



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The K of C's will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory All Knights, past Knights or men interested in becoming a Knight are encouraged to attend.

Next meeting will be November 16, 2023

7PM in the Rectory

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

November 3—Troy Stewart ~ December 1—Leo Haw



Happy birthday to these Knights born in November! Miloslav Voboril Jr, Tim Delsman, Ned Ratterman, Dave Sherman, Leo Holthouse, Jr. Vela, Bert White, Charlie

Vaughan



9 Week Reflection Series

Eucharistic Love

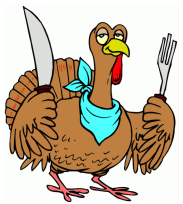
Tuesdays – Oct 3 thru Nov 28

10-11 a.m. meeting in the rectory

Wednesdays – Oct 4 thru Nov 29

7-8 pm online meeting using Zoom

- ◆ Meetings are 1 hour long and include prayer, spiritual reading, and faith-sharing.
- ◆ Meetings are led by the Holy Spirit
- ◆ The purpose of the meeting is to become aware of my weaknesses and the truth of being loved by God, **to respond to the desire to deepen my faith**, to be open to others my brothers, and sisters in the group, **and to share** different experiences of my faith and how God is present in my life.
- ◆ **Materials will be provided. Let us know if you're interested so we can be prepared!**
- ◆ **For more information and to express your interest, please call/text Michelle Curtis @ 541-403-4004 or contact the church office.**



We are asking all parishioners to help us with needed items for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

We are in need of cranberries, olives, pie filling, dressing, gravy and yams. Or whatever, you

would like to donate to make their dinner special. Thanks



Music practice will resume on Nov 7 at Valerie Omann's house, 2003 17th St., Please join us with your voice and/or instrument or just you. Thank you!

Religious Education

Religious Education classes are in full swing. The youth group (grades 7 to 12) is getting started under the direction of Ben Norton. The 1st Communion class is preparing for Reconciliation, with Beth Dechant and Anna Swart. 3rd and 4th grade are being led by Jill Myatt and Brenda Orszulak is doing the pre-confirmation class. Thank you for volunteering to prepare our youth to grow in their faith. Thank you to Stephanie Johnson, Gail Combs, Betty Hillman for signing up to be substitutes.

Please take time to pray as a family by sitting down together and saying a prayer and talking to your children about their Faith.

Volunteers are always needed so if you would like to participate in the Religious Education program please contact the office.

Cathedral Stairs

By now you are asking yourself are the stairs ever going to be done? When will the elevator be back in working order?

This has been quite the project with lots of surprises and glitches to be fixed. As you can see from the pictures the under structure for the old stairs left a lot to be desired, crumbling supports and no easy access to some areas and a lot of debris.

We are finally getting to the stage where things are being put together.



- Friday (weather permitting) the cement for the lower section of the stairs will be poured
- Monday and Tuesday (weather permitting) the upper section will be poured.
- Once the concrete is set they will be able to start setting the granite.
- So now getting the Parish Hall put back together will soon begin.
- Rebuilding the floors.
- Rough in of the electrical and plumbing.
- Frame the walls.
- Install the floor covering.
- Reinstall the fixtures for the ladies room.
- Reinstall electrical equipment for the elevator.

And then clean up will begin as we will need to give a through cleaning will have to be done so everything looks good for the Bishop visit and Christmas. If you would like to help with the cleanup please let the office know.

Thank you for all your patience during this project and know all the date changes have been frustrating, it will all have been worth it when you see the finished project.

Rejoice in Hope

The Diocese of Baker and Our Lady of Valley, LaGrande

Invite all 9th-12th graders to the

High School Leadership Fall Retreat

Nov 11-12, 2023

Register at the DioceseofBaker.org