

Risen Christ Catholic Community



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

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord — August 5/6, 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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God is the God of life, he always seeks to promote and defend it; and we, created in his image and likeness, are called to do the same. Every human being, as a creature of God, is our brother or sister, independent of his or her origin or religious practice. Each person is to be viewed with benevolence, as he or she is seen by God, who extends his merciful hand to all, independent of faith and origin, and cares for those who need him the

most: the poor, the sick, the marginalized, the defenseless. Where life is in danger, we are called all the more to protect it. Neither violence nor death will ever have the last word before God, who is the God of love and of life. We must pray to him insistently, that he may help us to practice in Europe, in the Holy Land, in the Middle East, in Africa, and in every other part of the world, the logic of peace, reconciliation, forgiveness, and life.

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



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DID YOU KNOW?



THE FONT

Baptism marks our entrance into the Christian life. It is the basis for all sacramental life. The font is accessible for all to approach and bless themselves upon entering the church. It is the focus for the sprinkling rites and marks the entrance of the church, as baptism marks our entrance into the life of Christ. The font is large enough to celebrate baptism by immersion of adults as well as infants. A risen Christ image, “the empty tomb,” is the form utilized in the construction of the font. The round font form offers another connection to the round platform for the altar. The font “tomb” is a series of steps in a path cut into the raised circular stone form. The two irregular stone elements, on top of the base, reference the stone pushed away. The lower circular area is rough or “hewn” from more natural rock. Adult candidates for baptism will pass through the saving waters and emerge from the other side.

The upper font is a carved element suggesting the castaway wrappings of death. They form a bowl and a water feature path so the water flows into the lower pool. Infant baptisms and individual blessing occur at this font.

Because of its significance, size and location, the font is the center of other rites that have their roots in and recall the Sacrament of Baptism. It serves as an explicit reminder of baptism to all who enter and leave. Here is the place where the body may be received at a funeral, a reminder of the origin of the Christian life for the one who has died. Here wedding couples are welcomed; here adult and youth confirmands renew their baptismal promises before they are anointed in the Sacrament of Confirmations. Here is the visible symbol at the root of the Sunday renewal of baptism celebrated in the opening rites of Mass. Situated prominently in the Church, the font has its proper place in celebrations of the Catholic community.

For centuries, sculptors have looked at a few key elements when searching for the best stone. In our case, a pure white stone with no irregular veining produced the best results. Perfect horizontal veining was needed in order to prevent the font from cracking. The perfect sample of white marble was found locked within the center of a 30-ton block.

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

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

FAITH IN ACTION

*This article comes from Our Sunday Visitor
Faith Focus for the Week*

WHO NEEDS MY COMPASSION THIS WEEK?

Empathy is our ability to understand and share the feelings of others, the ability to imagine ourselves in someone else's place.

Compassion is our response to empathy: to feel together, to suffer together, to be moved by what we have experienced through empathy. Compassion is a sign of inner strength. Compassion denotes a willingness to make ourselves vulnerable – yet not become overwhelmed or paralyzed – and to act on behalf of someone else.

That is how the Hebrew Scriptures describe the compassion of God, and that is what Jesus modeled for us in the Gospels. Jesus was moved by the sight of the crowd that looked like a flock without a shepherd, so he taught them (*Mk 6:34*). The pain of long-term alienation of the blind men moved him, so he healed them (*Mt 20:34*). He was moved by the sight of his disciples and prayed for them (*Jn 17*).

And so must we, 21st-century disciples, follow in Jesus' steps:

- allowing ourselves to feel the pain of ignorance and go teach;
- suffering with those who suffer and heal;
- recognizing spiritual need and responding.

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 then bring it by the office or email to: office@risenchristboise.org.

PARISH EVENTS

AUGUST

- 12 - 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
- 23 - St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00PM
- 24 - Knight's of Columbus Yard Sale, 7AM-7PM
- 25 - Knight's of Columbus Yard Sale, 7AM-3PM

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH GROUP

I pray that you are all having a wonderful summer. I am developing a schedule for this coming years Religious Ed and Youth Group. I am excited to get back together and journey with our children!

I am writing to get a sense of which adults would be willing to serve alongside me to journey with our children this year. If you have helped before, thank you! It was been such a blessing to have such amazing people to be with. Please take this time to pray about what role you would like to have on our team this coming year.

If you have not assisted with Religious Ed or Youth Ministry before, you are missing out! These children and teens are amazing. We are looking for people who will spend time with them. We also need people to participate as a Core Team member each week or as little as one to two times per month.

I pray that this will rest upon your heart and call you to respond to a need to love these amazing kids right where they are at. It is a great blessing and you get more than you give - trust me - it is a blessing! Please let me know if you would like more information.

No training needed, just an open heart and the ability to be consistent in their lives! Remember " God doesn't call the equipped (I am living proof); HE equips the called! "



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YARD SALE

- Drop off yard sale items at Risen Christ's parking lot as the Knights set up on **Thursday, Aug 24th, after 4PM.**
- Questions or pick up of large items, contact Jerry Bohn, 362-2464 or Dale Anderson, at 888-3782. Please leave message.
- **Yard Sale dates:** Friday, Aug 25, 7AM-7PM and Saturday, Aug 26, 7AM-3PM.
- All proceeds from sale help fund our "Used Medical Equipment Distribution Program."



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, Weeb

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - 8:30AM

WEEK OF AUGUST 6TH

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 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Come support the team and join the fun of the Bandanna Jimmy Driscoll Fun Run on Aug. 26th on the campus of BK. Entries include a t-shirt and post-race refreshments. Online registration is available on the following link:
<http://tinyurl.com/2017JimmyDriscoll>. For an entry form, visit: <http://www.bkathletics.org/page/show/3311197-cross-country-2017>. Hope to see you there.

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.

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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