

The K of C's will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall All Knights, past Knights or men interested in becoming a Knight are encouraged to attend.

## Knight's Next Meeting—March 13—6:00 PM

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses April 3—Eugene Robertson May 8—Dan Mack



Happy birthday to these Knights born in March! Mike Baker, Mike Burdick, Dave Colton, Ted Hausotter, Denzil McNiece, Les Penning, Christopher Pitkin, Fidel Soliz, and Flint Stearns



#### DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The Catholic women meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All women young or old are welcome.

NEXT MEETING IS March 27 AT 6:00PM ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. For more information contact Mary Norton 541-416-1905



The Altar Society is looking for hosts for the soup suppers for Friday, March 21, March 28 and April 11. If you are able to help with the soup suppers, please contact Jody Colton at (541) 519-0162 or Dawn Coles at the office.

# "Encountering Jesus Through Payer".



Come learn several types of prayer to enhance your fellowship with God.

# St. Thèrése Of Lísíeux Catholíc Church, Halfway

presents a day focused on prayer with Amanda Villagomez, April 5, 2025, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Amanda is an associate professor in the College of Education Eastern Oregon University. She is the creator of *"Endure in Hope,"* a Christ centered growth and healing resource and author of *"Do the Next Thing: Stepping Forward in Faith."* For more information visit: https://

www.sttheresehalfway.org/events-saint-therese

# **Religious Education**

The Lenten season is upon us. Pope St. Leo established Lent as 40 consecutive days before Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is a time to withdraw from our usual routine and reflect on our spiritual being and make God the focal point of our lives. It also reminds us of the 40 days and nights Jesus spent in the desert preparing himself for what was to come.

You will notice that the priest wears purple vestments during lent to remind us that Jesus was dressed in purple to mock him when he was referred to as "King of the Jews". Purple also reminds us that Lent is a time for repentance and atonement. It is a time of facing the human struggles impeding our own resurrection. The church has rules that we are to follow during Lent:

- Those 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
  - Those 18-59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. You can eat one full meal with additional mean not to exceed one full meal.

This is a time of year we are called upon to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

After many years of faithful service, Jane and Dan Baker are going to call it quits on getting the supplies for the food bank. We appreciate all of their help in this important service. We are now in need of a person(s) to step up and take this over. Please contact Dawn at the office if you are interested in doing this for the needy.

It is a perfect almsgiving and a way to give to the church on your schedule.



Stations of the Cross Friday's at 5:30 рм ◇ Dinner's at 6:00 рм

# Join the Altar Society for Soup

after Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 7th, , Friday, March 21st Friday, March 28th and, Friday, April 11th SERVED WITH SALAD AND HOMEMADE FRESH ROLLS MADE BY PATTY NASH ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY DONATION

Join the Knights of Columbus for a Fish Fry on Friday, March 14th and April 4th 5:00 pm or 6:00 pm (take-out is available during these times) SERVED WITH BAKED POTATOES & COLESLAW BEER AND WINE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ADULTS \$15.00 CHILDREN \$8.00 (12 & UNDER)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

FISH FRY



### **Coffee Hour Schedule**

Mar 9—Knight's Breakfast Mar 16—Ben & Cynthia Norton Mar 23—Ryan & Emoke Marvin

### **Church Greeters Schedule**

Suppers

Mar 9—the Keller Family Mar 16—Cole & Brenda Orszulak Family Mar 23—Matt & Gail Armstrong



\*\*If you would like to help with social hour, please contact the office. Thank you!