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Welcome *home.*

## March 8, 2023 | Weekly Newsletter

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

**Rise Up: Men's Gathering** | Our annual one-day conference for men is this Saturday. This is a great way to renew yourself as we head into the 2023 lenten season. The day begins with check-in starting at 7:00 AM. There is still time to register online using this code.



**Daily Mass Change** | In order to facilitate the Rise Up event, there will be no regular daily Mass in the morning. If you regularly attend our Saturday Daily Mass, please make plans to attend Mass elsewhere on March 11.

**CYLA Scholarship** | Congratulations to Ms. Katherine Jones who was awarded our 2023 CYLA Scholarship sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.

**Married Couples Retreat** | On March 16 - 19, 2023, Christ the Redeemer is hosting a Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat. This retreat is for married couples to help them grow in their catholicism and marriage. The retreat is held at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center. With church registration, the retreat cost is \$350. Registration at [ctr-htdiocese.org/domestic-church-retreat](http://ctr-htdiocese.org/domestic-church-retreat)

**St. Joseph Altar** | Our St. Joseph Altar will be on display from 8 AM until 5 PM on Monday, March 20. In preparation for the altar, we are looking for volunteers, prayer partners, and loaned or donated items. More information will be in your bulletin this weekend.

**Children's Liturgy Change** | In order to facilitate the construction and veneration of the St. Joseph Altar, Children's Liturgy will be suspended on Sunday, March 19th.

**Men's ACTS Retreat** | Christ the Redeemer Church is sponsoring our 4th annual Men's ACTS Retreat on March 30 - April 2 at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center. Our retreat is currently full but there is a waiting list that will also reserve your spot for the next retreat.

**Women's ACTS Retreat** | Christ the Redeemer Church is sponsoring our 3rd annual Women's ACTS Retreat on April 20 - 23 at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center. Our retreat is currently full but there is a waiting list that will also reserve your spot for the next retreat.

**Bishop Dorsonville** | Save the following dates as times to meet Bishop Dorsonville. On Monday, March 27, he will celebrate the 5:30 PM daily mass at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. The mass will be followed by about a half hour of adoration and then a reception at the Thibodaux Wellness Center. On Wednesday, March 29, we will have the Mass of Canonical Installation at St. Frances de Sales in Houma. Parking will be at the Terrebonne civic center with transportation to the cathedral. All must be seated by 1:30 PM. A reception will follow at the civic center.

**Catholic Daughters Scholarship** | The Catholic Daughters Court Genevieve #2946 is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship for graduating seniors. The recipient may be a registered parishioner of any Catholic Church in Thibodaux. There is an application that must be completed and returned to St. Genevieve's Church office by 3 PM on March 31. For more information call 985.447.5571.

**Lent** | It is again time for our great fast.

- The Way of the Cross will be offered on Fridays at 5:30 PM.
- An additional mass will be offered on Fridays following the Way of the Cross around 6:00 PM.
- Rice Bowls should be returned by April 2. These funds go to feed the poor the world over.
- The Easter Egg Project items should be returned to the lobby by March 26..
- Mercy Night is an experience of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship, guided meditation, and confession. It begins at 6:00 PM on Wednesday during Lent.
- The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 AM on April 6 at St. Frances de Sales Cathedral, Houma.
- The Hike for Christ will be held on Friday, April 7.

**Bishop's Appeal** | Please pray for our diocese and consider making a commitment to support the ministers of our Bishop's Appeal. Our goal for this year is \$27,000. We are 74% of the way there.

**Footsteps of Our Fathers** | A spiritual pilgrimage to the beautiful lands of Ireland. On this pilgrimage we will see the birthplaces of Fr. Patrick O'Brien and Fr. John Gallen and the cradle of the Catholic Faith in the West. The pilgrimage is September 4 through 17, 2023. For more information: call 985.414.8456 or [info@tothemoonandbacktravel.com](mailto:info@tothemoonandbacktravel.com)

**Job Openings** | We have been advertising two positions for some time now. There have been few developments. Please intercede on behalf of our parish, and if you know someone who would be a good fit for our parish, please encourage them to apply. Campus Custodian and General Maintenance Associate positions are open, and resumes may be submitted to [ctrchurch@htdiocese.org](mailto:ctrchurch@htdiocese.org) or dropped off in our office at 720 Talbot Ave.

**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 invite you to have your house blessed when you feel 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.

***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 the things we need to do but just lack the resource or connections to make them happen; sometimes, we don't even know 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 just want some 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