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Welcome *home.*

February 2, 2022 | Weekly Newsletter

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Blessing of the Throats | We will be providing the blessing of the throats at all masses on Thursday, February 3rd, and on all Sunday Masses on February 5th and 6th. I will be offering an extra mass on February 3rd at 6 PM.

Adoration | The Holy Hour is an ancient practice of spending an hour with the Lord in the Eucharist. This goes back to when the Lord invited Peter, Andrew, James, and John with him into the garden just before his final arrest. They could not even stay one hour with him. This privileged experience of the Lord in his sacramental presence offers us the opportunity to engage the living God face to face. Since December 12th, 1994, Christ the Redeemer has offered Thibodaux the opportunity to spend an hour with the Lord continuously. For the time being, I am looking for five people to commit to one of the following times. An adorer is only committed to spending one hour in our adoration chapel. During that time you are invited to pray, read scripture, or participate in your devotions. For your convenience, there are rosaries, bibles, and spiritual books available to you. If you would like to commit to a time, please call 985.446.8662, 985.859.4874, 985.447.9363, or 985.209.818.

- Wednesday @ 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM
- Saturday @ 2:00 PM.

Rise Up | Registration for Rise Up will be open soon. Rise Up is a men's gathering scheduled for Saturday, March 12. More information is coming.

Married Couples Retreat | Want to take your marriage to the next level? Want to learn a way to integrate your marriage with the Faith? The Domestic Church movement in cooperation with Christ the Redeemer is hosting a married couples retreat on April 7-10 at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center. For more information call 225.439.0734 or email stephtoups@gmail.com or register at ctr-htdiocese.org/domestic-church-retreat.

ACTS Retreats | Also save the date for the ACTS Men's Retreat on March 24th-27th and the ACTS Women's Retreat on April 21st - 24th. ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. An ACTS retreat's goals are to strengthen our faith, renew ourselves spiritually, and build lasting friendships. The ACTS retreat is presented by lay men or women with spiritual direction provided by clergy. All Christians age 18 or older are invited to attend. Registration forms are available in the front office.

Youth Formation | Our next gathering for our jr. high disciples is Sunday, February 6th at ED White beginning at 3:30 PM. The class will be followed by 5 PM Mass. Our next gathering for our high school disciples is on Sunday, February 6th at ED White following 5 PM Mass. Our next meeting for our 4th & 5th-grade disciples is on Monday, February 7th at 5:30 PM and will be done around 7:00 PM. Our next meeting for our 1st, 2nd, & 3rd-grade disciples is Monday, February 14th at 5:30 PM.

Bishop's Appeal | This weekend we will have a special guest that will talk about his seminary experience and the benefit the Bishop's Appeal has made in his time. This appeal raises funds to ensure the continuing ministry in five major areas: Seminarian Formation, Youth Formation, Catholic Schools, Adult Faith Formation, and our retired priests.

Hurricane Ida | Earlier this week, we resumed the demolition on our campus beginning in our office area. This afternoon I met with our architect and advisors to talk about all of the things we hope to do as part of our restoration here at Christ the Redeemer. My plan is to put our church back together the way it was or better.

Thank you,
Fr. Alex Gaudet