

# Risen Christ Catholic Community



**Liturgy: Saturday ~ 5:00<sup>PM</sup> & Sunday ~ 8:30<sup>AM</sup> & 10:30<sup>AM</sup>**

**Solemnity of Pentecost – May 30/31, 2020**

*Reconciliation* by appointment  
Contact Msgr. Joseph da Silva

*Entrance Into The Catholic Church*  
Adults: Deacon Ted & Ludee Vermaas, 208-345-8279

*Marriage*  
Preparation at least  
6 months in advance  
Contact parish office

*Baptism of Infants*  
Preparation of parents  
in advance  
Contact parish office

*Bishop Kelly H.S.-Interparish*  
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Celebrating Mass on the Solemnity of Pentecost in St. Peter's Square in 2019, Pope Francis urged the faithful to implore the gift of the Spirit that makes us artisans of concord, sowers of goodness, apostles of hope. Reflecting on the liturgy of the day, the Pope explained that thanks to the Holy Spirit, the disciples' worries disappeared.

Rejuvenated by the Spirit, he said, their lives were changed, and he pointed out that "far from being an abstract reality: the Holy Spirit is the Person who is most concrete and close, the one who changes our lives."

"How does he do this?" the Pope asked: "The Holy Spirit did not make things easier for them," he said, "he didn't work spectacular miracles, he didn't take away their difficulties and their opponents. The Spirit brought into the lives of the disciples a harmony that had been lacking, his own harmony, for he is harmony." The Pope said that "seeing the Risen Lord is not enough, unless we welcome him into our hearts."

He explained that it is the Spirit who makes Jesus live within us, raising us up from within. "That is why when Jesus appears to his disciples, he repeats the words, 'Peace be with you!', and bestows the Spirit," he said. Peace, Pope Francis explained, is not a matter of resolving outward problems, it's about receiving the Holy Spirit.

Only filled with the Spirit, he said, our hearts can be peaceful and we can achieve a harmony so profound that it can "even turn persecutions into blessings."

-Pope Francis Homily, Mass on Solemnity of Pentecost, 2019



Bishop Peter has dispensed Catholics from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through June, if they are 60 and older; if they are immune compromised; if their health is vulnerable; if they judge it is best, for health and safety, to remain at home. We are all reminded to use common sense.

In addition to maintaining a social safety distance of 6 feet from others in each direction, remember the importance of wearing a facial mask during Mass. This is a simple, wise and respectful safety protocol. When every person at Mass wears a facial mask during Mass, then every person is less endangered by the Covid 19 virus during Mass.

Each parish has joined with the State of Idaho to follow guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and apply them within each parish.

**On this PENTECOST weekend, CONGRATULATIONS to those celebrating . . .**



**CONFIRMATION** at 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 30th

Kayla Hutchings, Julie Jirik, Jordan Kurka, and Bridget McDonagh

**FIRST COMMUNION** at 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 31st

Brooke Andes, Ava Campos, Alexis Edralin, Evan Hoxsey, Daniel Juarez, Hadlee Kuther, Xavier Martinez, Harry McLeod, Bentley Rixen and Ralph Mojica



Thank you for praying for our youth and celebrating this special occasion with them!

Congratulations to Dawn and Daniel Pierce who entered into full Communion in the Catholic Church last Saturday, May 23rd, at the 5 p.m. Mass!

Congratulations to Ramey Uriate, a parishioner at Risen Christ, who has expressed interest in the diaconate for some time.

He completed the rigorous process that precedes acceptance into the diaconate formation program. He has been accepted into a four year process of preparation that will begin this fall.



Preparation for the diaconate consists of theological study, religious formation particular to the diaconate, and formal pastoral experience. Ramey, and those who teach and oversee the preparation program, will continually discern during these four years his willingness and readiness for ordination to the diaconate.

Ramey and Paula, his wife, are excellent educators in their professional lives. Ramey is likewise an excellent prospect for the diaconate.

### **Parish Information**

**Deacon Don will continue to staff the parish office typically Monday through Thursday from 8-4, but will not be open to in-person visits through June.**

**Calls to the parish office will be answered or returned ASAP.**

**Parish ministry meetings and other gatherings will not be scheduled through June.**

## Religious Ed & Youth Group

Registration, Questions, or Volunteer Contact:  
Angela Paz-208-362-6584 x107 • apazrc@risenchristboise.org

### Risen Christ Elementary and Youth

Please know that you and your family continue to remain in our prayers. Our Catechists and Core Team want to support you in your faith. While we won't be meeting formally over the summer, we'll continue to send out digital resources where applicable.

Please be on the lookout in the next month for a digital resource for having Vacation Bible School (VBS) in your own home during the summer.

God bless you and your family. Please reach out to Angela Paz with any questions and to get on our email list at apazrc@risenchristboise.org.

**Last Zoom Youth Group of Spring  
Tonight, 5/31 at 8 p.m.  
Pentecost Party  
Home Bonfire and S'mores  
Please Check Email**



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[www.catholictv.org/](http://www.catholictv.org/)

##### EWTN

[www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live](http://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live)

##### Franciscan University

[chapel.franciscan.edu/live/](http://chapel.franciscan.edu/live/)

##### Shalom World, Papal Daily Mass

[shalomworld.org/specialevent/daily-mass](http://shalomworld.org/specialevent/daily-mass)

#### In the Diocese of Boise:

##### Holy Apostles, Meridian

[www.holyapostlesmeridian.net](http://www.holyapostlesmeridian.net)

##### St. Mark's, Boise

[www.stmarksboise.org](http://www.stmarksboise.org)

##### St. Pauls, Nampa

[www.nampacatholic.church/mass-livestream/](http://www.nampacatholic.church/mass-livestream/)

##### St. Pius X, Coeur d'Alene

[www.stpiuscda.org/live-feeds](http://www.stpiuscda.org/live-feeds)

##### Holy Spirit, Pocatello

[www.hsc.org](http://www.hsc.org)

##### Salt & Light Radio

[www.saltandlightradio.com](http://www.saltandlightradio.com)

[shalomworld.org/specialevent/daily-mass](http://shalomworld.org/specialevent/daily-mass)

### Weekday Liturgical Schedule

**Mass:** Not Publicly Celebrated At This Time  
**Morning Prayer:** Not At This Time

### Upcoming Sunday Readings

#### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity— June 7th

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9

Psalm: DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3: 16-18

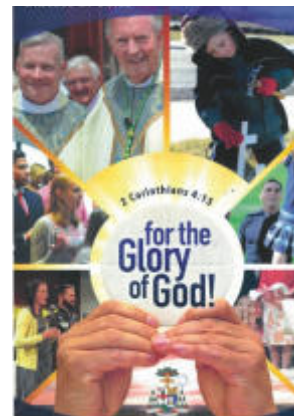
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