



The Diocesan office and our parish office will be closed the week between Christmas and we return on January 2, 2018.

A huge Thank You to the Lutheran Church and the Baker City Downtown for their generous donation to our foodbank



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The KofC's meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All knights in good standing (current dues paid) are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions or concerns please contact our Grand Knight Sam Raabe at 541-523-0299 or Financial Secretary Hal Huntington at 541-523-2114.

**The next Meeting will be December 21, 2017.**

# Breakfast

*for the Widows of Knights of Columbus after Sunday Mass. Please join us in honoring them.*



**We want to welcome John Owen and Les Penning, who were installed as Knights of Columbus on December 2, 2017**



**Sundays 2—4. Please bring a donation for the food bank.**



*The Advent Readings Reflection Group will again meet this*

*Thursday, December 14*

*for an informal time of reflection upon the Advent readings to help us prepare more fully for the Birth of our Lord at Christmas. We hope that you can join Father at 7:00 PM Thursday in the Rectory.*

## Religious Education



Religious Education classes for Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are Wednesdays after school and finish at 5PM. Classes for 7th through 12<sup>th</sup> are held Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM. There will be no classes on December 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**BE AN ANGEL THIS CHRISTMAS and make a child happy!!** In the vestibule of the church there is a large wreath decorated with Angel Cards please take one and bring some joy to a child. The gifts are to be new, and unwrapped. You may drop off your gift at the Parish Office during normal business hours (9am to 1pm) or leave it in the basket under the wreath. Thank you and bless you during this joyous time of year.



The study group "The Bible and the Virgin Mary will not meet on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> they will resume on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Have a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New year.

On Christmas Eve at the 4:30PM Mass the children will have the opportunity to process into the church and place the Christ Child In the manger. If your child wishes to participate please contact the office at 541-523-4521. The children will all dress as shepherds, Angels, or sheep, therefore we need to know ahead of time so costumes are ready.



**We wish to thank Scott & Kerry Sherman and Scott and Shelly Shively for the wonderful float that they created for our Christmas Parade this year. Once again you went above and beyond to make this a very special event.**

## Altar Society News

### December Duties

Funeral Dinners—9; Albs—10  
Coffee Hour—6; No Duty—7

**Please join us for Coffee hour December 17, 2017. A general Altar Meeting will follow Mass on the 17th. All are welcome to attend.**



*Thank you Carol Delsman for baking all of the fresh goodies for Coffee and Donut hour!! Your time and generosity is appreciated by all!!*