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Welcome *home*.

Weekly Update for June 2, 2021

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Welcoming Scott: This summer we will be joined by a seminarian. I will introduce Dr. Scott “Doc” Beslin during the week with a video. You will all get to meet him this weekend.

Mission Appeal: This weekend we welcome Fr. Nutan Minj to Christ the Redeemer who will be appealing on behalf of the Indian Mission Society. The IMS brings the message of Jesus Christ to those who need it most.

Safe Environment: Please remember that Safe Environment renewal is up again. Early renewal is the only way to ensure that there are no issues before an event you want to volunteer for. This training helps us to advocate for and protect children and vulnerable adults.

Domestic Church Retreat: This is a retreat for Sacramentally married couples that provides them with an opportunity to begin or deepen their spiritual journey together as well as an introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in formation with Domestic Church. July 15th - 18th, 2021

Register here: ctr-htdiocese.org/domestic-church-retreat

Parish Communication Project Update: Thank you to all parishioners who have already returned their Parish Communication Card! If you have not returned your family communication update card, please do so as soon as possible by:

- mailing to the church office using the envelope provided;
- bring your completed card to Mass;
- or visit our parish website at www.ctr-htdiocese.org and complete an electronic version of the Communication update Card.

If you have not received a card to update your family communication information, please pick one up in the vestibule or contact the parish office. We want to serve you and your family!

Thank you for your response. We are striving for 100% participation. God bless!



**Parish Communication
Update Project**



Our goal is 100% participation!

Phase 3 Covid-19 Precautions: If you feel ill, please stay home so that you can recover more quickly. A face mask is advised. We have hand sanitizer and facemasks at our entrances for your convenience. When Mass is over, I am asking everyone to make their way all the way out of the building before stopping. **The Sunday Mass obligation and the process around communion are unchanged.**

CTR Prayer Line: “Again, Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” [Mat 18:19-20] Please allow us to pray with you through your need. To make prayer requests contact Dee at 985.447.8712.

Come Spend an Hour with the Lord: There are open hours for adoration at 3p on Tuesday and 3p on Sunday. There are also requests for prayer partners on Tuesday at 2p, Wednesday at 11a, and Saturday at 11a. If you have ever considered regularly spending some time with the Lord, now is a great time to start. Please call Sara Oubre or JoAnna LeBeouf if you would like to commit to a slot. Sara: 985.446.8662 [H], 985.859.4874 [C], or 985.447.9363. JoAnna: 985.209.8181

Prayer to St. Joseph: O good St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus and Mary, I place myself under your faithful protection. You were always attentive to the voice of the Lord and never ceased to follow wherever God led you. Help me to hear and respond to God’s voice with the same humble fidelity. O St. Joseph, Terror of demons, protect me from all that might tempt me away from abiding in communion with Jesus. Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin, grant me a pure heart that I may see as God sees, and love as God loves. With deep tenderness, you cared for Mary and held the sleeping child Jesus, the Son of God, in your arms. O dear St. Joseph, pray for me that I might have a mind and heart to receive that same love from my Father in heaven. St. Joseph, intercede for me always so that under your care I might be found worthy to rejoice forever with Jesus and you in heaven. Amen.

Prayer for Priestly Vocations: O Jesus, our compassionate High Priest, we ask you to raise up among our Christian communities abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood. Grant to the men whom you are calling to this holy service the grace to stay close to your Sacred Heart. Aid them in their commitment to prayer and grant them the grace to hear your voice more clearly each day. Give them the humility and the charity to respond to your invitation in discerning this vocation. May they encounter you close to them in every step of their journey, being reminded that they are never without you and your guidance. We ask this in your name, Jesus. Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for us.

Thank you,
Fr. Alex Gaudet