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## May 31, 2023 | Weekly Newsletter

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

**Hurricane Season** | It is upon us. If you have not already prayed with your family over your home with the prayer card and Easter water, please do so this weekend. Please commit to praying daily for a calm hurricane season. A prayer for God's protection during hurricane season will be in the bulletin beginning this coming Sunday.

**High School Game Night** | We are happy to host a summer high school game night on June 4 from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM at Christ the Redeemer. There will be fun and food for all high school students.

**KC Fundraiser** | The Christ the Redeemer Knights of Columbus Council #8906 will host a fried fish fundraiser on Saturday, June 10 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. The KC's will begin selling tickets after Mass.

**Youth Formation Summit** | The 2023 Diocesan Youth Formation Summit is on June 16 & 17. This is a two-day program for those currently involved or interested in helping with youth formation. Please contact our Office of Youth Formation for more information and to be registered.

**Stellar** | Bible Camp this summer is going to be Stellar. Camp for ages 4-7 will be on July 7 and for ages 8-11 will be on July 14. Registration will open on June 1. There will be a list of items needed in this weekend's bulletin. Please call the office if you or someone you know might be interested in helping facilitate the bible camp.

**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 call our office to register.

**ACTS Men's Bible Study** | The ACTS men's team is offering a bible study for all men over the age of 18. You do not need to have made the ACTS retreat to participate in the bible study. For more details please contact our office.

**Formed** | Are you looking for Catholic resources for the entire family? Sign up for FORMED. Christ the Redeemer has renewed our subscription so parishioners can enjoy this platform. To sign up go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup). Search for our parish by zip code.

**Homebound Ministry** | I am looking to build back our homebound-ministry team. You can become part of this team by contacting our office. We are also looking to populate our list of parishioners needing communion brought to their homes. Please contact our office if you or someone you know needs communion brought to their home.

**Safe Environment** | The Safe Environment Certification program is an effort by the Catholic Church to ensure the ongoing safety of children in our communities. The certification prepares our parishioners to identify and properly respond to signs that a child is a victim of abusive behavior. This prepares our parishioners to cooperate with local mandatory reporter laws. As part of this certification, the Church provides a background check for each volunteer. For more information please call the office. All parish volunteers and ministers should have this certification.

**Adoration** | I am looking for people who are interested in serving as alternates for our committed adorers. In the Holy Hour, we experience the Lord in his sacramental presence. Adorers commit to spending an hour in our adoration chapel. They are invited to pray, read scripture, or participate in their devotions. Rosaries, bibles, and spiritual books are available. If you would like to commit to a time, please call 985.446.8662, 985.859.4874, or 985.209.8181.

**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