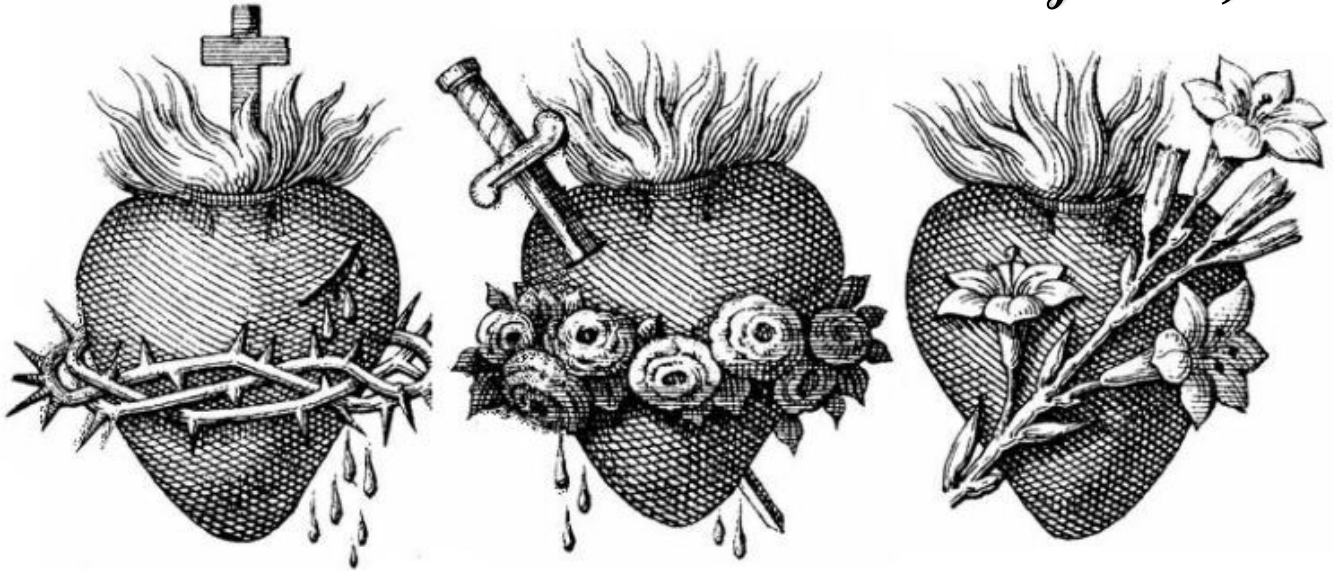


22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021



"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts..." Mark 7:21

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.

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TODAY'S READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

Reading I | Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people:

"Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm | 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

R./ The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice;
who thinks the truth in his heart
and slanders not with his tongue.

R./ The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who harms not his fellow man,
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;
by whom the reprobate is despised,
while he honors those who fear the LORD.

R./ The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who lends not his money at usury
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things
shall never be disturbed.

R./ The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Notes:

Reading II | Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters:

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel | Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.

—For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders.

And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves.

And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —

So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him,

"Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?"

He responded,

"Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them,

"Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

4PM Gathering

GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen

Here in this place new light is streaming.
Now is the darkness vanished away. See
in this space our fears and our
dreamings. Brought here to you in the
light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken.
Gather us in, the blind and the lame. Call
to us now and we shall awaken. We shall
arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a
mystery. We are the old who yearn for
your face. We have been sung
throughout all of history. Called to be
light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty.
Gather us in, the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly.
Give us the courage to enter the song.

7AM Gathering

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart Lord! Open
the eyes of my heart! I want to see You. I
want to see You. (Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up, shining in
the light of Your glory. Pour out Your
power and love as we sing Holy, Holy,
Holy! Holy, Holy, Holy! (3X's) I want to
see You

9 & 11AM Gathering

BUILD MY LIFE

Pat Barrett, Matt Redman

Worthy of every song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever
bring. Worthy of every breath we could
ever breathe. We live for you, we live for
you.

Holy there is no one like you. There is
none beside you, open up my eyes in
wonder. Show me who you are and fill
me with your heart. And lead me in your
love to those around me.

4PM Offertory

CHANGE OUR HEARTS

Rory Cooney

Change our hearts this time, Your word

says it can be. Change our minds this
time. Your life could make us free. We
are the people your call set apart, Lord,
this time change our hearts.

Brought by your hand to the edge of our
dreams, One foot in paradises, one in the
waste; Drawn by your promises, Still we
are lured By the shadows and the chains
we leave behind.

Now as we watch you stretch out your
hands, Offering abundances, fullness of
joy. Your milk and honey seem distant,
Unreal, when we have bread and water
in our hands.

Show us the way that leads to your side,
Over the mountains and sands of the
soul. Be for us manna, water from the
stone, Light which says we never walk
alone.

And Change our hearts this time, Your
word says it can be. Change our minds
this time. Your life could make us free.
We are the people your call set apart,
Lord, this time change our hearts.

7AM Offertory

GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

Charlie Hall

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble. We turn
our eyes from evil things Oh Lord we cast
down our idols

**Give us clean hands give us pure hearts,
Let us not lift our souls to another
(Repeat) Oh God let us be a generation
that seeks, Seeks Your face oh God of
Jacob (Repeat) Oh God of Jacob (2X's)**

9 & 11AM Offertory

REFINER'S FIRE

Brian Doerksen

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and
precious silver. Purify my heart, let me
be as gold, pure gold.

**Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire, Is
to be holy, set apart for you Lord. I
choose to be holy, set apart for you my
master. Ready to do your will**

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within
and make me holy. Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin, deepest sin

4PM Communion

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**Refiner's fire: My heart's one desire
Is to be holy. Set apart for You, Lord
I choose to be holy. Set apart for You,
my Master. Ready to do Your will**

Purify my heart. Cleanse me from within
And make me holy. Purify my heart.
Cleanse me from my sin Deep within.

7AM Communion

WE COME TO YOUR FEAST

Michael Joncas

We place upon your table a gleaming
cloth of white: the weaving of our
stories, the fabric of our lives; The
dreams of those before us, the ancient
hopeful cries, The promise of our future:
our needing and our nurture Lie here
before our eyes.

**We come to your feast, we come to
your feast: The young and the old, the
frightened, the bold, The greatest and
the least. We come to your feast, we
come to your feast. With the fruit of our
lands and the work of our hands, We
come to your feast.**

We place upon your table a humble loaf
of bread: The gift of field and hillside, the
grain by which we're fed; We come to
taste the presence of him on whom we
feed, To strengthen and connect us, to
challenge and correct us, To love in word
and deed.

We place upon your table a simple cup of
wine: The fruit of human labor, the gift
of sun and vine; 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

9 & 11AM Communion

HERE'S MY HEART

Jason Ingram, Chris Tomlin

**Here's my heart Lord, here's my heart
Lord. Here's my heart Lord, speak what is
true**

I am found I am Yours, I am loved I'm
made pure.

I have life I can breathe, I am healed I am
free

You are strong You are sure, You are life
You endure

You are good always true, You are light
breaking through

4PM Closing

WE ARE CALLED

David Haas

Come, live in the light. Shine with the joy
and the love of the Lord. We are called to
be light for the kingdom. To live in the
freedom of the city of God

**We are called to act with justice. We are
called to love tenderly. We are called to
serve one another. To walk humbly with
God**

Come, open your heart. Show your mercy
to all those in fear. We are called to be
hope for the hopeless. So all hatred and
blindness will be no more

7AM Closing

FOREVER

Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord our God and
King.....His love endures forever. For He
is Good He is above all things..... His
love endures forever. Sing Praise (2X's)

With a mighty hand and out-stretched
armHis love endures forever. For the
life that's been re-born.....His
love endures forever. Sing Praise (4X's)

**Forever God is Faithful, Forever God is
strong! Forever God is with us. Forever.
and ever. Forever.**

From the rising to the setting sun, His love
endures forever! And by the grace of God
we will carry on, His love endures forever!
Sing Praise (4X's)

9 & 11AM Closing

GRAVES INTO GARDENS

Brandon Lake, Chris Brown

**There's nothing better than you, there's
nothing better than you. Lord there's
nothing, nothing is better than you**

I searched the world, but it couldn't fill
me. Man's empty praise, and treasures
that fade are never enough. Then you
came along, and put me back together.
And every desire is now satisfied, here in
your love.

I'm not afraid, to show you my weakness.
My failures and flaws, Lord you've seen
them all. And you still call me friend.
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God
of the valley. There's not a place your
mercy and grace won't find me again.

**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.



**Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.**

St. Teresa of Avila

ANNOUNCEMENTS



As per Governor Edwards' mandate, masks are required for all gatherings in the church and in the adoration chapel. Masks are available at the Information Desk and Hand Sanitizer is available near the entrances of the church and in the adoration chapel. If you are feeling ill, please stay home so that you can recover more quickly. When Mass is over, please make your way completely out of the church building before stopping. Social Distance when possible. Protocols are changing quickly and may change before the printing of the bulletins. Please read the weekly update sent out each Wednesday for the latest information.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
9/4	4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	Bourgeois, Ken
	4:00 p.m.	Lector	Cancienne, Vickie
9/5	7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Dean, Carey
	7:00 a.m.	Lector	Griffin, Karen
	9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Joubert, Irwin
	9:00 a.m.	Lector	Richard, Gene
	11:00 a.m.	Deacon	Fonseca, Rod
	11:00 a.m.	Lector	Abboud, Rebecca

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September 2nd: Lester Bourgeois; Edward Penton

September 3rd: Cangemi Family; Walter Gauthreaux

September 4th: Freddie & Aline Bourgeois

Tabernacle Lights for August 29th thru September 4th:

Rev. John Gallen; James "Jim" E. Jones, Sr; Noelle S. Templet

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Youth Formation Registration Deadline is Wednesday, September 1st.

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

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

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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?

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

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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





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