



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.

Next meeting will be February 18, 2021, 7PM-Masks and Social Distancing Required.



February Birthdays: Art Kreger, Don Fischer, Francis Mohr, Robert Chouinard, Duncan Mackenzie, Mark Arcidiacono, Ed Jaca, Don Tholen, Jay Ackerman, Raymond Cox, Paul Haytas, Roy Hutchings, Bob Colton, Charles Caughlin, and Niels Rasmussen.

UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

February 2, 2021: **No morning Mass.** Father out for dental appointment.

February 3, 2021: **Feast of Saint Blaise.** Father will bless throats after the 9:00AM Mass.

February 15, 2021: The office will be closed for Presidents Day.

February 17, 2021: Ash Wednesday, Beginning of Lent, schedule will follow later.

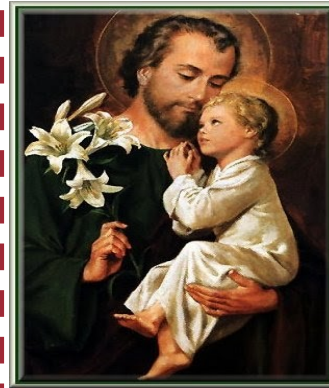
February 25, 2021: Parish Council Meeting at 5:30PM in Parish Hall.

March 24, 2021: Chrism Mass at 11:00AM



Religious Education

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



The Pope has declared 2021 the year of St. Joseph, the guardian of Mary and adopted father of Jesus. Who is Saint Joseph? Popes throughout the ages have recognized the importance of St. Joseph and in 1870 Pope Pius IX declared him the Patron of the Catholic Church. Although his feast day is March 19, in 1955 Pope Pius XII established the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1 to present St. Joseph

as the exemplar of all working men and to focus on the true dignity of human labor in contrast to the "May Day" celebrations of communist countries. May each of us honor and cherish the example of St. Joseph, trusting in his prayers to help us on the path of salvation! (Catholic Straight Answers) If you would like to know more about St. Joseph, please check out Formed.org for movies and books (Joseph of Nazareth, The Story of Man Closest to Christ, The School of Nazareth, Journey with St. Joseph) and on Catholic Straight Answers you will find additional articles of St. Joseph.

FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE

February 3rd is the feast day of St. Blaise and Father Suresh will bless throats after the 9:00am Mass. St. Blaise was a Bishop during the 3rd century who was tortured and beheaded rather than give up his faith. He was known for many miraculous cures, the one we are most familiar with when he cured a child who was suffering from disease of the throat and in commemoration of that miracle came the practice of blessing of the throat on his feast day.



Ash Wednesday is on February 17th and this marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is the time of year we prepare for Easter Season and the Resurrection of Christ. To better prepare, come join Scott Hahn in his new video "ARE YOU READY? PAROUSIA THE

BIBLE AND THE MASS". In this video there are 10 lessons, one each Wednesday, where Mr. Hahn uncovers the how and why of all of God's action in creation and redemption is in the Mass. You can sign up for this by going to the St. Paul Center web site or if you are interested in sharing as a group, please contact Ann Kniesel at the Parish office.