

**Lenten Communal Sacrament Of Reconciliation**

In preparation for Easter the communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated Wednesday, March 3, 7PM.

**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.

**Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA)**

- The annual ICA begins February 28. This appeal funds the work of the Catholic community in Idaho, beyond any one parish, to the needs of Catholics statewide, e.g., through Catholic Charities adult education, ministry to children & youth, education of future priests, & care of retired/ill priests. The appeal depends on the financial support of Catholics in every parish to sustain & if possible, expand service.
- Risen Christ's goal this year is \$57,326. Please prayerfully consider what you can donate to this important appeal. As Bishop Mike stated, "I ask not that you give more, although many are able to do so, but that more of you give."
- Questions? Call Cheryl at the parish office, 362-6584.

**Casino Night Thanks!**

Casino Night was a huge success. Our profit was \$5,660. A great time was had by all! Many thanks to:

- Chaimen: Paul Gibeault & Gary Pabalís
- Committee Chairs:
  - Sondra Becker
  - Margaret Grogan
  - Peggy McGee
  - Don Pemberton
  - Linda VanBuren
- Those who helped with Gaming Tables, Ticket Sales, Bingo, Bartending, Food Service, Babysitting, Dessert Auction, Set-up & Clean-up.
- All who donated desserts and prizes for the raffle.
- All who attended this event.

**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 have begun the Gospel of Luke. Join us Thursdays at 9:30AM. Cost: \$15. For more info call Cathy, 890-1676.

**Stewardship - A Way of Life**

|                        | Received   | Budget     | Shortfall  |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Week of 2/14/2010      | \$ 5,630   | \$ 6,620   | -\$ 990    |
| Year to date 2/14/2010 | \$ 206,281 | \$ 218,460 | -\$ 11,879 |

**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>.



**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**

**February**

- 22 - Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:30-6PM
- 22 - Golf Tournament Meeting, 7PM
- 23 - Finance Council, 4PM
- 23 - RCIA, 6:30PM
- 24 - St Vincent de Paul, 7PM
- 25 - Scripture Study, 9:30AM
- 25 - RCIC, 6PM
- 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**

- 21 - Preschool - Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 21 - Grade 4-12, R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM
- 25 - Ike Ndolo Concert to Benefit Haiti, 7PM, Caldwell
- 28 - Preschool - Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 28 - Grade 4-8, R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM
- 28 - NO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS— ICYC**

## **Lenten Schedule**

### **Parish Retreat**

Friday, Feb 19, 7:00-8:30PM

Saturday, Feb 20, 8:30AM-5:00PM

### **Soup Suppers, 6:15PM**

**Stations of the Cross, 7:15PM**

**Adoration, 7:45PM**

Feb 26

March 5

March 12

March 19

March 26

### **Stations of the Cross only**

April 2, 3PM

### **Chrism Mass**

Tuesday, March 23—St John's, 7PM

### **Palm Sunday**

March 28

### **Triduum**

**Holy Thursday**, April 1, 7PM

**Good Friday**, April 2, 7PM

**Easter Vigil**, April 3, 8:30PM

### **Easter Sunday**

Sunday, April 4, 8:30 & 10:30AM

### 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 Chad Ripperger & Fr Timothy Ritchey.

### Play Group

Play Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday’s of each month. Next Play Group is Feb 26 at 9:15AM. Questions? Call Kim, 922-3360.

“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 .

### A Special Invitation

To families of men & women in the service: A Small Faith Community group is forming as support for families of men & women in the service, beginning with Christopher Ruff’s book *As I Have Loved You*. Led by Dawn Howell & beginning late February after Ash Wednesday. Join for 6 weeks, 6 months... For more info call Dawn, 949-1797.

### Treasure Valley Young Adult Ministry Calendar

- Mon, Mar 1: Church History - Holy Apostles, room 106, 7PM
- Tues, Mar 2: Game Night - Our Lady of the Rosary, 7PM
- Wed, Mar 3: Bible Study - Sacred Heart, Library, 7PM
- Fri, Mar 5: Young Adult Jazz Mass - St Paul’s, BXU, 7PM
- Mon, Mar 8: Holy Grounds - Perks of Life Coffeehouse, 7PM
- Tue, Mar 9: Take & Read (Lectio Divina) - St John’s, 7PM
- Thur, Mar 11: Catholic Sports: Dodge/VolleyBall - Holy Apostles Gym 7PM

For more info email: [tvyamtalk@gmail.com](mailto:tvyamtalk@gmail.com) or web page: [tvyam.org](http://tvyam.org)

### Red Cross Babysitting Class

The second class is Saturday, Feb 27 at Risen Christ from 8:30AM to 4:30PM. You will receive a Red Cross Babysitting certificate, a First Aide certificate & 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.

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).

### Ride Needed

For those who attend Saturday, 5PM Mass...is there anyone who could provide a ride to a parishioner who has been ill? Both she & husband are unable to drive at present. They live north of Eagle & Fairview. Would need a low to the ground car to enable her to get into it. Call Linda, 484-5256.



### 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
- L May 8: Communicating With
- Y Your Spouse



Growing closer to God as a family...

### Area Wide Lenten Reconciliation Services, 7PM

February 23 - St John’s

March 2 - Bishop Kelly H.S., 9:30AM

March 3 - Risen Christ

March 9 - St Mark’s

March 11 - St Mary’s

March 15 - Sacred Heart

March 16 - Holy Apostles

March 18 - Our Lady of the Rosary

### Save The Date

The Women’s Group is planning another “Ladies Tea Party” May 1st. Mark your calendars & plan to get your tickets as soon as they are available. Tickets sold out last year so be the first in line. If you would like to decorate a table, contact Lindi Archer, 375-5328 or [flarcher@gmail.com](mailto:flarcher@gmail.com).

### Wanted: Used Books & Bookmarks

The 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Mass Etiquette Reminder

During Mass:

- ◆ Do not chew gum
- ◆ Turn off cell phones



## 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

**Jr. High Rally!! The West Central Deanery Jr High Rally is a go!!** March 20<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-9PM at St Mark's. Registration forms were sent home last Sunday. If you still need a form see Mark. Deadline for registrations is March 8<sup>th</sup>.

ICYC is fast approaching and we are ready for an awesome weekend together with 1,400 of our closest friends & co-workers in the vineyard!!

**Ike Ndolo Concert to benefit Haiti,** Our Lady of the Valley, Caldwell is hosting this concert & if you have never seen Ike in concert before this is a great chance to get a pre-ICYC concert. Ticket & food sales all go to relief efforts in Haiti. The concert will be at the Big White Event Barn off Ustick Rd in Caldwell. Tickets are only \$7 or \$10 at the door. Questions? Contact Mark

**Baptismal Certificate** - If you have a child or youth preparing to receive either First Eucharist or Confirmation we need a copy of their Baptismal Certificate before they can receive the Sacrament.

### Dates to Remember:

Feb 26, 27, 28<sup>th</sup> ICYC

March 20<sup>th</sup> Jr High Rally, St Mark's  
9AM-9PM

First Eucharist Retreat, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6-9PM

First Eucharist, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 5PM

## 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



Taking care of your heart may mean slowing down enough to consider your won health needs. Sometimes the simplest steps can make the biggest difference. Getting regular exercise with a daily walk can bring great results. Adopting a healthier diet, like adding one serving of fish each week & a fruit or vegetable to each meal can help. If you smoke decide to quit today. Do whatever it takes to help you quit. Most important talk to your healthcare provider., know your numbers like your cholesterol levels. Know that facts about heart disease & the risk factors. See the Health Ministry bulletin board for more info.

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

### Weekday Liturgy Schedule Week of February 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday through Friday, 8:30AM

### Update From Kileen Sutherland

Kileen is the young lady we sponsored to join the Reach Ministry Team: After some awesome kids in Rapid City, SD, we headed out to Pierre, which is pronounced "pier" rather than like the French name. We had a ton of fun in Pierre doing a middle school retreat then helping out with their Generations of Faith night. From there, we went to Gregory SD. Gregory is a town so small, the nearest WalMart is in Pierre. And the same goes for McDonalds. Then, we headed to Sioux Falls, SD, where we spent some time with elementary students. Now, we are traveling around the Diocese of Rockford, Il. So far, we have had 3 retreats: one in Rockton, one in Byron, & one in Erie. This weekend, we will have some more retreats in the Diocese of Rockford, then we are going to Fraciscan University in Steubenville, OH for a recruiting trip. Thank you all for your prayers & support.

## Around Town

### Celebrate Recovery (CR)

CR is a multi-issue Christ-centered program that helps people work on their hurts, hang-ups or habits. We meet Thursdays, 6-9PM at Sacred Heart. For info contact Randy, 602-5667 or Suzanna, 724-1535.

### Sacred Heart School

We are accepting registrations for our 2010/11 Preschool program. This program runs Mon, Wed & Fri, 12:30 - 3PM for children who will be age 4 by Sept 1, 2010.

Tuition: \$200 monthly plus a \$75 Registration/Materials fee.

Bring your child's birth certificate when you come to school office to register between 9AM-2PM.

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