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Welcome *home.*

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## December 28, 2022 | Weekly Newsletter

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

**Thank You** | I want to thank you all for your generosity toward Catholic Charities of Houma-Thibodaux in the second collection for Christmas. I also want to thank everyone who helped make Christmas Mass so wonderful.

**New Year's Hours** | Our office will be closed until Tuesday, January 3rd at 8:00 AM. Daily Mass will continue as usual. Our emergency phone service will also continue as normal. Please call 985.447.2013 and follow the directions in the directory by choosing option #1 and leaving a message with your name and phone number. I will call you back.

**Holy Family** | I will celebrate a Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family on Friday, December 30 at 6:00 PM and on Saturday, December 31 at 8:30 AM. There is no obligation for Holy Family this year.

**Mary the Mother of God** | The New Year's Feast of Mary the God will replace the Sunday Mass for the weekend of December 31 and January 1. Our usual Mass Schedule will hold.

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

**Children's Liturgy** | In order to prepare for the crowds, I expect for our Christmas celebrations we will not have children's liturgy on December 25 or January 1 in order to use the space as an additional cry room.

**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. Registration is available at [ctr-htdiocese.org/domestic-church-retreat](http://ctr-htdiocese.org/domestic-church-retreat)

**Cold and Flu Season** | Please, please, please, if you are sick, stay home. A rather nasty flu season is here that is making people seriously ill. Please be attentive to how you feel. If you are coughing, please stay home or wear a facemask.

**Job Openings** | 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.

**Homebound Ministry** | I am looking to populate my 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. We are also looking to build back our ministry team. You can become part of this team by contacting our office.

**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.

Thank you,  
Fr. Alex Gaudet