

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Weekly Update for July 8, 2020



Confessions: Mrs. Noemie Moore has passed away. May she rest in peace. Her family will celebrate her funeral Saturday morning. This will make me a little late for confessions this Saturday. So, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Saturday, July 11.

Confirmation: Parents of our confirmation candidates. You should have received word that we have rescheduled the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Fabre for 6pm on Sunday, September 20th. Practice will be scheduled before August 1.

Miss Rebecca Abboud: It was announced last Friday that Miss Rebecca Abboud had accepted a larger role with the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux in the Office of Parish Support. Congratulations on your new position Rebecca. We hope the best for you.

Coordinator of Youth Formation: With Rebecca's departure, I ask all of us to jump in and help us search for our next Youth Formation Coordinator with your prayers and by sharing our open position. Resumes can be sent to cindy.ordoyne@htdiocese.org. For more information and for a resume: www.ctr-htdiocese.org/cyf.

Virtual Bible School: While registration for take-home kits is closed, you may still join us at our church website www.ctr-htdiocese.org/virtualvbs for our Bible Camp stations at your own pace. You will meet our camp facilitators as they walk with you through each day of the week. You will meet a new Bible Buddy each day and explore Imagination Station.

DATE | July 20th through July 24th

KIT PICK UP DAY | Thursday, July 16 & Friday, July 17 (8:30AM to 11:30PM & 1:30PM to 3:30PM)

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.

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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: While in the Church building, please wear a facemask that covers your mouth and nose. This reduces the spread of germs in enclosed spaces. At all times we should remain six feet apart and make no physical contact with each other and limited contact with parts of the Church building such as doors or the information desk. 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