

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.

Due to the Chrism Mass, the next meeting will be Thursday, April 18, 2024

7PM in the Parish Hall

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

Angelo Regina—Apr 4 ~ Jim DeRoest—May 9



Happy birthday to these Knights born in March! Mike Burdick, Denzil McNiece, Flint Stearns, Dave Colton, Les Penning, Ted Hausotter, Matt Reidy, Mike Baker, Chris Pitkin, Sam Raabe, Fidel Soliz



We are accepting donations for the annual Easter Egg Hunt following Mass on Easter Sunday. Donation baskets are located throughout the church and also in the office. Thank you for your generosity.

The Knights of Columbus 80/20 Raffle was a huge success thanks to all of the parishioners, mission churches and community members who purchased tickets.

We sold all 300 Tickets and was able to give Lee McCall the \$1,200 pot and the church the \$4,800 to help purchase liturgical supplies. Thanks again!



If you would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, we will be accepting Easter Lilys starting on Monday, March 18, 2024. Please bring them to the office.

All Easter Lilys need to be to the office no later than Wednesday,
March 27th, as the office will be closed March 28, 29, and April 1.

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Coffee Hour January 28, 2024

Apr 7—Al & Michelle McCauley Apr 14—Knights Breakfast Apr 21—Ryan & Emoke Marvin

**If you would like to help with social hour, please contact Laura Bates at 541-212-5792. Thanks!

Religious Education

No classes today (3/24) or Easter Sunday (3/31).



Holy Week is the most significant week in Catholicism. Spanning from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, it marks the final stretch before Easter Sunday, the celebration of

Jesus' Resurrection. During this sacred week Catholics pray and reflect on the profound journey of Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, and victory over death. It starts on Palm Sunday, a day that commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Holy Thursday celebrates the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist while Good Friday reflects on Jesus' death by crucifixion. Throughout this week, Catholics reflect on the emotional intensity of Jesus' Passion, contemplate His boundless love and mercy, and anticipate the joyous hope of His Resurrection. An intentional Holy Week can serve as a spiritual pilgrimage that deepens our faith. (Dynamic Catholic)

Palm Sunday: Commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Catholics carry blessed palm branches into church, symbolizing the crowd's welcoming gesture. The gospel readings recount the story of Jesus' death and Passion, evoking reflection on His sacrificial love and the profound significance of Holy Week. (Dynamic Catholic)

Holy Thursday: Holy Thursday is the first day of the Easter Triduum, the most sacred days of the Catholic faith. It begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, commemorating the Last Supper celebrated by Jesus and his disciples on the Jewish holiday of Passover. It's not a Holy Day of Obligation, but many Catholics attend Mass. During this Mass, the priest washes the feet of some members of the parish in memory of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. It was during the Last Supper that Jesus taught his disciples that the Eucharist is truly His Body and Blood. Jesus' disciples were the first Catholic priests. So during the Last Supper, he taught them the importance of the Eucharist, and why priests celebrate Jesus' sacrifice during every Mass. Because of this, the Last Supper is also significant because it was the beginning of the priesthood. (Dynamic Catholic)

Good Friday: Good Friday commemorates the day Jesus died and saved us from our sins. His death and Resurrection on Easter is the most important event, which is why it's called "good". On this day Catholics <u>fast and remember the suffering of Jesus</u> when he died on the cross. It's the only day of the year in which Catholic Mass is not celebrated. Instead many Catholic Churches have a <u>Stations of the Cross</u> prayer service, as well as a Veneration of the Cross service. It's traditionally a <u>day of solemn prayer</u>. (Dynamic Catholic)