

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021



"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." John 6:68-69

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? HAVE QUESTIONS?

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 | Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers.

When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm | 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

R./ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R./ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The LORD has eyes for the just,
and ears for their cry.
The LORD confronts the evildoers,
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

R./ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

R./ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Many are the troubles of the just one,
but out of them all the LORD delivers him;
he watches over all his bones;
not one of them shall be broken.

R./ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Notes:

Reading II | Eph 4:30-5:2

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel | Jn 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?"

Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe."

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

*4PM Gathering***FOR YOU ARE MY GOD***John Foley*

For you are my God; you alone are my joy. Defend me, O Lord.

You give marvelous comrades to me: the faithful who dwell in Your land. Those who choose alien gods have chosen an alien band.

You are my portion and cup; It is You that I claim for my prize. Your heritage is my delight, the lot you have given to me.

*7AM Gathering***HOLY IS THE LORD***Chris Tomlin/Louie Giglio*

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev-'ry one sing.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory (Repeat). The earth is filled with His glory. The earth is filled with His glory.

*9 & 11AM Gathering***I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST***Tom Booth*

I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve. I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all to You

How many times must He call my name, and show to me that He is God

And as a servant He calls to me, "You must serve too"

*4PM Offertory***BEST ARE WE***Vince Ambrosetti*

Blest are we, who hear the word of God. Who hear the word of God and keep it. Let us then receive what we now hear, Believe what we receive, and become what we believe.

Light of the world; Fire of love; Come make your home in our hearts. Flame never ending, come burn with a passion. Ignite us to action in love

Wisdom of God; Spirit of truth; Come

breathe your life in our souls. Fountain of newness, come burst forth within us, Refresh us as food for our hearts us.

*7AM Offertory***DRAW ME CLOSE***Kelly Carpenter*

Draw me close to you. Never let me go. I lay it all down again to hear you say that I'm your friend

You are my desire. No one else will do, cause nothing else could take Your place to feel the warmth of Your embrace. Help me find the way that brings me back to you

You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed. You're all I want, Help me know You are near

*9 & 11AM Offertory***WE COME TO YOU***Joshua Blakesley*

By your body and blood, by your life and your love renew us. May your sacrifice be forgiveness in me, heal us

We come to you, we come to you, broken, hungry. We come to you, we come to you, make us whole again

In the body of Christ we are brought to new life, restore us. May the flesh that we eat and the blood that we drink, save us

*4PM Communion***SERVICE***Biddy Ceasar*

We are made for service to care for each other. We are made to love each sister and brother. With love that will live through sorrow and pain, A love that will never die with strain.

God sent the Son to show us the way. One who shared his love ev'ry minute of the day. One who gave his life that we might live. And his spirit to help us through the years

Life can be so lonely when nobody cares. Life can be empty when nobody shares. But if we give ourselves both time and again. The happiness of Christ will live within

*7AM Communion***I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE***Suzanne Toolan*

I am the bread of life, You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.

I am the resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.

Yes, Lord I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who have come, into the world.

*9 & 11AM Communion***JESUS I NEED YOU***Brooke Ligertwood, Reuben Morgan*

Hope be my anthem, Lord when the world has fallen quiet. You stand beside me, give me a song in the night.

Jesus I need You, every moment I need You. Here now this grace bought heart sing out, Your praise forever.

Beauty for ashes, You find the weak and contrite heart. Shoulder its burdens, and carry it into the light.

Remember love, remember mercy. Christ before me, Christ behind me. Your loving kindness has never failed me. Christ before me, Christ behind me



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4PM Closing

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Tom Booth

I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve. I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all to you.

How many times must he call my name, and show to me that he is god. And as a servant he calls to me: "you must serve too."

Christ my teacher and healer, teach my heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this road with you: teach me to love.

7AM Closing

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 armHis 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)

9 & 11AM Closing

LOVE THE LORD

Lincoln Brewster

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul. With all your mind and with all your strength

With all your heart, with all your soul. With all your mind, with all your strength. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul. With all your mind and with all your strength.

I will serve You Lord with all my heart, with all my soul. With all my mind and with all my strength.

With all my heart, with all my soul. With all my mind, with all my strength. I will serve You Lord with all my heart, with all my soul. With all my mind and with all my strength.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



As per Governor Edwards' mandate, masks are required for all gatherings in the church and in the adoration chapel. Masks are available at the Information Desk and Hand Sanitizer is available near the entrances of the church and in the adoration chapel. If you are feeling ill, please stay home so that you can recover more quickly. When Mass is over, please make your way completely out of the church building before stopping. Social Distance when possible. Protocols are changing quickly and may change before the printing of the bulletins. Please read the weekly update sent out each Wednesday for the latest information.

Christ The Redeemer KC Council 8906

**is hosting a Shrimp Boil Fundraiser next weekend! Last chance to get your tickets!!!
Saturday, August 28, 2021 from 11:00am-1:00pm on the CTR church grounds \$13.00 per ticket and includes 1 lb Boiled Shrimp, Potato, Corn, and Dip.**

Tickets can be purchased after all masses or from any KC member.

For questions, contact Jack Becker 985-446-8649 if you are interested in joining the KC's, speak to a member for details.



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DAILY MASS TIMES | Monday thru Friday 7:30AM
Saturday 8:30AM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
8/28	4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	Bourgeois, Ken
	4:00 p.m.	Lector	Bergeron, Terry
8/29	7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Dean, Carey
	7:00 a.m.	Lector	Dean, Mary
	9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Joubert, Irwin
	9:00 a.m.	Lector	Aulich, Heather
	11:00 a.m.	Deacon	Fonseca, Rod
	11:00 a.m.	Lector	Gaudet, Don

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Collection totals for the weekend of August 8, 2021 are \$7805.55

We at Christ the Redeemer greatly appreciate your donations and your sacrifice. Thank you for your great generosity!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & VIGIL LIGHTS

August 22nd: Anne Albert; H. J. "Bro" Albert; Emerite Badeaux; Estelle Bergeron; Dean Bonvillain, Sr; Eve & E. J. Bonvillain; Randy Bourgeois; Philip Breaux; Lina Cavell; Michael Chancellor; Lane Duet; Valcour & Velma Duet; Edward "Joe" Fremin; Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir; Neil & Lucy Gros; Terry Himel; Ferdinand & Lydia Himel; Perry Himel; Yves & Marie Himel; Doris Langlois; Ferol "Pops" Langlois, Sr; Ferol Langlois, Jr; Jeanie Martinez; Daniel R. Morehiser; Wayne Naquin; Russell & Genela Naquin; Emma G. Shaw; Loy Andrew Smith; Alexander and Louise Stevens; Bobby Theriot; Mary Truxillo; Roy & Edna Theriot;

August 23rd: Bobby Theriot; Darwin "Sonny" & Joanne Zeringue

August 24th: Wayne Aupied; Emerite D. Badeaux; Peter Ford, Jr

August 25th: Rosemary Scalan & Fly; Joanne R. Zeringue

Tabernacle Lights for August 22nd thru 28th: Rev. John Gallen; Rev. Patrick O'Brien; Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir

Adoration Lights for August 22nd thru 28th: Lina Cavell; Most Rev. Warren Boudreaux; Louise A. Melvin



A DIVINE WILL DAY OF INTRODUCTION / RECOLLECTION

Sponsored by St. Genevieve Catholic Church

A Journey into the Divine Will from the writings of The Servant of God by
Luisa Piccarreta

Presentations by: Rev. B. Thomas Celso, Rev. Joseph Leo Iannuzzi, and
Mother Gabrielle Marie

Saturday, August 28th, 2021 in the St. Genevieve Family Center

8:15 am (Rosary to begin the day) thru 4:00 pm (Mass to end the day)

Event will be live streamed via Zoom

Registration Fee is \$36.00

For Event Questions please contact either Sally Sobert 985- 387-3321 or
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Youth Formation Registration



Registration for the 2021-2022 year has begun for students in grades 1st thru 11th. Visit our website: ctr-htdioocese.org/youth to register online.

2nd, 10th, and 11th grade Catholic School Students should also register for Sacrament Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.

Deadline to register is September 1st.

Please call the office if you have any registration questions: 985-447-2013.

Coordinator of Youth Formation

Do you have a love for youth? Are you enthusiastic about evangelization? Are you a forward thinker? Do you have a personal call to Holiness? Are you a practicing Catholic in good standing? Do you have experience in Youth Ministry or Religious Education?

Christ the Redeemer has an immediate opening for the Coordinator of Youth Formation (CYF) position. This is a full-time - benefit eligible position. CYF is responsible for the implementation of the diocesan vision and initiatives for youth formation for students 1st thru 12th grades. CYF will recruit volunteers; as well as form, train, and collaborate with the Adult Mentor Team. CYF will also provide support, formation, and resources for parents. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Cover Letters and Resumes can be submitted to ctrchurch@htdiocese.org; subject line should read CYF.

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Please join in praying for Christ the Redeemer's Youth Formation Team:

For a new Coordinator of Youth Formation & more Youth Formation Mentor recruits.

Blessed are you, Lord God of the universe.

In ages past, you sent teachers to guide your people in your ways and to teach them to love You and their neighbor. In Jesus Christ, you fulfilled and completed all you had begun. In Jesus we meet the Teacher from whom all wisdom and knowledge flow. Our parish is in need of new teachers to aid in the formation of our young people.

Send us Lord, laborers for your vineyard.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen



2021 Diocesan Leadership Awards



Ken Bourgeois

is a charter member of Christ the Redeemer and currently serves as an Acolyte. He served on the pastoral council for some time even serving as Council President for a term. He participated as Commentator / Lector as well as Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist for many years prior to his

installation as Acolyte. He also served as a member of Knights of Columbus Council #8906, on the CTR Family Day Committee; and provides his DJ and sound engineering services for most of the large parish functions. He participates in Diocesan events providing transportation for the Blessed Sacrament to be transported during the annual Diocesan Eucharistic Procession. He is an active member of our Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department he assists in planning and participating in their annual memorial mass and assists with the procession of the St Valerie relics around Thibodaux.

Denise David

is a founding member of Christ the Redeemer and has served as a volunteer from the beginning. She is currently a member of the Ladies Altar Society and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion; as well as serves on the Grief to Grace Team, assisting with funerals and the Annual Memorial Mass. She has participated as a Bible Camp Crew Member, a Religious Education Teacher and Office Worker and serves as the Kids for Christ

Coordinator, the Annual Fall Craft Day Coordinator, She has been involved in multiple roles in ministry through the years as a member of the Annual Saint Joseph Altar Committee, the Pastoral Council, the Parish Implementation Team, an Information Desk attendant, the Wedding Anniversary Celebration Committee, the Parish Christmas Party Committee, the Youth Ministry Adult Leadership Team, the Halloween Bash Committee, and the Hike for Christ Team.



2021 Diocesan Youth Leadership Awards

Tabitha Clement has had regular, active involvement with CTR Youth Formation for a few years now. Even after a year away from Youth Formation due to COVID-19, she still came back zealous. Tabitha stood out as a candidate for the Youth Leadership award because she

strived to grow in her own personal relationship with Jesus and we could see how that radiated outward. She was always quick to share in small group and receptive in large group settings, open to learn more about the faith and life within it. When it came to Confirmation, Tabitha was nervous, yet excited to enter into the Sacrament, understanding the importance of her decision.



Hunter Adams, while navigating the change of how Youth Formation looked during COVID-19, regularly attended Confirmation prep. He was respectful, receptive, and ready to learn about Church teaching and how to live out the Catholic faith. Hunter participated in discussions and involvement

for Sacramental prep through our small groups. He stood out as a young man desiring to strive for a life with Christ so much so that we asked him to participate in the Confirmation mass by doing our welcome greeting.





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