

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Weekly Update for November 11, 2020



Fr. Alex is out of the parish this week which has affected the daily live streaming of Masses. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. You can catch 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](http://www.saginaw.org/cathedral-live). The Mass is live streamed daily at 8AM our time on their facebook page.

**#iGiveCatholic Giving Day:** A parish wide email was sent to you this morning explaining our 2020 project. An advance day giving event will be held on Monday, November 16 and the national giving day will be Tuesday, December 1st. More more information please visit our website [www.ctr-htdiocese.org](http://www.ctr-htdiocese.org) or search us on [www.igivecatholic.com](http://www.igivecatholic.com) Please help us raise awareness of our intended project by sharing the CTR Facebook post on to your Facebook page.

**Mission Cooperation Plan:** Every year, as part of the Mission Cooperation Plan, every parish in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux gets to host a group from the missions. The purpose of this program is twofold; first a reminder that we are a universal body of Christ, the Church. Secondly, is to provide an opportunity to support the spread of the gospel and to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters in the mission countries. This year, Christ the Redeemer shall have the Diocese of Soroti, Uganda this weekend, November 14-15, 2020. The presenter of this appeal and guest celebrant is Fr. Simon Peter Engurait. Envelopes will be available if you wish to make a contribution.

**Come Spend an Hour with the Lord:** There are several hours to fill in the adoration. Most of these are being temporarily filled by adorers serving additional hours. 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:** Monday, 5pm – 6pm; Tuesday, 10am – 11am; Tuesday, 3pm - 4pm; Tuesday, 4pm - 5pm; Tuesday, 5pm - 6pm; Wednesday, 10am - 11am; Friday, 9am - 10am; Friday, 10am - 11am; Friday, 2pm - 3pm

**Rejoice! Advent Meditations With The Holy Family:** CTR will once again offer REJOICE this advent. This book is the latest in the 3 book series authored in part by Fr. Mark Toups. Books will be available in our church office beginning next week. Cost is \$5.00 per copy

**Hurricane Relief:** Some parts of our diocese have been greatly impacted by Hurricanes this year, 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. [hdiocese.org/disaster-volunteer](http://hdiocese.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/](http://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.

**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.

**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!