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Welcome *home*.

August 6, 2025 | Weekly Newsletter

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Location Change | On Friday, September 5th, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will host the episcopal ordination of Fr. Simon Peter Engurait at 2:00 PM at the **Nicholls State Stophper Gym**. Please be seated by 1:30 PM. Reception will follow at the **Nicholls State Cotillion Ballroom**. It will be streamed on YouTube.

Substitute Adorers | Our adoration chapel team is recruiting substitutes for people with regular hours. This is a good way to get a taste of regular adoration without making a big commitment. Please call 985.446.8662, 985.859.4874, or 985.209.8181 if interested.

Coming Soon...

Youth Formation | Families with registered disciples should be receiving a letter in the mail this week with more information about the year.

Parent orientation - I need one parent from each family to attend orientation for some important information. Orientation will be on at 6:00 PM on Sunday, August 24 at Christ the Redeemer. Only parents need to attend.

High School - At 6:00 PM, on Sunday, September 7th, our 9th -11th grades will meet at Christ the Redeemer.

Elementary - At 6:00 PM, on Monday, September 8th, our 9th -11th grades will meet at Christ the Redeemer.

Adult Confirmation | We will begin our next round of adult confirmation on August 7th at 6:00 PM. The remaining sessions will be on August 14th, 21st, and 28th, and on September 11th and 18th.

Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast | On August 9th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, St. Joseph Co-Cathedral is hosting an ecumenical prayer breakfast featuring Meeka and Charles Dennis of Vacherie. Music will be provided by Rejuvenation Evangelical Community Choir. The event is free and open to all Christian faiths and denominations, but requires an RSVP to pfolse@htdiocese.org

Men's Bible Study | Our Men's ACTS group is hosting a bible study for men over 18 on Monday nights at 6:00 PM. The next gathering is on August 11th, at Gina's at the Legion in Thibodaux.

For your Calendar...

Assumption | We will have Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th at 7:30 AM and at 12:05 PM.

Acadian Cultural Mass | Our diocese will offer the annual Acadian cultural Mass on August 15th at 6:00 PM at St. Hilary in Mathews.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration | Our diocesan office of worship will be hosting the annual wedding anniversary celebration at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales on Saturday, October 11th at 10:00 AM. We want to celebrate with all couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and beyond anniversaries. Please contact our office before August 29th to be enrolled.

Grief to Grace | on Wednesday, September 24th at 6:00 PM, we will begin our next book study on the five stages of grief. This course is free for anyone experiencing any kind of grief. Only enrollment with our office is required.

Catholic Daughters | The Catholic Daughters St. Genevieve Chapter is selling Louisiana Rosary t-shirts as a fundraiser. T-shirts can be ordered by calling St. Genevieve Church. 985.446.5571

For your Information...

Bishop's Appeal | We have collected \$26,520 of \$33,000, which is 80% of the goal. Please join me in supporting our Seminarians, Retired Priests, and three other critical ministries provided by our diocese.

Prayer Call to Action | Please join me in intentionally praying for Fr. Simon Peter, our next bishop. I will be praying each day at 3:00 PM. A prayer is in your bulletin.

Safe Environment | New volunteers must complete certification before beginning ministry. The certification prepares parishioners to respond to signs of abuse and to cooperate with local mandatory reporter laws. The Church provides a background check for each volunteer as part of this certification. For more information, please call the office at 985.447.2013. The victim abuse hotline number is 985.873.0026 or 985.850.3172.

Adoration | Spend an hour with the Lord. In the Holy Hour, we experience the Lord in his sacramental presence. Adorers are invited to pray, read scripture, or participate in devotions. Conversations with other adorers should be minimal. If you want to become an adorer or serve as an alternate, please call 985.446.8662, 985.859.4874, or 985.209.8181.

Newsletter Email List | These newsletters help me share important upcoming events and news from the parish and diocese. To ensure all parishioners and those interested receive this newsletter each week, I am asking that anyone who may not be receiving it but wants to receive it, please call our office or use this link ctrchurch.flocknote.com/MassCommunicatio.

Parish Registration | If you consider Christ the Redeemer your home, we would love to help you register as one of our parishioners. You can begin this process by contacting our office by sending an email to ctrchurch@htdiocese.org or calling 985.447.2013.

House Blessings | I invite you to have your house blessed. Please contact our office for times. Know that evening times will be in short supply.

Formed | Are you looking for Catholic resources for the entire family? Sign up for FORMED. Christ the Redeemer has renewed our subscription so that parishioners can enjoy this platform. To sign up, go to formed.org/signup. Search for our parish by zip code.

What do you want me to do for you? | These are the words of Jesus to the blind man on the way to Jericho. Sometimes we know what we need to do, but need more resources or connections to make it happen; sometimes, we need to figure out where to start. Is there a sacrament that you want to receive? Do you want to get married? Do you need to get your marriage blessed? Do you need an annulment? Do you need counseling, or do you want prayer or life advice? We do that. The relationship with Jesus also includes his church. We want to walk alongside you to help you get what you need from Jesus. Do you know someone who is struggling? Send them our way.

In Christ,
Fr. Alex Gaudet