

**Ash Wednesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mass will be celebrated**  
**8:30AM & 7:00PM**

**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 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.

**Women's Group**

Join us at Risen Christ's Women's Group meeting Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 7PM.

**Save These Dates**

Feb 13 - Casino Night - 6-11PM  
 Feb 19/20 - Parish Retreat with Fr Tom Lankenau, SJ

**Stewardship - A Way of Life**

	Received	Budget	Shortfall
Week of 1/31/2010	\$ 4,953	\$ 6,620	-\$ 1,667
Year to date 1/31/2010	\$ 195,080	\$ 205,220	-\$ 10,140



**Building Fund/Mortgage**

Monthly Mortgage: \$20,000  
 July Contributions: \$ 14,402  
 Shortfall: -\$ 5,598

**Lenten Reflection Books**

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

**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!

**Risen Christ Annual Parish Golf Tournament**

- ♦All those interested in helping with the Golf Tournament, 1 of 4 fundraisers at Risen Christ, call Bill Motta, 377-8377.
- ♦First planning meeting is Mon, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7PM.
- ♦Date of tournament: Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Scripture Study**

No Bible study on Thurs, Feb 11. We begin the Gospel of Luke, Feb 18, 9:30AM. Cost: \$15. For more info call Cathy, 890-1676.

**Parish Events**

**February**

- 9 - RCIA, 6:30PM
- 9 - Women's Group, 7PM
- 10 - Prayer Shawl, 7PM
- 11 - RCIC, 6PM
- 12 - Adoration, 7PM
- 12 - Play Group, 9:15AM
- 13 - Casino Night, 6-11PM
- 16 - Pastoral Council, 7PM
- 17 - Book Club, 10AM
- 17 - Ash Wednesday, 8:30AM & 7PM Mass
- 18 - Scripture Study, 9:30AM
- 19/20 Parish Retreat, 7PM Fri, 9AM Sat
- 20 - Babysitting Class, 8:30AM-4:30PM
- 22 - Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:30-6PM
- 22 - Golf Tournament Meeting, 7PM
- 23 - Finance Council, 4PM
- 27 - Babysitting Class, 8:30-4:30
- 28 - KC Pancake breakfast, FOLLOWS EACH SUNDAY LITURGY

**Religious Education**

**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

## 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

**Religious Ed in Action:** The Risen Christ Jr High kids & the sixth graders constructed over 75 Valentine Day Cards for our troops. The cards will go to a Platoon in Afghanistan. They'll go out on Monday the 1st of February via the Blue Star Mothers of the Treasure Valley who will add our cards to many of theirs. There are about 350 troops in this Platoon but there are so many who need our thanks & our support & our Love, not to mention some personal letters for those lonely days. Our kids were to enthusiastic & created some very good cards that will mean a lot to our troops over there. **You Rock Jr High & Sixth Graders!!!!**

**Haiti Relief** - Grade 4 & High School groups put together a quick bake sale. With no request prior to the sale our parish stepped up like champs!!! They have raised at this point \$174.35 to donate to Catholic Relief Service.

**Blankets** - Our awesome Kindergarten class has made prayer blankets to be given to the newly Baptized infants at Risen Christ.

**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!!!!

**Dates to Remember:**  
Feb 26, 27, 28<sup>th</sup> ICYC  
March 20th Jr High Rally, St Marks 9AM-9PM

## 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. Contact ??????????

## Health News - Health Ministry



"The Lord is my strength & my shield in whom my heart trusted & found help. So my heart rejoices." Psalm 28:7  
February is National Heart Month! Again the emphasis is on heart disease & women. It is the #1 cause of death for women in the US. There are a number of activities this month. One activity is the St Alphonsus 6<sup>th</sup> annual Inside Ride. It is Sat, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at Boise Town Square Mall. It is a unique stationary cycling event geared to get your heart pounding. For more info on the Inside Ride, go to [www.saintalphonsus.org](http://www.saintalphonsus.org).

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

**Weekday Liturgy Schedule**  
Week of February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, 8:30AM

Check the parish website  
Address: [www.risenchristboise.org](http://www.risenchristboise.org)

Risen Christ email address:  
[office@risenchristboise.org](mailto:office@risenchristboise.org)

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### 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).

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