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Welcome *home.*

December 15, 2021 | Weekly Newsletter

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Getting the Most out of Advent | Here are a few ways that you can get a little more out of advent. Every Wednesday evening we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 6 PM until 7:30 PM. Each evening is recorded and tied into the previous Sunday homily as a guided prayer experience. The videos are available on our Facebook page. I am going to be available for lots of time for confession, direction, or counseling. 12/15 from 4p-8p, 12/16 from 8a-1p, 12/17 from 1p-4p, 12/18 from 12p-3p, 12/21 from 4p-8p, 12/22 from 3p-7:30p, 12/23 from 8a-12a, and 12/24 from 12p-3:30p

Hurricane Ida | Over the course of the weekend and into this week, a team of contractors has removed the ceiling tiles and the tile floor from our Family Center. They have also treated the whole building for all manner of microbes. This is our third step toward recovering from hurricane Ida. A similar process will take place in the office and the church, but I have asked to begin this process after Christmas. We have been through enough and are still going to have to go through enough hurricane construction, that we all deserve to get through Christmas. Further, staff from the diocese have been vetting and recruiting local experts to help all our parishes to recover from the hurricane. They will begin paring parishes with these experts. Please pray for the contractors and architects that we will be working with over the foreseeable future.

Youth Formation | Our last Youth Formation nights for this year are coming up this weekend. Our 6th-11th graders are meeting at ED White on Sunday December 19th. 6th - 8th grade will meet at 3:30 concluding with Mass at 5p. 9th - 11th will begin with 5p Mass and conclude at 7:30p. Dinner will be provided for 9th - 11th grade formation. 1st - 3rd grades will meet on Monday, December 20 at CTR at 5:30.

Merry Christmas | Things are about to get very fast, take some time during Advent to secure your plans for Christmas Mass and its associated feasts. On Christmas Eve, we have Mass at 4p, 6p, & Midnight. On Christmas Day, we have Mass at 7a & 9a. We do not usually have an evening Mass on Christmas day. On Sunday, we will celebrate the Mass of the Holy Family at 7a, 9a, & 11a. For New Years, we will celebrate a vigil Mass on New Years' Eve at 6p and on New Year's Day at 8:30a. Later that day we will celebrate the Epiphany at 4p and on Sunday at 7a, 9a, & 11a. In order to give our staff time to celebrate the holidays, our office will be closed from December 23rd until January 3rd.

Thank you,
Fr. Alex Gaudet