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Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Mass on the Grass: Based on the predictions for weather this weekend, it appears that we will have storms and high winds on both Saturday and Sunday. It also looks like the storm system will be peaking during our usual Mass times. So, 9:00 AM Mass at Christ the Redeemer will be celebrated inside this weekend. 4:00 PM, 7:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Mass will be celebrated as normal. Thank you for adjusting to the demands of the weather to preserve the dignity of the Sacred Liturgy.

Phase 2: You may be aware that Governor Edwards is moving

Louisiana towards phase 2. I do not yet know how our parish is going to be impacted by these changes. I am awaiting further guidance from diocesan leadership and our advisors. Please know that our staff and I have not lost sight of the major events that we had to postpone. We will be having a celebration of First Communion and Confirmation. We will be restoring and rebuilding our bible studies and small groups. We will have youth formation in the fall in some form. We will reschedule and rebuild ACTS. However, we will do this all when it is prudent to do so.

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.

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. (985) 447-2013

As We Go Forward: Please consider this a time of temporary flux. Be patient as we try to adjust to the many needs and special conditions created by the Coronavirus. Our plans seem to be working and are starting to solidify. However, conditions can change, and we are working to stay up-to-date to keep everyone safe.

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