



# Casino Night

Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Bingo



Gambling packages include:  
\$20, \$30 or \$50 in play money,  
raffle tickets & food

Grand Raffle Tickets:  
\$5 or 6 for \$25



Great Prizes:  
1<sup>st</sup>: TW200 06 Yamaha Motorcycle  
2<sup>nd</sup>: HD TV  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Wii Fit



Dessert Auction

Food & Drinks  
Babysitting Provided



To donate Raffle items call Sondra  
Becker, 362-5573



Questions?  
Call Paul Gibeault, 562-0905 or  
Parish Office, 362-6584

**"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 .

### Many Thanks For Blankets

The total donation delivered to the Interfaith Sanctuary on Jan 15 was 24 new blankets, 11 used blankets, 8 pillows, 3 mattress cover or pads, 10 sets of sheets, and 1 sleeping bag. The Women's Group thanks all who so generously participated in the Blanket Drive to outfit the shelter where the homeless can stay overnight & conveys thanks from the Director of the Sanctuary.

### Save These Dates

Feb 13 - Casino Night  
Feb 20 - Parish Retreat with Fr Tom Lankenau, SJ

### Stewardship - A Way of Life

	Received	Budget	Gain/Shortfall
Week of 1/24/2010	\$ 7,231	\$ 6,620	+\$ 611
Year to date 1/24/2010	\$ 190,127	\$ 198,600	-\$ 8,473

### Haiti Earthquake

- Catholic Relief Services 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.
- Risen Christ initial collection was \$5,746.
- It's not to late to help. To find out how - go to the Diocesan Website [www.CatholicIdaho.org](http://www.CatholicIdaho.org).

### 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.*

### Liturgical Minister Training Sessions

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



### Parish Events

#### January

31 - Greeter/Usher Training, NOON

#### February

- 2 - RCIA, 6:30PM
- 2 - Knights of Columbus, 7PM
- 3 - St Vincent de Paul, 7PM
- 5 - Adoration, 7PM
- 4 - RCIC, 6PM
- 4 - Casino Night Meeting, 7PM
- 10 - Prayer Shawl, 7PM
- 12 - Play Group, 9:15AM
- 13 - Casino Night, 6-11PM
- 16 - Pastoral Council, 7PM
- 17 - Book Club, 10AM
- 19/20 Parish Retreat, 7PM Sat, 9AM Sun

### Religious Education

#### January

- 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
- 21 - Preschool - Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 21 - Grade 4-12, R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM

# 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### Casino Night Meeting

All who are interested in helping with Casino Night please attend planning meeting Thurs, Feb 4 at 7PM.

### 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 George Rassley & Fr. Jairo Restrepo.

### Lenten Reflection Books

Lenten Reflection Books are available in the Narthex. Suggested donation: \$1.

### 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: [tvymtalk@gmail.com](mailto:tvymtalk@gmail.com)

### Red Cross Babysitting Class

The class will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, Feb 20 & 27 at Risen Christ from 8:30AM to 4:30PM. You will receive a Red Cross Babysitting certificate, a First Aide certificate & an Infant & 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.

### 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.

### Scripture Study Has Resumed

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

Are you new to the parish or have you moved, changed your phone, number or email address? Contact the parish office, 362-6584 or [office@risenchristboise.org](mailto:office@risenchristboise.org).



### Come to Risen Christ’s Family Days!

9AM - 11AM

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Save these dates

**DAYS** March 13: Your Personality

**M** April 10: Relating to Others

**I** May 8: Communicating With

**L** Your Spouse

**Y**



Growing closer to God as a family...

### On Line Photo Updates Coming Soon

We will offer opportunities for you & your family to be included in the on-line parish photo directory.

Photos will be taken following all Masses on Feb 27/28 & March 6/7. Smile!

### Just Faith Session - Social Justice

Come to an information meeting on two upcoming Just Faith 8 week sessions on Feb 1, 7PM at Sacred Heart’s parish hall.

**Living Solidarity:** The role of the Government, the Federal Budget & the common good.

**Crossing Borders:** Migration, Theology, & the Human Journey.

Come learn about the process, expectations, & the content of Just Faith.

### Wanted: Used Books & Bookmarks

The 6th Grade Religious Ed class is collecting books & bookmarks to distribute to Ronald McDonald House & other charities. Thank you for the books that have been collected so far. You still have time to bring in books. What kind of books? Books for kids & adults, chapter books, picture books, chapter books with pictures, you get the idea. Thank you so much for your help with this project. Questions? Call Jodi Dooley, 922-1241.



### 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.

## 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 NEWS!!!** Our deadline for ICYC has been extended one week. Our deadline for Risen Christ is Feb 2. Please return your registration form ASAP. Thanks. registration deadline is Wed, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Hallissey "B" ball tournament** - This year we regret to inform you that Risen Christ will not be participating. We did not have enough players sign up.

**Jr. High Rally!!** The West Central Deanery (that's us) is planning a rally for Jr High youth on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March at St Marks, Boise. More details coming soon!!!!

**Religious Ed Registration forms** - If you have a child or youth in our Religious Ed program here at Risen Christ & have not turned in a registration form yet we need your form ASAP.

**Thank you** to the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade & High School groups for putting together a delicious way to raise funds for Haiti. Way to go!!!

## Health News - Health Ministry



January is Blood Donor month. Here at Risen Christ we have hosted a Blood Drive 6 times a year since 2006. It is always on a Monday afternoon. We are always in need of new donors. One blood donation can help as many as 5 different people! We generally collect between 18 to 25 pints of blood at each drive. Just think of the number of people our parishioners have helped over the past 3 1/2 years. This year we have drives planned on the following dates: Feb 22nd, April 19<sup>th</sup>, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> & Dec 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to become a donor call Eileen Pierce, 922-1187. A special thanks to Eileen for coordinating every drive & to those who work on it: Sondra Becker, Tamra Barria, Ann Blanton, Andrea Paulin & Ann Willeman.

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

**Weekday Liturgy Schedule**  
Week of January 31<sup>st</sup>  
Tuesday through Friday, 8:30AM

## Around Town

### Cathedral Boy's Choir

The choir provides a music program for boys ages 8-13 years for the Renaissance Chancel Choir at the Cathedral. The boys are instructed in voice, choral singing, reverence, and light bible study. There is a play period. The work is challenging but can be fun. We meet Wednesday, 4-6:30PM. For info call 939-0157.

### Pancake Breakfast At Bishop Kelly (BK)

♦ **Pancake Breakfast** sponsored by the BK Boosters, will be in the cafeteria on Sun, Feb 14, from 8:30-Noon. Join us for a delicious meal!

♦ **Volunteers needed to help:** Shift 1, 7:30AM - 10:00AM Shift 2, 10:00AM - 1:00PM. If you can flip pancakes, make coffee, or clear a table, we would love to have you!. Contact Angie: [almh@gentax.com](mailto:almh@gentax.com) if you can help.

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

♦ **BK Information Night** is Wed, Feb 10, 7PM in the Carley Center. Prospective students & families welcome! Meet BK students, tour the facilities, & receive info on classes, academic programs, sports & clubs.

### 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](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).

## Update From Kileen Sutherland

Kileen is the young lady we sponsored to join the Reach Ministry Team. *After a highly relaxing break for Christmas, my team has returned to Coviche and is now on the road. We spent this past week in Montana, helping with some youth groups and catching up with old friends. Our next stop is Rapid City, SD, where we will spend a busy two and a half weeks putting on retreats. It is always great to hear from home! May God bless you and all your endeavors.*  
God Bless, Kileen Sutherland

## Around Town

### CAST

#### (Catholic and Single Together)

In addition to regular meetings held Tuesday's, 7PM at St John's there is a session on "Understanding Annulments" with Mark Raper Thursday, Feb 11, 7PM at St John's. For info contact [BOISECAST@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BOISECAST@GMAIL.COM) or Michelle Hill, 713-7471.

### Marriage Encounter

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

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