



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022

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 the month: 11:15am

OFFICE OPEN

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am—5:00pm
Friday: 8:30am—3:00pm
Closed for lunch: Monday-Friday 12:15pm-12:45pm

DO YOU EVER ASK “WHY DO WE EXIST”?

**RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC PARISH EXISTS TO
HELP PEOPLE EXPERIENCE THE RISEN JESUS!**

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Risen Christ Catholic Parish exists to help people experience the Risen Jesus, who offers us joy and new life! We do this through dynamic faith formation, through frequent and accessible liturgies, by putting people first, and by meeting people where they are. We strive to live joyfully, with a servant's heart, and with the trusting "fiat" of Mary. Fr. Scott Bailey and the staff invite everyone to participate in our ministries, activities, and liturgies; these are opportunities for spiritual growth and to share the Risen Jesus 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 January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Join us Sunday, January 23rd @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall for fun and fellowship!
 Friends are welcome!

THEOLOGICAL TIDBITS

"Those baptized are fully in the communion of the Catholic Church on this earth who are joined with Christ in its visible structure by the bonds of the profession of faith, the sacraments, and ecclesiastical governance" (Canon 205). Persons in the following states have an imperfect communion with the Church:

"Heresy is the obstinate denial or obstinate doubt after the reception of baptism of some truth which is to be believed by divine and Catholic faith; apostasy is the total repudiation of the Christian faith; schism is the refusal of submission to the Supreme Pontiff or of communion with the members of the Church subject to him" (Canon 751).

EMPOWER

Begins Thursday, February 3rd @ 10:00am

Women of the parish are invited to participate in an ENDOW (*Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women*) study group, which begins in February. Through Endow groups, women encounter their identity as daughters of God, enabling them to grow in their faith and ultimately discover the mission in life. For more information, visit the parish website for a sign-up link.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!

We will have a special collection this weekend for the victims of the Marshall Fire. If you wish to support this Archdiocesan collection, please bring your donation in an envelope marked "Marshall Fire" or use a "Welcome" envelope found in the pews, and drop it in the collection box at the back of the church. If donating via Venmo, please put "Marshall Fire" in the note line.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL
MONDAY—FRIDAY
8:30AM-12:00PM

BABY LAYETTE DRIVE
THIS WEEKEND ONLY

POSTPONED!
KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND

"THE SEARCH"
BEGINS
Monday, January 10th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall

INTRO TO CATHOLICISM
Tuesday, January 11th @ 6:00pm in the Parish Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Wednesday, January 12th @ 6:30pm—Parish Hall

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
Wednesday, January 12th @ 6:30pm—2nd Floor Classrooms

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP
Wednesday, January 12th @ 6:30pm in the Nursery



Intro to Catholicism
The Gospel Message: Faith, Works, Grace and Merit
Instructor: Jason Cox, M.T.S.
Tuesday, January 11th from 6:30pm—7:15pm
2nd Floor—Seminar Room

Women of Risen Christ
Saturday, January 15th @ 9:00am in the Parish Hall
 All women of the parish are invited to join this group whose focus is spirituality and service to the parish. We will be planning for our 2022 projects. There will be a special presentation by Deacon Tim Unger. After the meeting, we will be assembling layettes for Marisol Family (formerly Gabriel House).

Grow in Faith

Please Pray for the Sick:

Mary Lou Byrne, Ann Carroll, Vanessa Dowd, Daniel Foxhoven, Lana Lee, Eugene Mahoney, Kathy Medor, Mary Schwartz and The Abbey of St. Walburga



Please Pray for the Deceased:

Mary Faulkner, Dave Lancaster, Charles Niemczura and Bob O’Haire

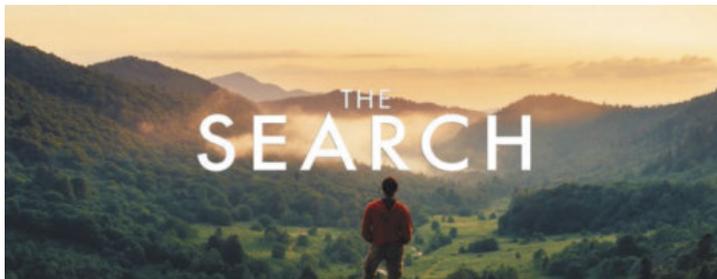
CALL THE OFFICE FOR ANY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR RECENTLY SICK/DECEASED

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

Pricila G.—February; Heidi S.—March; Natalie S.—June; Ashley B.—June

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 healthy development of your child.



NEW CLASS STARTING JANUARY 10TH

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 Monday night January 10th @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. It is free and dinner is served. Sign up today on our website www.risenchristchurch.org.

Babysitting will be provided!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Help raise \$10,000 for Habitat for Humanity! Donate online or drop a check into the collection boxes in a “clearly marked” envelope. Also we need 20 volunteers to help build a

Habitat for Humanity house on Saturday, February 12th, 8:45am – 5:00pm. Questions? Email Denise at denise@risenchristchurch.org.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

*“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”
— Pope Francis*

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

ATTENTION YOUNG FAMILIES

We are in the process of trying to build an active Family Group at the parish. We’d love for you to participate. Currently we are trying to meet once a month on the first Sunday of the month. Visit the parish website for a link to our Young Families Facebook page. We use the Facebook page to share details about our meetings and communicate with each other!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR UPCOMING FOOD BANKS



Our next food bank will be this **Thursday, January 13th**. We are in need of volunteers at **2:00pm** in our parking lot to help unload the truck from the Food Bank of the Rockies, pre-box, then distribute the food to the poor. We will need about 20 volunteers. To volunteer please email Rick at: parishinfo@risenchristchurch.org

Parish Information

Mass Intentions

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.

Sunday, January 23rd is the WORD OF GOD SUNDAY.

“He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures” (Lk24:45). Are you interested in helping to proclaim the Word of God as a lector? Email Jeanne at jsike@risenchristchurch.org



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

Sunday, January 9

7:30am—Andrew Martelon+
9:00am—Parishioners
11:00am—Rob Tamblyn+
5:30pm—Special Intention

Monday, January 10

6:30am—Ethan Bronner+
8:00am—Mark Prochoruk+
12:15pm—John Korslund+

Tuesday, January 11

6:30am—Int. of the Walsh Family
8:00am—Beth Holden+
12:15pm—Int. of Maryanne Linzmeyer

Wednesday, January 12

6:30am—Vivian Gilbert+
8:00am—Int. of Sheila Lupton
12:15pm—Lee Buelt+

Thursday, January 13

6:30am—Charlotte Laurie+
8:00am—Margaret Kettenbach+
12:15pm—Becky Russell+

Friday, January 14

6:30am—Dr. George River+
8:00am—Barbara Staab+
12:15pm—Frederick Judd+

Saturday, January 15

8:30am—Lil Honecker+
4:00pm—Shari Mauro+



BABY LAYETTE DRIVE
This weekend of January 8th & 9th Only

The Respect Life Ministry and the Women of Risen Christ are collecting baby layette items for Marisol Family (formerly known as Gabriel House). We will be putting together gift baskets for moms and newborns. A list of suggested items is on our parish website. Put donations in the cardboard collection boxes in the vestibules.

REMINDER!

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

Other News

Summer Camp at Annunciation Heights!

In a few short months, the youth and families of the archdiocese will be heading into the beautiful Rocky Mountains for a week of adventure and friendship in a dynamic faith-filled environment. With our summer camp schedule beginning in June, we will host **six one-week youth sessions** and **three family camps**. Youth camp sessions are offered for boys and girls from grades 4 through 12. Programming will include climbing, hiking, small group formation, Mass outdoors, and so much more. For more information about dates, pricing, and to register, visit: <https://annunciationheights.org>
Spots are limited - sign up today!

Discount Info:

There are three discounts available to camp families:

Early Bird Discount: Register BEFORE January 31 to receive \$50 off each child's registration.

Referral Discount: To celebrate our second year, any returning campers will be eligible for a \$50 reduction of camp fees for each new camper whom you refer to come to camp (maximum of two referrals per family).

Multiple Child Discount: Available for immediate families with multiple children a discount of \$50 can be given off the full price of a second camper; additional children determined on a case by case basis.



Please remember in prayer these men & women who are in our military:

LT Andrew Faciszewski (Air Force); 1LT John Paul Caldwell (Army); LTC Tyler Canter (Army); MAJ Garrett Nakazono (Army); PFC Matthew Nelson (Army); MAJ Gregory O'Malley (Army); CPT Mary O'Malley (Army); PVT Jakob Skinner (Army); CPT Bret Bartlett (Marines); CPL Anthony Edwards (Marines); LCPL Robinson Goldman (Marines); CPL Danny Summer (Marines); PO Jessica Stammers (Navy); LT Alec Rynaski (Navy); 2LT Patrick Neff (Air Force); SN Brady Fossett (Navy); TSGT Connor Smith (Air Force); TSGT Peter C. Wirth (Air Force); W-1 Gabriel Varela (Army); TSGT Jesse R. Albin (Air Force); MSTG Tony Mercado, Jr. (Air Force); Samuel Kenny (Army); LTJG Angela Naple (Navy Nurse Corps); SSGT Damon Daniels (Air Force); PO Christian Farris (Navy).

If you have an immediate family member who is on active duty in the military, call the office with name, rank and the branch of service the person is serving in.

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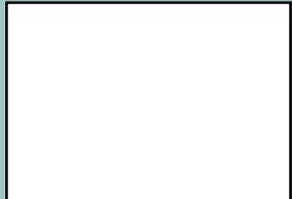
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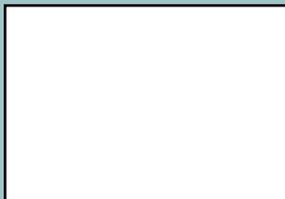


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