

# 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

*"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how."*



## 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.

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# TODAY'S READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

## Reading I | Ez 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar,  
from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot,  
and plant it on a high and lofty mountain;  
on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it.  
It shall put forth branches and bear fruit,  
and become a majestic cedar.  
Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,  
every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.  
And all the trees of the field shall know  
that I, the LORD,  
bring low the high tree,  
lift high the lowly tree,  
wither up the green tree,  
and make the withered tree bloom.  
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

### The Word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm | 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

**R./ Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name, Most High,  
To proclaim your kindness at dawn  
and your faithfulness throughout the night.

**R./ Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,  
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.  
They that are planted in the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

**R./ Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

They shall bear fruit even in old age;  
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,  
Declaring how just is the LORD,  
my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

**R./ Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

Notes:

## Reading II | 2 Cor 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters:

We are always courageous,  
although we know that while we are at home in the body  
we are away from the Lord,  
for we walk by faith, not by sight.  
Yet we are courageous,  
and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord.  
Therefore, we aspire to please him,  
whether we are at home or away.  
For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ,  
so that each may receive recompense,  
according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

### The Word of the Lord

#### Gospel | Mk 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were  
to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and  
day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow,  
he knows not how.

Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the  
ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe,  
he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said,

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what para-  
ble can we use for it?

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground,  
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is  
sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts  
forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in  
its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they  
were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak  
to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in  
private.

### Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

*4PM Gathering*

**SING TO THE MOUNTAINS**

*Bob Dufford*

**R./** 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 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 the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glory of God.

*7AM Gathering*

**FOREVER**

*Chris Tomlin*

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King. His love endures forever. For He is Good. He is above all things. His love endures forever. Sing Praise (2X's)

With a mighty hand and out-stretched arm, His love endures forever. For the life that's been re-born. His love endures forever. Sing Praise (4X's)

Forever God is Faithful, Forever God is strong! Forever God is with us....forever....and ever...forever

*9 & 11 AM 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 sing a new song, I will sing sing a new song. I will sing ,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*

**SEED SCATTERED AND SOWN**

*Dan Feiten*

Seed scattered and sown, wheat gathered and grown. Bread broken and shared as one the living Bread of God. Vine fruit of the land, wine works of our hands. One cup that is shared by all, the living cup; the living bread of God.

Is not the bread we break, a sharing in our Lord? Is not the cup we bless, the Blood of Christ out poured?

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die. The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown, so may the Church of God be gathered into on.

*7AM Offertory*

**I COULD SING OF YOUR LOVE FOREVER**

*Martin Smith*

Over the mountains and the sea, Your river runs with love for me. And I will open up my heart And let the Healer set me free; I'm happy to be in the truth. And I will daily lift my hands, for I will always sing of when Your love came down.

I could sing of Your love forever (4X's)

Oh I feel like dancing It's foolishness I know. But when the world has seen the light ,they will dance with joy like we're dancing now.

*9 & 11AM Offertory*

**SANCTUARY**

*Randy Scruggs, John Thompson*

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

It is you Lord who came to save, the heart and soul of every man. It is you

Lord who knows my weakness, who gives me strength with Thine own hand.

*4PM Communion*

**PARABLE**

*M. D. Ridge*

To everything there is a season: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time for harvest, a time to meet and a time to part.

Nothing can grow in barren soil. Briars and ravens take their toll. Still there is grain a hundred—fold. From seeds that took root and grew.

To everything there is a season: a time to be born and a time to die, a time for joy and a time for grieving, a time to seek and a time to lose.

God's word is like the farmer's seed rooted in joyful, loving hearts growing like grain in fertile ground. A harvest that overflows.

To everything there is a season: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time for harvest, a time to meet and a time to part.

*7AM Communion*

**TASTE AND SEE**

*James Moore*

Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for He has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise His name. I called the Lord and He answered me; from all my troubles he set me free.

Worship the Lord all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in Him we need put all our trust.



9 & 11AM Communion

## **LORD I NEED YOU**

*Christy Nickels, Matt Maher*

Lord I come I confess, bowing here I find  
my rest, Without you I fall apart, you're  
the One that guides my heart

Lord I need you oh I need you, every  
hour I need you. My one defense my  
righteousness, O God how I need you

Where sin runs deep your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where you are  
And where you are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Teach my song to rise to you  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you  
Jesus you're my hope and stay

4PM Closing

## **WE WALK BY FAITH**

*Henry Alford*

We walk by faith, and not by sight; no  
gracious words we hear of him who  
spoke as none e'er spoke, but we

believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,  
nor follow where he trod; yet in his  
promise we rejoice, and cry "My Lord  
and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and  
may our faith abound; to call on you  
when you are near, and seek there you  
are found:

That when our life of faith is done, in  
realms of clearer light; we may behold  
you as you are in full and endless sight.

We walk by faith, and not by sight: no  
gracious words we hear of him who  
spoke as none e'er spoke, but we be-  
lieve him near.

7AM Closing

## **TESTIFY TO LOVE**

*Paul Field, Henk Pool, Ralph  
Van Manen, & Robert Riekerk*

All the colors of the rainbow, all the  
voices of the wind, every dream that  
reaches out, it reaches out to find where  
love begins. Every word of every story,  
every star in every sky, every corner of

creation lives to testify.

For as long as I shall live I will testify to  
love, I'll be a witness in the silences  
when words are not enough. With every  
breath I take I will give thanks to God  
above For as long as I shall live I will  
testify to love.

From the mountains to the valleys, from  
the rivers to the sea, every hand that  
reaches out, every hand that reaches  
out to offer peace, every simple act of  
mercy, every step to kingdom come, all  
the hope in every heart will speak what  
love has done

9 & 11AM Closing

## **OUR GOD IS GOOD**

*Joshua Blakesley*

Our God is good, our God is good  
Holy and righteous powerful and true

Blessed be God who lives forever  
Because his kingdom lives on and on  
and on. Lift your voices sing his praises  
Exalt him in the sight of everyone

## *Staff Day of Reflection*

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, June 24, 2021

as our staff participates in a Day of Reflection.

The Church Office will resume normal business hours on

Friday, June 25, 2021 at 8:00 am.



## **A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES** **July 15th—18th, 2021**

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.
- Christ the Redeemer registered parishioners will be sponsored.
- Online Registration available: [www.ctr-htdiocese.org/domesticchurch](http://www.ctr-htdiocese.org/domesticchurch)





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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
6/19	4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	Bourgeois, Ken
		Lector	Bergeron, Terry
6/20	7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Dean, Carey
		Lector	Dean, Mary
	9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Joubert, Irwin
		Lector	Richard, Gene
	11:00 a.m.	Deacon	Fonseca, Rod
		Lector	Abboud, Rebecca

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

Collection totals for the weekend of May 30, 2021: \$5936.01 . We, at Christ the Redeemer greatly appreciate your donations and your sacrifice. Thank you for your great generosity!

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & VIGIL LIGHTS

### June 13th

Anne Albert; H. J. "Bro" Albert; Estelle Bergeron; Dean Bonvillain, Sr; Eve & E. J. Bonvillain; Philip Breau; Michael Chancellor; Lane Duet; Valcour & Velma Duet; Edward "Joe" Fremin; Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir; Neil & Lucy Gros; Mary Truxillo Ferdinand & Lydia Himel; 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

### June 15th

Wilbert Bernard

### June 19th

Dean Bonvillain, Sr; E. J. Bonvillain; Ferdinand Himel

**Tabernacle Lights for June 13th thru 19th:** Rev. Patrick O'Brien; Rev. John Gallen; Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir

**Adoration Lights for June 13th thru 19th:** Wilbert Bernard; Most Rev. Warren Boudreaux; Souls in Purgatory

## PARISH COMMUNICATION UPDATE

### Parish Communication Update Project



Our goal is 100% participation!

Thank you to all parishioners who have returned their Parish Communication Update Card. If you have not yet returned your card - Please complete and return your Communication Update Card as soon as possible. We are blessed with an active and vibrant parish community – help us continue that legacy by completing your Communication Update Card and returning it this week.

Visit our website at <http://bit.ly/ChristTheRedeemerCommunicationCard> and complete an electronic version of the Communication update Card.



**“Your talent is God’s gift to you.**

**What you do with it is your gift back to God.”**

**Liturgy is “the work of the people”, and volunteering for liturgical ministry is a great way for you and your family to become more involved and closer to Christ.**

**Just as with every family home, it takes the participation and assistance of everyone. Our church is the place where our family gathers to worship together. How do you feel you’re being called to help?**

**Jesus was sent by God to be the servant of all and to teach us to serve others in love. Perhaps you are being called to liturgical ministry? There has never been a better time to become a member of the liturgical ministry team.**

**If you feel called to serve on the Liturgical Ministry team, please call the office.**



Do you desire a more intimate union with Jesus Christ?

Is the Lord calling you to help bring the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ to His people?

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Do you desire to spread the Good News?

Is the Lord calling you to help bring his message of salvation to His people?

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**PROMISE TO  
PROTECT**



**PLEDGE TO  
HEAL**

- ◆ **Do you Volunteer in the parish for any ministry?**
  - ⇒ ALL volunteers of the Diocese within each church parish are required to complete the Safe Environment Training Program.
- ◆ **Have you gone to <https://safeandsacred-htdiocese.org/login/index.php> to log in to begin your training?**
  - ⇒ The Safe Environment Training Certification process has been streamlined
- ◆ **Did you know current certificates expire June 30, 2021?**
  - ⇒ Recertification is required to be completed by June 30, 2021
- ◆ **Need help to complete your training?**
  - ⇒ Our office staff is available to assist you in completing the training.





# Farewell

CTR wishes Hailey Lemoine all the best

Friends and family of Christ the Redeemer,

It is with a heavy, yet hopeful heart that I share with you of my resignation as Coordinator of Youth Formation here at the parish.

Over the last eight months, I have been welcomed, loved abundantly, encouraged to grow, and entrusted with your children and grandchildren. In return, you gained not just my service but my gratitude and heart as well. I could not have asked for a more loving parish to serve, and a more welcoming parish to integrate my family into. Thank you very much for all that you have done for me and more.

Due to personal family reasons, I will be returning to the home next month. The Lord has called me out of full-time work for the time being as we raise our baby and grow our family. Because the staff have become not just teammates, but role models, mentors, and friends that I look up to, it was an incredibly hard decision to discern. However, I am hopeful that the Lord will continue to bless the next Coordinator of Youth Formation, as well as my little family as a result of this small "yes" to His will.

With that, I plan to stay at Christ the Redeemer as a parishioner and member of our incredible family, and I hope that my family and I will continue to be welcomed as such. I am so grateful for all of you, and cannot express the blessing that all of you have been to me and my family.

Love and prayers, your sister in Christ,

Hailey Lemoine

Thank you Hailey for being a part of our parish staff and our parish family. We wish you many blessings as you follow where the Lord is leading. We look forward to seeing the fruits of your "yes" to the Lord. "A faithful man will abound with blessings." *Proverbs 28:20*

Hailey's Last Day in the office will be June 15, 2021

# Welcome

CTR welcomes Seminarian Scott Beslin for a Summer Assignment.

A Note from Scott:

Hello, everyone at Christ the Redeemer Church Parish. I am currently a pre-theology seminarian at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. I believe I have the distinction of being the oldest seminarian there! While I am originally from St. Martin Parish, I have spent the greater part of my life in Thibodaux. I taught mathematics at Nicholls State University for the past thirty-three years.

You're never too old to respond to God's call to vocation...and so here I am. Please feel free to ask me what you would like to know about me (but my age is off limits!!).

My goal this summer can be stated briefly: to meet you, to serve you, to laugh with you, to celebrate with you, to cry with you, to love you as sisters and brothers in Christ. Let our time together begin! Let us pray for one another, and rejoice in the "togetherness" moments which God gives us. May we all, together, be both teachers and learners, speakers and listeners, counselors and those counseled. May the Lord receive glory in our time together. Thank you! God bless.







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