



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 23, 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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**Welcome to Risen Christ
Catholic Parish**

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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 23, 2022

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
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



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

Theological Tidbits

Catholics are sometimes asked by other Christians whether they know they are saved. The Catechism addresses this question by clarifying whether Catholics can know they are in a state of grace: “Since it belongs to the supernatural order, grace escapes our experience and cannot be known except by faith. We cannot therefore rely on our feelings or our works to conclude that we are justified and saved. However, according to the Lord's words ‘Thus you will know them by their fruits’ - reflection on God's blessings in our life and in the lives of the saints offers us a guarantee that grace is at work in us and spurs us on to an ever greater faith and an attitude of trustful poverty. A pleasing illustration of this attitude is found in the reply of St. Joan of Arc to a question posed as a trap by her ecclesiastical judges: Asked if she knew that she was in God's grace, she replied: ‘If I am not, may it please God to put me in it; if I am, may it please God to keep me there.’ (CCC 2005).” Catholics can use the answer of St. Joan of Arc when asked whether they are saved: “If I am not, may it please God to save me; if I am, may it please God to keep me saved.”

“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 to sign up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL
MONDAY—FRIDAY

8:30AM-12:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Tonight, January 23rd @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

“THE SEARCH”

Monday, January 24th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

Tuesday, January 25th @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, January 26th @6:30pm—Parish Hall

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, January 26th @ 6:30pm —2nd Floor Youth Room

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD/
 BLESSING OF THE CANDLES

*Wednesday, February 2, 2022
 at all three daily Masses*



Intro to Catholicism

**The Gospel Message: Liturgy
 Our Participation in God’s Work
 Instructor: Jason Cox, M.T.S.**

**Tuesday, January 25th 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, visit the parish website for a sign-up link.

Grow in Faith

Please Pray for the Sick:

Linda Berry, Mary Lou Byrne, Daniel Foxhoven,
Fern Jones, Art Nickel, Cathy Rafferty,
Therese Tamburello and George Janku



Please Pray for the Deceased:

Kevin Archambault, Elaine Kittelson, Eugene Mahoney,
Paul Majestic and Andrew Rej

**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; May D.—August

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 24th @ 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!



**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD/
BLESSINGS OF CANDLES
Wednesday, February 2nd at all
daily Masses!**

Please bring your own candle and place it on the provided table up in front of the altar. Please light your candle with the provided lighter. The Celebrant will bless your candle at the beginning of Mass and you may pick your blessed candle after the end of the Mass.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God’s transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God’s constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God’s Word, God’s life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one’s soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn’t forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God’s Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God’s fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



Help our parish raise \$10,000 to support the February 12th “Risen Christ” build day.

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 at: 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 23

7:30am—Int. of Kendal Kelly
 9:00am—Rob Tamblyn+
 11:00am—Int. of Patty Sowell
 5:30pm—Parishioners

Monday, January 24

6:30am—James Loiseau+
 8:00am—Joseph Kennedy Hayes+
 12:15pm—Leone Buelt+

Tuesday, January 25

6:30am—Comelia Loiseau+
 8:00am—Int. of Nate and Bonnie Bryant
 12:15pm—Joseph Horrigan+

Wednesday, January 26

6:30am—Special Intention
 8:00am—Bill Hinrichor+
 12:15pm—Jeanette Hall+

Thursday, January 27

6:30am—Louis Loiseau+
 8:00am—Laurel Blair+
 12:15pm—Josephine Bresnahan+

Friday, January 28

6:30am—Robert Hoeffner+
 8:00am—Paul Carnahan+
 12:15pm—Int. of Margaret Weiland

Saturday, January 29

8:30am—Int. of Paola Burgos
 4:00pm—Christine Bramson+

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, or call Anne Marie at 303-433-7221.



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!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR UPCOMING FOOD BANKS

Our next food bank will be this **Thursday, January 27th**. 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



**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



JESUS CALLING HOPE AND HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION RACHEL'S VINEYARD OF COLORADO

Are you or someone you know suffering from a post abortion experience? There is hope and healing! Please consider attending the next confidential Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat! There are limited spaces available, so call today!

NEXT RETREAT: FEBRUARY 25th-27th, 2022

Contact Edith: (303) 775- 4108 (texts okay) edieg2@aol.com

Website: www.rvrcolorado.org



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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