



*THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

# January 16, 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!**

### **Contact Information**

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*Welcome to Risen Christ  
Catholic Parish*

**Emergency Number: 303-370-0260**  
**Silverado Number: 303-757-7992**  
**Email: parishinfo@risenchristchurch.org**  
**Website: www.risenchristchurch.org**

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 16, 2022**

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  
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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

**THEOLOGICAL TIDBITS**

The Precepts of the Catholic Church are:

Assist at Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from those works and activities which could impede sanctification of these days.

Confess sins at least once a year.

Receive the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.

Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.

Help provide for the material needs of the Church, each according to his/her own ability.

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](mailto:jsike@risenchristchurch.org)

**"Iron Sharpens Iron" Men's Group**

Our Friday morning men's group has started a new program called "Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible" by Dr. Brant Pitre. Join us Fridays from 6:30am to 7:30am by Zoom. Led by Deacon Tom Piccone.

Go to our website: [www.risenchristchurch.org](http://www.risenchristchurch.org) to sign up.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL-THIS WEEK**  
**TUESDAY—FRIDAY ONLY**  
**8:30AM-12:00PM**

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 Monday, January 17th in honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

**"THE SEARCH"**  
 Monday, January 17th @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

**INTRO TO CATHOLICISM**  
 Tuesday, January 18th @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**  
 Wednesday, January 19th @ 6:30pm—Parish Hall

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**  
 Wednesday, January 19th @ 6:30pm —2nd Fl. Youth Room

**PRAYER VIGIL AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
 Friday, January 21st @ 1:30pm  
 Meet in the parking lot @ 7155 E. 38th Ave.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**  
 Sunday, January 23rd @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

For those of you that have been asking — the Pictorial Directory has "gone to press" after final approval and we should be receiving them in the next couple of weeks. We will let you know when they will be available for pick-up and where— whether in the back of the church or the office.  
**STAY TUNED!**



**Intro to Catholicism**  
 The Gospel Message: Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit  
 Instructor: Jason Cox, M.T.S.  
 Tuesday, January 18th from 6:30pm—7:15pm  
 2nd Floor—Seminar Room

**ENDOW**

**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, stop by the tables in the vestibules after all Masses the weekend of January 22nd and 23rd.

# Grow in Faith

**Please Pray for the Sick:**

Kevin Archambault, Linda Berry, Mary Lou Byrne, Vanessa Dowd, Daniel Foxhoven, George Janku, Fern Jones, Lana Lee, Eugene Mahoney, Kathy Medor, Mary Schwartz, Cathy Rafferty, Therese Tamburello and The Abbey of St. Walburga



**Please Pray for the Deceased:**

Charles Niemczura, Bob O’Haire, Andrew Rej and Steve Vigil

**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; Aimee T.—May; 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.*



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 17th @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. It is free and dinner is served. Sign up today on our website [www.risenchristchurch.org](http://www.risenchristchurch.org).

Babysitting will be provided!



**Shiloh House**

Community - it's what we are, it's where we are.

**Families First @ Shiloh House Parenting Classes Start January 31st through March, 2022. Classes are “free” to low cost families. Call 303-695-7996 Pre-Registration is a must!**

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

**January 16, 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one’s toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister’s hand and exclaimed, “The ice cream man is here, isn’t it great!” As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, “Yeah, I can’t wait!” The experience of a child’s delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus’ wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God’s celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus’ mother to heart when she says, “Listen to him.” This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



**This weekend—January 15th & 16th  
Habitat for Humanity Special Collection**

**Help our parish raise \$10,000!**

To make a donation either donate online or drop a check into the collection box in a clearly marked envelope (or use a “Welcome” envelope). If using Venmo to make a donation, please indicate the purpose of your payment in the note section.

Risen Christ has also committed to supporting Habitat for Humanity at its February 12th build day. We need 20 volunteers and no experience necessary. You must be age 16 or older. Please sign up on our website@ [risenchristchurch.org](http://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.

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

**Sunday, January 16**

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

**Monday, January 17—Office Closed Holiday**

9:00am—James Wagner+

**Tuesday, January 18**

6:30am—Paul Miller+  
8:00am—Fr. Alfred Onyutha+  
12:15pm—Jeanette Hall+

**Wednesday, January 19**

6:30am—Frank Espinola+  
8:00am—Joseph Pacifico+  
12:15pm—Lena Lee Pollard+

**Thursday, January 20**

6:30am—Eda Adam+  
8:00am—Craig Bowman+  
12:15pm—Wayne Valentine+

**Friday, January 21**

6:30am—Anthony Adam+  
8:00am—Wayne Kaspari+  
12:15pm—Mike Harrison+

**Saturday, January 22**

8:30am—Evi Thole+  
4:00pm—Agnes Sayers+

**The Little Sisters of the Poor in Denver are in the midst of a staffing crisis. They are in critical need of RNs, LPNs, & Certified Nursing Assistants particularly on the evening and night shifts. If none of our parishioners can help serve then maybe you can pass the word on to your friends and family! If anyone is interested in applying they can send their resume to [hrdenver@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:hrdenver@littlesistersofthepoor.org) or call Anne Marie at 303-433-7221.**



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**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.

# 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 Kenney (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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