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Welcome *home.*

November 2, 2022 | Weekly Newsletter

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Trunk or Treats | I want to thank all who came out to enjoy our Trunk or Treats community event. I also want to thank our Knight of Columbus council for providing food for the evening. I finally want to congratulate again the winners of all of our activities. Pictures are available on our Facebook page.

Daylight Savings Time | This Sunday marks the end of Daylight Savings Time. Know that clocks should be reset before bed on Saturday.

Election Day | Election day is on Tuesday. Please remember to go vote. Local elections have a major impact on the place where we live.

New Minister Training | On November 9 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM, I will be having a new minister training. This training is open to all. This includes Readers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers or Hospitality Ministers. This can also serve as a refresher for those already committed to ministry.

Youth Formation | Our Youth Formation small groups are developing very well. In order to facilitate the relationships between our disciples, I would like to solidify our enrollment. So, after November 11th, we will no longer be accepting new students for this formation year.

New Altar Server Training | On Saturday, November 12 beginning at 9:00 AM, I will be having a new altar server training. This training is open to all who are interested in becoming altar servers. This can be a refresher for current servers.

Food Drive | We are collecting donations for the Good Samaritan Food Bank in Thibodaux. They are most in need of snacks for children, coffee, and bottled water. Items can be brought to the office lobby until Sunday, November 13th.

The Day of the Dead | The Day of the Dead Altar will be on display for veneration and memorial until November 13th.

St. Joseph Dinner | The Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana which supports the mission of the Church in Houma-Thibodaux invites you to the St. Joseph Dinner. The St. Joseph Dinner supports future priests of our diocese through the seminarian endowment. The St. Joseph Dinner is on Thursday, November 10 beginning at 6:30 PM. For more information: bit.ly/3SqqFeN.

Padre Pio | Relics for Padre Pio will be available for veneration on Wednesday, November 16th from 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM. We will have a special Mass in honor of Padre Pio at 12:05. Confession will be available throughout the day. Evening Prayer will be at 6:00 PM and Night Prayer at 8:00 PM.

Job Openings | Campus Custodian and General Maintenance Associate positions are open, and resumes may be submitted to 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.

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.

Sacraments of Initiation | Registration for the Christian Initiation for Adults is open. Christian Initiation for Adults is for those interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn more about becoming Catholic. RCIA is arranged around your schedule. You can register at 985.447.2013

Homebound Ministry | I am looking to populate my list for parishioners needing to have 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.

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 want to invite you to have your house blessed when you feel like 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.

Thank you,
Fr. Alex Gaudet