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Welcome *home.*

November 30, 2022 | Weekly Newsletter

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Mercy Night | Mercy Night is our Advent mission series on the Eucharist. It begins at 6:00 PM on Wednesday. It will also be available via live stream.

Christmas in the Park | Christ the Redeemer will have a tree in Peltier Park for Christmas in the Park this year. Our youth formation children made ornaments to decorate our tree. The park will have viewing from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM throughout the holidays.

Confession Delay | I will be participating in a wedding in Houma this Saturday. I will not be able to start confessions until about 3:00 PM.

Christmas Toy Drive | Tags for our annual Christmas Toy Drive are available and gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 11.

Advent Schedule

Mercy Night | Wednesdays from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
November 30, December 14, and December 21

Immaculate Conception | Holy Day of Obligation
December 7, Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM
December 8, 7:30 AM & 12:05 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe | Night Watch | December 11 from 10:30 PM to 12:30 AM
Daily Mass | December 12 at 7:30 AM
Diocesan Mass on December 12 at 5:30 PM at Christ the Redeemer
Reception to follow at the Moses Center

Healing Mass | December 13th at 6:00 PM

The purpose of a healing mass is to pray for those who are ill in our community and for those who can be present, to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. This celebration is for everyone. We will be praying for the sick. The anointing is for those who have serious chronic or acute illnesses.

Confessions | November 30 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM; December 14 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM; December 21 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM & 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM; December 22 from 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM; December 23 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM & 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM; December 24 from noon - 3:00 PM

Married Couples Retreat | On March 16 - 19 in 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 their marriage. Registration is available at 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 and it has been getting people really sick. 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 or dropped off in our office at 720 Talbot Ave.

Mass Intentions | Our book for Mass intentions is now open. The ancient and venerable tradition of Masses for the Dead is organized at Christ the Redeemer through our Mass Intention Book. Forms will be available at the information center or you may call our office to request intentions.

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.

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.

Children's Liturgy | Our Children's Liturgy is progressing well at 9 and 11 AM Mass. Remember that Children's Liturgy is for children who are between 4 and 7. We are still accepting adult volunteers.

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 get you what you want from Jesus. Do you know someone who is struggling? Send them our way.

Thank you,
Fr. Alex Gaudet

