

Risen Christ Catholic Community



Liturgy: Saturday ~ 5:00PM & Sunday ~ 8:30AM & 10:30AM
Feast of the Epiphany – January 6/7, 2018

Reconciliation
By appointment
Contact Msgr. da Silva

Baptism Of Infants
Preparation of parents
in advance
Contact parish office

Young Adult—Interparish
FirePit Ministry
Fr. Radmar, director—208-343-2128

Marriage
Preparation at least
6 months in advance
Contact parish office

Entrance Into The Catholic Church
Adults: Deacon Ted & Ludee Vermaas, 208-345-8279
Children: Deacon Gary Anderson, 208-362-6584

Bishop Kelly H.S.-Interparish
Mike Caldwell, principal—208-375-6010



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Msgr. Joseph da Silva

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Deacon

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(Pre K-Grade 12)**

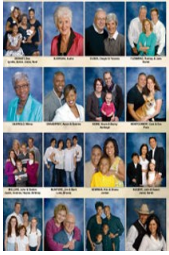
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It is encouraging to see many examples of solidarity and charity that emerge in times of war. There are so many individuals, so many charitable and non-governmental organizations both within and outside the Church, whose members spare no effort and fear no danger in their efforts to care for the wounded, needy, and ill, to bury the dead, to provide food to the hungry and water to the thirsty, and to visit prisoners.

Indeed, the help given to victims of conflicts combines a number of works of mercy, those acts on which all of us will be judged at the end of our lives. May humanitarian organizations act always in accordance with the fundamental principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality and autonomy. It is my hope that those principles, which constitute the core of humanitarian law, can find a place in the conscience of combatants and humanitarian aid workers, and then be put into practice.

Conference on International Humanitarian Law, October 28, 2017





WE NEED YOU
TO MAKE OUR
NEW PHOTO
DIRECTORY
COMPLETE

**PHOTO SESSIONS OPEN
FEB. 22, 23, 24, 27, OR 28.**

**RESERVE YOUR
FAMILY PHOTO SESSION**

This weekend we begin signing up for February photo sessions for our new parish directory.

You may either sign up after all Masses in January in the narthex, or you can go online via Risen Christ's website Monday thru Saturday at noon.

Photos will be taken by Lifetouch on Feb. 22, 23, 24, 27, or 28. Both daytime and evening sessions are available. You will receive a free 8 x 10 photo and your parish photo directory.

This Directory can easily be updated and new ones distributed. Several Idaho parishes have used this process and it has proven effective to have a more accurate record of parishioners available for all. We need everyone to participate, as it won't be complete without you!

Questions? Contact Linda VanBuren, 208-484-5256.

CHURCH HISTORY: EXPLORING OUR ROOTS

Two three week sessions at Risen Christ
Presenter: Richard Kulleck
Wednesdays, 7:00–8:00PM
Begins January 17th, 24th, and 31st
Resumes February 21st, 28th, and March 7th

Emphasis on six major turning points:

- St. Paul's mission to the gentiles
 - Formation of the Creed
- Schism with the Orthodox Church
 - Avignon papacy
 - Reformation
- Vatican Council II: Implications

*Register if you plan to attend one or all sessions.
To do so, contact the parish office by Monday, Jan. 15th.*

Bernard Prusak, professor at Villanova University, wrote The Church Unfinished. The title emphasizes that, throughout its journey through the centuries, the Church has undergone one change after another; "shaped...by human decisions made in the Spirit." This is actually a comfort. Otherwise we might think turbulent times are unprecedented.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

The next Safe Environment Workshop at Risen Christ is Wednesday, Jan 10 at 7:00PM.

To attend, contact the parish office.

If you spend more than 3 hours within 1 year with children/youth at Risen Christ you need Safe Environment Training.

We are vigilant to protect children, youth, and you!

Thank you for making this and every parish a **Safe environment** for all!



**Save this date:
Saturday, February 10th**

6:00–10:00PM

**Join us for a Mardi Gras celebration
sponsored by
the Pastoral Council**

Sign up to volunteer

at the table in the narthex
following each Mass
beginning January 6/7th

Donations appreciated

**Dinner ticket sales begin
weekends of January 26th and
February 3rd**

Cost: \$20

Proceeds benefit building debt reduction.

**OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

GIVING TREE UPDATE

A warm and heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in helping make good things happen to others during the Christmas season! Through your help this was made possible:

- Children received gifts through Catholic Charities
- Donations to Catholic Relief Services
- Donations to Heifer International
- Your support of the Giving Tree has been outstanding. May you and yours have a safe, healthy, and happy new year.

PARISH EVENTS

JANUARY

- 8 - Bible Study, 7:00PM
- 8 - RCIA, 7:00PM
- 9 - Women's Group, 7:00PM
- 10 - Safe Environment Workshop, 7:00PM
- 10 - St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00PM
- 11 - Bible Study, 9:30AM
- 13 - Men's Discussion Group, 7:30AM
- 15 - Office Closed MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
- 17 - Adult Ed, 7:00PM

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH GROUP

QUESTIONS OR VOLUNTEER, CONTACT
Deacon Gary Anderson
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JANUARY

7 - Pre K–Grade 6, Noon–1:00PM
7 - Jr. High, Grades 7–8, 3:30–5:00PM
7 - Sr. High, Grades 9–12, 3:30–5:00PM
14 - No Religious Ed or Youth Group
MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY
21 - Pre K–Grade 6, Noon–1:00PM
21 - Jr. High, Grades 7–8, 3:30–5:00PM
21 - Sr. High, Grades 9–12, 3:30–5:00PM

CONFIRMATION CLASS TOPICS, 7:00–8:00PM

Jan. 10th: Confirmation
Jan. 17th: Confirmation



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

JOURNEY THE CATHOLIC WAY

If you, or someone you know, would like to become a full, participating member of the Catholic Church, the process to prepare you for the next step in your sacramental life has begun. Next meeting is Monday, Jan. 8th.

HURRICANE AND EARTHQUAKE RELIEF DONATIONS WELCOMED

The Diocese of Boise will forward donations—marked for those harmed by the hurricane in Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Florida and Texas—to Catholic Charities USA. The Diocese of Boise will also forward donations—marked for those harmed by hurricane or earthquake in Mexico and Caribbean Island nations—to Catholic Relief Services. Donations can be mailed or sent electronically to:
Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise
1501 S. Federal Way, Boise, ID 83705
or CatholicIdaho.org.

PRISON MINISTRY

We have been notified by the Prison Ministry that they are no longer accepting greeting cards. The response from Risen Christ was wonderful. Many thanks for your support.

IDAHO CATHOLIC REGISTER (ICR)

It's time to renew. If you would like to continue to receive the ICR, please make a check out for \$17 to Risen Christ with Idaho Catholic Register noted in the "memo" section and drop it in the collection basket.

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WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE – 8:30AM

WEEK OF JANUARY 7TH

WEEKDAY MASS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
MORNING PRAYER: THURSDAY

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:

Sunday, January 7, follows 8:30AM Mass

PARISH CALENDAR AND BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 2018

To avoid conflicts, contact the parish office to schedule all parish events and bulletin items. This includes ministry celebrations that require use of the social hall and/or other parish facilities. Contact the parish office at 208-362-6584 or email at office@risenchristboise.org.



WOMEN'S GROUP

We gather on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7:00PM in the social hall. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend. Please join us. We look forward to seeing you.

BULLETIN ARTICLE CUTOFF DATE

All bulletin articles must be submitted to the parish office by noon on Monday for inclusion in the next weekend's bulletin. Please submit the article in writing, bring it by the office, or email to: office@risenchristboise.org.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

- **MORNING SESSION: WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT** Intro class begins Thursday, Jan. 11th at 9:30AM. Contact Cathy with questions: cathy.yoder@gmail.com
- **EVENING SESSIONS: WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT** resumes again Monday, Jan. 8th at 7:00PM.

AROUND TOWN

CATHOLIC DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE CLASSES

- Divorced? The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide classes meets for 12 weeks beginning Sunday, Jan. 7th at 6:15PM in the Faith Formation room at St. Marks.
- Cost: \$15 per person, includes the personal survival guide, refreshments, and all materials.
- Find the comfort and council consistent with Catholic teachings.
- Contact Deacon Terry or Rita Nelson: 208-895-8030 or terrynelson@centurylink.net to reserve a spot and book.

IDAHO CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE is Saturday, Jan 27, 8:00AM–6:00PM, at the Boise State Student Union Building. The conference features national speakers including Fr. Bill Casey of the Fathers of Mercy, Curtis Martin founder of FOCUS, and Dave DiNuzzo founder of True Manhood Ministry. Bishop Peter Christensen will celebrate opening Mass. Early bird registration: \$45 per person before January 12. For details and to register, go to: www.IdahoCatholicMen.com or call 208-353-8494.