



PENTECOST

Sunday, May 23, 2021

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

Pentecost Vigil Mass

Reading I

Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b

Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. That is what you must tell the Israelites." So Moses went and summoned the elders of the people. When he set before them all that the LORD had ordered him to tell them, the people all answered together, "Everything the LORD has said, we will do."

On the morning of the third day there were peals of thunder and lightning, and a heavy cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. But Moses led the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stationed themselves at the foot of the mountain. Mount Sinai was all wrapped in smoke, for the LORD came down upon it in fire. The smoke rose from it as though from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. The trumpet blast grew louder and louder, while Moses was speaking, and God answering him with thunder. When the LORD came down to the top of Mount Sinai, he summoned Moses to the top of the mountain.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30

R./ Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak.

R./ Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have wrought them all the earth is full of your creatures; bless the LORD, O my soul! Alleluia.

R./ Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Creatures all look to you to give them food in due time. When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

R./ Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R./ Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Reading II

Rom 8:22-27

Brothers and sisters: We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance. In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Jn 7:37-39

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me." He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord

Pentecost Mass of the Day

Reading I

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

The Word of the Lord

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104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

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Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O LORD! the earth is full of your creatures.

R./ Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

R./ Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R./ Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Reading II

Gal 5:16-25

Brothers and sisters, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

“When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord

NOTES:



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

LITURGICAL MUSIC

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4PM Gathering

COME HOLY GHOST

Rabanus Maurus

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made,
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high,
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,

And sweet anointing from above,
And sweet anointing from above.

7AM Gathering

SWEET WIND

David Ruis

There's a wind a blowin' all across the
land. Fragrant breeze of heaven blowin'
once again. Don't know where it comes
from. Don't know where it goes, But let
it blow over me. Oh, sweet wind, come
and blow over me.

There's a rain a pourin' showers from
above. Mercy drops are coming, mercy
drops of love. Turn your face to
heaven. Let the water pour; Well, let it
pour over me. Oh, sweet rain, come
and pour over me.

There's a fire burnin', falling from the
sky, Awesome tongues of fire
consuming you and I. Can you feel it
burnin'? Burn the sacrifice; Well, let it
burn over me. Oh, sweet fire, come and
burn over me.

9AM & 11AM Gathering

FREE AMEN

Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash

Hope falling down like rain, love that I can't explain. Peace that stills my soul
Light in the darkest place, life even in the pain. It feels like coming home

Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom I am free, Amen

Here I'm alive again, gone is the weight of sin Oh sweet liberty. Praise God who saved my life. I'm bought with the blood of Christ I have been redeemed

4PM Offertory

BY THE WAKING OF OUR HEARTS

Ricky Manalo

Refrain: By the waking of our hearts, by the stirring of our souls, may the Spirit of God abide and bring us together in Christ.

Come, O Spirit, from above, come from your celestial heights. Come with your blessed light so radiant bright.

Come, O Savior of the poor, come, O source of gifts ensured. Come with your gentle hope, so wondrous and pure.

In our labor, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat. Console our restless lives, by your comfort, we seek.

Bend the stubborn heart and will, melt the frozen, warm the chill. Come guide our searching minds toward your promise fulfilled.

Grant us virtue's sure reward, may your gracious love be sent. Come with your peace and joy that shall never end.

7AM Offertory

HOLY SPIRIT (You Are Welcome Here)

Bryan James & Kattie Torwalt

There's nothing worth more That could ever come close No thing can compare, You're our living hope. Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen Of the sweetest of loves Where my heart becomes free And my shame is undone. Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere

Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your presence, Lord Your presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of Your presence; Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Repeat)

9AM & 11AM Offertory

HOLY SPIRIT

Francesca Battistelli

There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close. No thing can compare, you're our living hope, your presence Lord. I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone, in your presence Lord

Holy Spirit you are welcome here, come flood this place and fill the atmosphere Your glory God is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by your presence Lord

Let us become more aware of your presence. Let us experience the glory of your goodness us in Christ. Come, be the presence in our lives.

4PM Communion

Spirit and Grace

Ricky Manalo

Spirit and grace, here in this meal. You are the wind that breathes through the field. Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and breath of life.

Refrain: In this bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear. Come, O spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

Spirit and grace, here in this meal. You are the life that flows through the vine. Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life.

In this bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear. Come, O spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

Spirit and grace, here in this place. You are the light that shines in this space. Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

Spirit of God, sending us forth; We spread your wisdom throughout all the earth Gather the nations and form

7AM Communion

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

John Michael Talbot

I am the Bread of Life. All who eat this Bread will never die. I am God's love revealed. I am broken that you might be healed.

All who eat of this heavenly Bread, All who drink this cup of the covenant: You will live forever, for I will raise you up.

No one who comes to me shall hunger again. No one who believes shall ever thirst. All that the Father draws shall come to me, and I shall give then rest.

9AM & 11AM Communion

HERE AS IN HEAVEN

Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick

The atmosphere is changing now, for the Spirit of the Lord is here. The evidence is all around, that the Spirit of the Lord is here

Overflow in this place, fill our hearts with your love, your love surrounds us You're the reason we came, to encounter your love, your love surrounds us

Spirit of God, fall fresh on us, we need Your presence. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, here as in heaven



4PM Closing

THE SPIRIT IS A-MOVIN

Richard Hauser

Refrain: The spirit is a-movin, all over,
all over, this land

People are gathering, the church is born
The spirit is a-blowin on a world, reborn

Old ones are dreaming dreams And
young men and women see the light

7AM Closing

YOU SHALL BE CLOTHED WITH POWER

Jim Cowan

You shall be clothed with power from

on high when the Holy Spirit comes to
you, And you shall be my witnesses
throughout the ends of the earth

Go forth to all the word and tell the
Good News; Proclaim God's Kingdom
has come through the Triumph of His
Son

The works that I have done you also
shall do, And still there's more to come
for my Spirit rests on you

The deaf shall hear my voice, the blind
shall see, The lame shall leap for joy,
and the captives shall be free.

9AM & 11AM Closing

BURNING IN MY SOUL

Brett Younker, Daniel Carson

Whoa, hear the sound from Heaven
Whoa, a mighty rushing wind
Whoa, we're calling for revival
God let your fire fall again

It's burning in my soul, burning in my
soul

All your sons and your daughters,
dreaming the dreams of their Father
Seeing the signs and the wonders, the
kingdom of God

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

HOW CAN WE HELP

Date	Mass	Ministry Minister	
5/29/2021	4PM	Acolyte	Bourgeois, Ken
		Lector	Cancienne, Vickie
5/30/2021	7AM	Acolyte	Dean, Carey
	7AM	Lector	Sobert, Mike
	9AM	Acolyte	Joubert, Irwin
	9AM	Lector	Cavell, Danny
	11AM	Deacon	Fonseca, Rod
11AM	Lector	Caldwell, Susan	

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

Collection total for the weekend of May 9, 2021 was \$9370.13. We, at Christ the Redeemer greatly appreciate your donations and your sacrifice. Thank you for your great generosity!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone that contributed to the \$7608.00 collected thus far through our Family Life Center Renovation collection. Your donations will certainly help with this project. If you haven't contributed yet, but would like to, you can drop off your donation to our church office, use our online portal at www.ctr-htdiocese.org or place a donation in an enveloped marked Family Life Center Project and drop into the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & VIGIL LIGHTS

Mass Intentions: May 23rd thru May 29th

M/M Anthony Adams, Anne Albert, H. J. "Bro" Albert, Estelle Bergeron, Lester & Rita Bourgeois, Philip Breaux, Michael Chancellor, Lane Duet, Valcour & Velma Duet, Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir, Neil & Lucy Gros, Doris Langlois, Ferol "Pops" Langlois, Sr, Ferol Langlois, Jr, Jeanie Martinez, Andrew John Melvin, Louise A. Melvin, M/M O. T. Melvin, Jr, Russell & Genela Naquin, Wayne Naquin, Emma G. Shaw, Loy Andrew Smith, Alexander and Louise Stevens, Bobby Theriot, Roy & Edna Theriot, Mary Truxillo, Richard Portier,

Tabernacle Lights for May 23 thru 29: Richard Portier & Margie Buisson

Adoration Lights for May 23 thru 29: Gene Voiron, Fr. Patrick O'Brien, Fr. John Gallen

Parish Communication Update Project



We need to hear from you!

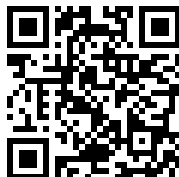
Parish Communication Project Update

Last weekend we asked every family to complete their Communication Update Card at Mass. If you have not had the opportunity to return your family card, please complete and return your Communication Update Card as soon as possible to the church office, at Mass, or through our parish website. Please help us to serve you and your family in the best way possible!

We ask that all parishioners return their card by:

- ⇒ mailing your completed card to the church office using the envelope provided;
- ⇒ bring your completed card to Mass;
- ⇒ or visit our parish website at <http://bit.ly/ChristTheRedeemerCommunicationCard> and complete an electronic version of the Communication update Card.

1. Open your mobile phone camera;
2. Hover over this QR code;
3. Once your camera scans the code, click on the secure link to our online communication card form.



Your participation is vitally important to the parish and most appreciated!

Thank you and God bless!

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER & HONOR



On this Memorial Day

Remember the Fallen

Honor their Service & Sacrifice

And Rejoice in your Freedom

Thank you to the men and

women who proudly serve in

our armed forces.



Our church office will be closed on
Friday, May 28th

&

Monday, May 31st in observance of
Memorial Day



Domestic Church



Married Couples Retreat

Upcoming Retreat



July 15-18, 2021

Lumen Christi Retreat Center
Schriever, LA

Would you and your spouse enjoy a relaxing and revitalizing weekend to spend time together with no distractions?

Do you want to grow in your spiritual life together with your spouse and family?

Check out Domestic Church, a movement influenced by Saint John Paul II for Sacramentally married couples that is growing in our nation and diocese!

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