

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24th, 2022



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 me, in my 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? HAVE QUESTIONS?



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

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TODAY'S VIGIL MASS READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

Reading I | Gn 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me.

I mean to find out."

While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm | 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

R./ Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

R./ Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me.

R./ Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me; against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand.

R./ Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

R./ Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Reading II | Col2:12-14

Brothers and sisters:

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel | Lk 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Notes:

*4PM Gathering***SEEK YE FIRST***David Huff, Karen Lafferty*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness; And all these things shall be added unto you. allelu, allelujah!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and you shall find. Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. allelu, allelujah!

Man shall not live by bread alone, But by every word That proceeds out from the mouth of God. allelu, allelujah!

*7AM & 9AM & 11AM Gathering***10000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)***Matt Redman*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me Let me be singing when the
evening comes

**Bless the Lord, O my soul O my soul,
worship His holy name Sing like never
before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy
name, I'll worship Your holy name**

You're rich in love and You're slow to
anger Your name is great and Your heart
is kind For all Your goodness I will keep
on singing Ten thousand reasons for my
heart to find

*4PM Offertory***TIS THE GIFT***Joseph Brackett*

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be
free 'Tis the gift to come down where we
ought to be, And when we find ourselves
in the place just right, 'Twill be in the
valley of love and delight.

**When true simplicity is gain'd, To bow
and to bend we shan't be asham'd, To
turn, turn will be our delight, Till by
turning, turning we come 'round right.**

'Tis the gift to be loved and that love to
return, 'Tis the gift to be taught and a
richer gift to learn, And when we expect
of others what we try to live each day,
Then we'll all live together and learn to
say,

'Tis the gift to have friends and a true
friend to be, 'Tis the gift to think of
others not to only think of "me", And

when we hear what others really think
and really feel, Then we'll all live
together with a love that is real.

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His righteousness And all these things
shall be added unto you, Allelu, Alleluia**

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every Word That proceeds from the
mouth of God, Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek
and ye shall find Knock and the door shall
be opened unto you, Allelu, Alleluia

*4PM Communion***SPIRIT AND GRACE***Johnathan Michael Talbot*

Spirit and grace, here in this meal. You
are the wind that breathes through the
field. Gather the wheat and form us in
Christ. Come, be our source and breath
of life.

In this bread, blessed, broken and
shared, Christ is our life, whose presence
we bear. Come, O spirit, make your grace
revealed in this holy meal.

Spirit and grace, here in this meal. You
are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and blood of life.

Spirit and grace, here in this place. You
are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ.
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

Spirit of God, sending us forth; We
spread your wisdom throughout all the
earth Gather the nations and form us in
Christ. Come, be the presence in our
lives.

*7AM & 9AM & 11AM Communion***JESUS MY EVERYTHING***Matt Maher*

I've been looking for a reason, I've been
longing for a purpose I'm losing all my
meaning, I've run out of excuses Lord it's
hard to know You, I don't always see
Your plan But holiness is calling me, so
take me as I am

**You are my everything, You are the song
I sing I'll do anything for You Teach me
how to pray, to live a life of grace
I'll go anywhere with You, Jesus be my
everything**

Lord I get so tired of the struggle within
I settle in complacency, and I'm weighed
down in my sin So lead me past emotion,
'cause they change with the wind I want
to be a true disciple, to daily choose Your
hand

*4PM Closing***SING TO MOUNTAINS**

**Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is
the day the Lord has made. Let all the
earth rejoice.**

I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You
have answered my plea. You have saved
my soul from death. You are my strength
and my song.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, heaven and earth
are full of your glory.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice. He has turned
all death to life. Sing of the glory of God.

*7AM & 9AM & 11AM Closing***EVERLASTING GOD***Brenton Brown, Ken Riley*

**You are the everlasting God, the
everlasting God You do not faint, You
won't grow weary You're the defender
of the weak, You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the
Lord, wait upon the Lord we will wait
upon the Lord Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord, wait upon the Lord
we will wait upon the Lord

**Our God You reign forever, our hope,
our strong Deliverer**



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OFFICE HOURS | Monday thru Friday 8AM—4PM
(closed 12 — 1PM)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
7/30	4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	Bourgeois, Ken
	4:00 p.m.	Lector	Thibodeaux, Ruth
	4:00 p.m.	EMHC	Hebert, Linda
	4:00 p.m.	EMHC	Benoit, Clarence
7/31	7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Dean, Carey
	7:00 a.m.	Lector	Griffin, Karen
	7:00 a.m.	EMHC	Sobert, Mike
	7:00 a.m.	EMHC	Trosclair, Ann
	9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Joubert, Irwin
	9:00 a.m.	Lector	Porche, Michele
	9:00 a.m.	EMHC	Guillot, Gaynel
	9:00 a.m.	EMHC	Wilson, Monica
	11:00 a.m.	Deacon	Fonseca, Rod
	11:00 a.m.	Lector	Gaudet, Don
11:00 a.m.	EMHC	Gonzalez, Carole	
11:00 a.m.	EMHC	Gonzalez, Johnny	

MASS TIMES

DAILY MASS TIMES |

Monday thru Friday 7:30AM

Saturday 8:30AM

WEEKEND MASS TIMES |

Saturday 4PM Vigil

Sunday 7AM, 9AM, 11AM, & 3PM Spanish

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & VIGIL LIGHTS

July 24th: For those living in fear; For those contemplating suicide; Spiritual Healing; H. J. "Bro" Albert; Anne Albert; Estelle Bergeron; Dean Bonvillain, Sr; Eve & E. J. Bonvillain; JoAnn Cangemi; Dorothy Babin Chiasson; Kenneth Delcambre; Sidney Duet, Jr; Sylvain & Lucia Duet; Valcour & Velma Duet; Edward "Joe" Fremin; Ferdinand & Lydia Himel; Doris Langlois; Ferol "Pops" Langlois; Ferol Langlois, Jr; Elaine Steib Rodrigue; Alexander & Louise Stevens; Bobby Theriot; Mark Theriot; Albon & Georgina G. Richard; Anicet & Edna P. Zeringue; Carroll "Kay" Zeringue; Darwin "Sonny" & Joanne R. Zeringue; Michael "Mike" Zeringue

July 25th: For those living in fear; For those contemplating suicide; Bobby Norris

July 26th: For those living in fear; For those contemplating suicide; Anne Albert

July 27th: For those living in fear; For those contemplating suicide; Reginald J. Breaux

July 28th: For those living in fear; For those contemplating suicide

July 29th: For those living in fear; For those contemplating suicide; JoAnn Cangemi & Family

July 30th: For those living in fear; For those contemplating suicide; Brooks Andrew Foret; Nita Hebert; Carol Babin; JoAnn Cangemi; Carroll "Kay" Zeringue

Tabernacle Lights for July 24th thru July 30th:

Randy Bourgeois; Donald A. Thibodaux; The Bennett Family

Adoration Lights for July 24th thru July 30th:

Souls in Purgatory; Bobby Morris; The Pitre Family

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Registration for the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration is open! If you are a registered member of Christ the Redeemer and you are celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or beyond wedding anniversary in the **2022** calendar year, we want to celebrate with you by inviting you to participate in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration this fall. **Contact our office before July 29th to be registered.**

CHRIST THE REDEEMER AND SAINT GENEVIEVE PARISHES

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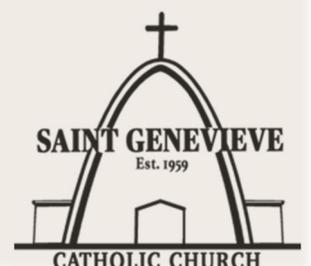
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5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

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REVIEW THE BASICS OF SETTING UP AN ESTATE PLAN AND WILL EXPLORE THE DIFFERENT WAYS YOU MAY STRUCTURE YOUR ESTATE AND SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY. CONTINUE TO WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS.





HOLY LAND GIFTS OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS



Blessed Olive wood Creations, a Christian group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land, will be visiting our parish on August 6,7 They will speak to us about the Christian struggle in the Holy Land. They will also have some beautiful Olive Wood carvings, which are all handmade by the Christian people in Bethlehem, for sale after all the Masses.

The purpose of this visit is to help maintain the existence of the catholic people in the Holy Land. Catholic Christians were once the majority in that land, but the percentage has now dropped to less than 1.3%. Please take time to look at the carvings, make a purchase, and help this church maintain a presence in the very land where our Lord was born, where He preached the Good News and where His Kingdom was first established. These carvings make great sacramental gifts that have an added special significance, given where and why they were made.



House Blessings

Each family is invited to have your house blessed. Many of our parishioners are still in the process of making repairs from the hurricane; once those repairs are complete or close to complete, Fr. Alex would love to bless your house. There are available times throughout the week, please call the office to schedule a house blessing: 985-447-2013.

Adult Confirmation

If you are an Adult Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we can help! Christ the Redeemer will offer a program to those who are 18 years of age or older, no longer in high school, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion, but have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation.

Classes begin Tuesday, September 6th at 6pm. Participants must be registered to attend.

Call the office at (985)-447-2013 to register for the program or to get more details.

Registration ends Monday, August 15th.



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St Bernadette Knights of Columbus in Houma would like to invite you to attend their 4th Annual Trivia Night August 13th in Hebert Hall

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For more information contact Ben at 985-637-4726



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