



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 30, 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!**

*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 30, 2022

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
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mk :21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday: Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



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

Theological Tidbits

Sin is an offense against God. There are two kinds of sin. “Original” sin is the guilt of sin which we inherit from our common ancestors—Adam and Eve. “Actual” sin is the kind of sin that we commit ourselves. Original sin (and actual sins for those who have reached the age of reason) is taken away by the sacrament of Baptism—through which God gives us the divine life of sanctifying grace. All have contracted the guilt of Original sin except the Blessed Virgin Mary who, through the merits of her Divine Son, was conceived without sin. This privilege is called the “Immaculate Conception.”

The sacrament of Reconciliation forgives all sins committed after Baptism. All sins can be pardoned in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Actual sin is an offense against our loving God—committed by any willful thought, desire, word, action, or omission forbidden by the law of God. We can sin not only by doing what God has forbidden (sin of commission) but also by failing to do what God has commanded (sin of omission). For example, failing to keep the Lord’s day holy is a sin of omission. Temptation is not a sin. It is only an invitation to sin. As long as one does not willfully entertain or give consent to the attraction of evil, even if they cannot help but feel it, they do not commit sin.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

For those of you that have been calling and asking about the Pictorial Directory — we should be receiving them in the next couple of weeks. We will let you know when they will be available for pick-up.

STAY TUNED!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

“THE SEARCH”

Monday, January 31st at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

Tuesday, February 1st @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD/
BLESSING OF THE CANDLES**

Wednesday, February 2nd @ all three daily Masses

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, February 2nd @ 6:30pm—Parish Hall

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, February 2nd @ 6:30pm —2nd Floor Youth Room

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Thursday, February 3rd @ all daily Masses

ENDOW STUDY GROUP

Begins Thursday, February 3rd @ 10:00am in upstairs Youth Room

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE

Saturday, February 5th @ 10:30am at the Statue

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 13th from 8:30am-12:00pm in the Parish Hall



Intro to Catholicism

The Gospel Message: Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation
Instructor: Jason Cox, M.T.S.

Tuesday, February 1st 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 this Thursday morning. 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.

Grow in Faith

Please Pray for the Sick:

Daniel Foxhoven, Sheila Jarrett,
Donna Kettenbach and Art Nickel



Please Pray for the Deceased:

Elaine Kittelson and Paul Majestic

**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;
Elizabeth B.—July; 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.

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE



Join us on Saturday, February 5th @ 10:30am at the Statue to pray the Rosary and Chaplet. We will pray for an end to abortions, stopping the worldwide persecutions of Christians and for the healing of the Church.

Join the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Ministry.

Capuchin Poor Clares Need Your Help!

As Capuchin Poor Clares, we rely on God’s Providence and your generosity for all of our needs. We are so grateful for anything you are willing to give. Currently, our biggest need is to re-locate and rebuild our Monastery. The area around our current home in the Highlands has grown; we recognize the need more than ever and have purchased property in Byers where we will rebuild. Your gift will help make this new home possible for us. To make a donation please use the following link: capuchinpoorclaresdenver.org/index.php/en/support-our-mission/

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



**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 up your blessed candle after the end of the Mass.

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

January 30, 2022
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love, but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?



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 30

7:30am—Int. of Damon Daniels
 9:00am—Rob Tamblyn+
 11:00am—John David Zegeer+
 5:30pm—Robert Hutter, Jr.+

Monday, January 31

6:30am—Parishioners
 8:00am—Dolores Singer+
 12:15pm—Carolyn Rueben+

Tuesday, February 1

6:30am—Int. of Gary Barton
 8:00am—Priests in Archdiocese
 12:15pm—Special Intention

Wednesday, February 2

6:30am—Paul Ira+
 8:00am—Florence Klunder+
 12:15pm—Cathy Dix+

Thursday, February 3

6:30am—Judy Nicholson+
 8:00am—Doris Sudkamp+
 12:15pm—Deacon Roger Creel+

Friday, February 4

6:30am—Priests in Archdiocese
 8:00am—Loretta DiGrappa+
 12:15pm—Kimiye Furuta+

Saturday, February 5

8:30am—Int. of Allan Mark Roa
 4:00pm—Patricia Grange+



St. Vincent De Paul Catholic School
 is hosting an Open House for
 prospective families on Monday,
 February 1st from 9:00am to 1:00pm
 located at 1164 South Josephine St.

**For more information, please call 303-777-3812
 or visit svdpk8.com to schedule a tour!**



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

FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

Risen Christ currently takes food donations to Sacred Heart, St. Anthony of Padua and St. Elizabeth Catholic Parishes, Cathedral Plaza Senior Apartments and New Genesis men’s shelter. Each of these recipients has **SPECIFIC** requirements to meet the needs of their sandwich lines or meal preparations.

SUGGESTED ITEMS for FOOD DONATIONS: CANNED CHICKEN / TUNA / MEAT; CANNED STEW / CHILI; CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES; PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY; SPAGHETTI & TOMATO SAUCE; RICE & PASTA; GRANOLA & BREAKFAST BARS; INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED AND SMALL PORTION PACKAGED ITEMS.

For a complete list, visit our parish website or pick up a flyer from the pocket on the donation bins.

Do NOT donate clothing or household items. None of the facilities we deliver to can accept clothing or household items. You are welcome to take them to Samaritan House on your own.

Do NOT donate diapers or baby items. None of the facilities we deliver to can accept baby items.

Do NOT donate opened packages of food, or food that has passed the expiration date.

Do NOT donate perishables, fresh fruit or vegetables.

Please place your **NON-PERISHABLE** food donations in the food collection boxes located in each of the church vestibules.

*With great gratitude, Risen Christ sincerely
 thanks you for your generous support.*

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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