

Risen Christ Catholic Community



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

First Sunday of Advent — December 2/3, 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: Deacon Ted & Ludee Vermaas, 208-345-8279
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Bishop Kelly H.S.-Interparish
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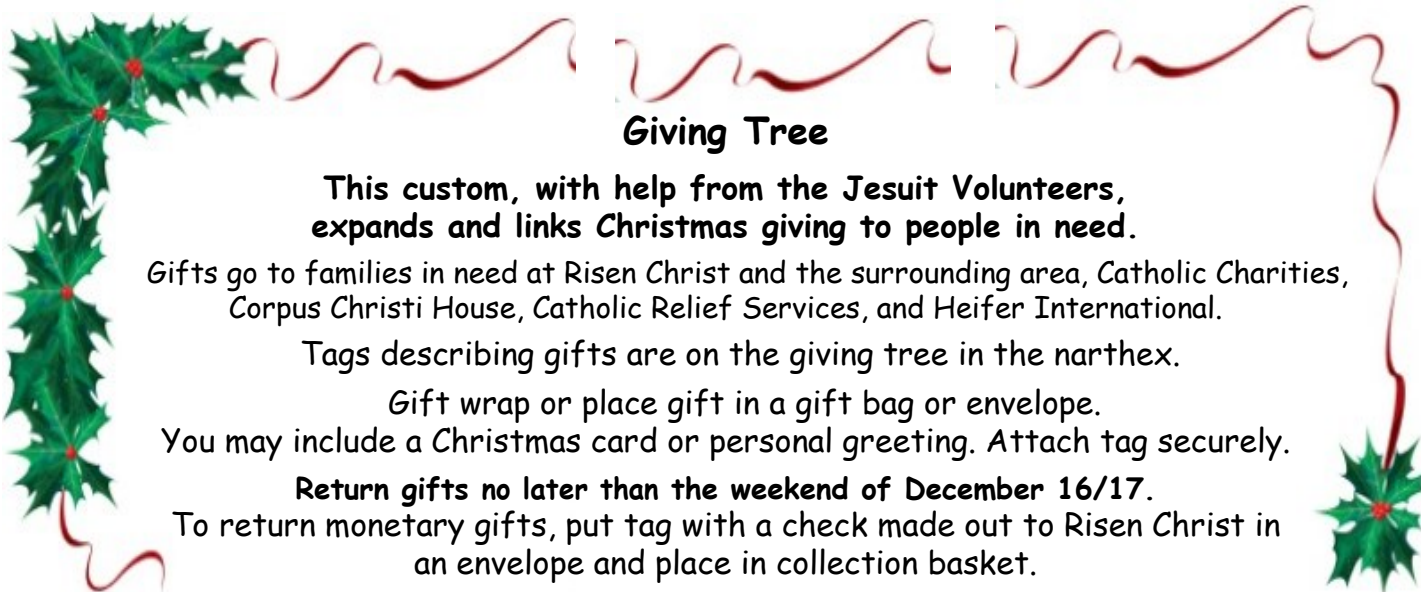
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I welcome you with joy. I like to think that the most important work that we have to do today, among us, in humanity, is the work “of Listening”: listening to each other. Listening to each other, without rushing to give a response. Welcoming the words of a brother, of a sister, and when people have this capacity for listening, they speak with a low, calm voice... Instead, when they do not have it, they speak loudly; they even shout. Among brothers and sisters, we all must speak: speak slowly, calmly, and listen to each other seeking the path together. And when you listen and you speak, you are already on the right path.

Address to a delegation of Muslim leaders, Pope Francis, Rome, April 5, 2017





Giving Tree

This custom, with help from the Jesuit Volunteers, expands and links Christmas giving to people in need.

Gifts go to families in need at Risen Christ and the surrounding area, Catholic Charities, Corpus Christi House, Catholic Relief Services, and Heifer International.

Tags describing gifts are on the giving tree in the narthex.

Gift wrap or place gift in a gift bag or envelope.

You may include a Christmas card or personal greeting. Attach tag securely.

Return gifts no later than the weekend of December 16/17.

To return monetary gifts, put tag with a check made out to Risen Christ in an envelope and place in collection basket.

HOLY DAY—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MASS TIMES:

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 6PM AND

FRIDAY, DEC. 8TH, 8:30AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at Risen Christ during Advent on Tuesdays, Dec. 5th and Dec. 12 from 5:00–7:00PM, as well as by appointment.

Typically one priest will be available in each of the Boise area parishes. Check their reconciliation schedule.



CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES:

CHRISTMAS EVE, 4:00PM & 6:00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY, 8:30AM

**TO SERVE AT A CHRISTMAS MASS,
LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY
SIGN UP IN THE WORKING SACRISTY.**

**CHRISTMAS EVE - 4:00PM & 6:00PM
CHRISTMAS DAY - 8:30AM**

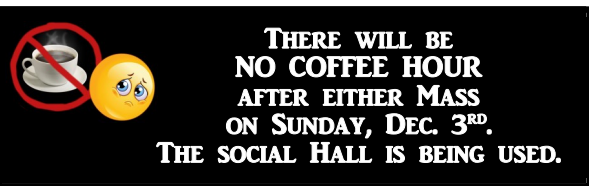
NEW BULLETIN ADVERTISERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED

Do you own a business? Would you like to help Risen Christ in a unique way? If so, why not advertise in our bulletin?

Our bulletin needs ads and sponsorships to allow us to receive weekly bulletins at no cost to the parish.

Kjirsten Finnegan from our new bulletin publishing partner, Liturgical Publications, will be in the parish office the week of December 11th seeking advertisers for our new bulletin.

Contact Kjirsten at KFinnegan@4LPi.com or 402-312-9955.



**THERE WILL BE
NO COFFEE HOUR
AFTER EITHER MASS
ON SUNDAY, DEC. 3RD.
THE SOCIAL HALL IS BEING USED.**



THANKSGIVING FOOD BOX UPDATE

Thank you Risen Christ for participating in St. Vincent de Paul's Thanksgiving Food Box Project! What a success! Thank you to the many volunteers for weekend signups, box recipients signups, and those who helped on a cold Sunday. Some brought trucks/trailers, and others loaded them up and distributed boxes at the fairground. Some gave a monetary donation.

Throughout the Boise area, St. Vincent's Food Box Project delivered 2,260 Thanksgiving dinner boxes to over 10,500 adults and children. Thank you everyone for making this family-to-family charity effort a success!

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKS

Reflection Books are available on the counter in the narthex or at the parish office. Suggested donation: \$1.

PARISH EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 4 - Bible Study, 7:00PM
- 4 - RCIA, 7:00PM
- 5 - Reconciliation, 5:00–7:00PM
- 5 - Knights of Columbus, 7:00PM
- 6 - Prayer Shawl, 1:00PM
- 7 - Immaculate Conception Mass, 6:00PM
- 8 - Immaculate Conception Mass, 8:30AM
- 9 - Men's Discussion Group, 7:30AM
- 12 - Reconciliation, 5:00–7:00PM
- 12 - Women's Group, 7:00PM
- 13 - St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30PM, OFF SITE

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH GROUP

QUESTIONS OR VOLUNTEER, CONTACT
Deacon Gary Anderson
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DECEMBER

- 3 - Pre K-Grade 6, Noon-1:00PM
- 3 - Jr. High, Grades 7-8, 3:30-5:00PM
- 3 - Sr. High, Grades 9-12, 3:30-5:00PM
- 3 - First Reconciliation Retreat 12-4PM
- 10 - Pre K-Grade 6, Noon-1:00PM
- 10 - Jr. High, Grades 7-8, 3:30-5:00PM
- 10 - Sr. High, Grades 9-12, 3:30-5:00PM
- 12 - First Reconciliation, meet at 4:30PM

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

Dec. 6th: Sacraments of the Holy Spirit
Dec. 13th: Gifts of the Holy Spirit

EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDIES

- **WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**-Mondays, 7:00PM.
Participants will encounter the strengths and needs of numerous New Testament 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.
- Contact Jim Scherer: 208-362-5607 or kernel@heritagenjfi.com



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. The next class is **Monday, Dec 4th, 7:00PM.**

THEOLOGY ENCORE

- All adults are invited to attend this gathering Tuesday, Dec 5, 7:00PM at the Outback Steakhouse, Boise. Come have a drink (courtesy of Church Builders Inc.), enjoy a bite to eat, and socialize before the talk begins at 7:30.
- Guest speaker Deacon Bill Burns, St. John's Cathedral presents **St. Nick versus Krampus: Catholic Faith and the New Paganism.**



OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

MONDAY, DEC. 25 - TUESDAY, JAN. 2



WOMEN'S GROUP

We gather on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:00PM for our annual Christmas party. All women are invited. Please join us. We look forward to seeing you.

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - 8:30AM

WEEK OF DECEMBER 3RD

WEEKDAY MASS: TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
MORNING PRAYER: NOT SCHEDULED

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:

Sunday, December 10, follows 8:30AM Mass

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.



THE COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE WAS A BIG SUCCESS. THANK YOU TO ALL RISEN CHRIST PARISHIONERS WHO DONATED OVER 80 COATS. THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTRIBUTED COATS TO MANY FAMILIES IN NEED.

AROUND TOWN

POSITION OPENING

- St Mark's in Boise is seeking candidates for the full-time position of parish bookkeeper. Under the direction of the Director of Parish Operations, the bookkeeper is responsible for a variety of bookkeeping and accounting functions for the parish and the school.
- Complete job description and diocesan application can be found by visiting www.stmarksboise.org/Job-Openings or www.catholicidaho.org/Employment.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

- The next Engaged Encounter weekend is January 26-28 at Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise.
- Cost: \$295.00 per couple, includes two night's lodging, all meals Saturday morning through Sunday's sessions, & supplies.
- For info visit www.cceboise.org.
- Questions? Contact Russ & Rena VanPapeghem: russvanp@msn.com or Don & Angela Atha at: Angelaatha67@gmail.com.

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.

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