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Welcome to Risen Christ Catholic Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

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: 4:30pm
Wednesday: 11:15am
First Friday of each month:
11:15am

CHURCH HOURS

6:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
8:00am-5:00pm Saturday
7:00am-6:30pm Sunday

Please call office for hours on
holidays

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am—4:00pm
Friday: 8:30am—3:00pm

CLOSED FOR LUNCH
Monday-Friday: 12:15pm-12:45pm

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.*

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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.

*Week at a Glance***Readings for the week of June 25, 2023**

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: *Vigil*: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day*: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Please Pray for the Sick:

Bill Haley, Mary McManus, Robert Stickles, Mary Stizza, Albro Vrooman and Caroline Zegeer

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Irma James, Regina Knight and Lucille Zupancic

Mass Intentions**Sunday, June 25**

7:30am—Bob & Mary Ellen Blind+

9:00am—Joe Chopyak+

11:00am—Casey Dunn+

5:30pm—Richard Morroni+

Monday, June 26

7:30am—Int. of Cindy Callen

8:00am—Loretta DiGrappa+

12:15pm—Ron Fossett+

Tuesday, June 27

6:30am—Dewey Orville Tetrack+

8:00am—Parishioners

12:15pm—Frederick Judd+

Wednesday, June 28

6:30am—Don & Beth Ament+

8:00am—Int. of Jason & Clarice Burch

12:15pm—Luke Hodack+

Thursday, June 29

6:30am—Int. of Maria Hewson

8:00am—Int. of the Moore Family

12:15pm—Joseph Major+

Friday, June 30

6:30am—John & Shirley Cross+

8:00am—Int. of Michael & Lisa Spear

12:15pm—Wayne Valentine+

Saturday, July 1

8:30am—Jay Dalton Cazenave+

4:00pm—Phil Cassidy+

UPCOMING EVENTS**DONUT SUNDAY**

Today, Sunday June 25th after all morning Masses

DIGGING DEEPER INTO SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 25th @ 10:00am in the Senior Room

“THE CHOSEN—SEASON 3”

Monday, June 26th @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

SUMMER STORYTIME FOR KIDS

Tuesday, June 27th from 9:00am-11:00am in the Parish Hall

ARISTOTLE’S ETHICS FOR CATHOLICS-FINAL CLASS

Tuesday, June 27th @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

IRON SHAPENS IRON —INTO THE BREACH!

Friday, June 30th @ 6:30am

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

July 3rd and July 4th—Only one Mass @ 9:00am both days
No Adoration Either Day

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE - SPECIAL DAY AND TME

Tuesday, July 4th after the 9:00am at the Statue

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration in the chapel this week
Monday–Friday from 8:30am-12:00pm
Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm
Sunday, 12:00-5:00pm

The chapel is open for private prayer even when there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Open daily from 8:00am-8:00pm.

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

Katie H.-August, Christine B.-September, Amanda D.-October

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.

**TODAY—DONUT SUNDAY**

June 25th after all morning Masses

Come meet our newest Deacon,
parishioner Sam Bittner after the 9:00am Mass!

Join us for coffee and donuts after
all morning Masses!

Grow in Joyful Knowledge of the Risen Christ

JOY

**"Rejoice in the Lord
always, I say it again,
Rejoice!"
(Philippians 4 :4)**

CATCHETICAL CUT-OUTS

Sanctifying grace, the divine virtues, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and actual graces enable us to act as we should. However, sanctifying grace and the virtues are strengthened through our acts. When we act as God acts, God is pleased and our relationship with Him is intensified. This intensification of our relationship with God lends a greater vitality to God's life in us. The virtues, as powers of the grace life in us, are strengthened as God's grace in us becomes more and more vital. In an extraordinary way, the celebration of the sacraments strengthens the divine life and the divine virtues in us. Other virtuous acts also strengthen the grace life in us. Further, the human moral virtues in us are strengthened through acts. For example, when we act courageously, we develop a habit of acting courageously. In other words, the power—or virtue—of human fortitude is strengthened. Just as an athlete's muscles are strengthened through repeated use, so the human virtues develop through repeated acts. Of course, it is nearly impossible to develop the human moral virtues without the impetus given to their development by the divine moral virtues.



PRAYER IN THE SQUARE

Join us Tuesday, July 4th after the 9:00am Mass at the Statue to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will pray for an end to abortions, stopping the worldwide persecutions of Christians and for the healing of the Church.

Presented by the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Ministry.

DIGGING DEEPER INTO SUNDAY SCRIPTURES SUNDAYS @ 10:00AM

Join a small group study to read, listen, pray reflect and share ways God's Word relates to our everyday lives. Talking about our faith brings clarity. Hearing what others have to say brings insight. Join fellow parishioners to Reflect on the Sunday readings. No registration required!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents.

Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, **"Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

"THE CHOSEN MOVIE - SEASON 3" Watch and Discuss

Monday, June 26th —6:30pm to 8:15pm
in the Parish Hall

SUMMER STORYTIME FOR KIDS Tuesday, June 27th from 9:00am-11:00am

This year's theme is "Meet the Peeps!" We will learn about people in the Bible each week, read a book, do a craft and play some games. A sign up is on the Parish website for the purpose of ensuring we have enough materials for all of our participants. "Meet the Peeps" runs weekly though August 8th.

Quotes on the Eucharist

Decree on the Most Holy Eucharist (1551)

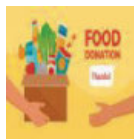
"For all our predecessors in the true Church of Christ who treated of this most holy sacrament very clearly professed that our Redeemer instituted this wonderful sacrament at the Last Supper, when, after he had blessed bread and wine, he declared in plain, unmistakable words, that he was giving to them his own body and his own blood."

SERVANT'S
HEART

Jesus said, "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet" (John 13:14)

FIAT

"LET IT BE DONE
TO ME ACCORDING
TO YOUR WORD"
(LUKE 1:38)



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.

We are pleased to announce that our parish will host the much beloved Denver Catholic Catechetical School program on Wednesday mornings starting in September! Classes begin on Wednesday, September 13th. Visit sjvlaydivision.org or call 303.715.3195 to learn more and to register.

We need more adorers in the Adoration Chapel on Sunday afternoons. Please stop after Mass this weekend and sign up, in the hallway in the back of church. If we do not get enough adorers for Sunday afternoons from 12:00pm – 5:00pm, then we will have to suspend Adoration on Sundays during the summer months.

Aristotle's Ethics for Catholics

Please join us as we explore the influence of the Greek philosopher Aristotle on Catholic thought. Final night—Tuesday, June 27th from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Jason Cox @ jasoncox@risenchristchurch.org.

Risen Christ's Respect Life Ministry is going to pray at Planned Parenthood at 7155 E 38th Ave. in Denver during ALL business hours every third Friday of the month (8:00am to 6:00pm) starting in July. Please choose an hour to pray, and bring friends!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our Parish Festival is Sunday, August 13th from 12:00pm—3:00pm. Our parish is seeking donations for our Silent Auction. We would love for you to donate a gift basket that we can auction. Fill a basket with themed items—an Italian dinner with wine, dinner fixin's and napkins or a serving dish? A spa basket with a new robe or slippers. A new mom gift basket? You get the idea. Bring your basket to the parish office.

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Unveiled Conference: Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage

October 19-21, 2023 | St. Mary's Catholic Church, Littleton, CO

Discover how the great mystery of Christ's love can restore passion, purpose, and intimacy in your marriage. In this retreat, led by the [John Paul II Healing Center](http://www.jpilhealingcenter.org), you'll engage topics grounded in Church teaching such as: "A Whole New Look at Your Wedding Day," "Healing and Reconciliation in Your Marriage," "Restoring Sexual Passion and Intimacy in Your Marriage," and more! This retreat is open to singles discerning marriage, dating and engaged couples, and couples who have been married for many years!

We invite you to share this event with any couples at your parish or that you know! This will be a beautiful, healing experience for all.

Learn more and register at www.jpilhealingcenter.org



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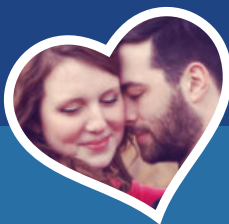
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