



Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Weekly Update for June 24, 2020

Air Conditioner: During last week, the main air conditioner in our church malfunctioned. The machine needed simple repairs and is now functioning normally. Mass in the church will be comfortable as usual.

First Communion: First Communion is scheduled for either July 14 or 16. Parents, you should have received information regarding your child's first communion last week. If you have not received any information please contact Ms. Rebecca Abboud for information on dates and practice.

Media Specialist: This week interviews were held for our media specialist position that I introduced about a month ago. There were a substantial number of good applicants which provided a challenge for our interviewing team. Several applicants shared with us that they heard about this position or were invited to apply by you. Thank you so much for helping me recruit for our position.

Fr. Prentice's New Address:

Fr. Prentice Tipton
% Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption
705 Hoyt Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48607

Prayer for Hurricane Season:

Our Father in Heaven,
through the powerful intercession
of Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
spare us during this hurricane season
and protect us and our homes
from all the disasters of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor; hasten to help us.
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Support Christ the Redeemer: Thank you all for your continuing support of our parish ministry in the face of this pandemic. Donations can be made by mail to 720 Talbot Ave., electronically <https://www.ctr-htdiocese.org/stewardship>, by texting 985.333.1108, by downloading the Connect Now Giving App, through your bank's automatic bill pay system, or by bringing a donation to our church.

Coronavirus Precautions: With the Governor's press conference earlier this week, we were reminded of the importance of coronavirus safety measures. While in the Church building, please wear a facemask that covers your mouth and nose. This reduces the spread of germs in the enclosed space. At all times we should remain six feet apart and make no physical contact. We should not gather for extended periods of time either in the church or in the parking lot. Each person should sanitize their hands when they enter the church and preferably when they leave.

We are here to Help: As we continue to progress through the Coronavirus and Hurricane season, we will need to rely on each other more and more. If you find yourself in need of help or need to talk to someone, please contact our office. We are here to serve you. Our office is closed to the public, but we are available over the phone from 8:00 AM to noon and from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM at (985) 447-2013.

Sunday Obligation: The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday remains lifted. If you cannot or choose not to attend Sunday Mass for any reason, you will not be sinning. There is no shame in choosing not to attend Mass if you are vulnerable, are caring for someone who is, are caring for young children for whom the distancing will be difficult, are concerned about getting sick, or for any other reason. Please take this time to sanctify your week in some other fashion until life returns to normal.

Finally, please help our Christ the Redeemer family by sharing this letter with as many people as you can. Only with your assistance can we assure that every Christ the Redeemer parishioner who wants to receive our updates can. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Fr. Alex Gaudet