

# Risen Christ Catholic Community



**Liturgy: Saturday ~ 5:00PM & Sunday ~ 8:30AM & 10:30AM**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 20/21, 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**  
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**Bishop Kelly H.S.-Interparish**  
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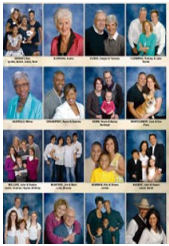
The relationship between hunger and migration can only be tackled if we go to the root of the problem. Studies conducted by the United Nations, as well as by many other civil society organizations, agree that there are two main obstacles to be overcome: conflicts and climate change.

How can conflicts be overcome? International law gives us the means to prevent them or to resolve them quickly, keeping them from dragging on, creating famine and destroying the social fabric. Consider the people afflicted by wars that have lasted for decades, which could have been prevented or at least stopped, and which instead propagate their disastrous effects, including food insecurity and the forced displacement of people.

What good is it to denounce the fact that millions of people are victims of hunger and malnutrition as a result of conflicts, if we do not work effectively for peace and disarmament?

As for climate change, we see the consequences every day. Thanks to scientific knowledge, we know how the problems are to be faced; and the international community has drawn up the necessary legal instruments, such as the Paris Agreement, from which, however, some are withdrawing. There is a re-emergence of nonchalance towards the delicate balances of ecosystems, the presumption of being able to manipulate and control the planet's limited resources, the greed for profit. *Address of Pope Francis on World Food Day, October 16, 2017*





**WE NEED YOU TO MAKE OUR NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY COMPLETE**

**RESERVE YOUR FAMILY PHOTO SESSION**

It's time for our Risen Christ family to update our primary tool to connect with each other with a photo directory. You can choose to be in the directory with or without your picture. If

you want you and your family's picture in the directory, you will receive a free 8 x 10 and photo directory. To receive a photo directory you must participate in the photo session.

**SESSIONS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- Thursday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1–8PM
- Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1–8PM
- Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 9AM–3PM
- Tuesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1–8PM
- Wednesday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1–8PM

**THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO SIGN-UP FOR YOUR PHOTO SESSION**

1. **IN THE NARTHEX, AFTER EACH WEEKEND MASS IN JANUARY:**  
Volunteers will be available to assist you in the narthex.
2. **FROM HOME, ONLINE:** pick up instructions for "how to" on the table in the narthex.

Whichever method you choose, we need you to stop by the table and help us assure your information we have in the office is accurate. At that time you can decide how much information you want in the directory. Please remember it's our tool to keep connected.

Volunteers needed to help with registrations for photo appointments after each Mass in January.

Questions, or to volunteer, contact Linda: 208-484-5256 or [lvnburen@cableone.net](mailto:lvnburen@cableone.net).

**NEW START DATE:**

**JANUARY 24, 31, AND FEBRUARY 7**

**CHURCH HISTORY:  
EXPLORING OUR ROOTS**

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

**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

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.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Year end contribution statements will be mailed the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**Join us!**  
**Saturday**  
**Feb 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mardi Gras**  
**Celebration**

**Chicken Gumbo**  
**Salad & Dessert**

*Sign up to volunteer following each Mass*  
*Donations appreciated*

**Dinner tickets: \$20**  
**Drop Box tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5**  
**Raffle tickets: \$5 each or 6 for \$25**

*Proceeds benefit building debt reduction*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**

Come socialize at breakfast, biscuits and gravy, sponsored by the Knights after each Sunday Mass on January 28.

Donation: \$5 ages 13 & older, \$3 ages 6-12. Children 5 and under, free.

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

• **MORNING SESSION: WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**  
 Thursdays at 9:30AM.

Contact Cathy at: [cathy.yoder@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.yoder@gmail.com)

• **EVENING SESSIONS: WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**  
 Mondays at 7:00PM.

Contact Jim Scherer at [kernel@heritagewifi.com](mailto:kernel@heritagewifi.com).

**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](mailto:office@risenchristboise.org).

**PARISH EVENTS**

**JANUARY**

- 22 - Bible Study, 7:00PM
- 22 - RCIA, 7:00PM
- 24 - St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00PM
- 24 - Adult Ed, 7:00PM
- 25 - Bible Study, 9:30AM
- 27 - Men's Discussion Group, 7:30AM
- 28 - Knights of Columbus Breakfast, FOLLOWS EACH SUNDAY MASS
- 31 - Adult Education, 7:00PM

## RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH GROUP

QUESTIONS OR VOLUNTEER, CONTACT  
Deacon Gary Anderson  
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### JANUARY

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  
28 - Pre K-Grade 6, Noon-1:00PM  
28 - Jr. High, Grades 7-8, 3:30-5:00PM  
28 - Sr. High, Grades 9-12, 3:30-5:00PM

### CONFIRMATION CLASS TOPICS, 7:00-8:00PM

Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>: Rites and Symbols  
Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>: Rites and Symbols

**HIGH SCHOOL TEENS** - how would you like a life changing experience with endless joy? Join us for ICYC 2018 at the Idaho Center, Nampa March 9-11<sup>th</sup>. Hotels available. Music, great speakers, friends, food, and JESUS!

**WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - 8:30AM**  
**WEEK OF JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**WEEKDAY MASS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY**  
**MORNING PRAYER: THURSDAY**

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:

Sunday, February 4, follows 8:30AM Mass

### ENGAGED COUPLES - MARRIAGE PREP AT RISEN CHRIST

Risen Christ will provide a Marriage Prep program on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17/18.

- Saturday: 8:30AM-5:00PM. Sunday: 8:30-10:00AM. Couples will then attend 10:30 Mass and receive a blessing.
- Cost \$50 per couple to cover books and registration fees.
- For more info or to register, contact Deacon Ted: [vermaashr@hotmail.com](mailto:vermaashr@hotmail.com) or Ludee Vermaas: [vermaasotr@hotmail.com](mailto:vermaasotr@hotmail.com). Register by February 10.

## AROUND TOWN



**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. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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](http://CatholicIdaho.org).

### THERE'S STILL 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.

### YOUNG ADULTS-FIREPIT MINISTRY (formerly TVYAM)

- Monday, Feb 12-Theology on Tap, 7:00PM TBD.

### HELP US UPDATE OUR FILES

If you have new contact info, you can update office files by stopping at the Photo Directory Table in the narthex during January.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

Breaking Free-Making all Things New: Saturday, Feb 24, 7:45 for breakfast-12:30PM, St. John's, Boise. Presentations begin at 8:30AM. Carolyn Pereira: Breaking Free-Making All Things New, Kim Malvick: The Gift of Forgiveness, Lylia Flager: There is an Answer. Cost \$16. Limited to 200 women. Questions? Call Rita Davis, 208-890-4060.

### IDAHO CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, Jan 27, 8:00AM-6:00PM, at Boise State Student Union Building. Conference features national speakers: 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. Questions or register: call 208-353-8194 or go to [www.IdahoCatholicMen.com](http://www.IdahoCatholicMen.com).

### FATHER BRUNO'S PAINTING WORKSHOP

- Bring your paint brush and join in the fun on Tuesday, Jan 30, 10AM-2PM at Sacred Heart, Latah and Cassia Streets. Paint and canvas provided.
- Lunch included.
- Free will offering benefits Corpus Christi House. For reservations call Mildred, 208-343-3303 or Debbie, 208-867-4130.

### MARRIED COUPLES' RETREAT

The Diocese of Boise Marriage and Family Life in cooperation with ChurchBuilders and Holy Apostles present a retreat Saturday, Feb 3 from 8:30AM-7:30PM at Holy Apostles. Retreat includes Mass, reflection and discussion time, Adoration, and Reconciliation. Continental breakfast, lunch, and romantic dinner with live music included. Cost: \$100 per couple. Register at : [www.catholicidaho.org/MarriageFamilyLifeOffice](http://www.catholicidaho.org/MarriageFamilyLifeOffice) or [www.showmyevent.com?jumptoevent=3033](http://www.showmyevent.com?jumptoevent=3033).

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