

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:21

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.

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 | [Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10](#)

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose.

Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, “Amen, amen!” Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground.

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep” — for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law.

He said further: “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm | [104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30](#)

R./ Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R./ Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

R./ Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
The ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R./ Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

R./ Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Reading II | [1 Cor 12:12-14,27](#)

Brothers and sisters:

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel | [Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21](#)

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



*4PM Gathering***BLEST ARE THEY***David Haas*

Blest are they, the poor in spirit. Theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow. They shall be consoled

Rejoice and be glad. Blessed are you; holy are you. Rejoice and be glad. Yours is the Kingdom of God

Blest are they, the lowly ones. They shall inherit the earth. Blest are they, who hunger and thirst. They shall have their fill

*7AM Gathering***HOLY IS THE LORD***Chris Tomlin/Louie Giglio*

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev-ry one sing.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory (Repeat). The earth is filled with His glory. The earth is filled with His glory.

*9AM & 11AM Gathering***AS IT IS IN HEAVEN***Matt Maher*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Come and let your glory, come and let your glory fall. Our Father who art in heaven, the rocks cry out your fame. Come and let your glory, come and let your glory fall

I will sing a new song, I will sing a new song. I will sing a new song to the Lord

Let your kingdom come let your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Every heart proclaim the mercy of your name, on earth as it is in heaven

*4PM Offertory***WE ARE MANY PARTS***Marty Haugen*

We are many parts, we are all one body. And the gifts we have we are given to share. May the Spirit of love, make us one indeed. One, the love that we share; one, our hope in despair, one, the cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you, we would be your servants true, let us be your love to all the world.

So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy too, all is brought together in the Lord!

All you seekers great and small, seek the greatest gift of all if you love then you will know the Lord!

*7AM Offertory***YOU HAVE ANOINTED ME***Mike Balhoff*

To bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the broken heart, You have anointed me. To proclaim liberty to captive, release to prisoners, You have anointed me.

Your Spirit, O God, is upon me, you have anointed me.

To announce a year of favor, to comfort those who mourn, You have anointed me. To give to them the oil of gladness and share a mantle of joy, You have anointed me.

*9AM & 11AM Offertory***HERE AS IN HEAVEN***Mack Brock, Steven Furtick*

The atmosphere is changing now. For the Spirit of the Lord is here. The evidence is all around. That the Spirit of the Lord is here

Overflow in this place, fill our hearts with Your love. Your love surrounds us. You're the reason we came, to encounter Your love. Your love surrounds us

Spirit of God fall fresh on us, we need Your presence. Your kingdom come, Your will be done. Here as in heaven

*4PM Communion***THE CRY OF THE POOR***John Foley, SJ*

The Lord hears the cry of the poor Blessed be the Lord

I will bless the Lord at all times. With praise ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord. Who will hear the cry of the poor

We proclaim your greatness, O God. Your praise ever in our mouth. Every face brighten in Your light. For You hear the cry of the poor

*7AM Communion***ONE BREAD, ONE BODY***John Foley, S.J.*

One bread, one body, one Lord of all. One cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, We are one body in this one Lord

Gentile or Jew; Servant or free. Woman or man, No more

Many the gifts, many the works; One in the Lord of all

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

*9AM & 11AM Communion***WE ARE ONE BODY***Dana Scallon*

We are one body one body in Christ, and we do not stand alone. We are one body one body in Christ, and he came that we might have life

When you eat my body and you drink my blood. I will live in you and you will live in my love

Can you hear them crying can you feel their pain. Will you feed my hungry will you help my lame. See the unborn baby the forgotten one. They are not forsaken they are not unloved

I am the way the truth the life, I am the final sacrifice. I am the way the truth the life. He who believes in me will have eternal life

4PM Closing

SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

St. Louis Jesuits

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 Closing

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness O God of Jacob. You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead me by still waters into mercy, where nothing can keep us apart.

So remember Your people. Remember Your children. Remember Your promise, O God. Your grace is enough. (3X's) Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of heaven's vict'ry. And all Your people sing along

9AM & 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.



Remember O Most gracious Virgin Mary

that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

SANCTITY OF
Human Life
SUNDAY

**"BEHOLD, CHILDREN ARE A HERITAGE FROM THE LORD, THE FRUIT OF THE WOMB A REWARD."
— PSALM 127:3**

January 23, 2022

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO UPHOLD THE Sanctity of Life?

Encourage!

Thank your pastor, your elected officials, and others committed to the protection and support of the unborn, the disabled, the elderly, and their families. If you have a personal pro-life testimony, share it with others.

Pray!

Pray for men and women facing fears associated with an unplanned pregnancy. Pray for those struggling to cope with the emotional scars of past mistakes, and let them hear messages of grace and hope.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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

DAILY MASS TIMES | Monday thru Friday 7:30AM
Saturday 8:30AM

WEEKEND MASS TIMES | Saturday 4PM Vigil
Sunday 7AM, 9AM, 11AM, &
3PM Spanish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
1/29	4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	Bourgeois, Ken
	4:00 p.m.	Lector	Arceneaux, Laura
1/30	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	Sobert, Sally
	11:00 a.m.	Deacon	Fonseca, Rod
11:00 a.m.	Lector	Gaudet, Don	

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

Collection total for January 9th Weekend is \$6037.82.

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

Today's Special Collection supports the Church in Latin America. Your donations fund catechesis, family life programs, sacrament and seminarian formation; so that people can grow closer to Christ.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & VIGIL LIGHTS

January 23rd: H. J. "Bro" Albert; Anne Albert; Estelle Bergeron; Dean Bonvillain, Sr; Eve & E. J. Bonvillain; Sidney Duet, Jr; Sylvain & Lucia Duet; Valcour & Velma Duet; Edward "Joe" Fremin; Ferdinand & Lydia Himel; Doris Langlois; Ferol " Pops" Langlois; Ferol Langlois, Jr; Albon J. & Georgina G. Richard; Bobby Theriot; Mark Theriot; Anicet P. & Edna P. Zeringue; Darwin "Sonny" & Joanne R. Zeringue; Michael "Mike" Zeringue

January 24th: Arthur P. Schexnayder

January 25th: Most Rev. Warren Boudreaux

January 29th: Verdie Breaux

Tabernacle Lights for January 23rd thru January 29th: Most Rev. Warren Boudreaux; Arthur P. Schexnayder; Rev. John Gallen

Adoration Lights for January 23rd thru January 29th: Kerry G. Matherne; Most Rev. Warren Boudreaux; Rev. Patrick O'Brien

Youth Formation News

- Students in 1st thru 3rd will meet Monday, January 31st at 5:30 pm in the church at CTR.
- Students in 4th and 5th will meet Monday, January 24th at 5:30 pm in the church at CTR.
- Students in 6th thru 8th will meet Sunday, January 30th at 6:00 pm in the church at CTR.
- Students in 9th thru 11th will meet Sunday, January 23rd at 6:00 pm in the church at CTR.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



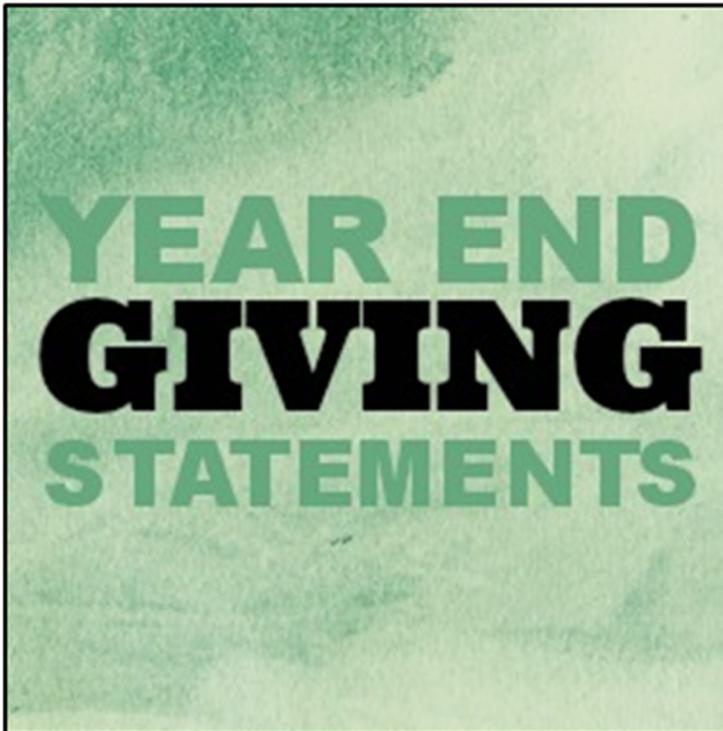
MEN'S RETREAT ~ March 24th thru 27th

Sponsored by Christ the Redeemer

at Lumen Christi Retreat Center

Registration is now open.

Forms available in our office.



Contribution Statements are being prepared and will be mailed to households no later than January 31, 2022. Once you receive your statement please verify for accuracy and give our office a call if adjustments are needed. If for some reason you do not receive a statement by mail you can contact our office for a copy.

Online contributors can download a statement from your online account.

As always, we are grateful for your support of Christ the Redeemer and ask for your continued pray and support in the New Year!



Although there is not a mandatory order, with the recent surge of Covid related illnesses, Bishop Fabre is encouraging all of the faithful to use Masks and Hand Sanitizer when attending Mass or other church services. Masks are available at our information desk and Hand Sanitizer is available in the church lobby. If you are experiencing symptoms of a cold, flu like symptoms, congestion, or respiratory illness; please stay home and rest.



Domestic Church

A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR SACRAMENTALLY MARRIED COUPLES

April 7th—10th, 2022

- Hosted by Christ the Redeemer on the grounds of Lumen Christi Retreat Center
- Total Retreat Cost is \$500 per couple.
- Couples with Parish Sponsorship, cost is \$375 per couple with \$125 from the sponsoring parish.
- Christ the Redeemer registered parishioners will be sponsored by our parish.
- Online Registration available by using the QR code or at ctr-htdiocese.org/domestic-church-retreat



Eucharistic Adoration



“God is as really present in the consecrated host as He is in the Glory of Heaven.”

St. Paschal Babylon

The Holy Hour is an ancient practice of spending an hour with the Lord in the Eucharist. This goes back when the Lord invited Peter, Andrew, James, and John with him into the garden just before his final arrest. They could not even stay one hour with him. This privileged experience of the Lord in his sacramental presence offers us the opportunity to engage the living God face to face. The Adoration Chapel is open to you from 7am to 7pm every day of the week. We invite you to come visit the Lord and seek His counsel. Your devotion is especially needed during the following times:

A Committed Adorer is needed for:

Wednesday @ 6 PM • Saturday @ 10 AM, 11 AM, & 2 PM • Sunday @ 3 PM

For more information please call:

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Christ the Redeemer's Grief to Grace Ministry:

offers a facilitator led book study using the book: "On Grief and Grieving" by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross.

The 8 week session will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 P.M. in the Cry Room of the church beginning February 1, 2022.

We have reserved copies of the book for those who register available in our church office Monday—Friday 8AM to 4PM (Lunch from Noon to 1PM).

If you have questions or to register for the study, please contact our office at 985-447-2013.



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