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AUGUST 15, 2021

RISEN CHRIST Catholic Parish

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DAILY MASSES

Daily: 6:30am, 8:00am and 12:15pm
Saturday: 8:30am and 4:00pm (LIVESTREAMED)
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:30pm

CONFessions

Saturday: 9:00am & 2:30pm
Sunday: 4:45pm
Wednesday: 11:15am
First Friday of each Month: 11:15am

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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
Tuesday and Thursday By Appt. Only!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am—5:00pm
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12:15pm-12:45pm

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Welcome to Risen Christ Catholic Parish

New Parishioner Registration

Welcome!
Visit our website: www.risenchristchurch.org to sign up.

For most Catholics, the parish is the most concrete experience of the Church. Together we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, celebrate his Sacraments, and exercise his works of mercy. Strengthened by the Lord, we live our faith publicly so that all might participate in his salvation and discover the lasting joy of a relationship with him. Fr. Scott Bailey and the staff invite everyone to participate in our ministries, activities, and liturgies; there are opportunities for spiritual growth and to share your faith with others. Risen Christ Catholic Parish welcomes all visitors and is happy to have you pray with us.

*Week at a Glance***Readings for the week of August 15, 2021**

Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

Each IRA owner over age 70½ (as of December 31, 2019) may make a transfer of up to \$100,000 per year to a qualified charity. Beginning in 2020 the mandated distribution is age 72.

IRA charitable rollovers are tax-free and not included in adjusted gross income. An IRA charitable rollover may fulfill your required minimum distribution (RMD).

Call Steve, Lisa or Joshua at 303-468-9885 or visit www.TheCatholicFoundation.com for more information.



Do you know a life-long searcher, someone who has left the faith or an agnostic waiting for the evidence about God? Invite them to participate in "The Search" on Wednesday nights - August 25th at 6:30pm. Please go to the website to sign up. To register go to: risenchristchurch.org

REMINDER!
AA MEETS WEEKLY ON THURSDAY EVENINGS
AT 8:00PM IN THE SENIOR ROOM.
ALL ARE WELCOME AND
NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED!

Upcoming Events

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

Monday—Friday @ 8:30am-12:00pm

SPECIAL COLLECTION -THIS WEEKEND

*Retired and Infirmed Priests of the Archdiocese
and Prophet Elijah House*

PARISH FESTIVAL—TODAY

12:00pm—3:00pm

THE SEARCH—AUGUST 18TH

Wednesday evenings through August 25th @ 6:30pm
in the Parish Hall

THEOLOGICAL TIDBITS!

Some Catholics have proposed that Christianity is better described as a “revelation” than a “religion”. This is because the word “religion” is defined, for many, as “man’s search for God”.

For some, this may bring to mind images of scaling a misty mountain or living as a desert hermit.

Catholics, however, insist that man cannot even begin the “search for God” without God initiating it. Vatican I taught that “...no one can ‘assent to the Gospel message’, as is necessary to obtain salvation, ‘without the illumination and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, who gives to all joy in assenting to the truth and believing it’ (*Dei Filius*).

Absolutely everything good is a gift from God. In Mass, Catholics even thank God while acknowledging that “our thanksgiving is itself your gift” (Common Preface IV).

FINANCIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2021-2022

Greg Gerken, Chairman

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Please Pray for the Sick:

Roland Biegler, Daniel Foxhoven, Patricia Kerr,
Carolyn Raleigh and Mary Schwartz

**Please Pray for the Deceased:**

Anna Maria Andrews, John Ekelund, Mark Jaramillo,
Stacy Pepper, Scott Reardon and Dan Smith

**CALL THE OFFICE FOR ANY PRAYER
INTENTIONS FOR RECENTLY SICK/ DECEASED**

**Please remember in your prayers all expectant mothers and the
children in their wombs, especially those from Risen Christ.**

Amy M.—August; Josephine R.—August
Megan B.—September; Houda M.—September;
Katie H.—October; Laura B.—December

All Expectant Mothers!

*If you are a member of our parish and you are
pregnant, please contact the office with your first name and due date
so that we can keep a rose in the vase in the Holy Family Chapel
during your pregnancy and we can pray for the*

Stay Connected With Us!

Receive emails or texts from our ministries through Flocknote.
You can sign-up to receive messages and updates from: Fr. Scott
(his weekly "From the Pastor's Desk")

- Religious Education
- Women of Risen Christ
- Weekly Bulletin
- Knights of Columbus
- Funeral Notifications
- And More!

Text the keyword **monaco** to the number 84576, then click on the link
you receive by text. That link will let you choose the
ministries you'd like to hear from. Or sign-up on our website at
<https://risenchristchurch.org/flocknote>.

Friday Morning Men's Group – Salvation History

Have you ever wanted to walk through the events of the Old Testament – the complete history of God's people, in order, and with a great guide who can explain it and make it as exciting and applicable to your life as it really is? If you've always wanted to see the full picture of the Old Testament and its fulfillment in Christ but haven't had time for the Catholic Biblical School, or if you've wanted to get to know and discuss our faith with other men, this program is for you. This men's group meets every Friday by Zoom from 6:30am to 7:30am

so men can start their day with faith and fellowship and still get or connect to work at an early hour. While the group meets every week, it's not necessary to attend every session – feel free to join when you can! **However, to participate, you do need to sign up. To do that, go to our parish website and click on "Friday Morning Men's**

Group – Salvation History." So, grab a cup of coffee, turn on your computer, and join your brothers on an invigorating and challenging journey through **Salvation History!**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

If you have not yet made an appointment to be photographed for our new pictorial directory, please sign up after all Masses this weekend. You may also sign up at the Parish Festival where there will be a table in the Parish Hall. We are counting on your participation so don't wait. Prime times will fill up fast.

We need you to be photographed to make our pictorial complete! All parishioners' names will be listed, unless you call the office (303-758-8826) and "OPT OUT" of being listed in the directory.

*Parish Information***Baptism**

Call the parish office to register for a Baptism class. Baptisms are scheduled after the 11:00am Sunday Mass only.

Marriage

Couples wanting to get married at Risen Christ need to contact us at least 8 months prior to their wedding to discuss marriage preparation. An initial meeting will be scheduled to discuss the marriage preparation process in more detail.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process for bringing adults into the church (converts) and for Catholic adults who need to complete the initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Call the parish office for more information.

Religious Education for Children

Please call the parish office for registration information and for class information.

Sacrament of the Sick

In the case of serious illness in the family, contact the parish office immediately. Please do not wait until death is imminent.

Adoration Chapel

Parishioners may contact the office to receive the code for the door to the chapel.

Lost & Found Items

Any item lost in the church or in the office building will be held in the parish office for one month before being discarded.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who donated items to the Parish Festival's Country Store and Silent Auction. If your donations were not purchased during the festival, you are welcome to take them back this week. Unsold items will be kept upstairs in Classroom 23 for one week. Then the items will either be stored for next year's festival or donated to charities.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT ONLINE GIVING!

Giving online is easy and allows you to setup automatic recurring contributions. Go to our website and click on the red "donate" button to set up an account!

Mass Intentions and Readings

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FUTURE MASSES,
PLEASE CALL OR STOP BY THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE.**

Sunday, August 15

7:30am—Rose Roth+
9:00am—Int. of Elise Pfeifer+
11:00am—Tom Benson+
5:30pm—Doan Korionoff+

Monday, August 16

6:30am—Jim Loiseau+
8:00am—Joseph Horrigan+
12:15pm—Audrey Carnahan+

Tuesday, August 17

6:30am—Patricia Paull+
8:00am—Parishioners
12:15pm—Henry & Delphine Tramutt+

Wednesday, August 18

6:30am—Cleo Fenske+
8:00am—John Martinez+
12:15pm—Int. of Julaine Prevost

Thursday, August 19

6:30am—Moses Orban, Jr.+
8:00am—Bill Hammond+
12:15pm—Georgia Bell+

Friday, August 20

6:30am—Robert Bruce+
8:00am—Jim Wilson+
12:15pm—Robert Weiland+

Saturday, August 21

8:30am—Robert & Lorene Pfannenstiel+
4:00pm—Rex Cole+

**Food Collection for the People in the Inner City****"Hunger Knows No Season"**

More than ever, there are people who desperately are in need of food. A list of needed items is available on the food collection boxes located in each vestibule. We are asking parishioners visiting the church to take a list of needed food items. At your convenience, please bring your donations of non-perishable items and place them in the food collection boxes in the vestibules.

Thank you for helping feed the hungry!

Other News

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You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **September 10-12, 2021**, call (303) 317-5111 or email: retrouveille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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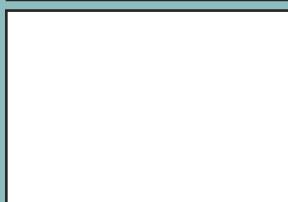
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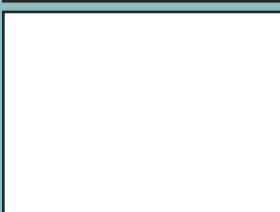
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