

Baptism Preparation Class

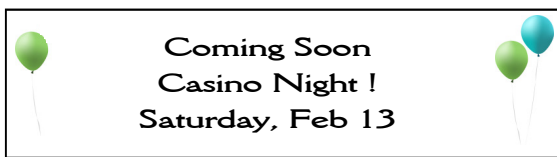
Thursday, Jan 21 at 7PM for parish members who hope to celebrate baptism of an infant/pre school age child. Call parish office if you wish to attend.

Greeter/Usher Training

There is a Greeter/Usher training session Jan 31 at NOON. All new Greeters/Ushers must attend.

Eucharistic Minister Training

Training session for Eucharistic Ministers is Jan 17 at 9:30AM. All new Eucharistic Ministers must attend.



Blanket Drive

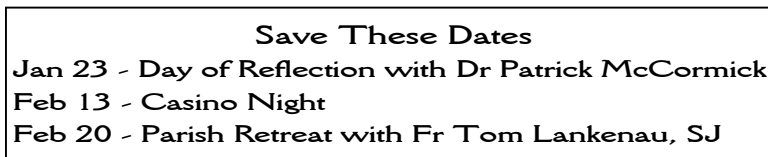
Risen Christ Women's Group is sponsoring a blanket drive which benefits the Interfaith Sanctuary Homeless Shelter. Both new & gently used blankets are requested: twin (no throws), light colors medium to heavy weight. If blanket is used, wrap in plastic & mark "washed". Place in bin in the Social Hall on/before Jan 12. Questions? Contact jben7298@cableone.net.

"As I Have Loved You" Small Faith Group Sign-up

Groups are forming. Be sure to register for this 6 week session by Jan 18th. Forms available in the Narthex & office or call Cathy, 890-1676 .

Women's Group

Join us at the Women's Group meeting on Tue, Jan 12. Deacon Richard Kulleck will give a presentation on CS Lewis & Catholicism. Questions? Contact Teresa, tahlaw@cableone.net.



Stewardship - A Way of Life

	Received	Budget	Shortfall
Week of 1/3/2010	\$ 5,425	\$ 6,620	-\$ 1,195
Year to date 1/3/2010	\$ 172,045	\$ 178,740	-\$ 6,695



Building Fund/Mortgage

Monthly Mortgage: \$ 20,000
 Dec Contributions: \$ 30,107
 Gain: +\$ 10,107

Catholics Returning Home

- If you, or someone you know, are Catholic & have been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. Our faith community misses you & is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away & for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.
- Risen Christ will offer an eight-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning Thurs, Jan 21 at 7PM. Sessions are for nonpracticing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church.
- If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us.
- For info contact the parish office, 362-6584.



Food Collection

Canned/nonperishable food items, paper & hygiene products brought to Risen Christ are distributed to those in need through the parish St Vincent de Paul. Leave items in the 'Food Pantry Cart' in the social hall. Help St Vincent restock.

Parish Events

January

- 11 - Finance Council, 4PM
- 12 - RCIA, 6:30PM
- 12 - Women's Group, 7PM
- 17 - Eucharistic Minister Training, 9:30AM
- 20 - Pastoral Council, 7PM
- 20 - St Vincent de Paul, 7PM
- 21 - Baptism Prep Class, 7PM
- 22 - Play Group, 9:15AM
- 23 - Day of Reflection
- 24 - KC's Pancake Breakfast
FOLLOWS EACH SUNDAY LITURGY
- 26 - Social Justice Meeting, 7PM

Religious Education

January

- 10 - Preschool-Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 10 - Grade 4-12 R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM
- 10 - Confirmation Prep, 6-7:30PM
- 16 - AFTER CONFIRMATION GROUP, 3-7PM
- 17 - NO CLASS AFTERNOON OR EVENING
- 24 - Preschool-Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 24 - Grades 4-12 R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM
- 31 - Preschool-Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 31 - Grades 4-12 R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM

Detailed Religious Ed, Youth Ministry Info

Questions/to volunteer call Mark,
362-6584 ext 410

Afternoon Session, Preschool - Grade 3
Evening Session, Grades 4 - 12

After Confirmation Group will be meeting on Sat, Jan 16th from 3-7PM. If you are a confirmed youth **YOU ARE INVITED!!** Hope to see you there!

We had our first Catechist/Youth Minister meeting of 2010 & things are looking great for the upcoming year. We have some of the **BEST CATECHISTS & YOUTH MINISTERS** around. They are all dedicated to sharing our rich Catholic faith with the youth & children in our parish. If you get the chance to say hello & thank them that would be great. Please keep our Religious Ed/Youth Ministry program in your prayers this year & we will keep you in ours.

ICYC REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS Jan 27th (NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED). If you need another registration form please see Mark.

Year For Priests

- Pope Benedict inaugurated the Year for Priests, meant "to deepen the commitment of all priests to interior renewal for the sake of a more forceful & incisive witness to the Gospel in today's world".
- During the upcoming week please pray for Fr Norbert Novak and Fr Reginald Nawzor.

Red Cross Babysitting Class

We will schedule Babysitting Class in February. Dates to be confirmed. Questions? Call Linda, 484-5256.

Visits to Nursing Homes & Homebound

If you know of anyone who would like a visit from either or both the priest & the parish nurse please call Linda, 484-5256 or parish office, 362-6584.

Scripture Study Has Resumed

Join us Thursday mornings, 9:30AM. For more

Health News - Health Ministry



Here is a great resource for remembering your medication schedule, for reminders to re-order prescriptions & more. Check out www.MyMedSchedule.com. It is a free program. Here's what you will be able to do: make printable charts which are easy to create & update; get reminders to "take" your meds by text or email; refill reminders via email; monitor medications, strengths, dosage, & purpose; easily provide a list of what you are taking to health care workers; create schedules for any family member; print charts in English or Spanish; produce wallet-size schedules to carry with you. There is large font available for easy viewing. There are checklists & instructions available. This will enable you to always be ready for emergencies. It is really a very useful system. Try it out!

**Blood Pressure Screening-Sunday, January 17th
after 8:30 Mass in parish nurse office**

**Weekday Liturgy Schedule
Week of January 10th
Thursday & Friday, 8:30AM**

Treasure Valley Young Adult Ministry Calendar

- Mon, Jan 11 Holy Grounds - Perks of Life Coffeehouse, 7PM
- Tue, Jan 12 Take & Read (Lectio Divina) - St John's Cathedral, 7PM
- Wed, Jan 13 Catholic Sports; Bowling - Westy's Lanes 7PM
- Mon, Jan 18 Theology on Tap - Stone House at Ram, 7PM
- Tue, Jan 19 Bible Study - St John's Cathedral, 7PM
- Wed, Jan 6 Bible Study - St Mark's, 7PM
- Sat/Sun, Jan 30/31 Social Justice Retreat - Nazareth Retreat Center, 9AM

For more info email: tyyamtalk@gmail.com

Around Town

Cursillo

- Women's Cursillo is Jan 14-17 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Contact Michelle Brown-Cole, 870-6922.
- Men's Cursillo is Jan 21-24 at Nazareth Retreat Center. Contact Braden Stauts, 573-1921.

Marriage Encounter

Want to improve your marriage? Attend the next Marriage Encounter weekend on March 5-7.

Retrouvaille

This ministry is for married couples seeking to rebuild their marriage. The next program will begin March 19-20. to register or for info: 800-470-2230 or HelpOurMarriage.com.

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