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Welcome *home*.

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Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Goodbye to Doc: For those of you not at Mass this past weekend, Scott “Doc” the seminarian who was assigned to us this past summer shared with us his gratitude for your love this summer. He is departing this week. He can be reached at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

Padre Pio Relics: Save the Date | On Wednesday, September 8th, Christ the Redeemer will host Relics of Pio of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio] for public veneration. More information will be forthcoming.

Communications Update Follow-up: Christ the Redeemer volunteers will be beginning the next phase of the communications update. You may receive a phone call from one of our volunteers.

Covid-19 Precautions: As per Governor Edwards’ mandate, masks are required for gatherings. Masks will be available at the doors of the Church for the duration of the new mandate. If you feel ill, please stay home so that you can recover more quickly. We have hand sanitizer and facemasks at our entrances for your convenience. When Mass is over, I am asking everyone to make their way all the way out of the building before stopping. The process around communion is unchanged.

Coordinator of Youth Formation: Let’s pray together. I ask all of us to jump in and help us search for our next Youth Formation Coordinator with your prayers and by sharing our open position. Resumes can be sent to ctrchurch@htdiocese.org. For more information: www.ctr-htdiocese.org/cyf.

Youth Formation Registration: Registration for Youth Formation at CTR will run from August 2 until September 1st. All public school students from 1st to 11th grade should register. 2nd, 10th, and 11th-grade Catholic school students should register for sacramental preparation as well. You may register at ctr-htdiocese.org/youth or by calling our office.

Children’s Liturgy: I am hopeful to restart our children’s liturgy program; thus, we are rebuilding our team. I hope to have 12 more adults 21 years of age or older committed to one mass per month. The program runs for about 20 minutes during the Liturgy of the Word at 9a and 11a AM Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Has the Lord been moving in your life? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? The journey into the Catholic Faith begins with the Rites of Initiation and a short call to our office.

Homebound Ministry: Our homebound ministry is trying to build up our list of people to visit. We know that there are a good number of our parishioners and people who live around our church who could benefit from this ministry, but we do not know who they are. We could really use your help in identifying the people who could most use a visit. Also, we are also recruiting more ministers. Homebound ministers are Safe Environment certified adults who are also Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. New ministers will be trained before they begin.

Safe Environment: The Safe Environment training can be intimidating. If you have any difficulties or concerns, please call our office. We go out of our way to help our volunteers complete this project. The training teaches you to be conscious of signs that someone around you is being abused and what to do with your suspicions. All volunteers are mandatory reporters regardless of what capacity they serve and must be certified. Training can be found here: <https://htdiocese.org/safe-environment>

Family Center Update: Thank you to everyone who has donated and those who continue to donate to our Family Life Center facelift. Renovations are ongoing; however, it is entering the finishing phase where the floors will be restored, shutters installed, and a top to bottom cleaning. Your patience is much appreciated with this project.

KC Shrimp Boil: The KC will host a drive-through shrimp boil on Saturday, August 28 from 11a-1p. Tickets are \$13 and include 1lb of shrimp, corn, potatoes, and dip. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the CTR KC and will be available after every Sunday Mass.

CTR Prayer Line: “Again, Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” [Mat 18:19-20] Please allow us to pray with you through your need. To make prayer requests contact Dee at 985.447.8712.

Come Spend an Hour with the Lord: There is an open hour for adoration at 3p on Sunday. There is also a request for a prayer partner on Wednesday at 11a. If you have ever considered regularly spending some time with the Lord, now is a great time to start. Please call Sara Oubre or JoAnna LeBeouf if you would like to commit to a slot. Sara: 985.446.8662 [H], 985.859.4874 [C], or 985.447.9363. JoAnna: 985.209.818

Thank you,
Fr. Alex Gaudet

Prayer for Hurricane Season:

Our Father in Heaven,
through the powerful intercession
of Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
spare us during this hurricane season
and protect us and our homes
from all the disasters of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor; hasten to help us.
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Prayer for Youth Formation:

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.
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