

Risen Christ Catholic Community



Liturgy: Saturday ~ 5:00PM & Sunday ~ 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 29/30, 2017

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: Contact parish office, 362-6584
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Bishop Kelly H.S.-Interparish

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We must not lose sight of the great challenges facing the world today. An integral ecology is now a priority and as Christians and Jews we can and must offer the whole of humanity the bible's message on the safeguard of Creation. Conflict, war, violence, and injustice open up deep wounds in humanity and call us to strengthen our

commitment to peace and justice. The violence of man toward man contradicts every religion worthy of this name, and in particular the three great monotheistic religions. Life is sacred because it is a gift from God.

Visit to the Synagogue of Rome, Address of Pope Francis, January 17, 2016



HOLY DAY: ASSUMPTION – MASS SCHEDULE:
MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 6:00PM
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 8:30AM

OFFICE CLOSED:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

DID YOU KNOW?



THE AMBO

The ambo is the place where God's Word in Sacred Scripture is proclaimed to the gathered community of God's people. Situated on the same central axis as the font and altar, the ambo symbolizes the dignity and significance of the Word of God proclaimed during the liturgy. Its prominence is a fitting reminder that the table of God's Word is placed before the community together with the table of Christ's body. Those who come here are nourished by both the Word of Life and the Bread of Life.

The altar and ambo are composed of solid native stone elements. This permanence of stone and its solidity speak to the nature of the furnishings. The altar and ambo also include a natural lyptus wood mensa and book rest. These wood elements, as well as the four corner grilles, speak to the table aspect of these furnishings. The similarity of design references our focus on the table of the Word and the table of the Lord. Grille elements on altar and ambo reflect simple tree and life forms. The "tree of life" bronze grille found in the processional cross also bears reference to regional trees, making connections to our city's name.

FAITH IN ACTION

This article comes from Our Sunday Visitor

Faith Focus for the Week

**WHAT MOTIVATES ME TO MAKE "SACRIFICES,"
TO DO MORE THAN THE
MINIMUM REQUIRED OR EXPECTED?
WHO DO I GO OUT OF MY WAY TO SERVE?**

When we hear the word "sacrifice" most of us think of giving up something, like the things we give up during Lent as a joining with Christ's sacrifice on the cross. That is certainly part of what it means to sacrifice, but reflecting deeply on this word can help us to think more accurately about the ways in which we are called to live as stewards.

To sacrifice means to make holy. In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Jesus took the little the people had and made of it a banquet. Their sharing of the bread and fish was certainly a sacrifice – they did not know what was going to happen with what they gave!

We are invited to give of our very selves, our lives, time, attention and resources. But we are called to more than simply giving from our excess. We see and hear much that tells us that we should hold on to what we have, that having much is a sign of success. Christ's way tells us something different. We must cultivate within our hearts the willingness to give more fully than we might want, and to ask God to bless our sacrifice and make it holy.

Find one way to sacrifice this week. As you do so, think about how this act of sacrifice is also a means for experiencing the joy of God's love. For example:

- Take time to visit a homebound relative, neighbor, or parishioner.
- Give your talents to develop, lead or participate in faith sharing at your parish.

LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW...

- If you or a relative are in the hospital or nursing home.
- If you are homebound and would like to receive communion.

PARISH EVENTS

AUGUST

- 1 - Knights of Columbus, 7:00PM
- 5 - Men's Discussion Group, 7:30AM
- 14 - Feast of the Assumption, 6:00PM Mass
- 15 - Feast of the Assumption, 8:30AM Mass
- 15 - **OFFICE CLOSED**-Feast of the Assumption



ST. VINCENT'S NEEDS: TOILETRIES

Products brought to Risen Christ are distributed to those in need through the parish St. Vincent de Paul ministry. You may leave items in the "Food Pantry Cart" in the social hall.



GARDEN MINISTRY

This week our beans, tomatoes, and squash are ripening and excitement builds for even more harvest.

I hope you do the same. As you find the joy, hope and or love shared by individuals within our Risen Christ Catholic community, you step forward and join a ministry to make the fruits even greater.

Join us in the garden or if you aren't sure where to engage more, just ask any of our gardeners.

God bless your journey and your efforts,
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WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - 8:30AM

WEEK OF JULY 30TH

WEEKDAY MASS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY

MORNING PRAYER: THURSDAY



FIREPIT MINISTRY (formerly TVYAM)

Sponsored by Risen Christ & six additional parishes in Boise area.

- **Saturday, Aug 12**— Join us as we tackle the class III and IV rapids down the South Fork of the Payette River with Cascade Raft and Kayak. Cost: \$75.15, includes BBQ dinner after. 40 spots open. Sign ups due Aug 2nd. NO exceptions. Sign up and reserve your spot here:
<https://reservations.cascaderaft.com/res/#search:4.10016>
BBQ Dinner after:
<https://reservations.cascaderaft.com/res/#search:17.10138>
- **Monday, Aug 21**—Theology on Tap, 7:00PM at Powderhaus Brewing, topic to be determined.

AROUND TOWN

BISHOP KELLY POSITION OPENINGS

Bishop Kelly is now accepting applications for the positions:

- Full-Time English Teacher, Kitchen Manager, Student Support Director

For a job description and how to apply, go to www.bk.org/about-bk/employment.

POSITION OPENINGS - ST MARK'S SCHOOL

St. Mark's School seeks: Part-time custodian, Physical Education/Health Teacher, grades K-8 School Counselor, and After School Program Coordinator. For info and application details, go to: www.Stmarksboise.com/employment.

RETRouvaille

Troubled marriage? Retrouvaille, can help! This Catholic program is for troubled marriages, open to all couples, even if you are divorced. A program in Boise begins Aug. 11-13. For info or to register, call 800-470-2230 or go to web site: www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF IDAHO (CCI)

Did you know that Catholic Charities of Idaho offers affordable individual mental health counseling as well as couples counseling services? Many clients are eligible for counseling on a sliding fee scale.

Check out CCI website ccidaho.org or call 350-7497 to make an appointment.

PILGRIMAGE OF THE RELIC OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II

The Diocese of Boise and the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary invite you to St. Mark's in Boise on Wednesday, Aug 2. This is a first-class relic with the blood of St. John Paul II. Presentation on the Relic by the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, veneration of the relic, meditations, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet. English Mass at 8:00AM, Spanish Mass at 7:00PM.

RASPBERRY FESTIVAL

Join in a day of family fun at the 25th Annual Raspberry Festival on Sunday, Aug 6 at the Monastery of St. Gertrude, Cottonwood, Idaho. Learn more and sign up for the fun run, art show, car show, and fair at www.MyRaspberryFestival.org.

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL-NOW ENROLLING

- Forming Christian Disciples is our school's mission. St. Mark's students are challenged academically with an emphasis on creating life-long learners who are responsible citizens and disciples of Jesus. Awaken your child's potential in an environment where their God given gifts are celebrated, honored and strengthened.
- For information call 208-375-6654 or visit our website, www.stmarksboise.com.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF IDAHO needs volunteers at their fair booth during the week of August 18-27. We will provide free admission to the Western Idaho Fair if you volunteer for a four hours shift. Call Julie, 208-866-2066 to arrange a time.

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