

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 11, 2020



## 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 regardless 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 you, in your 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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**Opening Hymn**

**7:00 AM**

**HERE I AM LORD**

*Dan Schutte*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness  
bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you  
calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your  
people in my heart.**

**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**YOUR LOVE DEFENDS ME**

*Matt Maher*

**Surely my God is the strength of my soul  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me  
And when I feel like I'm all alone  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me**

You are my joy, You are my song  
You are the well, the One I'm drawing from  
You are my refuge, my whole life long  
Where else would I go

Day after day, night after night  
I will remember, You're with me in this fight  
Although the battle, it rages on  
The war is already won, I know the war is already won

**TODAY'S READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE:  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READING 1 | IS 25:6-10A**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts  
will provide for all peoples  
a feast of rich food and choice wines,  
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.  
On this mountain he will destroy  
the veil that veils all peoples,  
the web that is woven over all nations;  
he will destroy death forever.

The Lord GOD will wipe away  
the tears from every face;  
the reproach of his people he will remove  
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.  
On that day it will be said:

"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!  
This is the LORD for whom we looked;  
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"  
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

**The word of the Lord.**

**NOTES:**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

*NOTES:*

**℟** I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. ℟

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. ℟

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ℟

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. ℟

**READING 2 | PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20**

Brothers and sisters:

I know how to live in humble circumstances;

I know also how to live with abundance.

In every circumstance and in all things

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry,

of living in abundance and of being in need.

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need,

in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

**The word of the Lord.**

## TODAY'S READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **GOSPEL | MT 22:1-10**

### *NOTES:*

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.

A second time he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business.

The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, "The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."

**The word of the Lord.**

### **Prayer during 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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**7:00 AM**

**Offertory**

**JESUS, MY EVERYTHING**

*Matt Maher*

I've been looking for a reason, I've been longing for a purpose. I'm losing all my meaning, I've run out of excuses

Lord it's hard to know You, I don't always see Your plan, But holiness is calling me, So take me as I am

**('Cause) You are my ev'rything, You are the song I sing, I'll do anything for You**

**Teach me how to pray, To live a life of grace, I'll go anywhere with You. Jesus be my ev'rything**

Lord I get so tired of the struggle within, I settle in complacency And I'm weighed down in my sin, So lead me past emotion 'Cause they change with the wind, I want to be a true disciple to daily choose Your hand

**7:00 AM**

**Communion**

**WE COME TO YOUR FEAST**

*Michael Joncas*

We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white: The weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives; The dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries, The promise of our future: our needing and our nurture Lie here before our eyes.

**We come to your feast, we come to your feast: The young and the old, the frightened, the bold, The greatest and the least. We come to your feast, we come to your feast With the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, We come to your feast.**

We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread: The gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed; We come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed, To strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us, To love in word and deed.

We place upon your table a simple cup of wine: The fruit of human labor, the gift of sun and vine; We come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord, His dying and his living, his leading and his giving, His love in cup outpoured. We gather 'round your table, we pause within our quest, We stand beside our neighbors, we name the stranger "guest" The feast is spread before us; you bid us come and dine: In blessing we'll uncover, in sharing we'll discover Your substance and your sign.

**7:00 AM**

**Closing**

**BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**

*Beth Redman/Matt Redman*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful; Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place though I walk Through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise, And when the darkness closes in Lord still I will say**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be Your name! Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be Your glorious name!**

**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**Offertory**

**REST**

*Matt Maher*

Oh my Lord, You are my shepherd and I shall not want Oh my Lord, beside still waters You repair my heart I trust in You, oh I trust in You

**Even though I walk through the valley of death You restore my soul and You give me rest Oh the memories of Your faithfulness You restore my soul and You give me rest You restore my soul and You give me rest You give me rest**

Oh my Lord, You prepare a table for You and me Oh my Lord, in the middle of a fight with my enemies I trust in You, oh I trust in You

## LITURGICAL MUSIC

**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**Communion**

**ALL THE POOR AND POWERLESS**

*David Leonard, Leslie Jordan*

All the poor and powerless, and all the lost and lonely  
And all the thieves will come confess, and know that  
You are holy  
And know that You are holy

**And all will sing out Hallelujah**

**And we will cry out Hallelujah**

And all the hearts who are content, and all who feel  
unworthy And all who hurt with nothing left, will know  
that You are holy

**Shout it, go on and scream it from  
the mountains Go on and tell it to the masses,  
that He is God**

**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**Closing**

**YOU NEVER LET GO**

*Matt Maher, Beth Redman*

**Oh no you never let go, through the calm and  
through the storm**

**Oh no you never let go, through every high and  
every low. Oh no you never let go, Lord you  
never let you of me**

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me  
And if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEKEND

- ◆ **Weekly Update:** Please remember to tune in to our facebook page on Wednesday evenings at 6PM for either "Preparation Day" or "Mercy Night" with Fr. Alex!
- ◆ **Chapel Hours:** Chapel Hours: All of the open hours are filled; however, several adorers are filling in multiple hours. There are still possible times if you would like to commit to spending an hour with the Lord.
- ◆ **Sunday Obligations:** The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday remains lifted. If you cannot or chose 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.
- ◆ **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! The church office is now open. Our office is open Monday - Friday. 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- ◆ **Parish Finance Update:** The collection total for the weekend of September 27, 2020 is \$7085,30; Thank you for your great generosity! We, at Christ the Redeemer, greatly appreciate your donations and your sacrifice.
- ◆ **The World Mission Sunday Collection:** designated for the weekend of October 18, 2020. If you'd like to contribute you can give online or by utilizing the collection envelopes located on the table at the church entrance. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

❖ **A special reminder for our CTR family and Friends:** Please be reminded that face masks are still required when entering the church building and to keep the masks on throughout the time you are inside the building at Mass or any other times. Hand sanitizer is located on the table as you enter so please stop and sanitize your hands. Social Distancing is still required! The only exception to social distancing is if you LIVE in the same household. Social distancing should be maintained while in line for Communion as well. The green tape on the floor is measured out 6 ft apart for your convenience. In addition, you should promptly exit the church at the conclusion of Mass; please go straight outside without stopping to visit in the lobby. Coronavirus is still active in our community and affecting our “neighbors” so please be mindful of others. Hand Sanitizing, Masks, and Social Distancing are as much about keeping those around us safe as it is for our own personal safety.

## 🏠 THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE REDEEMER

### MONDAY, October 12, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

### TUESDAY, October 13, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

### WEDNESDAY, October 14, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

5:00 pm **Weekly Update**

6:00 - 7:30 pm **Preparation Day  
(LIVE Q & T)**

### THURSDAY, October 15, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

7:00 - 8:00 pm **Spanish Holy Hour**

### FRIDAY, October 16, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

### SATURDAY, October 17, 2020

8:30 - 9:00 am **Daily Mass**

12:00 - 3:00 pm **Confessions**

4:00 - 5:00 pm **Mass. 29th Sunday in OT**

### SUNDAY, October 18, 2020

7:00 - 8:00 am **Mass 29th Sunday in OT**

9:00 - 10:00 am **Mass 29th Sunday in OT**

11:00 - 12:00 am **Mass 29th Sunday in OT**

2:00 - 3:00 pm **Rosary Spanish Community**

3:00 - 4:00 pm **Mass 29th Sunday in OT**

## 🏠 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH, 2020

Mass	Ministry	Minister
4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	<i>Bourgeois, Ken</i>
4:00 p.m.	Lector	<i>Bergeron, Terry</i>
7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Dean, Carey</i>
7:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Dean, Mary</i>
9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Joubert, Irwin</i>
9:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Richard, Gene</i>
11:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Joubert, Irwin</i>
11:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Gaudet, Don</i>



## OCTOBER INTENTIONS:

### Mass Intentions:

#### Oct 10th

Genevieve Vincent

#### Oct 11th

Jeanie Martinez

M/M Sidney LeBouef Sr & Fly

Alexander and Louise Stevens

Claude and Noelie Simoneaux

Templet

Emmarita Benoit

Ronald Clement

Philip Bourgeois

Caroline S. Dudek

Patsy K. Bonvillain

Harold Rodrigue

Ken Watkins

Pam B. Treas

Howard "Buck" Oubre

Susan W. Talbot

Irving A. Kliebert, Jr

Charles Lasseigne

Lynn Sonier

Patricia Grigsby

Ellen H. Bunch

Katherine "Kathy" Gonzales

#### Oct 15th

M/M Anthony Adams

Leroy Aucoin

Andrew John Melvin

Louise A. Melvin

M/M O.T. Melvin, Jr

### Tabernacle Lights:

#### Oct 10th-16th

Claire S. Rodrigue

Noemie Moore

Jeanie Martinez

### Adoration Lights:

#### Oct 10th-16th

Robert "Bobby" Baye

Hazel "Patsy" Baye

Alvin Joseph Benoit

Ann Benoit

Elwood Benoit

Emmarita Benoit

### Nota Bene:

Monthly prayer intentions will be announced in the bulletin the first Sunday and last Sunday of Month. Your Monthly and daily pray intentions are being prayed for and remembered daily. Thank you for your understanding.

# Love Life

## Amendment

### Vote YES on the pro-life amendment to the Louisiana Constitution!



Vote Yes on Nov. 3, 2020!

LoveLifeVoteYes.com  
Text LOVELIFE to 77222



# Youth Formation

Registration is now open. For more information, visit our website!

[CTR-HTDIOCESE.ORG/YOUTH](http://CTR-HTDIOCESE.ORG/YOUTH)



## All Soul's Day Mass Times

Monday, November 2, 2020

**All Souls Day: 7:30 am.**

**Memorial Mass: 12:05 pm or 5:30 pm.**

The Annual memorial mass will be celebrated at both the 12:05pm and 5:30pm masses. Families of the decease whose funeral celebrated from Oct. 1, 2019 through Sept. 30, 2020 are invited by personal invitation to their choice of one of the two mass options.

A personalized remembrance ceremony will be held during both masses. Invited guest will be given first seating preference. General attendance seating will follow until the full seating capacity of 160 persons is reached.

# IMMEDIATE OPENING



## POSITION: Coordinator of Youth Formation

Youth formation is a diocesan and parish planning priority and perhaps one of the most important. The Coordinator of Youth Formation administers and implements a total parish youth formation process that builds a solid foundation to support Christian living, ministry and outreach in teens.

### **CYF Characteristics:**

- **Personal call to Holiness:** The CYF is a living model witness of mature missionary discipleship.
- **Love for youth:** The CYF has the potential to journey with young people in the basics of life and the spiritual life.
- **Enthusiastic about evangelizing:** The CYF has the ability to integrate systematic key learning into a new vision of youth formation.
- **Forward thinker:** The CYF embodies leadership skills necessary to pioneer change, cast vision, build “buy in” and recruit people.

**Our formation process is centered on maturing youth through the Formation Life Cycle. The CYF’s role is essential in the execution of a mentoring, relational ministry driven format.**

### **CYF Responsibilities include:**

- Implementation of the diocesan vision and initiatives for youth formation for students 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- Formation, training of and collaboration with the Adult Mentor Team
- Provide support, formation and resources for parents

Experience in Youth Ministry and/or Religious Education preferred.

Full-Time - Work schedule: 35 hours per week; 7 hours each day. Benefit eligible.

Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

Send cover letter and resume to: [cindy.ordoyne@hdiocese.org](mailto:cindy.ordoyne@hdiocese.org) (subject line: CYF).

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# Mercy Night

ENJOY A NIGHT OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

## CHRIST THE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCT. 7TH AT 6-7:30 PM

OCT. 21ST AT 6-7:30 PM

NOV. 4TH AT 6-7:30 PM

DEC. 2ND AT 6-7:30 PM

Mercy Night is a candlelit evening of quiet prayer and reflection, with contemplative music, adoration, and confession available. Drop in anytime.





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