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Welcome *home.*

## November 23, 2022 | Weekly Newsletter

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

**Thanksgiving Day** | I hope that you all have a refreshing and happy Thanksgiving Day with your friends and families. From our staff to your family, have a happy Thanksgiving.

**Thanksgiving Mass Schedule** | On Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Daily Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM and a Mass for Giving Thanks will be celebrated at 6:00 PM. On Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, the Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM. On Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, Daily Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM. Please consider attending daily Mass during this time as a way to grow your relationship with Jesus, fuel your spiritual life, and build our community

**Thanksgiving Office Schedule** | On Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, our office will close at noon and will reopen on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Our Staff will also be out on November 30.

**Confession Delay** | In order to celebrate a funeral this Saturday, I will not start hearing confessions until 2:00 PM.

**Christmas Toy Drive** | Tags for our annual Christmas Toy Drive will be placed out on Thursday, November 24 and gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 11.



**iGiveCatholic** | On November 29<sup>th</sup>, Christ the Redeemer is doing its iGiveCatholic campaign to restore several parts of our campus. Our first goal is to replace three original double doors to better secure our campus. Our second goal is to re-pad the kneelers to our pews. The third goal and first stretch goal is to refinish our pews. Our fourth goal and second stretch goal is to offset the cost of the upgrade to the roofs on the Family Center and Adoration chapel. Please follow this QR Code for more information.

## Advent Schedule

Mercy Night | Wednesdays from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
November 30, December 14, and December 21

Immaculate Conception | Holy Day of Obligation  
December 7, Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM  
December 8, 7:30 AM & 12:05 PM

Healing Mass | December 13th at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe | Night Watch | December 11 from 10:30 PM to 12:30 AM  
Daily Mass | December 12 at 7:30 AM

Diocesan Mass on December 12 at 5:30 PM at Christ the Redeemer  
Reception to follow at the Moses Center

Confessions | November 30 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM; December 14 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM; December 21 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM & 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM; December 22 from 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM; December 23 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM & 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM; December 24 from noon - 3:00 PM

**No Preparation Day** | *Preparation Day* is a somewhat weekly live stream on Facebook that I offer to address the events in our parish and to talk about the upcoming readings. Because of our Thanksgiving Mass, I will not be able to stream this Wednesday. Beginning on November 30<sup>th</sup>, I will be transitioning to Mercy Night which is our Advent Mission series on Wednesday evenings that includes adoration and confession.

**Cold and Flu Season** | Please, please, please, if you are sick, stay home. A rather nasty flu season is here and it has been getting people really sick. Please be attentive to how you feel. If you are coughing, please stay home or wear a facemask.



**Married Couples Retreat** | On March 16 - 19 in 2023, Christ the Redeemer is hosting a Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat. This retreat is for married couples to help them grow in their catholicism and their marriage. Registration is available at [ctr-htdiocese.org/domestic-church-retreat](http://ctr-htdiocese.org/domestic-church-retreat)

**Job Openings** | Campus Custodian and General Maintenance Associate positions are open, and resumes may be submitted to [ctrchurch@htdiocese.org](mailto:ctrchurch@htdiocese.org) or dropped off in our office at 720 Talbot Ave.

**Mass Intentions** | Our book for Mass intentions is now open. The ancient and venerable tradition of Masses for the Dead is organized at Christ the Redeemer through our Mass Intention Book. Forms will be available at the information center or you may call our office to request intentions.

**Homebound Ministry** | I am looking to populate my list of parishioners needing communion brought to their homes. Please contact our office if you or someone you know needs communion brought to their home. We are also looking to build back our ministry team. You can become part of this team by contacting our office.

**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 the things we need to do but just lack the resource or connections to make them happen; sometimes we don't even know 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 just want some prayer or life advice? We do that. The relationship with Jesus also includes his church. We want to walk alongside you to get you what you want from Jesus. Do you know someone who is struggling? Send them our way.

Thank you,  
Fr. Alex Gaudet

**House Blessings** | Some of our parishioners have been able to get their damaged homes back together; while, many others are still in the repair process. I invite you to have your house blessed when you feel it is ready. So, if you would like your home blessed please contact our office for times and availability. Know that evening times will be in short supply.

**Children's Liturgy** | Our Children's Liturgy is progressing well at 9 and 11 AM Mass. Remember that Children's Liturgy is for children who are between 4 and 7. We are still accepting adult volunteers.