

CHRIST THE REDEEMER CONNECTION



February 21, 2021-First Sunday of Lent

RANDOM THOUGHTS

**Diferentes Pensamientos
from Fr Bill Promesso
These 40 Days**

Forty days, forty nights, forty years. The number 40 holds a place of significance in the Bible. It's mentioned 146 times and usually indicates a period of testing, trial or probation. Noah, Moses, Jonah, Elijah and Jesus all endured 40 year or 40 day trials. The whole people of Israel wandered 40 years in the desert in preparation for entering the promised land. Not surprisingly, there's a custom of connecting our Lent to the trials and tribulations of the past and using "40 days" as the marker. Lent began on Ash Wednesday. It concludes on Holy Thursday as the Mass of the Lord's Supper starts. Check your calendar and see that Lent is 43 days long. So why the difference? There have been different ways of counting the days of Lent in order to make it "fit" the 40 day Biblical tradition. The "40 days" is symbolic not factual. Therefore, the 40 days of Lent is not a calendar event but a time for spiritual renewal. Don't count the days, enter the season. The 1st Sunday of Lent reminds us that Jesus also faced temptation. So we pray, "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." This is one of the many challenges we face in these "40 days" of penance and purification in preparation for the passion that leads to new life!

Last Lent

Lent of 2020 was interrupted by the pandemic lockdown. The Lent Series with Nancy Clancy also ended abruptly. This year we are happy to be able to represent this series on *The Spiritual Elements of Change*. Much has changed for all of us since last March. We can use Nancy's wisdom and insight to assess the way the pandemic has affected our prayer and spirituality. Set aside 6:30-8:00 on four Thursdays starting this week. I'll be there!

EASTER ADOPT A FAMILY

As part of our Lenten alms giving, we again offer our Easter Adopt a Family program which provides area families in need an Easter meal. Parishioners are asked to provide staples for the meal, along with a Meijer gift card to purchase meat and other essential perishables. We also wish to provide Easter baskets for the children of each family. Families come in various sizes. Parishioners can choose to provide food for the meal, gift cards, non-perishables, or Easter baskets. All items are due back to church on or before Sunday, March 21. Please call or email Karen S. or Lisa P. in the parish office to adopt a family or with any questions.

EASTER BASKETS

As part of our Lenten outreach we are offering the opportunity for parishioners to assemble an Easter basket for children and adults in need. Tags with a list of suggested items will be available on the giant egg in the gathering area beginning this weekend of February 20/21. Please take a basket and a tag with a list of suggested items. Please return the basket wrapped in cellophane by Sunday, March 21. We prefer that all items included do not exceed a total cost of \$25 and fit in the basket provided.

If you are not attending Mass in person at this time, please see the sign up genius link (insert) to assemble an Easter Basket for families of (CCRT) Catholic Community Response Team in Pontiac. Some suggested items include family games, puzzles and Easter Candy.

Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094EAAAEE2FA4F49-family>

Questions, call Karen S. or Lisa P. in the parish office. Thank you for helping us "Make a Difference" this Easter season.

LENT 2021

THE SPIRITUAL ELEMENTS OF CHANGE WITH NANCY CLANCY

In both our personal lives and the collective life of the community, transition opens the door to transformation. This Lenten season, we will allow the elements of our existence- water, earth, air and fire— to lead us to the new life of Easter. The Lenten Word and liturgies are filled with references to these basic properties. Our communal gathering is embraced by them as well. We pray that they will bring each and all of us closer to the Wisdom hidden in change.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

The element of water has magnetic properties; it nurtures and sustains.



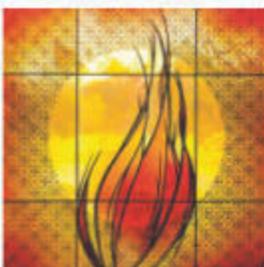
THURSDAY, MARCH 4

The element of earth binds and makes possible the formation of materials with different properties.



THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Air is a detaching element and enables co-existence



THURSDAY, MARCH 18

The element of fire has electrical and creative properties.

Attend in-person, or watch online.
Lenten Program 6:30 - 8:00, in the Church
Masks & social distancing strictly observed



LENT- TRANSFORMATION TIME

You are invited to join the parish community this Thursday, February 25 either in person or on line to reflect on one of the purposes of Lent, transformation. The Lenten season is provided to us as an invitation to change, grow and transform. It is a call to change from the ashes of Wednesday to the risen nature of Sunday. And Christ the Redeemer parish has chosen to use this season to reflect on the most basic elements of our existence- water, earth, air and fire - to better understand this transformational spiritual experience.

This first week we will explore water, comprising 60% of our body, 70% of our earth. Water provides nourishment, refreshment and life. How might it enrich our spirituality? What might it say about our relationship with God and one another? Open your eyes this week to meet God in the most basic water experiences. As you wash your hands, think about your vocation to be concerned for all people you meet; as you enjoy the comfort of a hot shower, be grateful for the warmth God brings to your spirit; as you thirst for the liquid that quenches, be open to a relationship with God that satisfies your restlessness.

It has been a hard year, but hope is on the horizon. Join us Thursday as we echo the prayer of Joyce Rupp : “Come to us, Quencher of Thirst, and relieve our endless yearning. Come to the desert of our busyness and refresh our parched attention. Come to the arid land of boredom and pour enthusiasm into our prayer.” We will be conscious of everyone's safety – masks, social distancing, mutual respect.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday Good Friday	Every Friday during Lent
Ages 18-59	Ages 14+

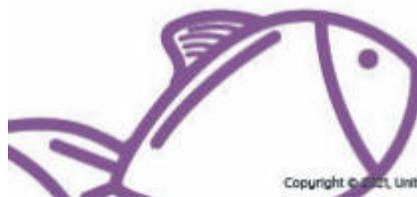
How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



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SOUP FOR SENIORS

For years, mothers have been serving chicken soup to help solve everything from the sniffles to a broken heart. Soup is warm, comforting and nourishes our body and soul. Would you or your family like to make and deliver a pot of homemade soup to one of our seniors this winter? Many of our parishioners are alone and feeling especially isolated this time of year. We hope to pair soup makers with someone who is alone and feeling especially isolated during the pandemic.

If you are interested in making and delivering soup, please contact Lisa or Karen in the parish office or by email. This would be a one time commitment and you would contact the recipient for delivery.



Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

FEBRUARY IS LOVE INC MONTH

COOPERATIVE CHURCH MINISTRIES

2020 brought about a shift in our church ministries as they responded to the pandemic. Volunteer numbers decreased and ministries began limited hours of operation. Community meals continued, with some disruptions, and became carry out only for safety reasons and were supplemented by additional food donations, throughout the community.

- **The Community Free Meals Program**- served at the following churches:

Mondays - Lake Orion UMC - partnering with St. Mary's in the Hills Episcopal Church. (kitchen closed due to 3 month remodel)

Tuesdays - Immanuel Congregational Church/UCC - partnering with St. Joseph Parish

Wednesdays - Oxford UMC - partnering with King of Kings Lutheran Church

Thursdays - Lake Point Community Church - partnering with Christ the Redeemer Church

Over 200 meals took place/were passed out each week in 2020, with some interruptions of meals - approximately over 10,000 meals prepared

- **The Clothes Closet**-located at St. Mary's-In-The-Hills Episcopal Church on Joslyn Rd. Donations accepted on Tuesday 9am-12pm. 150 Families who visited the Clothes Closet during 2020.
- **Bed, Blessings & Beyond**- located at Lakepoint Community Church on West Drahner Rd. Donations accepted on Tuesday from 9am-12pm
- **Little Luxuries**- located at Lakepoint on West Drahner Rd. Donations accepted on Tuesday 9am-12pm

LOVE INC'S 22 PARTNER CHURCHES

Auburn Hills Christian Center
 Lake Orion United Methodist Church
 Christ the Redeemer
 Echo Christian Fellowship
 Community of Christ Church
 Oakwood Community Church
 Firmly Rooted Ministries
 Oxford Free Methodist Church
 Gingellville Community Church
 Oxford United Methodist
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
 Paint Creek United Methodist
 Journey Lutheran Church
 Seymour Lake United Methodist
 Howarth United Methodist Church
 St. Joseph Catholic Church
 Immanuel Congregational Church
 St. Mary's in the Hills
 King of Kings Lutheran
 Waypoint Church
 Lakepoint Community Church
 Woodside Bible Church Lake Orion

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TO WHOM DO WE TITHE?

CATHOLIC LEGAL

IMMIGRATION NETWORK

The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., has been on the cutting edge of training nonprofit immigration legal service providers to provide affordable, quality legal representation to immigrants since its founding in 1988. Today the network includes more than 380 nonprofit organizations in 47 states.

As the largest charitable legal immigration network in the nation, CLINIC provides substantive legal and program management training and resources, as well as advocacy support at state, local and national levels. We train nearly 10,000 people each year on immigration-related topics. CLINIC also has a team of immigration attorneys who specialize in religious worker immigration law, assisting Catholic archdioceses, dioceses and religious communities to navigate this complex area of law.

Catholic Social Justice invites us to consider one of the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching - Solidarity. It's manifested in the ministry of Jesus who welcomed the outcast and foreigners into his circle of disciples. This principle reminds us that we are all members of the human family and global community and interconnected. The parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) is Jesus' ultimate expression of value for all people, using the outcast foreigner as the hero of the story! Love for a neighbor isn't only the person down the street but also the one faraway who longs for the same opportunities we do.

For more information visit www.cliniclegal.org



NOT YOUR ORDINARY FOOD DRIVE BAKHITA CHARITIES

We are collecting items for the young African girls that are supported by Bakhita Charities. To see what items are needed, check Facebook or the Sign-Up Genius link,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094eaae2fa4f49-nyofd>

As many of you know, Bakhita Charities is a non-profit organization that we founded twenty years ago, after volunteering in Africa, to help care for girls who had been orphaned or made vulnerable due to the AIDS pandemic. Over the years, hundreds of girls have been helped with food, clothing and shelter and education expenses.

Every year, we travel to Africa to spend time with the girls, pay school fees, take care of necessary living arrangements for some and work with our partners on the ground to care for the girls through the year. A highlight of our visit is always giving a special gift bag to each girl. Some wonderful Christ the Redeemer parishioners have made these gift bags for many years.

Just as so many areas of our lives have changed, we have had to re-imagine how to reach out to people to request the items for the gift bags. And as always, CTR generously offered to let us participate in the February Not Your Ordinary Food Drive. So, please check Sign-Up Genius to discover what is needed and sign up to donate an item. We will make up the gift bags for each girl and travel to South Africa in April to deliver your gifts and well-wishes. Life has been difficult for our girls as they live through yet another pandemic that has created great challenges and hardships.

Maggie & John Williams
www.bakhitacharities.org



RICE BOWLS

We Are Called

Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the gathering area. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Rice Bowls are due April 4.



CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through.

If someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, contact Karen Swietlik or Margo Clarfelt at service@ctredeemer.org or call the parish office.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

BLOOD DRIVE

Christ the Redeemer has partnered with Versiti Blood Center of Michigan to host a blood drive:

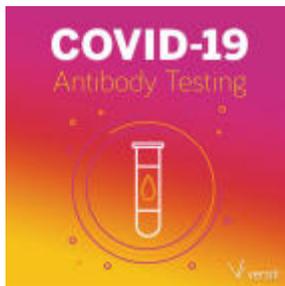
Saturday, February 27,

7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Bethany Room

Those donating blood will have a chance to win a Kroger gift card!

Appointments are recommended to assist with social distancing. Click here to make your appointment: https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/125161



Masks are required to donate. COVID antibody testing will be performed on all successful donations. Donors can see their results in their Wellness profile on the Versiti website:

<https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/auth/signin>

For those that have received the COVID vaccine, it is required that you wait 48 hours before giving blood.

There is no substitute for the lifesaving gift of blood.

Please consider participating. Questions contact John Williams at jwilli9872@aol.com or 248-693-1045.

FAITH & FAMILY

REFLECTION FROM LISA ANDRIDGE,
OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY

It's Time to Choose

This week's Gospel may be short, but it brings a powerful message. It marks the beginning of Jesus' earthly mission to fulfill the promise God made to all humankind. Jesus comes back from the desert with a sense of urgency; he is renewed and eager to get his message across to all – *repent and believe!*

Lent is the time to reflect and make choices. That's why Jesus went to the desert. He went to commit to what his life was going to be about. He needed time away to think and pray. In the end, Jesus chose to stand for God's compassion and justice, even though that got his cousin, John the Baptist arrested, and eventually killed.

We need Lent. We need time away to realize that our lives *can* make a difference. We need time to face those "demons" that draw us away from using our lives for God to heal the world. Will I be a person who forgives or one who gets even? Will I spend my life seeking power and wealth or in serving others? Will I take risks and sacrifice friendships in order to do the right thing?

Join Jesus in the desert this Lent. Add time to your daily routine for prayer. Make a weekly commitment to service, even if it is being more specifically helpful around the house, at work, or helping your family or neighbors. There is still so much we can do during these COVID months to be of service to others. Take a good, long, honest look at your strengths and weaknesses. Research a saint that you have something in common with then go to that saint in prayer regularly asking for strength and a selfless attitude. Ask Jesus to help you see him in all areas of your life.

We are not asked to physically die for Jesus, but we are asked to put away those actions and attitudes that keep us from following him the way we should. Take this time to get to know where you stand in your faith and make some decisions about where you want to go. Jesus journeys with us through our desert experience and helps us to grow into the strong, faith-filled disciple he calls us to be.



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Hit "Sign up as a Parishioner"

Search "St. Joseph Lake Orion"

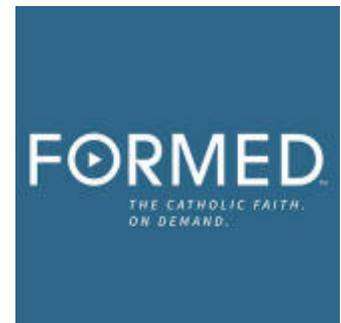
Choose "715 N Lapeer Rd Lake

Orion MI" Address

Hit "Next"

Enter your name & email

Hit "Sign up"



HORIZONS

A Grief & Loss Support Group

Horizons - A New Beginning, is a free drop in support group for anyone who has lost a loved one.

Orion location: Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the Howarth United Methodist Church, 550 Silverbell.

Rochester Hills location: Meetings are the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Rochester First Church of the Nazarene, 1799 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills.

Join us on Facebook at Horizons Grief Support

Joy Smick M.A. L.P.C., 586-980-3554 or jsmick@comcast.net



CTR FAITH FORMATION OR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We are offering a discounted WINTER START for any family interested in participating in our weekly Family Sabbath sessions. Register at www.familysabbath.com under the registration tab with discount code "winterstart".

Though designed to run from November 6 through Easter, NO ONE IS EVER BEHIND! The sessions are timeless and can be done well into the summer if you like! This year (and every year) our loving God simply INVITES with GENTLENESS.

Our weekly Family Sabbath is designed to be an enjoyable time of respite, sharing and prayer for your family. We have kept it simple so that no one feels overwhelmed or burdened by yet another "task" but rather we hope that you will find this an opportunity to connect and be nourished by God through Word - Wonder - Witness (www) with those in your household.

FAMILY SABBATH SESSION TITLES & DATES

- Released 11/6 The Sower
Released 11/13 The Bible
Released 11/20 The Blank Page
Released 11/27 Happy New Year!
Released 12/4 God Loves Small
Released 12/11 The Names of God
Released 12/18 We are The Body of Christ
1/15/21 Materials Pick-Up
Released 1/22 Eucharist
Released 1/29 Our Baptism
Released 2/5 The True Vine
2/17 Ash Wednesday Materials Pick-Up
2/19 Lent Week 1, The Good Samaritan
2/26 Lent Week 2, The Lost and Found
3/5 Lent Week 3, The Pharisee & The Tax Collector
3/12 Lent Week 4, The Last Supper
3/19 Lent Week 5, The City of Jerusalem
3/26 Lent Week 6, The Mystery of Life & Death
4/1 Holy Thursday, What's This About Feet?
4/2 Good Friday, Rosary/Stations of the Cross
4/3 Easter Vigil, The Liturgy of the Light
4/4 Easter Sunday, The Empty Tomb
For more information, please contact eduadmin2@ctredeemer.org or call our main parish office

Rather than "I won't" this Lent, how about "I will"?

At the turn of each new year I make a few solid resolutions for change, and though I start in January with great hope and enthusiasm, inevitably my resolve gets tempered by the realities and demands of daily life. But thanks be to God, we all get a second chance for a sincere metanoia just a month or so later with the beginning of Lent. Our God of second chances and boundless mercy never tires of inviting us to start anew and to find fullness in our return to the path of following Jesus. So, perhaps we can sit down with our families this week and discuss how we might live out these spiritual resolutions below in a concrete way during this sacred season of Lent.

- I will live in the present moment. I will not obsess about the past or worry about the future.
I will cultivate the art of making connections. I will pay attention to how my life is intimately related to all life on the planet.
I will be thankful for all the blessings in my life. I will spell out my days with a grammar of gratitude.
I will practice hospitality in a world where too often strangers are feared, enemies are hated, and the "other" is shunned. I will welcome guests and alien ideas with graciousness.
I will seek liberty and justice for all. I will work for a free and a fair world.
I will add to the planet's fund of good will by practicing little acts of kindness, brief words of encouragement, and manifold expressions of courtesy.
I will cultivate the skill of deep listening. I will remember that all things in the world want to be heard, as do the many voices inside me.
I will practice reverence for life by seeing the sacred in, with, and under all things of the world.
I will give up trying to hide, deny, or escape from my imperfections. I will listen to what my shadow side has to say to me.
I will be willing to learn from the spiritual teachers all around me, however unlikely or unlike me they may be.

* Taken from New Year's Resolutions based on spiritual practices in the Alphabet of Spiritual Literacy by Frederic & Mary Ann Brussat: www spiritualityandpractice.com/practices/alphabet.



If you are having difficulty securing a Covid vaccine and are 60+, please call the parish office, 248-391-1621. We will need the following information; name, address, phone, email and any pertinent health information. If you reach our voice mail, leave you number and someone will return your call.

Your information will be forwarded to a representative at St. Joseph Mercy Health Oakland for assistance.

NAMETAGS ARE IN!!!
 If you ordered a Christ the Redeemer nametag, they are in and available for pick up in the vestibule, near the parish office..
 Questions call Gabriela at 248-391-4074.

LENT

A Sense of the Season

The word Lent means springtime. This word comes from the same root as lengthen. Daytime lengthens during Lent. The northern hemisphere turns toward the sun, the source of life, and winter turns into spring. In Hebrew, the word for repentance is the same as the word that means to turn, like the turning of the earth to the sun, like the turning of the soil before planting.

“Even now, says the Lord, turn to me.” (Joel 2:12) The word sin means separation. We are called to turn from our separate selves, from our sin, to come together in community. Self-denial is the way we express our repentance. In the lengthening brightness from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday afternoon, our holy Lent, we turn to God as our source of life.

Self-denial is threefold, advises Matthew’s gospel. We pray: “Go to your room, close your door, and pray to your Father in private.” We fast: “No one must see you are fasting but your Father.” We give alms: “Keep your deeds of mercy secret, and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.” Through the Lenten exercise of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we spring-clean our lives, sharpen our senses, put tomorrow in its place and treasure the day at hand.

Why are there forty days in Lent? It took forty days for sinfulness to drown in the flood before a new creation could inherit the earth. It took forty years for the generation of slaves to die before the freeborn could enter the promised land. For forty days Moses and Elijah and Jesus fasted and prayed to prepare themselves for a life’s work.

At the beginning of Lent the bishop calls out the names of the catechumens who seek to be baptized at Easter. Their names are written in the book of the elect, the chosen. God has chosen them, and they have chosen to turn to God. Lent is the forty days before the baptism of the catechumens. The already baptized can share the excitement and the struggles of the elect and rediscover the meaning of baptism in their own lives. During the forty days, both catechumens and the faithful journey together to the holy font.

We keep Lent together. We put aside our business-as-usual to support each other in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We turn to God to enlighten us and purify us throughout the lengthening brightness of our holy season of Lent.

“For now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation!”

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WELL-BEING RESOURCES FOR MICHIGANDERS

This year has been a challenge, but finding support is not.

Emotional Support

- Have Covid-19 related stress and anxiety? Call Stay Well Counseling via the Covid-19 Hotline: 888-535-6136 and press “8”. Counselors are available 24/7-confidential and free.
- Feeling overwhelmed, stressed and anxious? Text the 24/7 Michigan Crisis Text Line. Text the keyword “RESTORE” to 741741.

Local Agencies for Seniors

- Area Agency on Aging: Eldercare Locator: 800-677-1116.
- Catholic Social Services: 734-971-9781.
- Learn how to set up Facebook, Zoom and other technology. Call 888-559-1614 or visit www.getsetup.io/michigan. Over 150 small group classes are available as a free service to seniors, ages 60 and up.



St. Joe’s Catholic Church
 Lake Orion

Every Friday during Lent-
 February 19 thru March 26
 4:00pm-7:00pm

Dinners are “Take Out Only”
 and served from Myrick Hall located
 in the lower level of the school behind
 the church.

2 pieces of Fish, French fries,
 Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw and Roll \$11.
 Mac and Cheese Dinner \$5
 Cash and Credit Cards Accepted

Sponsored by the Lake Orion
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MASS INTENTIONS

February 20 & 21

- 5:00pm For Arlene Ross req. by Marcia Nannarone
For the special intentions of Rob Laveque req. by Mary Ann Walsh.
- 9:00am For the people of the parish.
For Alice A'Neal req. by Judy Robertson.
- 11:00am For Stan Kowalski req.
by Dottie Kowalski.

February 27 & 28

- 5:00pm For the people of the parish.
- 9:00am For the people of the parish.
- 11:00am For the people of the parish.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21

First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15, Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mk 1:12-15
Monday 1 Pt 5:1-4, 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6, Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday Is 55:10-11, 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19, Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday Jon 3:1-10, 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, Lk 11:29-32
Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8, Mt 7:7-12
Friday Ez 18:21-28, 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, Mt 5:20-26
Saturday Dt 26:16-19, 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8, Mt 5:43-48

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Parish Financial Report

Contributions received 2/14/21	\$ 22,511
Total Contributions 7/1/20 to present	554,302
Budgeted weekly	13,100
Budgeted 7/1/20 to present	432,300
Over (Under)	
Year to Date	122,002

The July 2020 - June 2021 budget was prepared with a conservative 20% decrease due to uncertainty during the current pandemic.

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

Pledges received as of 2/15/21	\$ 290,348
AOD Target	128,268
CTR budget excess	149,000
Total CSA Goal	277,268
Pledges received in excess of total goal	13,080

Thanks for your generous stewardship!

You can still participate through May 31 at ctr.aodcsa.org

CONTINUE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

During the COVID-19 pandemic we still have a need to pay our staff, maintain the church building, and, importantly, continue our outreach ministries.

We ask that, to the best of your ability, you continue to make your weekly offertory donations by any of methods mentioned on this page.

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website: ctredeemer.org

- Select **We Give** across the top of the page.
- Click on the **Online Giving** box.
- **Sign up for a new account**
- (under the password box on right).

My payment methods:

- Enter checking or credit card information

Give a New Gift:

- For Sunday, Christmas or Mass Intentions
- Recurring or one time gifts

Questions contact: Christi Spencer; finance@ctredeemer.org or 248-391-1621 ext. 12.
Thanks for your faithful stewardship!

USPS, regular mail

Set up bill pay, through your local bank.

TEXT TO GIVE

How It Works:

Send a text message with the dollar amount to **248-600-5391**

PRAYER LIST

The following is the entire prayer list of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church. If you would like someone added to the prayer list please call the parish office.

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Jim Jewell Wisniewski
Infant Zoe Sornig Jane Lennox
Debbie Donohue Dave Lasko
Davota Knolls Ron Spittler
Tom Needham Olivia
Carol Lamb Koslowski
Sarah Jablonowski Diane Kocik
Gail Dembek Bill Schramm
Flo Weakland George Smith
Bob Loken Isabel Santiago
Matthew Lim Richard Valuet
Anna Barnes Pat Tinetti
Rose Ann Cody Baert
O'Connor Pat Nolf
Dylan Kade
Lew Cardimone
Nancy Miller
Terry Hart
Maryann Powell
Dan Cady
Allison

FOR LOVED ONES WHO ARE ILL

Rob Laveque
nephew of Mary Ann Walsh
Michael Arbeiter
father of Matthew Arbeiter
Ignacio Robles and Maren Wermeyer
friends of Irmgard Garski
Gary & Nancy Beaupre
brother and sister-in law of Gail Dembek and Jean Beaupre
Ursula Scharper
friend of Irmgard Garske
Vincent VanAlmen
family member of Mark Mosesso
Joe Peruski
cousin of Therese Wisniewski
Megan Taggart
niece of Betty Mlinar
Ron Machnik
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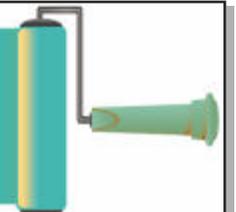
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