



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The K of C 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 October 21, 2021, 7PM-MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT MEETINGS.**



To those Knights born in October!

Anton Williamson, Gordon Colton, Rev. Andy Colvin, Billy Cunningham, Roger Coles, Mike Phillips, Scott Slinker

We are in dire need of Altar Servers! Anyone who has made their First Communion can sign up. Boys, girls, adults, and young adults. If you are interested in becoming a server, Art Kreger will start training after Sunday morning Masses, beginning October 17th. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

St. Francis Turkey Dinner



Drive-thru Only

Sunday, Nov. 7th

Tickets \$10.00 each

Pick up between 2pm and 4pm

ONLY 250 TICKETS AVAILABLE

Dinner Includes:

Roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, fruit salad, homemade pumpkin pie. Yum!

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

Tickets available from: TEC Copier Systems

or the parish office at 541-523-4521

St. Francis - 2235 1st Street - Baker City, Oregon



**No extra tickets will be sold this year so please buy
all your tickets in advance.**

Tickets are going fast, get yours soon!



Religious Education Classes will begin Sunday October 24th following the 9:30am Mass and will be held in the Rectory. If you have not registered your child, please do so on the 24th. Currently there are not enough volunteers to have separate classes for each age group, with this in mind classes may look a little different this year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ann Kniesel at the parish office.

Shane Cunningham will be leading the Youth Group and they will also meet for the first time on the 24th following the 9:30am Mass. See you on the 24th.



LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Luke was an Evangelist, the writer of the third Gospel. He never met Christ in person, but in his Gospel he says that he came to know about Jesus by talking to eyewitnesses to the events of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. Hearing those stories helped Luke to become a believer, and he wrote his Gospel so that others would come to know and love Jesus.

Luke was a doctor and he traveled with Saint Paul on his second missionary journey. In fact, Paul calls Luke his "beloved physician" (Colossians 4:14). Because he cared for the bodily needs of others, Luke is the patron saint of doctors. He is also the patron saint of artists because it is believed that he painted a famous portrait of Mary, our Blessed Mother.

In his Gospel, Luke helps us to know how concerned Jesus was for the sick, the poor, and anyone in need of help, mercy, and forgiveness. Luke tells us that Jesus came to save all people. Through Luke's Gospel, we learn how compassionate and caring Jesus was. Some of the most famous stories Jesus told are found in Luke's Gospel: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) and the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-42).

The symbol for Luke's Gospel is an ox, an animal that was often sacrificed as an offering to God in ancient times. In his writings about Jesus, Luke reminds us of the great sacrifice Jesus made to save all people through his death on the cross and his Resurrection.

Luke is also the author of the Acts of the Apostles. In Acts, we learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit; the work of the Apostles, especially Saint Paul; and how the Church grew in the world. He was the one person who was said to have remained with Saint Paul during his imprisonment and until his death.

We celebrate Saint Luke's service to the Church each year on October 18. We remember that his Gospel continues to help us know and love Jesus. Luke's Gospel also reminds us to look for ways to imitate Jesus by reaching out to help our brothers and sisters in need.