on the wheels of  
love

**In the desert of temptation, lies the storm of true  
conversion. Where springs of living water drown and  
refresh you. As the Jordan pours out change, your  
true self is all that remains. Where springs of living  
water bind and break you, bind and break you**

**OFFERTORY**

OFFERTORY HYMN AT 4:00 PM

**WE REMEMBER | MARTY HAUGEN**

**We remember how you loved us to your death,  
And still we celebrate, for you are with us here;  
And we believe that we will see you when you come,  
In your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we  
believe.**

Here, a million wounded souls are. Yearning just to  
touch you and be healed; Gather all your people, and  
hold them to your heart.

Now we recreate your love we. Bring the bread and  
wine to share a meal; Sign of grace and mercy, the  
presence of the Lord.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen." To all the hopes and  
dreams of every heart; Peace beyond all telling, and  
freedom from all fear. See the face of Christ revealed  
in Ev'ry person standing by your side; Gift to one  
another, and temples of your love.

OFFERTORY HYMN AT 7:00 AM

**RAIN DOWN | JAMIE CORTEZ**

**Rain down, Rain down, Rain down your love on your  
people  
Rain down, Rain down, Rain down your love, God of life**

Faithful and true is the Word of our God All of God's  
works are so worthy of trust  
God's mercy falls on the just and the right Full of  
God's love is the earth

We who revere and find hope in our God Live in the  
kindness and joy of God's wing  
God will protect us from darkness and death God will  
not leave us to starve

God of creation, we long for Your truth You are the  
water of life that we thirst  
Grant that Your love and peace touch our hearts All of  
our hope lies in You.

OFFERTORY HYMN AT 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**DESERT SONG | BROOKE LIGERTWOOD**

This is my prayer in the desert, when all that's within  
me feels dry. This is my prayer in my hunger and  
need, my God is the God who provides

This is my prayer in the fire, in weakness or trial or  
pain. There is a faith proved to more worth than gold,  
so refine me Lord through the flame

**I will bring praise, I will bring praise  
No weapon formed against me shall remain  
I will rejoice, I will declare God is my victory and He is  
here**

This is my prayer in the battle, when triumph is still  
on its way. I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ,  
so firm on His promise I'll stand

**COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN AT 4:00 PM

**SAVE US O LORD | BOB DUFFORD**

**Save us, O Lord; carry us back. Rouse your power and  
come. Rescue your people; show us your face. Bring us  
back.**

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us. Return and we shall be  
saved. Arise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord:  
bring us back!

How long will you hide from your people?  
We long to see your face. Give ear to us.  
Draw near to us. Lord God of hosts!

Turn again; care for your vine; protect what your  
right hand has planted. Your vineyards are trampled,  
uprooted, and burned. Come to us, Father of might!

COMMUNION HYMN AT 7:00 AM

**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE | JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT**

**I am the Bread of Life. All who eat this Bread will never  
die.  
I am God's love revealed. I am broken that you might be  
healed.**

All who eat of this heavenly Bread, All who drink this  
cup of the covenant: You will live forever, for I will  
raise you up.

No one who comes to me shall hunger again. No

one who believes shall ever thirst. All that the Father  
draws shall come to me, and I shall give then rest.  
We come to taste the presence of him we claim as  
Lord, His dying and his living, his leading and his  
giving, His love in cup outpoured.

We gather 'round your table, we pause within our  
quest, We stand beside our neighbors, we name the  
stranger "guest"  
The feast is spread before us; you bid us come and  
dine:  
In blessing we'll uncover, in sharing we'll discover  
Your substance and your sign.

COMMUNION HYMN AT 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**LEAD ME TO THE CROSS | BROOKE FRASER**

Savior I come quiet my soul, remember  
Redemption's hill where Your blood was spilled, for  
my ransom. Everything I once held dear, I count it all  
as loss.

**Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself I belong to You, O lead me  
Lead me to the cross**

You were as I tempted and trialed, human  
The word became flesh, bore my sin in death, we're  
forgiven  
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss

To Your heart, to Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart, lead me to Your heart

## LITURGICAL MUSIC

### CLOSING

CLOSING AT 4:00 PM

HOSEA | JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT

Come back to me with all your heart  
Don't let fear keep us apart  
Trees do bend though straight and tall  
So must we to others' call

**Long have I waited for  
Your coming home to me  
And living deeply our new lives**

The wilderness will lead you  
To the place where I will speak  
Integrity and justice  
With tenderness  
You shall know.

Come back to me with all your heart  
Don't let fear keep us apart  
Long have I waited for  
Your coming home to me  
And living deeply our new lives

Come back to me with all your heart  
Don't let fear keep us apart

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CLOSING AT 7:00 AM

JESUS MESSIAH | CHRIS TOMLIN/DANIEL CARSON/ED

CASH/JESSE REVES

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names, Blessed  
Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven, Jesus  
Messiah Lord of all

All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You! All the  
glory to You God, The Light of the world

CLOSING AT 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Whom Shall I Fear | Chris Tomlin

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the  
light. Whom shall I fear

You crush the enemy, underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger  
still. Whom shall I fear

**I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The one who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side**

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save  
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear



# Domestic Church

## A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

- *March 18th - 21st, 2021*
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- Register open now online: [www.ctr-htdioocese.org/domesticchurch](http://www.ctr-htdioocese.org/domesticchurch)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEKEND

◊ **Chapel Hours:** There are open times if you would like to commit to spending an hour with the Lord. If you have any questions, you can email us at [ctrchurch@htdiocese.org](mailto:ctrchurch@htdiocese.org) or contact Ms. Sara if you would like to cover an hour! 446-8662.

Wednesday 6pm-7pm (Every Other Wednesday)

Friday 2pm-3pm

◊ **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.

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE REDEEMER

### MONDAY, February 22, 2021

7:30 am Daily Mass

### TUESDAY, February 23, 2021

7:30 am Daily Mass

### WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2021

7:30 am Daily Mass  
5:00 pm Weekly Update  
6:00 pm Mercy Night

### THURSDAY, February 25, 2021

7:30 am Daily Mass

### FRIDAY, February 26, 2021

7:30 am Daily Mass  
5:30 pm Way of The Cross (No Mass)

### SATURDAY, February 27, 2021

8:30 am Daily Mass  
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Confessions  
4:00 pm Mass Second Sunday of Lent

### SUNDAY, February 28, 2021

7:00 am Mass Second Sunday of Lent  
9:00 am Mass Second Sunday of Lent  
11:00 am Mass Second Sunday of Lent  
2:00 pm Rosary Spanish Community  
3:00 pm Spanish Mass

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS, FEBRUARY 27TH & 28TH

Mass	Ministry	Minister
4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	<i>Bourgeois, Ken</i>
4:00 p.m.	Lector	<i>Bergeron, Terry</i>
7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Dean, Carey</i>
7:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Grabert, Barbara</i>
9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Joubert, Irwin</i>
9:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Richard, Gene</i>
11:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Dean, Carey</i>
11:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Gaudet, Don</i>

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS, MARCH 6TH & 7TH

Mass	Ministry	Minister
4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	<i>Joubert, Irwin</i>
4:00 p.m.	Lector	<i>Arceneaux, Laura</i>
7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Dean, Carey</i>
7:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Griffin, Karen</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>Gonzalez, Carole</i>

## OUR OFFICE HOURS:

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

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## COLLECTION STATEMENT:

Collection totals for Masses: \$8864.74; Thank you for your great generosity! We, at Christ the Redeemer, greatly appreciate your donations and your sacrifice. BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: These funds are distributed as grants to support and strengthen evangelization of Black and Indian peoples in the U.S. Several church parishes in our diocese receive grants from this collection.

## ADORATION LIGHTS FEBRUARY 21ST-27TH:

Noemie R. Moore, John Allen Daigle, Robert Daigle

## TABERNACLE LIGHTS FEBRUARY 21ST-27TH:

Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir, Donald Pellegrin, Jr, Innocent Unborn

## MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 21ST-27TH:

**Feb 21st** Anne Albert, H. J. "Bro" Albert, Estelle Bergeron, Michael Chancellor, Nathan Davis, Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir, Neil & Lucy Gros, Doris Langlois, Ferol "Pops" Langlois, Sr, Ferol Langlois, Jr, Jeanie Martinez, Russell & Genela Naquin, Thomas "Tommy" Naquin, Wayne Naquin, Emma G. Shaw, Loy Andrew Smith, Alexander & Louise Stevens, Mary Truxillo **Feb 25th** Ethel T. Foret **Feb 26th** Edward & Barbara "Bobbie" Penton, Alexander & Louise Stevens

## **2021 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL – Commitment Weekend!**

With the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal Commitment Weekend arriving, all parishioners of Christ the Redeemer parish are encouraged to pray for our diocese and our appeal and prayerfully consider making a commitment to support the ministries lead by the Bishop's Appeal. We as a Catholic community are called to lead with our prayers and to support our church as parish and diocese. When making your commitment, please remember that by your prayers and gifts you are supporting Seminarian Education, our retired priests, our parish Youth Formation and Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office. The goal of the diocese is \$900,000, and we as a parish are excited to be able to support our diocese and these ministries. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support our Annual Bishop's Appeal and our parish. You can give online at [www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal), return your personalized commitment cards at Mass this weekend, or you may simply mail your commitment to the diocese in the provided envelope. If you would like more information about the 2021 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3122 or email [nbernard@htdiocese.org](mailto:nbernard@htdiocese.org).

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



# *Mercy Night*

**WEDNESDAYS OF LENT @ 6PM**

**FEB 24TH**

**MARCH 10TH**

**MARCH 24TH**

**MARCH 3RD**

**MARCH 17TH**

**MARCH 31ST**

Mercy Night is a candlelit evening of quiet prayer and reflection, with contemplative music, adoration, confession. Drop in anytime.

# THE SEARCH

The Search is an innovative video-based journey that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanich and experts from the fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Each week you are invited to login to watch a video episode. On Wednesday nights during Mercy Night Fr. Alex will reflect on the topic of each weeks video. Follow up questions will be included with our weekly parish updates. We're excited to be able to partner with FORMED.org to bring this video series to our parishioners and friends.

<https://www.ctr-htdiocese.org/lentscheduleandevents>

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## **This Week's Episode:**

**Week Three:**

**Week of February 28: Episode 3 - Why a God?**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/thesearch-ep3>

## **Previous Episodes:**

**Week One:**

**Week of February 14: Episode 1 - What do you seek?**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/thesearch-ep1>

**Week Two:**

**Week of February 21: Episode 2 - Who are you?**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/thesearch-ep2>



# Lent

**Ash Wednesday Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
7:30AM; 12:05PM; 5:30PM, 7:30PM (Spanish)  
Confessions will be held from 9AM to 5PM**

**Lenten Daily Mass Schedule  
Monday - Friday @ 7:30AM  
Saturdays @ 8:30AM  
Friday Way of the Cross (without Mass) @ 5:30PM**

## *Lenten Easter Egg Project*

February 17th - March 21st

**Collecting for Senior Citizens & People with Disabilities in our Community: Christ the Redeemer is partnering with Catholic Charities to provide items for the elderly and disabled of our local community. Please take an Easter Egg Tag from the display in our lobby. Purchase the items listed on the tag and return them to church on your next visit. All items should be returned by Sunday, March 21st.**



# YOUTH FORMATION

## Confirmation

The next Youth Formation Confirmation class will be **tonight, Sunday, February 21st**. We will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a Sunday mass specifically for Confirmation years (10th & 11th graders) and Youth Formation to follow at 6:00 p.m.

## 1st Communion

First Communion will be **Saturday, March 13th at 9:00 a.m. mass**.

First Penance is available through **all-day confession on Friday, March 12th**.

## Parents and Mentors

All of this information and more can be found in the emails parents and current mentors have received from Hailey. If you are missing this information, please contact her in the office here:

**Phone: (985) 447-2013 Ext: 212**

**Email: [hailey.lemoine@htdiocese.org](mailto:hailey.lemoine@htdiocese.org)**

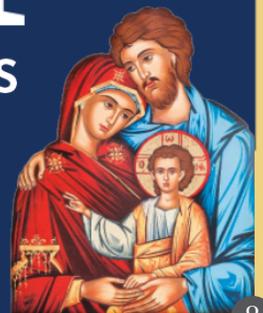
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DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE ONLINE.

# LIVE LENT AT HOME & CHANGE THE WORLD



## RCIA

Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic? Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation? Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you or someone you know answers YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It is a faith journey that begins with your questions to learn more.

For more information, please contact our office at 985-447-2013



## **PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

O, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my Thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart.

Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Saint Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

[1st Century Prayer found in Oratio prayer book p. 88]

## **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:**

O Jesus, our compassionate High Priest, we ask you to raise up among our Christian communities abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood. Grant to the men whom you are calling to this holy service the grace to stay close to your Sacred Heart. Aid them in their commitment to prayer and grant them the grace to hear your voice more clearly each day.

Give them the humility and the clarity to respond to your invitation in discerning this vocation. May they encounter you close to them in every step of their journey, being reminded that they are never without you and your guidance.

We ask this in your name, Jesus.

Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for us. +

