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Welcome *home.*

October 30, 2024 | Weekly Newsletter

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Upcoming ...

All Saints and All Souls | Mass for all Saints which is obligatory will be on November 1st at 7:30 AM, 12:05 PM, and 6:00 PM. There will be a second collection, and I need ushers. The Commemoration of All the Faithful will only be celebrated at 8:30 AM on Saturday, November 2nd.

Youth Formation |

- On Sunday, November 3rd, our Middle and High School grades meet at ED White from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.
- On Monday, November 4th our 4th and 5th grades meet at CTR from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.
- On Sunday, November 10th, our Middle School grades meet at CTR from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.
- On Monday, November 11th, our 1st - 3rd grades meet at CTR from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

Dia de los Muertos | The Day of the Dead altar is ready to receive pictures of your loved ones and will be on display until November 17th.

Men's Bible Study | Our Men's ACTS group is hosting a bible study open to all men over 18 on Monday nights at 6:00 PM. The locations sometimes change. The next gathering is on November 4th, at Gina's at the Legion in Thibodaux.

Blessing of the Graves | On Saturday, November 2nd, Our Lady of Prompt Succor Cemetery and Garden of Memories Cemetery at 2:00 PM and St. John Cemetery and St. Bridget Cemetery after 4:00 PM Mass. On Sunday, November 3rd, St. Lawrence Cemetery after 9:30 AM and St. Charles Cemetery after 10:00 AM Mass.

Election Day Rosary | On November 5th, please pray for our nation. We will offer the rosary at 7:00 and follow with Mass at 7:30 AM. Additionally, I will offer a special rosary at noon.

Magnificat Prayer Dinner | The Magnificat Bayou River Thibodaux Chapter is hosting a dinner on Tuesday, November 5th at 6:00 PM. Tickets must be purchased in advance and often sell out.

magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/la-thibodaux/

Memorial Mass | Our parish memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00 PM. We will honor those who died between October 1, 2023, and September 30, 2024.

For your Calendar...

Celebrate Life Gala | Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center is hosting its annual gala on November 7th.

Thanksgiving Food Drive | We are hosting our annual Thanksgiving food drive from until Sunday, November 10. Please see your bulletin for directions.

KC Silver Rose | On Sunday, November 10th, we will host the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose. A prayer service will follow the 9:00 AM Mass.

Altar Server Training | On Saturday, November 16th at 9:30 AM. All young people who are in 3rd grade or beyond are invited to participate.

Liturgical Ministry Training | On Wednesday, November 20th at 6:00 PM. This training is for new ministers or for those who would like a refresher.

For your Information...

Mass Intentions | The 2025 Mass Intention book is open. To request Mass intentions use the forms in our office or at the information center.

Adoration | I am looking for an adorer for every other Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Spend an hour with the Lord. In the Holy Hour, we experience the Lord in his sacramental presence. Adorers are invited to pray, read scripture, or participate in devotions. Conversations with other adorers should be minimal. If you want to become an adorer or serve as an alternate, please call 985.446.8662, 985.859.4874, or 985.209.8181.

Ongoing Construction Update | The next phase shifts to the interior of the Family Center, Church, and Offices. Our focus will be first on the Family Center. Then, the Family Center will operate as a church, office, and meeting hall while the church is restored.

Thus far we have completed the roofing projects on all buildings and the awning at the Family Center. You will also notice that we have completed a few minor improvements to the rectory. Thank you, parishioners and the Lorio Foundation for these improvements across our campus.

Safe Environment | About 90% of volunteers have completed the certification. Please complete this certification by August 1st. 2024 is a renewal year for all staff and volunteers. New volunteers must complete certification before beginning ministry. The certification prepares parishioners to respond to signs of abuse and to cooperate with local mandatory reporter laws. The Church provides a background check for each volunteer as part of this certification. For more information, please call the office at 985.447.2013. The victim abuse hotline number is 985.873.0026 or 985.850.3172.

Bishop's Appeal | Please join me in supporting the diocese in five major programs. We support seminarians, retired priests, formation ministries, catholic schools, and college ministry. We are already at 89% of our goal which is \$29,305 of the \$33,000 goal.

htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal

Newsletter Email List | These newsletters help me share important upcoming events and news from the parish and diocese. To ensure all parishioners and those interested receive this newsletter each week, I am asking that anyone who may not be receiving it but wants to receive it please call our office or use this link ctrchurch.flocknote.com/MassCommunicatio.

House Blessings | I invite you to have your house blessed. Please contact our office for times and availability. Know that evening times will be in short supply.

Prayer Call to Action | Please join me in intentionally praying for our next bishop. I will be praying each day at 3:00 PM. A prayer is in your bulletin.

Parish Registration | If you consider Christ the Redeemer your home, we would love to help you register as one of our parishioners. You can begin this process by contacting our office by sending an email to ctrchurch@htdiocese.org or calling 985.447.2013.

Formed | Are you looking for Catholic resources for the entire family? Sign up for FORMED. Christ the Redeemer has renewed our subscription so parishioners can enjoy this platform. To sign up go to formed.org/signup. Search for our parish by zip code.

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 what we need to do but need more resources or connections to make them happen; sometimes, we need to figure out 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 do you want prayer or life advice? We do that. The relationship with Jesus also includes his church. We want to walk alongside you to help you get what you need from Jesus. Do you know someone who is struggling? Send them our way.

In Christ,
Fr. Alex Gaudet