



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

no greater love.

WHO WE ARE

Whether you're from down the street or from out of town, we're glad you're here. We consider Christ the Redeemer to be a home: a home for saints and for sinners, a home for those who have questions about the Faith and for those searching for more, a home for seasoned Catholics as well as those entering a Catholic Church for the very first time. Regardless where you are on the journey or what brought you here, we have a place for you. *Welcome home.*

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF TIME BEFORE MASS BEGINS:

Prayerfully read the Scripture readings that will be proclaimed during today's Mass.



Ask yourself: "What is God saying to me, in my life, through today's Scripture readings?"

Ask yourself: "What do I need from God today? At this Mass, today, what do I need God to say or do?" In silence, tell God exactly what you need from Him.



NEW TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER?

We're glad you're here. If you need anything, we are here to help you!

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TODAY'S READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

Reading I | Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm | 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R./ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

R./ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

R./ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

R./ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Reading II | 1 Jn 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel | Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord

NOTES:



All readings taken from <http://uscce.org/bible/readings/>

LITURGICAL MUSIC

4PM Gathering

On This Day O Beautiful Mother

Louis Lambillotte SJ

On this day, O beautiful Mother, On this day we give thee our love. Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

On this day we ask to share, Dearest Mother, thy sweet care; Aid us ere our feet astray Wander from thy guiding way.

7AM Gathering

Forever

Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King, His love endures forever! For He is Good He is above all things, His love endures forever! Sing Praise (2X's)

With a mighty hand and out-stretched arm, His love endures forever For the life that's been re-born, His love endures forever! Sing Praise (4X's)

Forever God is Faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, forever, and ever – forever!

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever! And by the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever! Sing Praise (4X's)

9AM & 11AM Gathering

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Martin Smith

Over the mountains and the sea, your river runs with love for me And I will open up my heart, and let the healer set me free I'm happy to be in the truth, and I will daily lift my hands For I will always sing of when your love came down

I could sing of your love forever, I could sing of your love forever

Oh I feel like dancing, it's a foolishness I know But when the world has seen the light They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

4PM Offertory

I Have Loved You

Michael Jonas

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his light and his peace. I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his joy and his hope. I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his care and his love. I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.

7AM Offertory

More Love, More Power

Jude DelHierro

More love, more power, more of You in my life (2X's)

I will worship You, with all of my heart. I will worship You, with all of my mind. I will worship You, with all of my strength, For You are my God

9AM & 11AM Offertory

Good Good Father

Pat Barrett, Anthony Brown

Oh I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night; And you tell me that you're pleased and that I'm never alone

You're a good, good Father, it's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are And I'm loved by you, it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

You are perfect in all of your ways, perfect in all of your ways. You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Oh it's a love so undeniable, I can hardly speak Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think; As you call me deeper still, as you call me deeper still; As you call me deeper still and to love, love, love

4PM Communion

NO GREATER LOVE

Michael Joncas

There is no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend. There is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend

As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love; You will live in my love if you keep my commands; Even as I have kept my Father's

All this I tell you that my joy may be yours, and your joy may be complete Love one another as I have loved you, this is my command

You are my friends if you keep my commands, no longer slaves but friends to me All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you, Now I call you friends



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LITURGICAL MUSIC

7AM Communion

Behold The Lamb

Martin Willett

Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight; we who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; And all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.

Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding of the wheat, of the wine united with his word and the love we share

Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace

Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love

9AM & 11AM Communion

LAY IT DOWN

Matt Maher

Everything I am, everything I long to be I lay it down at Your feet. Everything I am, everything I long to be I lay it down at Your feet. I lay it down, I lay it down, I lay it down, at Your feet

Oh pearl of greatest price, no act of sacrifice can match the gift of life, I find within Your gaze Oh what a sweet exchange, I die to rise again. Lifted up from the grave, into Your hands of grace

4PM Closing

Though The Mountains May Fall

Dan Schutte

Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust yet the love of the Lord will stand. As a shelter for all who will call on His name sing the praise and the glory of God

Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love? Though a mother forsake her child, He will not abandon you

Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust yet the love of the Lord will stand. As a shelter for all who will call on His name sing the praise and the glory of God

Should you turn and forsake Him He will gently call your name. Should you wander away from Him, He will always take you back

7AM Closing

Testify To Love

Paul Field, Henk Pool, Ralph VanManen, Robert Riekerk

All the colors of the rainbow, all the voices of the wind, every dream that reaches out, it reaches out to find where love begins. Every word of every story, every star in every sky, every corner of creation lives to testify.

For as long as I shall live I will testify to love, I'll be a witness in the silences when words are not enough With every breath I take I will give thanks to God above For as long as I shall live I will testify to love.

From the mountains to the valleys, from the rivers to the sea, every hand that reaches out, every hand that reaches out to offer peace, every simple act of mercy, every step to kingdom come, all the hope in every heart will speak what love has done

9AM & 11AM Closing

NO GREATER LOVE

Matt Maher

We lift high the banner of the cross There is no greater love than this, no love but this Jesus Christ laid down His life for us There is no greater love than His, no love but His

In the poor in the broken, in the crowded city streets, In the towers in the money, in the strong and in the weak. In the orphans and the widows, in the churches near and far You are everywhere, God You are everywhere



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OFFERING STATEMENT

Collection total for the weekend of April 25, 2021 was \$7,445.30. We, at Christ the Redeemer greatly appreciate your donations and your sacrifice. Thank you for your great generosity!

Our Family Life Center renovation will begin soon. If you would like to contribute to this project you can do it in one of three ways. You can drop off your donation to our church office, use our online portal at www.ctr-htdiocese.org or place your donation in an enveloped marked Family Life Center Project and drop into the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

For God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & VIGIL LIGHTS

Intentions May 9th —15th:

Emelda D. Adams, Anne Albert, H. J. "Bro" Albert, Alvin Joseph Benoit, Estelle Bergeron, Deanna Bonvillain, Lester & Rita Bourgeois, Philip Breaux, Michael Chancellor, M/M Thomas Cheramie, Lamry "Pete" & Laura Crochet, Henrietta Daigle, Lane Duet, Louise Duet, Valcour & Velma Duet, Lois Ford, Millie Gaudet, Carol Legendre Gilfour, Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir, Bessie Gros, Neil & Lucy Gros, Lynwood Guillot, Lois Hernandez, Seola Himel, Laura Joinson, Enola LaLonde, Doris Langlois, Ferol "Pops" Langlois, Sr, Ferol Langlois, Jr, Marie T. Leonard, Ruth Mahler, Jeanie Martinez, M/M Benny McDonald & Fly, Mary T. McDonald, Gary Leon McNeal, Sr, Andrew John Melvin, Beulah P. Melvin, Louise A. Melvin, Delores Mike, Virginia L. Mire, Russell & Genela Naquin, Wayne Naquin, Pearl Oncale, Agnes Ordoyne, Verna Ordoyne, Betty Prejean, Carolyn H. Schexnayder, Theresa Scioneaux, Emma G. Shaw, Loy Andrew Smith, Alexander and Louise Stevens, Bobby Theriot, Roy & Edna Theriot, Sirena Theriot, Leona Thibodaux, Mabel G. Thibodaux, Mary Truxillo, Nita Zeringue, Rena Zeringue.

Tabernacle Lights for May 9 thru 15: Rosa Mae Andras, Most Rev. Warren Boudreaux, Noelle S. Templet

Adoration Lights for May 9 thru 15: Lester & Rita Bourgeois, Yves and Marie Himel, Perry J. and Terry P. Himel

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
5/15	4:00PM	Acolyte	Bourgeois, Ken
5/15	4:00PM	Lector	Bergeron, Terry
5/16	7:00AM	Acolyte	Dean, Carey
5/16	7:00AM	Lector	Dean, Mary
5/16	9:00AM	Acolyte	Joubert, Irwin
5/16	9:00AM	Lector	Richard, Gene
5/16	11:00AM	Deacon	Fonseca, Rod
5/16	11:00AM	Lector	Gonzalez, Carole

HOW CAN WE HELP

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IMPORTANT!

Parish Communication Update Project



Help us better serve you and your family!



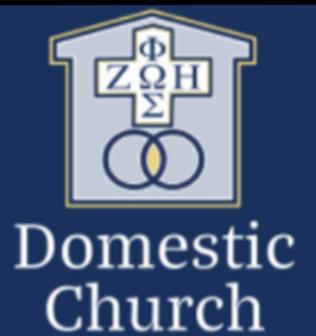
Parish Communication Project Update: By this time every registered parish family should have received a letter from Fr. Alex regarding the important Communication Update project we are undertaking at the parish. Next weekend we will take a few minutes at all masses to collect the updated communication cards for each family. This effort is vitally important to us at the parish to better serve and minister to our families more effectively.

We are requesting all families complete and return their Communication Update Card (1 per family) next weekend at Mass or by: mailing it to the church office using the envelope included in the mailing; visit our parish website at <http://bit.ly/ChristTheRedeemerCommunicationCard> and complete an electronic version of the Communication update Card. If you did not receive a letter and Communication Update card, please contact the parish office!

A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES July 15th—18th, 2021

Hosted by Christ the Redeemer on the grounds of Lumen Christi Retreat Center

- Total Retreat Cost is \$500 per couple.
- Couples with Parish Sponsorship, cost is \$375 per couple.
- Christ the Redeemer registered parishioners will be sponsored.
- Online Registration available: www.ctr-htdiocese.org/domesticchurch





*May
The Month of
Mary!*

“For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God’s merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother’s throne.” Pope Paul VI

Here are a few ways we can honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way this month.

Flower your Mary statue: May crownings are one of the most popular ways to celebrate the month of Mary. Make a crown of flowers for your Mary statue and adorn your indoor and outdoor Mary statues with fresh blooming flowers this month. Add a candle too for an extra touch. If you don’t have a Mary statue, now would be a good time to get one.

Pray a Novena to Our Lady: Sometime during the month of May, pray a novena to the Blessed Mother for a particular intention that you want to entrust to her Immaculate Heart, for yourself or for someone else.

Spread devotion to the Rosary: Outside of the Mass, there is no prayer more pleasing to Our Lady and more efficacious for her intercession than the Holy Rosary. If you don’t already have the spiritual discipline, make an effort to pray the rosary daily. If you already do this, consider encouraging others to do the same throughout this month. There are many graces to be gained for those who preach the power of the holy rosary!

Read a book about Mary: The best way to increase your devotion to the Blessed Mother is simply by reading more about her. Make a goal to read one this month.

Share the Miraculous Medal: Consider buying a pack of Miraculous Medals, have them blessed, and distribute them as the Holy Spirit leads.



Happy Mother's Day!

This Mother's Day, we give thanks for all women who have been called to motherhood. Let us remember with gratitude and joy our own mothers and grandmothers, our godmothers and those women who have been spiritual mothers to us, as well as the poor and vulnerable through personal charity and service to the Church. We pray for hope and healing for mothers who have lost children and for those struggling to become mothers. We entrust

all of these women to the hands of Mary, Blessed Virgin, and ask God's blessings upon them this day and always.

Amen



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