

# 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021



*"Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining" John 6:11*

## 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 | 2 Kgs 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm | 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

### **R./ The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

### **R./ The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

### **R./ The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

### **R./ The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

## Reading II | Eph 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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## Gospel | Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Notes:

*4PM Gathering*

## **GATHER US TOGETHER**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, gather us together.  
Make us one bread, one body in your love.**

Gather your people who long to be one,  
one with you, O Lord, in truth and love.

Forgive our failings, create us anew.  
Speak your words of peace into our hearts.

Within your temple your praises we sing.  
Glorious is your name over all the earth.

*7AM Gathering*

## **TABLE OF PLENTY**

*Dan Schutte*

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth  
Come to the table of plenty  
God will provide for all that we need  
Here at the table of plenty**

O come and sit at my table  
Where saints and sinners are friends  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
To share the cup of my love

*9 & 11AM Gathering*

## **OVERFLOW**

*Matt Maher*

Your grace is power, Your will forever  
Your love is a river, overflow in me  
Your word true presence, Your body our recompense  
Your blood salvation, overflow in me

**Overflow in me my Lord, overflow in me my Lord**

**Let Your people bless You as Your cup is poured**

**Overflow in me my Lord, Overflow in me my Lord**

Your worship of You, it's Your gift to us from You  
No one could give this gift but You, overflow in me

*4PM Offertory*

## **ONE LOVE RELEASED**

**One bread, one body, one cup, one call,  
one faith, one Spirit present in us all.  
One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace,  
one church, one people, one love released.**

Is not this bread we share, the body of our Lord?

Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ outpoured?

I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.

To those who share this meal, my strength I'll always give.

I am the living bread, as manna from the sky.

This bread I give to you, that you may never die.

No one will come to me, unless our God has led.

And I shall raise them up, raise them from the dead!

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*9 & 11AM Offertory*

## **BUILD MY LIFE**

*Pat Barrett, Matt Redman*

Worthy of every song we could ever sing,  
worthy of all the praise we could ever bring

Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe we live for you

Jesus a name above every other name,  
Jesus the only One that could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe we live for you, we live for you

**Holy there is no one like you, there is none beside you  
open up my eyes in wonder, show me who you are**

**and fill me with your heart, and lead me in your love to those around me**

*4PM Communion*

## **IN THIS PLACE**

We are all hungry people, We need shelter and strength. We are one in our hurting, We are one in our pain.  
In our suff'ring and sadness, We are saved by the grace. Of the power and the Spirit, That is here in this place.

We are gathered at table As one in the Lord. We are gathered as people Who are living the Word. Our hearts and our spirits Are nurtured by grace. It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.

We see not where they lead. We are asked now to trust you And we know we must believe. As our feet become Christ's feet, We go forth with the grace Of the power and the Spirit That is here in this place.

To look at ourselves, We reach out to another Where suffering dwells. As our hands become Christ's hands, We are healed by the grace Of the power and the Spirit That is here in this place.

Is the Christ that restores. As we take, now receive him, We find love evermore. As the bread becomes Body, We are filled with the grace Of the power and the Spirit That is here in this place.

*7AM Communion*

## **THE SUPPER OF THE LORD**

*Ed Hill, Tony Wood*

**Precious body precious blood, here in bread and wine. Here the Lord prepares the feast divine. Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured. Come share the supper of the Lord**

This is the bread of God coming down from heaven. Giving life to us, to all the world

All those who feed on me have their life in me. You that drink from me shall not thirst again

All praise to you O Christ present in this feast. In this bread we share in one life, one Lord

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9 & 11AM Communion

### ENOUGH

*Chris Tomlin*

You are my supply my breath of life  
Still more awesome than I know  
You are my reward worth living for  
Still more awesome than I know

**All of You is more than enough for all of me. For every thirst and every need  
You satisfy me with Your love. And all I have in You is more than enough**

You're my sacrifice of greatest price  
Still more awesome than I know  
You're my coming King You are everything  
Still more awesome than I know

**More than all I want, more than all I need  
You are more than enough for me. More than all I know, more than all I can say.  
You are more than enough for me**



4PM Closing

### GOD OF THE HUNGRY

God of all the hungry millions, God who suffers with the poor, Still our greed keeps us from sharing with the hungry at our door, All who thirst will thirst no longer, when we do as you would do. May we care for all your people help us know that they are you

God who travels with the stranger, greeted by our apathy, Teach us to embrace all people, all can live with dignity. You have bid us clothe the naked, bringing hope in all we do, May we welcome all your people, help us know that they are you.

7AM Closing

### NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

*Martin Rinkart, Catherine Winkworth*

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices. Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way. With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given. The Son and Spirit blest, who reigns in highest heaven. Eternal Triune God whom earth and heav'n adore For thus it was is now, and shall be evermore

9 & 11AM Closing

### OUR GOD

*Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman*

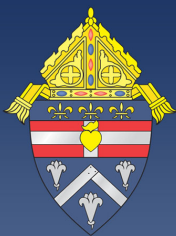
Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like you, none like you  
Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like you, none like you

**Our God is greater, our God is stronger  
God you are higher than any other  
Our God is healer, awesome in power  
Our God, our God**

**And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against**

## FAMILY LIFE CENTER RENOVATION UPDATE

Things are looking great in the Family Life Center. New Light Fixtures and Ceiling tiles have been installed. Drywall repairs have been completed. Painting and trim work are completed. The next phase is Floor and Window Treatments. The bathrooms in the Family Life Center remain closed while construction continues. Thank you for your patience while we are "under construction".



You are cordially invited to the Diocesan gathering for all Black Catholics and those who minister "to, with, for, and among Black Catholics, Saturday, July 24, 2021 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Hwy 311, Schriever, LA 70395.  
Time of gathering is 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 P.M.

## Christ The Redeemer KC Council 8906



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Will host a Shrimp Boil Fundraiser on 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. KC members will begin selling tickets at weekend masses next week. For questions, contact Jack Becker 985-446-8649

**If you are interested in joining the KC's, speak to a member after mass for details.**



## HOW CAN WE HELP?

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(closed 12 — 1PM)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
7/31	4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	Bourgeois, Ken
	4:00 p.m.	Lector	Arceneaux, Laura
8/1	7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Dean, Carey
	7:00 a.m.	Lector	Griffin, Karen
	9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Joubert, Irwin
	9:00 a.m.	Lector	Richard, Gene
	11:00 a.m.	Deacon	Fonseca, Rod
	11:00 a.m.	Lector	Gaudet, Don

## OFFERING ~ GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER 2COR 9:7

Collection totals for the weekend of July 11, 2021 are \$9,212.30

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

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & VIGIL LIGHTS

**July 25th:** Anne Albert; H. J. "Bro" Albert; Estelle Bergeron; Dean Bonvillain, Sr; Eve & E. J. Bonvillain; Randy Bourgeois; Philip Breau; Lina Cavell; Michael Chancellor; Lane Duet; Valcour & Velma Duet; Edward "Joe" Fremin; Louis Hymel; Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir; Neil & Lucy Gros; Perry Himel; Terry Himel; Ferdinand & Lydia Himel; Yves & Marie Himel; Susan Kolwe; Doris Langlois; Ferol "Pops" Langlois, Sr; Ferol Langlois, Jr; Jeanie Martinez; Russell & Genela Naquin; Wayne Naquin; Emma G. Shaw; Loy Andrew Smith; Alexander and Louise Stevens; Bobby Theriot; Mary Truxillo; Roy & Edna Theriot

**July 26th:** M/M Anthony Adams; Anne Albert; Andrew John Melvin; Louise A. Melvin; M/M O. T. Melvin, Jr

**July 28th:** O. J. Legendre

**July 31st:** Wallace Gauthreaux

### Tabernacle Lights for July 25th thru 31st:

Rev. John Gallen; Rev. Patrick O'Brien;  
Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir

### Adoration Lights for July 25th thru 31st:

Lina Cavell; Timothy Zeringue, Jr; Most Rev. Warren Boudreaux



## Eucharistic Adoration

*"God is as really present in the consecrated host as He is in the Glory of Heaven."* St. Paschal Babylon  
The Adoration Chapel is open to you from 7am to 7pm every day of the week. We invite you to come visit the Lord and seek His counsel. Your devotion is especially needed during the following times:

A Committed Adorer is needed for:  
Sundays at 3pm

A Prayer Partner is needed for:  
Wednesdays at 11am

For more information please call:

Sara Oubre 985.446.8662 [H], 985.859.4874 [C], 985.447.9363 or Joanna Lebeouf 985.209.8181

*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





### MINISTRY OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY

If you're interested in witnessing faith come to life in a child, then the role of Children's Liturgy Facilitator may be your place to serve. We are looking to grow our team by 16 adults age 21 and over. With a team of 16, each person would serve one Mass per month. 20 minutes per month is all that it takes to provide a meaningful ministry for our children ages 4 to 7. The role of the facilitator is to implement materials and lessons provided. For more information or to volunteer please contact our church office at 985-447-2013. A team is needed before we can offer Children's Liturgy again. If this is a ministry that is important to you and your family, please prayerfully consider volunteering.

## 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](mailto:ctrchurch@htdiocese.org); subject line should read CYF.

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## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic?  
Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation?  
Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?  
If you or someone you know answered YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).  
It is a faith journey that begins with your questions to learn more.  
For more information, please contact our office at 985-447-2013

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

If you are a registered member of Christ the Redeemer and you have celebrated or will be celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or beyond wedding anniversary within the 2021 calendar year, we want to celebrate with you by inviting you to participate in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration this fall.

Contact our office at (985)-447-2013 by July 30th to be registered.



## Adult Confirmation

If you are an Adult Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we can help! Christ the Redeemer will offer a program to those who are 18 years of age or older, no longer in high school, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion, but have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation. Classes begin Thursday, August 19, 2021. Participants must be registered to attend. Call the office at (985)-447-2013 to register for the program or to get more details. Registration ends July 30, 2021

The homebound parishioners who are not able to attend mass or parish events are often the forgotten members of the church. They desire to be a part of the parish community but their circumstances prevent them from physically attending mass and other church functions. Help our Homebound Ministry identify those in our parish who are in need of a *Christ-bearer*.

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to be visited, call the office to be added to our list 985-447-2013



## Be a Christ-bearer to the Homebound!

We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus!



The homebound minister not only is a *Christ-bearer* by bringing Holy Eucharist, but is also a caring partner in prayer and social conversation. This ministry is indeed a comprehensive one, a spiritual work of mercy, which helps our homebound brothers and sisters continue to feel part of the Body of Christ and to remain in communion with us all. Because of the reality that ministry to the homebound deals with vulnerable people

in their homes, each minister must have an active Safe Environment certification to participate in this ministry.

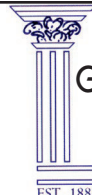


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