

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 Lanckenau. Fr Lanckenau 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 Lanckenau 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.

**Adoration Schedule**

Due to the parish retreat Fri, Feb 19 at 7PM, there will be no Adoration that evening.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

Come socialize at breakfast, sponsored by the Knights after Sunday Masses Feb 28.

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

**Scripture Study**

We begin the Gospel of Luke, Feb 18, 9:30AM. Cost: \$15. For more info call Cathy, 890-1676.

**Stewardship - A Way of Life**

	Received	Budget	Shortfall
Week of 2/7/2010	\$ 5,572	\$ 6,620	-\$ 1,048
Year to date 2/7/2010	\$ 200,651	\$ 211,840	-\$ 11,189

**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>.

**Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross**

Risen Christ's Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross will begin Feb 26. Soup Supper: 6:15 followed by Stations at 7:15. Adoration follows at 7:45. Join us on Fridays during Lent.

**Parish Events**

**February**

- 16 - Pastoral Council, 7PM
- 16 - RCIA, 6:30PM
- 17 - Book Club, 10AM
- 17 - Ash Wednesday, 8:30AM & 7PM Mass
- 18 - Scripture Study, 9:30AM
- 18 - RCIC, 6PM
- 19/20 Parish Retreat, 7-8:30PM Fri, 9AM-5PM 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
- 26 - Play Group, 9:15
- 26 - Soup supper, 6:15/Stations Of The Cross, 7:15/Adoration 7:45
- 27 - Babysitting Class, 8:30-4:30
- 28 KC Pancake breakfast, FOLLOWS EACH SUNDAY LITURGY

**Religious Education**

**February**

- 14 - Preschool - Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 14 - Grade 4-12, R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM
- 14 - CONFIRMATION PREP, 6-7:30PM
- 21 - Preschool - Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 21 - Grade 4-12, R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM
- 28 - Preschool - Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 28 - Grade 4-8, R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM
- 28 - NO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS—ICYC!

## 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 were sent 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 20<sup>th</sup> Jr High Rally, St Marks  
9AM-9PM

## Around Town

### Catholic Charities

Our cupboard is bare. Help us continue to support our refugee clients totally dependent on us for diapers (large sizes 3 & 4) toiletries, toilet paper, sanitary pads, shampoo, tooth paste & other basic items. Drop off items at Risen Christ or Catholic Charities, 4202 Emerald.

### Marriage Encounter

Want to improve your marriage? Attend the next Marriage Encounter weekend on March 5-7. Contact us: 286-2974.

## Health News - Health Ministry



**Heart Disease & Women:** While heart disease affects both men & women the early warning signs differ greatly between genders. Since the symptoms are different heart disease in women often goes undiagnosed. Symptoms in women are: Shortness of breath often without chest pain; feelings of anxiety; unexplained fatigue, weakness of dizziness; pain in chest, upper back, shoulders, neck or jaw; flu-like symptoms, specifically nausea, clamminess or cold sweats. So both men & women, take charge of your health! Learn more about heart disease. See the list of informative website on the Health Ministry bulletin board.

**Blood Pressure Screening-Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
after 8:30 Mass in parish nurse office

**Weekday Liturgy Schedule**  
Week of February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Monday through Friday, 8:30AM

## Around Town

### Retreat At St Mary's, Boise

- "I Believe, Heart of the Catholic Church" by Dr Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Sat, Feb 20. Registration/check in 8:30AM. Dr D'Ambrosio is the international Theologian who participated in Bethany House's "Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage" in 2004 at St Mark's
- Using the Nicene Creed as his source, come & discover how to deepen your relationship with the Father, Son & Holy Spirit.
- For registration, more info, & schedule check out web site: [stmarysboise.org](http://stmarysboise.org).
- Questions? Call Joanne Lechner, 344-2782

### 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!
- **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).
- **Volleyball League:** BK will host this league for all 7/8th grade volleyball players beginning in March. To sign up or for info contact coach King: [dking@bk.org](mailto:dking@bk.org).
- **Volleyball Camp** All girls, Grade 6-9 join us July 5-9<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-NOON. Cost: 85. Space limited so sign up soon by contacting head coach Deb King: [dking@bk.org](mailto:dking@bk.org).

### 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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