

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021



"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life." John 6:47

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 READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

Reading I | 1 Kgs 19 4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it.
He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers."
He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat.
Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water.
After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"
He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm | 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R./ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R./ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me,
Let us together extol his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

R./ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,
and your faces may not blush with shame.
When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard,
and from all his distress he saved him.

R./ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.
Taste and see how good the LORD is;
blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R./ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Notes:

Reading II | Eph 4:30-5:2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption.
All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice.
And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.
So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel | Jn 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets:

They shall all be taught by God.

Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

4PM Gathering

TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth
Come to the table of plenty
God will provide for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty**

O come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love

7AM Gathering

COME NOW IS THE TIME

Brian Doerksen

**Come now is the time to worship. Come
now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship. Come
just as you are before your God. Come.**

One day every tongue will confess You
are God, One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for
those Who gladly choose You now

9 & 11AM Gathering

LOVE HAS COME

Matt Maher

With one voice the angels sing, songs
that make creation ring. Prophets hear
and call us to, live in spirit and in truth.
Keeper of the sacrifice, manifest in Jesus
Christ. Born to die and wake the dead, as
we hunger keep us fed

Word of God enthroned, dwell in us
forevermore. Love has come to show the
way. Hallelujah, peace be with us. Love
has come to show the way .

4PM Offertory

LOVING AND FORGIVING

Scott Soper

**Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord;
slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving
and forgiving are you.**

All my being bless the Lord; bless the
holy name of God. All my being bless the
Lord, remembering the goodness of God.

God forgives us all our sins, healing those
who live in pain, saving us from final

death. God fills us with goodness and
love.

Good and gracious is the Lord, slow to
anger, rich in love. God remembers not
our sins; forgiving and loving is God.

As heaven soars above the earth, so
great the love of God for us. As far as
east is from west, the Lord takes our sins
from us.

7AM Offertory

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Tim Hughes

Light of the world You stepped down
into darkness open my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You
hope of a life spent with You

**So here I am to worship, Here I am to
bow down, Here I am to say that You're
my God. And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy Altogether
wonderful to me**

King of all days Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You
created All for love's sake became poor

9 & 11AM Offertory

WE COME TO YOU

Joshua Blakesley

By your body and blood, by your life and
your love renew us. May your sacrifice
be forgiveness in me, heal us

We come to you, we come to you,
broken, hungry. We come to you, we
come to you, make us whole again

In the body of Christ we are brought to
new life, restore us. May the flesh that
we eat and the blood that we drink, save
us

4PM Communion

TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore

**Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for God has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free.

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust.

7AM Communion

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 them rest.

9 & 11AM Communion

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Suzanne Toolan

I am the bread of life, you who come to
me shall not hunger. And who believe in
me shall not thirst. No one can come to
me, unless the Father beckons

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise
you up. And I will raise you up on the
last day**

The bread that I will give, is my flesh for
the life of the world. And if you eat of
this bread, you shall live forever. You
shall live forever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of
Man. And drink of his blood, and drink of
his blood. You shall not have life within
you.

I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you
believe in me, even though you die. You
shall live forever

4PM Closing

HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

Ignace Franz

Holy God, we praise thy name. God of all, we bow before thee. All on earth your scepter claim; all in heav'n above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn, angel choirs above are raising. Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Lo! the apostolic train join thy sacred name to hallow. Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow, and, from morn till set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Author, Holy Word, Holy Spirit, three we name thee; still, one holy voice is heard: undivided God, we claim thee, and adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

7AM Closing

EVERLASTING GOD

Brenton Brown & Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord (Repeat)

Our God You reign forever, Our Hope our strong Deliverer: 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

9 & 11AM Closing

ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN

Matt Maher

And all the people said AMEN, and all the people said AMEN. Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends. And all the people said AMEN

You are not alone, if you are lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free. It's all you got to lean on but thank God it's all you need

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter. Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after. We're all broken but we're all in this together. God knows we stumble and fall. And he so loved the world he sent his son to save us all.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE DIOCESE OF
HOUMA THIBODAUX
OFFICE OF BISHOP SHELTON J. FABRE

Excerpt from the Bishop's Letter to the Diocese Faithful dated July 24, 2021
Full text can be found at <https://hdiocese.org/documents/2021/7/Obligation.Letter.And.Decree.pdf> or by scanning the QR code :



My dear people of God in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux,

Over the past year, I have witnessed the challenge it has been to remain focused on our spiritual lives when the Eucharist is absent. Indeed, it is in Jesus that we draw our greatest strength and our deepest blessings. And Jesus is truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Thus, I firmly believe that, as has been recently done in other dioceses of our state and around the country, we have arrived at a time when we should once again enjoin everyone to remember that the Eucharist is at the heart of our faith. For these reasons, I have decided to reinstate the Obligation to participate in Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation.

This reinstatement will take place on the weekend when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 14 & 15. Beginning with this celebration, Catholics throughout our diocese are invited and obligated to attend the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass. Please hear me. Your spiritual health and relationship with God is the most important thing to me and my ministry as your bishop. I want you to know Jesus. I want you to encounter Him at Mass in His word and in the Eucharist. I want you to be close to Him.

May God's grace and God's peace be with you. Please pray for me, and be assured of my prayers for you! I remain,

Sincerely in the Lord,

+ Shelton J. Fabre



Knights of Columbus

Christ The Redeemer KC Council 8906

Will host a Shrimp Boil Fundraiser

Saturday, August 28, 2021 from 11:00am-1:00pm on the CTR church grounds \$13.00 per ticket and includes 1 lb Boiled Shrimp, Potato, Corn, and Dip.

Tickets can be purchased after all masses or from any KC member.

For questions, contact Jack Becker 985-446-8649 if you are interested in joining the KC's, speak to a member for details.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
8/14	4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	Bourgeois, Ken
	4:00 p.m.	Lector	Thibodeaux, Ruth
8/15	7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Dean, Carey
	7:00 a.m.	Lector	Degueurce, Margaret
	9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Joubert, Irwin
	9:00 a.m.	Lector	Cavell, Danny
	11:00 a.m.	Deacon	Fonseca, Rod
	11:00 a.m.	Lector	Abboud, Rebecca

OFFERING ~ GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER 2COR 9:7

Collection totals for the weekend of July 25, 2021 are \$7758.00

We at Christ the Redeemer greatly appreciate your donations and your sacrifice. Thank you for your great generosity!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & VIGIL LIGHTS

August 8th: Anne Albert; H. J. "Bro" Albert; Estelle Bergeron; Dean Bonvillain, Sr; Eve & E. J. Bonvillain; Randy Bourgeois; Philip Breaux; Lina Cavell; Michael Chancellor; Lane Duet; Valcour & Velma Duet; Edward "Joe" Fremin; Perry Himel; Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir; Neil & Lucy Gros; Terry Himel; Ferdinand & Lydia Himel; Yves & Marie Himel; Doris Langlois; Ferol "Pops" Langlois, Sr; Ferol Langlois, Jr; Jeanie Martinez; Daniel R. Morehiser; Russell & Genela Naquin; Emma G. Shaw; Wayne Naquin; Loy Andrew Smith; Roy & Edna Theriot;

Alexander and Louise Stevens; Bobby Theriot; Mary Truxillo

August 9th: Louise A. Melvin; O. T. Melvin, Jr

August 14th: Lydia Himel; Doris Langlois

Tabernacle Lights for August 8th thru 14th: Lina Cavell; Jonathan Boudreaux; Most Rev. Warren Boudreaux

Adoration Lights for August 8th thru 14th: Rev. John Gallen; Rev. Patrick O'Brien; Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir

The homebound parishioners who are not able to attend mass or parish events are often the forgotten members of the church. They desire to be a part of the parish community but their circumstances prevent them from physically attending mass and other church functions.

Help our Homebound Ministry identify those in our parish who are in need of a *Christ-bearer*.

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to be visited, call the office to be added to our list 985-447-2013



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

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 answered 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

Youth Formation Registration



Registration for the 2021-2022 year has begun for students in grades 1st thru 11th. Visit our website: ctr-htdioocese.org/youth to register online.

2nd, 10th, and 11th grade Catholic School Students should also register for Sacrament Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.

Deadline to register is September 1st.

Please call the office if you have any registration questions: 985-447-2013.

Coordinator of Youth Formation

Do you have a love for youth? Are you enthusiastic about evangelization? Are you a forward thinker? Do you have a personal call to Holiness? Are you a practicing Catholic in good standing? Do you have experience in Youth Ministry or Religious Education?

Christ the Redeemer has an immediate opening for the Coordinator of Youth Formation (CYF) position. This is a full-time - benefit eligible position. CYF is responsible for the implementation of the diocesan vision and initiatives for youth formation for students 1st thru 12th grades. CYF will recruit volunteers; as well as form, train, and collaborate with the Adult Mentor Team. CYF will also provide support, formation, and resources for parents. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Cover Letters and Resumes can be submitted to ctrchurch@htdiocese.org; subject line should read CYF.

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Please join in praying for Christ the Redeemer's Youth Formation Team:

For a new Coordinator of Youth Formation & more Youth Formation Mentor recruits.

Blessed are you, Lord God of the universe.

In ages past, you sent teachers to guide your people in your ways and to teach them to love You and their neighbor. In Jesus Christ, you fulfilled and completed all you had begun. In Jesus we meet the Teacher from whom all wisdom and knowledge flow. Our parish is in need of new teachers to aid in the formation of our young people.

Send us Lord, laborers for your vineyard.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen



2020-21 Parish Fiscal Year Closing Finance Report
(Based on Annual Income & Expense Budget of \$469,500.00)
July 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2021

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SUMMARY

Total Parish Income	\$502,050.58
Total Parish Expenses	- \$464,693.63
Fiscal Ending Balance	\$ 37,356.95

Funds on deposit with the Diocese Central Finance = \$497,216.40*

* A portion of these funds are reserved for disaster insurance deductibles and replacement of Chiller Unit and AC Units.



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WHY IS IT?



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