

**Lenten Retreat at Risen Christ
The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola**
Friday, Feb 19, 7PM-8:30PM and
Saturday, Feb 20, 9AM-5PM

(Continental Breakfast/Registration 8:30-9AM)

- ♦The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius, the 16th century founder of the Jesuits, represents an experience of Catholic spirituality that has been at the core of the formation of Jesuits for almost 400 years.
- ♦Presenter: Jesuit Father Thomas Lankenau. Fr Lankenau will offer practical examples of this spirituality - The Spiritual Exercises - that can be applicable to the life of every Catholic. He will guide the parish through several meditations that are part of The Spiritual Exercises: First Principle & Foundation, Two Standards, Call of the King, Three Ways of Making a Choice, Contemplation on the Love of God.
- ♦The aim of the Spiritual Exercises is to help those who practice them make a conscious & free decision (election in life. Knowing that we are loved by God (a loved sinner) & that that God participates actively in our lives, allows us to discern God's will for us - to do the Magis, the more, for God. Our choices in life are directed by what would serve God, not by what would help us attain wealth or honor or power. The time spent with Fr Lankenau will be a snapshot of the classic 30 day retreat that is at the heart of the Spiritual Exercises.
- ♦To register call the parish office, 362-6584.
- ♦Suggested donation \$15. Includes continental breakfast & lunch.

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers and support for my family during a hard time. We appreciate all your prayers and it does our hearts good to be with our parish family. Again thank you.

The Henry family.

Social Justice Meeting - Date Correction

Anyone interested in exploring the Just Faith social justice program here at Risen Christ please come to a meeting on Monday, Jan 25th, 7PM.

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

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

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Come socialize at breakfast, sponsored by the Knights after Sunday Masses Jan 24.

Donation: \$5 ages 13 & older, \$3.50 ages 6-12. Children 5 & under, free.

Stewardship - A Way of Life

	Received	Budget	Shortfall
Week of 1/17/2010	\$ 6,088	\$ 6,620	-\$ 1,857
Year to date 1/17/2010	\$ 182,896	\$ 191,980	-\$ 9,084

Haiti Earthquake

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has made an initial commitment of 5 million dollars for immediate use in the relief effort. The agency is geared up for a major emergency response to this severe disaster. CRS is mobilizing food & gearing up our emergency capacity, & deploying prepositioned emergency shelter & hygiene kits in Haiti, as well as bringing supplies in from the neighboring Dominican Republic.

It's not too late to help. To find out how go to the Diocesan Website www.CatholicIdaho.org.

Book Club

Interested in participating in a faith-oriented parish book club? I am exploring interest before launching. Initial Lenten bi-weekly meeting Wednesday, Feb 17, 10-11:30AM. Discussion on first chapter of "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. Call Jim Scherer, 362-5607, with your interest & ideas.

Liturgical Minister Training Sessions

- ♦Greeter/Usher: Jan 31, NOON.
- ♦All new ministers must attend.

Parish Events

January

- 24 - KC's Pancake Breakfast, FOLLOWS EACH SUNDAY LITURGY
- 25 - Social Justice Meeting, 7PM
- 26 - RCIA, 6:30PM
- 27 - Gardeners Meeting, 7PM
- 28 - RCIC, 6PM
- 28 - Returning Catholics, 7PM
- 29 - Adoration, 7PM
- 31 - Greeter/Usher Training, NOON

February

- 2 - Knights of Columbus, 7PM
- 3 - St Vincent de Paul, 7PM
- 10 - Prayer Shawl, 7PM
- 12 - Play Group, 9:15AM
- 13 - Casino Night, 6-11PM

Religious Education

January

- 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

February

- 7 - **NO CLASS - AFTERNOON OR EVENING**
- 14 - Preschool - Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 14 - Grade 4-12, R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM
- 14 - CONFIRMATION, 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

ICYC Registration deadline is Wed,
Jan 27th. **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS
WILL BE ACCEPTED.** If you need another
registration form or if you have questions
please contact Mark.

**After confirmation group to be re-
scheduled.**

Halissey Tournament

Attention all 7th & 8th Graders! Practice for the
Halissey Tournament is starting soon. If you
are interested in playing or have questions
please call Amber Toole, 249-1298

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 Gos-
pel in today's world".
- During the upcoming week please pray for Fr
Carlos Perez and Fr Matthew Pu.

Red Cross Babysitting Class

The class will be held on two consecutive Satur-
days, Feb 20 & 27 at Risen Christ from 8:30AM
to 4:30PM. You will receive a Red Cross Babysit-
ting certificate, a First Aide certificate & an In-
fant & Baby CPR certification. You need to be
able to attend both days. Cost: \$55. the parish
will reimburse you half that amount if you assist
with childcare at 5 parish events. Bring a sack
lunch. Drinks provided. Call Linda, 484-5256
with questions or to reserve a spot. There is a
limit of 10 for the class.

Wanted: Used Books & Bookmarks

The 6th Grade Religious Ed class is collecting
unwanted books & bookmarks to distribute to
Ronald McDonald House. Any abundance will
be distributed to other charities. Questions?
Call Jodi Dooley, 922-1241.

Scripture Study Has Resumed

Join us Thursday mornings, 9:30AM. For more
info call Cathy, 890-1676.

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 of-
fice, 362-6584.

Health News - Health Ministry



Last week we spoke about how to help your loved one get
over the "Holiday Blues". Here are some ideas. If
possible get them out of their living area even if it is only
to another area of the assisted living facility. Plan special
events over the next few months your loved one will enjoy.
Include them in the planning so they have the enjoyment of
looking forward to it. Help them to stay in touch with their
friends. Help them to do one small thing new if it isn't too
intimidating. Help them to eat healthy, get enough sleep, & to get
exercise. Even sitting in a chair & moving arms & legs is good.
Try to get them back to their routine which may have been
interrupted by the holidays. Finally, think of those things they
have enjoyed in the past & plan to help them participate in them.

**Blood Pressure Screening-Sunday, February 7th
after 8:30 Mass in parish nurse office**

Weekday Liturgy Schedule Week of January 24th

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30AM

Treasure Valley Young Adult Ministry Calendar

Sat/Sun, Jan 30/31 Social Justice Retreat - Nazareth Retreat
Center, 9AM

Mon, Feb 1 Church History - Holy Apostles, 7PM

Tue, Feb 2 Game Night - Our Lady of the Rosary, 7PM

Wed, Feb 3 Bible Study - Sacred Heart, 7PM

Fri, Feb 5 Young Adult Jazz Mass - St Paul's, BSU, 7PM

Sat, Feb 6 Spiritual Snowshoeing - Nordic Lodge, Bogus
Basin, 1PM

Mon, Feb 8 Holy Grounds - Perks of Life Coffeehouse, 7PM

Tue, Feb 9 Take & Read (Lectio Divina), Holy Apostles, 7PM

For more info email: tyyamtalk@gmail.com

Risen Christ Gardeners

God has blessed us with another growing season at Risen Christ.
I'm sure it will be even better this year. Anyone interested in
assisting come to our first 2010 organizational meeting Wed, Jan
27, 7PM at Risen Christ. Contact Weeb Martin [weebmartin@
gmail.com](mailto:weebmartin@gmail.com) or 250-9556. See you there.

Around Town

Sr Prejean Speaks At NNU

Sr Helen Prejean award winning anti-death penalty author &
speaker will speak in Swayne Auditorium at Northwest Nazarene
University at 7PM on Wed, Jan 27. If you are planning to attend &
would like to carpool, call Tami, 377-3022.

Bishop Kelly High School

Job Opening: Bishop Kelly is accepting applications & resumes
for Head of Maintenance Dept. Send applications (available at:
www.bk.org & resumes to Lisa Gerke, Bishop Kelly High School,
7009 Franklin Road, Boise, ID 83709 or lgerke@bk.org.

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