

Lenten Communal Sacrament Of Reconciliation

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

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.

Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross

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

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	Gain/Shortfall
Week of 2/21/2010	\$ 7,986	\$ 6,620	+\$ 1,366
Year to date 2/21/2010	\$ 214,267	\$ 225,080	-\$ 10,813

On Line Photo Updates

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 this weekend & March 6/7. Smile!

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 Steve Rukavina & Fr Marcos Sanchez.

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.

Parish Events

February

- 27/28 - Pictures For Photo Directory
FOLLOWS EACH LITURGY
- 28 KC Pancake breakfast, FOLLOWS EACH SUNDAY LITURGY

March

- 2 - RCIA, 6:30PM
- 2 - Knights of Columbus, 7PM
- 3 - Advent Reconciliation Service, 7PM
- 4 - Scripture Study, 9:30AM
- 4 - RCIC, 6PM
- 5 - Soup supper, 6:15/Stations Of The Cross, 7:15/Adoration 7:45PM
- 6/7 - Pictures For Photo Directory
FOLLOWS EACH LITURGY
- 10 - Prayer Shawl, 7PM
- 12 - Play Group 9:15AM
- 16 - Pastoral Council, 7PM

Religious Education

February

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

March

- 7 - Preschool - Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 7 - Grade 4-12, R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM
- 8 - Jr High Rally Registration Deadline



Smile!

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Christmas Bazaar

November 13th at Risen Christ

Wanted! Crafters! Ideas! Volunteers!

For more info call
Nancy Stumps, 323-7644
or
Ann Willeman, 288-1586

Registration forms available in April

"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.

**Area Wide
 Lenten Reconciliation Services, 7PM**
 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


Play Group

- Play Group meets the 2nd & 4th Friday's of each month. Next Play Group is March 12 at 9:15AM. Moms, dads & all ages welcome.
- Playgroup will be praying the Mother's Way of the Cross during Lent at 10AM. Questions? Call Kim, 922-3360.

When The Need Is Extreme


- Catholic Charities Boise Family Strengthening Service Center works with people who have lost their jobs.
- The work they do revolves around helping people:
 - find other jobs
 - find places for re-training to obtain different jobs
 - counseling for people who have lost jobs
 - direct service of finding places that can help with utility, rent & other necessary monetary issues.
- If you, or someone you know is in need of any of these services contact Catholic Charities Boise Family Strengthening Service Center, 345-6031.

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 or web page: tvyam.org



Mass Etiquette Reminder
 During Mass:

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






**Come to Risen Christ's
 Family Days!**
 9AM - 11AM

Save these dates

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DAYS	March 13: Your Personality
M	April 10: Relating to Others
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L	May 8: Communicating With
Y	Your Spouse



Growing closer to God as a family...



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.

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.

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 call Randy, 602-5667 or Suzanna, 724-1535.

St Vincent de Paul
 Volunteers needed to help people obtain maintenance medication. Call Judy Lyon, 344-9737, Mon thru Thurs, 10AM-4PM.

Advertisers needed to make printing this bulletin possible

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

O.R.B - Operation Rice Bowl is in full swing. Rice Bowls were sent home last Sunday & we all became aware of just how much we have, & just how much we have to share with others. Rice Bowl collection will be at the conclusion of Lent.

The 4th Grade Religious Ed class hosted Coffee hour last Sunday & did a GREAT JOB! Thank you for your service to the parish.

ICYC the High Scholl group & I are at ICYC this weekend & I'm sure we are having a fantastic time. Be sure to check the bulletin next week for a full update!

Jr. High Rally!! The West Central Deanery Jr High Rally is a go!! March 20th 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 8th.

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, ICYC

Jr High Rally, March 20th St Mark's
9AM-9PM

First Eucharist Retreat, April 9th, 6-9PM

First Eucharist, April 10th, 5PM

Around Town

Retrouvaille

Help for troubled marriages. Next Retrouvaille Weekend: March 19-21. Call: 610-2834. Email: retrolifeline@gmail.com.

Engaged & Married Couples

To give practical help to couples to live out the truth of *humanae vitae* & *Theology of the Body*, attend a series of 3 Natural Family Planning classes held Mar 12, April 9 & May 14 at St Alphonsus Women's & Family Center from 6-8:30PM. Register ASAP, online ccli.org. For info email nfpidaho@gmail.com.

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



Women need to be concerned about two risk factors that do not seem to have the same concerns for men. Depression is twice as common in women. It doubles or triples the risk for heart disease. The feelings of disinterest & hopelessness make living a healthy lifestyle difficult, especially when trying to remedy a weight gain. Menopause is the other risk factor because of the changes in hormone levels. Studies show a decrease in estrogen may contribute to higher risk of heart attack. Hormone replacement is not unconditionally recommended. Rather lifestyle changes are encouraged to minimize the impact of menopause.

Blood Pressure Screening—Sunday, March 7
after 8:30 Mass in parish nurse office

Weekday Liturgy Schedule
Week of February 28th
Monday through Friday, 8:30AM

Around Town

Position Announcement

Director of Informational Technology The Diocese of Boise seeks a full time IT Director. This position provides the leadership, technological support & guidance necessary to advance the mission & goals of the Diocese. Applicants may obtain job description & application packet by contacting the Department of Human Resources, 1501 S Federal Way, Boise ID, 83705. Phone: 342-1311, Ext 5156 or esmith@rcdb.org. Completed application will consist of a letter of application, completed diocesan application, completed supplemental application, three letters of reference & resume. Deadline: March 26

Nazareth Retreat Center

- “Go and Sin No More”, *John 8*—Tuesday, March 9, 9AM-2:30PM. Presenter: Rev Ben Uhlenkott. Mass will be celebrated & lunch provided. Free will offering. .
- Contemplative Day of Pray—Monday, March 15, 10AM-3:30PM. Presenter: Kathy McFaul, formerly a member of the Spirituality Ministry Team at the Monastery of St Gertrudes's, will reflect on Lenten practices. Mass will be celebrated & lunch provided. Free will offering.
- For info contact Dorothy or Marge, 375-2932 or Nazareth@rcdb.org. Nazareth, 4450 N Five Mile.

Bishop Kelly (BK)

Be a Knight for a day. Any eighth grade student in public school who would like to learn about Bishop Kelly is welcome to shadow a current student at BK. Contact Kelly Shockey, 375-6010 or “Request a Shadow” online, www.bk.org.

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.