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#### JAN. 16, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

#### WELCOME TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

We invite you to register with the Parish Office. For more information about CtR, please contact us at stewardship@ctrcc.com.

#### **PARISH E-NEWSLETTERS & UPDATES**

To receive Fr. Sean's parish updates via Flocknote, our parish messaging system, text **ctrcc** to **84576** or visit **ctrcc.flocknote.com**.

#### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday: 5 p.m. Sunday: 7, 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 9 a.m. Wednesday: 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Livestream Mass 9 a.m. Monday-Friday, Sunday www.ctrcc.com/live-stream

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9-10 a.m., Church Wednesday: 5:45-7 p.m., Chapel

To make appointments for other days and times, email priests@ctrcc.com

P: 281-469-5533 | F: 281-469-8441 www.ctrcc.com Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## WELCOME!

#### Dear friends in Christ,

It's been awhile since we've seen the green vestments and colors in the church, but Ordinary Time has returned now that Advent and Christmas have concluded. Today is the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (the First Sunday was superseded last week by the Baptism of the Lord) and we'll be in this liturgical season until Lent begins in early March. Our Gospel today is the famous miracle story of the Wedding Feast at Cana, wherein Jesus intercedes with the first of his many "signs" that foreshadow his abundant, overflowing love for all people. May the fullness of that sign be seen in our own love for others as well.

As the new year is underway I want to bring you up to speed on a couple of changes to our pastoral staff that have taken place over the past few weeks. As mentioned several months ago, Kathy Kelley retired as our Director of Religious Education at the end of the year and Linda Watso, formerly our Coordinator of RE, has taken over her position. In turn, Adilene Huff, who was working part-time in RE, has now moved up to take over Linda's former role as the full-time Coordinator. Together they have hit the ground running, and along with the rest of our fine staff in Faith Formation, they will continue to shepherd our hundreds of children and catechists in teaching the faith. Please join me in congratulating them on their new roles. May God bless them in their service to our community.

With Adilene moving over to the Coordinator role that creates an opening for a part-time assistant in our Religious Education department. Communication skills are a must, and as it involves Faith Formation, we are seeking someone who is a certified catechist (or who is open to working to become one). I think it would be an ideal position for a parent of a student in RE who is looking for part-time work (20 hours per week). Please help us spread the word. A complete job description can be found at *www.ctrcc.com/workwithus*. There are other job openings listed there as well for our Genesis Early Childhood Program and Youth Ministry.

Over in Adult Faith Formation we have also had a change in leadership. Camilla MacKenzie has stepped down as our Director of Adult Discipleship as she and her husband, Khang, prepare to welcome their first child into the world. We're grateful to Camilla for her work with us at CtR, first as an Echo apprentice, and the past two years in working in adult catechesis. We look forward to seeing her around the parish, and we really look forward to meeting the new baby! Joining us as our new Director of Adult Faith Formation is Barbara Knight. She previously worked as the Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at St. Maximilian Kolbe parish, and is also a long-time volunteer and lay catechist at St. Max. She earned her master's degree in Theological Studies at the University of St. Thomas after working in the financial field for 29 years while she and her husband raised their five children.

I have known Barbara since high school, and we grew up attending St. Luke the Evangelist parish together. Her dad was my mom's favorite lector, and I actually worked with her mother in my early journalism career at the South Belt-Ellington Leader weekly newspaper, so in a sense, this is coming full circle. She has a lively faith and is a wonderful catechist who loves to share that faith with others. I know she will continue to build upon and expand the fine foundation that Camilla (and Deacon Jack Alexander before her) have laid for us in Adult Faith Formation at CtR. Please join me in welcoming Barbara to CtR.

In other news, next Saturday, Jan. 22, is a Day of Prayer for Unborn Children as we mark the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the U.S. Since that tragic decision, nearly 60 million children's lives have been lost to abortion, and still others, women and men, continue to suffer that loss, often in silence. The annual Rally for Life takes place in Austin next Saturday, and while we won't have a bus chartered from CtR this year, there is one departing from the St. Dominic Chancery, and others are planning to attend on their own. See *www.ctrcc.com/respectlife* for more information. I encourage all of us to remember the unborn in your prayers that day, and to keep a fast throughout the day if possible.

A reminder that our offices will be closed (and our school as well) tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 17, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 9 a.m.

Peace, Fr. Sean

## **READINGS & PRAYERS**

## **PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Tommy Lemoine Lynda Green Larry Bradley Patricia Gray George Strapulous Nathan Thompson Jefferry McDaniel Thejus Mathews Mahima Mathews Bert Larry Madonna Lemon Lloyd Lemon Linda Fiorello Vicky Branecky Ed Rossi Martha Tristan Ybarra Fred Murphy Benjamin Domingue Nathan Thompson Suzanne Guitierrez Barry & Trudy Lacour Jesus Salvador Rubio John Fine Virginia Fine Douglas Ledkins II Carol Peiffer Socorro Cory Nevarez Janis Watson Martha Pulpido & Family Krista Cordova Landon Garcia Salvador Escamilla Fred Murphy Mike Mauk Jay J. Zinser Lexi Johnson Dick Williams Daniel McKey Jettie Arp Bogle Terry Williams Kim Daylor Dr. Gerry Romano 2nd Lt. Christopher McDowell Bree Phillips Jack Deettweiler Dale Lafley Patricia Barica Gilbert Sanchez Joseph A. Arp Sr. Ginger Elzner Janet Zeringue Kyler Singletery Gabrielle Waguespack Clara McVille Patricia Padua Alyssa Dalton Mary-Ann Wisnoski Kevin Wisnoski Ruth Quintero Patricia Johnson Charlene Bolton Theresa Rhodes Inez Elaine James Belva Traux Robert Corcoran Gerry Galamay Ricky Railford

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY JAN. 17, 2022	<b>9 A.M. MASS -</b> Fred Tadlock +, Julian Nunez
TUESDAY JAN. 18, 2022	9 A.M. MASS - Priest intentions
WEDNESDAY JAN. 19, 2022	<b>9 A.M. MASS -</b> John T D'Antonio <b>7 P.M. MASS -</b> Juan Carlos Ruvalcaba +
THURSDAY JAN. 20, 2022	9 A.M. MASS - Priest intentions
FRIDAY JAN. 21, 2022	9 A.M. MASS - Priest intentions
SATURDAY JAN. 22, 2022	<b>5 P.M. MASS -</b> Lisa Veenstra, Maeve Najvar, Jacob Cox +
SUNDAY JAN. 23, 2022	7 A.M. MASS - Priest intentions 9 A.M. MASS - CtR Parishioners 11 A.M. MASS - Reynalda Ramirez +, Harmodio Carrion 5 P.M. MASS - Priest intentions

To schedule a mass intention or submit a name to the prayer list, email Daniela Gonzalez at daniela.gonzalez@ctrcc.com.

#### **PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Father, your son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick sisters and brothers. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in His suffering for the salvation of the world. Amen.

## PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Rosa Marina Cisneros Laura Ortiz

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul rest in peace.

## **STEWARDSHIP OF OUR GIFTS, TALENTS & TREASURE**

# CtR Ministry Fair

After all Masses Jan. 29-30 in the Narthex



Join us to learn how you can grow in faith as you share your gift of time with the CtR Community!



To learn more about how you can help support the 2022 festival, visit **ctrcc.com/festival** or contact festival@ctrcc.com

# Ways to Give

If you have any questions about how to support our parish, please contact Megan Dillingham at megan.dillingham@ctrcc.com.

#### FAITH DIRECT

Online via Faith Direct ctrcc.com/donate PayPal



#### **COLLECTIONS: WEEK OF JAN. 9**

Offertory	\$30,874
PayPal	\$640
FaithDirect	\$36,000
Online Donors	800
Weekly total	\$67,514
YTD Total	\$1,982,078



**ARCHDIOCESAN INITIATIVES** 

 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)

 2021 Goal
 \$305,000

 Paid to Date
 \$319,727

 Over goal
 \$14,727

 Number of Donors
 800



Ignite Capital Campaign\*Pledged\$1,300,000Number of Donors1,063

\*The active phrase of Ignite closed on Dec. 31, 2021.

# Serve at Liturgies Spring 2022

Upcoming Formations

<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</u> Monday 2/21 at 6 p.m. Meet at the Chapel – Rm 301 <u>Lector Ministry:</u> Contact Gretchen Towe at lectors@ctrcc.com to schedule a formation training. <u>Altar Server Ministry:</u> Formation trainings begin in May.

## Visit ctrcc.com/altar-servers to register.

## Serve at Liturgies

Use the QR code below to learn more about how to serve at Mass or how to join one of our many liturgical minsitries!

## Ushers Needed!

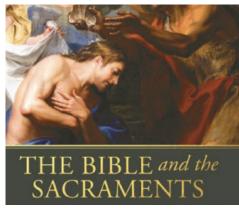
Friendly faces are needed to help welcome parishioners and assist at Mass. If you would like to join our Usher Ministry, please contact Caroline Champness at UshersGreeters@ctrcc.com Liturgy QR Code

## **NEWS AND EVENTS**



"THE SEARCH" STUDY BEGINS JAN. 13

Calling all seekers, wanderers, and searchers! Do you have questions about faith and meaning? It's not too late to join us for The Search, a 7-week small group series asking life's big questions like why are we here? What is the purpose of life? Who is God and what does He have to do with me? To register and learn more, visit *ctrcc.com/thesearch*.



#### JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE NEW SEMESTER BEGINS JAN. 18 & 20

Registration is now open for Journey Through Scripture "The Bible and the Sacraments", a six-week study from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology beginning on Jan. 18 and 20. There are two time slots to choose from: 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m.noon Thursdays. Register online at *ctrcc.com/jts* 



#### SURVIVING DIVORCE SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS FEB. 1

A new semester of "Surviving Divorce" begins Tuesday, Feb. 1. "Surviving Divorce" is a 12-week program and was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. Sign *ctrcc.com/surviving-divorce.* 



BLOOD DRIVE JAN. 30 IN THE PARISH HALL

Give the gift of life at our Blood Drive organized by the Knights of Columbus and benefitting the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are preferred.

ctrcc.com/events/blood-drive



#### MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT FEB. 5 AT CAMP ALLEN

Couples are invited to our Married Couples Retreat Feb. 5 from 9 am to 8 pm at Camp Allen. The day includes a continental breakfast, lunch and a candle light dinner. The cost is \$140 per couple.

Learn more and register online at ctrcc.com/events/marriedcouples-retreat.

#### **ARMOR** Addiction Recovery Ministry Of the Redeemer

Struggling to break free from or resist a vice or addiction? Put on the ARMOR of God! Ephesians 6:11

Learn more about this ministry as well as ways

to get help by visiting our website: ctrcc.com/armor



#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you ready for a new journey?

Do you want to embark on one of the best adventures of your life?

Are you willing to walk that extra mile to places both familiar and unfamiliar?

Would you like to enjoy the experiences of this trip with a new friend?

If you are 16 years of age or older, Confirmed in the Catholic Faith and actively practicing your faith, we in RCIA would like for you to join us on our faith journey.

Contact Julie Cook at 281-469-5533 or email julie.cook@ctrcc.com if you have any questions. Childcare is available upon request.



To learn more about becoming a sponsor, visit our Sponsor Training on Monday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. in Room 201.



#### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Imagine if one day the parish could arrange for Jesus to be present in person at the church. If given the opportunity to reserve a oneon-one hour just to be in His presence to talk with Him and show your love for Him, would you sign up?

At the last supper when Jesus broke the bread and gave it to His apostles, He said, "Take it and eat of it; THIS IS MY BODY." "Do this in memory of me." At that moment Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist, the same Eucharist we are offered at Mass. Therefore, any time we are in the presence of the consecrated bread, the Eucharist, we are in the presence of Jesus in the flesh with the same love and authority He demonstrated when He walked with the Apostles.

Jesus is available 24 hours a day in the Adoration Chapel. Will you schedule an hour and join us? Sign up at *ctrcc.com/adoration.* The next Adoration phone meeting is Jan. 19. Dial 505-738-1555, Pin 849 300 499#; gather at 7:30 p.m.; ending by 8:30 p.m.

## **AROUND THE COMMUNITY**



Early Childhood Program "In the beginning..." Genesis 1:1

Genesis Early Childhood Program is a ministry of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church. Our purpose is to provide a safe, loving Catholic Christian environment where young children learn through participation in developmental and ageappropriate experiences.

Our curriculum provides activities to support and enhance each child's spiritual, cognitive, social, emotional, physical, creative and language development.

#### PARISHIONER PRIORITY ENROLLMENT FOR 2022-2023 OPENS:

Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 8:15 am

## NEWS AND EVENTS



**Hours**: 9 am - 2 pm

#### **Program Days**:

from Labor Day to Memorial Day with breaks similar to local school districts

**Ages**: 18 months through 5-years-old

**3 Program Options**: Mon/Wed/Fri Tues/Thurs Mon-Fri

Come see us! We offer tours on Wednesdays.

ctrcc.com/genesis 832-678-5433

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