

4th Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021



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?

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 | Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:
“Leaders of the people and elders:
If we are being examined today
about a good deed done to a cripple,
namely, by what means he was saved,
then all of you and all the people of Israel should know
that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean
whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead;
in his name this man stands before you healed.
He is the stone rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.
There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be saved.”

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm | 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

R./ The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

R./ The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

R./ The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever.

R./ The stone rejected by the builders has become the

cornerstone.

Reading II | 1 Jn 3:1-2

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel | Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:

“I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd
and whose sheep are not his own,

sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away,
and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the
sheep.

I am the good shepherd,

and I know mine and mine know me,

just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;

and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,
and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me,

because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

This command I have received from my Father.”

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

LITURGICAL MUSIC

4PM Gathering

ALL ARE WELCOME Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive; Built of hopes and dreams and visions. Rock of faith and vault of grace, Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

All are welcome, all are welcome All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace; Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus

7AM Gathering

COME NOW IS THE TIME

B. Doerksen

Come now is the time to worship. Come now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship. Come just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now

9 & 11 AM Gathering

SWEET REDEEMER S. Angrisano

King of kings, blessed Jesus
Hand of mercy, giver of grace
I have come to sing glory
To lay my heart before you in this place

Sweet Redeemer I surrender all I am to you; Sweet Redeemer I surrender all I am to you

I was lost and you found me
In the darkness, you were my light
When I fell down, you forgave me
Lifted me up and held me to your side

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4PM Offertory

LIKE A SHEPHERD Bob Dufford

Like a shepherd He feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in His arms, Holding them carefully close to His heart, leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah: Prepare the way of the Lord. Go to the mountain-top, lift your voice: Jerusalem, here is our God.

I myself will shepherd them, For others have led them astray. The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds and pasture them, giving them rest.

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened, And take my yoke up on your shoulders. I will give you rest.

7AM Offertory

TAKE MY LIFE Scott Underwood

Holiness, Holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need. Holiness, Holiness is what You want from me

Faithfulness.....

Take my heart and form it. Take my mind transform. Take my will conform it, to Yours, to Yours oh Lord

Righteousness.....

9 & 11AM Offertory

CORNERSTONE J. Ingram & R. Morgan

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Christ alone, cornerstone; Weak made strong in the Savior's love; Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

4PM Communion

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT J. M. Talbot

You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat Come give to us, O Saving Lord The Bread of Life to eat

As when the shepherd calls his sheep
They know and heed his voice. So when you call your family Lord
They follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips, we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude that you should count us worthy Lord
To share this Heavenly food

Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Does not one cup, one loaf declare
Our Oneness in the Lord?

7AM Communion

OUR GOD REIGNS Leonard E. Smith, Jr.

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him
Who brings good news, good news; Announcing peace
proclaiming news of happiness
Our God reigns, our God reigns

Our God reigns (4X's)

He had no stately form. He had no majesty that we should be drawn to him.
He was despised and we took no account of him; yet now he reigns with the Most High!

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded Him
It was our sin that brought Him down
When we like sheep had gone astray
Our Shepherd came And on His shoulders bore our shame

Meek as a lamb that's led out to the slaughterhouse, still as a sheep before it shearer,
His life ran down upon the ground like pouring rain that we might be born again!

Out of the tomb He came with grace and majesty, He is alive! He is alive!
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side. Yes, we know He is alive!

LITURGICAL MUSIC

9 & 11AM Communion

BEAUTIFUL IS YOUR LOVE J. Blakesley

Oh how beautiful is your love for me
Oh what joy is mine in this mystery
I will not fear the dark, here in the
presence of your heart
Oh how beautiful is your love

Oh how wonderful is your offering
Lamb laid down for me on compas-
sion's tree
How could I turn away from the mercy
of your face
Oh how wonderful is your love

**Jesus, Jesus oh how beautiful is your
love; Jesus, Jesus oh how beautiful is
your love**

So miraculous is your sacrifice
Body broken here that I might have life
Take everything I own, let me be yours
alone; So miraculous is your love

4PM Closing

WE WILL RISE AGAIN David Haas

Like a shepherd I will feed you; I will
gather you with care. I will lead you
and hold you close to my heart.

**We will run and not grow weary, for
our God will be our strength, and we
will fly like the eagle, we will rise
again.**

I am strength to the weary; to the weak
I am new life. Though the young may
grow weary, I will be their hope.

Lift up your eyes, and see who made
the stars. I lead you, and I know you, I
call you each by name.

Fear not, I am with you; I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you; up-
hold you with my hand.

7AM Closing

SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD

Adrian Howard/ Pat Turner

Salvation belongs to our God Who sits
upon the throne, and unto the Lamb
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength!

**Be to our God, Forever and ever! (3X's)
Amen!**

And we the redeemed shall be strong In
purpose and unity Declaring aloud
Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honor and power and strength
9 & 11AM Closing

OUR GOD M. Redman & C. Tomlin

**Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God you are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power
Our God, our God**

Water you turned into wine, opened
the eyes of the blind; There's no one
like you, none like you; Into the dark-
ness you shine, out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you, none like you
And if our God is for us, then who could
ever stop us

**And if our God is with us, then what
could stand against**



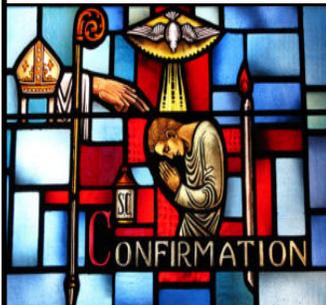
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PROTECT



PLEDGE TO
HEAL

Where did the past three years go? We can't believe it's time to begin preparing for another Safe Environment Training update. Get ready to re-certify! Our office will keep you notified and help you to be successful with the re-certification process. June 2021: Early 2021-2024 Safe Environment Training begins for all Diocesan / Church Volunteers July 1, 2021: Your current 2018-2021 Protecting Children in the 21st Century, Safe Environment training Certificates will EXPIRE.



Youth Formation Confirmation Candidate Reminders

**Confirmation Retreat will be held from 9:30AM to 3:00PM Saturday, May 1st
Confirmation Practice will be held at 4:00PM Sunday, May 16th
Confirmation Ceremony will be celebrated at 6:00pm Wednesday, May 19th**

Students and parents should refer to your email reminders. For questions or additional information please contact Hailey Lemoine, CYF at our office, 447-2013

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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

OFFERING

Collection totals for the weekend of April 11, 2021: \$6,782.30. Lenten Operation Rice Bowl contributions totaled \$789.91. We, at Christ the Redeemer greatly appreciate your donations and your sacrifice. Thank you for your great generosity!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS ~ Sunday, May 2, 2021

Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
5/1/2021	4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	Bourgeois, Ken
5/1/2021	4:00 p.m.	Lector	Thibodeaux, Ruth
Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
5/2/2021	7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Dean, Carey
5/2/2021	7:00 a.m.	Lector	Degueurce, Margaret
Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
5/2/2021	9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Joubert, Irwin
5/2/2021	9:00 a.m.	Lector	Porche, Michele
Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
5/2/2021	11:00 a.m.	Deacon	Fonseca, Rod
5/2/2021	11:00 a.m.	Lector	Gaudet, Don

Weekly Mass Intentions & Vigil Lights

April 25th: Anne Albert, H. J. "Bro" Albert, Estelle Bergeron, Philip Breaux, Michael Chancellor, Lane Duet, Valcour & Velma Duet, Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir, Neil & Lucy Gros, Joe Himel, Susan Kolwe, Doris Langlois, Ferol "Pops" Langlois, Sr, Ferol Langlois, Jr, Jeanie Martinez, Russell & Genela Naquin, Wayne Naquin, Emma G. Shaw, Loy Andrew Smith, Alexander and Louise Stevens, Bobby Theriot, Roy & Edna Theriot, Mary Truxillo; **April 27th:** C. J. Guidry, Richard Portier; **April 29th:** Kent J. Matherne
May 1st: Freddie & Aline Bourgeois

Tabernacle Lights for April 25 thru May 1: Most Rev. Warren Boudreaux, C. J. Guidry, Richard Portier

Adoration Lights April 25 thru May 1: Noemie "Bush" McNamara, Oliver & Verna Ordoyne & Daughter, Victims of Child Abuse



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

It's a faith journey that begins with your questions to learn more.

For more information please contact our office at 985-447-2013

Help God's Kingdom Grow

Be the Difference Maker



Over the past 26 years our Family Life Center has been the meeting place for hundreds of ministry meetings, parish gatherings, community events, and social gatherings. It's been the home where we have spiritually formed youth and adults through Youth Formation, Children's Liturgy, RCIA and Adult Bible Studies. It has been a place of respite for parents attending Mass with small children through our babysitting service. It has been the place of healing for many through our ministries of service such as Grief to Grace, AA, and AL anon. It's been the place where we have bridged cultural communities such as our Hispanic brothers and sisters. As busy as she's been, you can imagine after 26 years of service to our church family and community our Family Life Center could use a facelift.

Recall that in the fall of 2020 our iGiveCatholic Fundraising Campaign focus was a Family Life Center renovation project. Details of the project were advertised through the iGiveCatholic giving day. Through the generosity of those who participated in that fundraiser, we collected the seed money needed for this project and have recently approved by the Diocese office to move forward with this renovation which can soon begin.

This project will cost approximately \$40,000 of which we have already obtained \$25,000. On the weekend of May 1 & 2, 2021 in conjunction with the Feast Day of Saint Joseph the Worker CTR will host a special collection specifically for the Family Life Center Renovation Project. You will have the option to give traditionally or through our online giving portal. Our timeline for project completion is early May 2021 through June 2021 with a grand Re-Opening in early July 2021. Please help us finish making this dream a reality.

The renovation will consist of:

- ◆ New Drop Ceiling Tile within the existing grid
- ◆ Conversion of fluorescent lighting to LED lighting throughout the building
- ◆ Dry Wall Repairs
- ◆ New Paint / New Color Scheme throughout the building (walls, doors, moldings)
- ◆ Professional floor treatment throughout the entire building (strip and wax)
- ◆ Window treatments / Plantation shutters in the main assembly room

We are working with professionally licensed and insured contractors to provide a space we can all be proud of. We hope you support this project with a donation of your choosing. The Family Life Center is our greatest asset outside of the church building itself. *For God loves a cheerful giver 2 Corinthians 9:7*



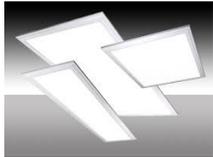
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