

# Risen Christ Catholic Community



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

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 16/17, 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**  
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Children: Deacon Gary Anderson, 208-362-6584

**Bishop Kelly H.S.-Interparish**  
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I spoke of the paradox that, while there is enough food for everyone, yet “not all can eat”, even as we witness “waste, excessive consumption, and the use of food for other purposes.” Let us be clear. Food shortage is not something natural, it is not a given, something obvious or self-evident. The fact that today, well into the twenty-first century, so many people suffer from this scourge is due to a selfish and wrong distribution of resources, to the “merchandizing” of food. The earth, abused and exploited, continues in many parts of the world to yield its fruits, offering us the best of itself. The faces of the starving remind that we have foiled its purposes. We have turned a gift with a universal destination into a privilege enjoyed by a select few. We have made the fruits of the earth – a gift to humanity – commodities for a few, thus engendering exclusion. The consumerism in which our societies are immersed has made us grow accustomed to excess and to the daily waste of food. At times we are no longer able even to see the just value of food, which goes far beyond mere economic parameters. We need to be reminded that food discarded is, in a certain sense stolen, from the table of poor and the starving. This reality invites us to reflect on the problem of unused and wasted food, and to identify ways and means which, by taking this problem seriously, can serve as a vehicle of solidarity and sharing with those most in need.



*Visit of Pope Francis to World Food Programme (WFP), June 13, 2016*

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## RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

### JOURNEY THE CATHOLIC WAY

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a Christian faith journey through which new members are welcomed into the Catholic Church. RCIA is a lived experience for adults who are not yet Catholic, but would like to learn more about the Church, with the possibility of becoming Catholic. These informal sessions provide learning by sharing the faith with others who are on the same journey and with fully initiated members of the Church.

Perhaps you are not yet baptized, or baptized in another Christian tradition. The upcoming sessions are also for adults who have not been Confirmed or have not received First Communion.

The RCIA process has begun and continues until spring. This commitment is an opportunity to learn with others, to share, and to grow in faith. Find what you may be missing.

- To sign up now, contact the parish office: 208-362-6584.
- If you or someone you know would like more information about RCIA, contact Ludee Vermaas: [vermaasotr@hotmail.com](mailto:vermaasotr@hotmail.com), or 208-345-8279.

### RCIC RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

This program is for:

- Youth age 7 and older who have not been baptized
- Youth age 7 and older baptized in another Christian tradition
- Youth age 8 and older baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion
- For info contact Deacon Gary at: 208-362-6584 or [ganderson@risenchristboise.org](mailto:ganderson@risenchristboise.org).
- **Classes began: Monday, Sept. 11, 7:00PM.**

#### RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS – AGES 23–39

- Caritas 50, a retreat for young adults will be held Oct 26 thru Oct 29 in McCall Id.
- Are you looking to...
  - Get away to reflect on your personal relationships and their meaning?
  - Get more out of your faith along with other young adults.
  - Reignite your passion in life?
  - Encounter God's love in a new way?
- Join other young adults for a retreat focused on important and significant relationships—with God, yourself, and others.
- Learn more and register at [www.CaritasRetreat.com](http://www.CaritasRetreat.com).
- Questions? Email us: [CaritasBoise@christusministries.org](mailto:CaritasBoise@christusministries.org).



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Come socialize at breakfast, biscuits and gravy, sponsored by the Knights after each Sunday Mass on September 24. Proceeds benefit: Military Care Packages.

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

## FAITH IN ACTION

*This article comes from Our Sunday Visitor*

### Faith Focus for the Week

#### What is the meaning of the Sign of the Cross in my life?

As we make the transition into autumn, we gradually turn toward the end of the Church year. The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross falls September 14 and provides a reminder that throughout our lives, in every circumstance, we are to turn to the cross and the love of Christ that the cross signifies. On the cross, Jesus gave completely of himself. He held nothing back. As a result, we have gained everything: salvation, mercy, forgiveness, love, and hope.

We are not to be passive recipients of these great gifts! The cross boldly beckons us to take up the life of the steward which Jesus so completely models. Having been given much, we must give greatly in return, by sharing our faith, time, resources and talents.

At times, such giving will make us uncomfortable; we may risk rejection, and we will be called to sacrifice. The cross reminds us that the Resurrection awaits those who willingly enter into Christ's passion and death as disciples and stewards.

#### PARKING LOT

The parish parking lot is scheduled to be redone to correct years of wear and tear on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Sept 20, 21, and 22.

#### MEN'S FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

- All men are invited to share in weekly faith discussion group sessions, Saturday, 7:30AM. Focus of discussion is personal experiences of Christ in our lives to reach a deeper understanding, appreciation, and relationship with Christ.
- For info, call Jim Scherer, 362-5607.



**THE HEALING GARDEN HAS HOPS AVAILABLE.** If you would like them, arrange to get them by contacting Linda at 208-484-5256.

#### PARISH EVENTS

##### SEPTEMBER

- 18 - RCIA, 7:00PM
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- 18 - Bible Study, 7:00PM
- 20 - Adult Education, 7:00PM
- 23 - Men's Discussion Group, 7:30AM
- 24 - Knights of Columbus Breakfast, FOLLOWS EACH SUNDAY MASS
- 27 - St. Vincent De Paul, 7:00PM
- 27 - Adult Education, 7:00PM

## RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH GROUP

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

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

### OCTOBER

4 - Parent Meeting–Confirmation, 7–8PM

### CONFIRMATION–PARENT INFORMATION MEETING–

This parent info meeting for Confirmation is Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00–8:00PM. If you have children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year, you should be attending this meeting to understand what is going to take place, where, and when.

## Adult Education at Risen Christ SPIRITUALITY FOR ADULDS

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 20 & 27

7:00–8:00PM

RICHARD KULLECK WILL OFFER THIS 3 WEEK SERIES:

### EXPLORING SPIRITUALITY FOR ADULTS

Crisis or Opportunity

Never-ending Conversion

The Importance of Friendship

Uncovering Illusions and the Search for the  
True Self

Making Peace with Life as it is

Living with the Presence of God

Becoming a Mentor

*If there is sufficient interest in Adult Education, Richard will offer additional 3 week sessions. For example: Discipleship; it's more than being nice • Church History • Catholicism in relation to other Christian Traditions • Catholicism in relation to World Religions*

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

- Monday, Sept 18—Theology on Tap, 7:00PM at Smokey Mountain Pizza on Parkcenter, Boise. Topic: Does God Play Hide & Seek. Join us as Fr. Tri Dinh, SJ, helps us reimagine ways to connect with God.

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## WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE – 8:30AM

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

WEEKDAY MASS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

MORNING PRAYER: NOT SCHEDULED



## MORNING & EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY

- **EVENING: WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**—Mondays—begins Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, and weekly thereafter, 7:00–8:30PM
  - The study of New Testament women engages with women across a variety of connections with Jesus. Participants will encounter the strengths and needs of these women, and explore how being a woman in the Holy Land during the time of Jesus and the Apostles shaped many of the challenges they faced in responding to Jesus.
  - Discussion will focus around what is meant to be touched by Jesus, resultant faith, and the meaning of discipleship through the lives of the women who lived in the first generation of Christianity. Contact Jim Scherer at kernel@heritagewifi.com or 208-362-5607.
- **MORNING CLASS BEGINS THURSDAY, OCT 12<sup>TH</sup>, 9:30AM**  
Three week mini study on hospitality. Contact Cathy Yoder at cathy.yoder@gmail.com.

## AROUND TOWN

### CATHOLIC EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE

- October 5, 6, 7 at Bishop Kelly High School. The Diocese of Boise began a new initiative to train the leaders in all educational ministries—school teachers and principals, DRE's and their catechists, DYM's and their Youth ministry teams, RCIA coordinators and their teams, and those ministering in the prisons, under the direction of Bishop Peter Christensen. The Catholic Educator's Conference is designed for collaboration, inspiration and certification. All are highly encouraged to attend and gain the skills and renew the passion to live out this personal involvement in evangelization and education.
- Find info about speakers, registration, schedule, and housing at [www.Catholicidaho.org](http://www.Catholicidaho.org) or go to the home page under Diocesan News and click on link for Catholic Educator's Conference.
- Questions? Contact:
  - Jackie Hopper, Event Lead: [jhopper@rcdb.org](mailto:jhopper@rcdb.org) or 208-350-7541.
  - Pat Thomas, Event Coordinator: [pthomas@rcdb.org](mailto:pthomas@rcdb.org) or 208-350-7544.
  - Beth Thrasher, Event Assistant: [bthrasher@rcdb.org](mailto:bthrasher@rcdb.org) or 208-350-7551.

### MEN'S CONTEMPLATION IN ACTION RETREAT

A Meditation on Building the Kingdom in every Day Life

September 30–October 3 at Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise.

Men can come in early Saturday evening; register for one to all three days, come and leave if called by other responsibilities. Each man is asked for 6 to 8 hours of labor and prayer. Meals, hospitality, and lodging (if desired), offered at no charge.