

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 will be Wednesday, April 23, 2025

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 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All women young or old are welcome.

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

Diocese of Baker Men's Conference in English and Spanish!!

Join Catholic men from around the Northwest for presentations that inspire, conversations that give strength, and prayer that will help us become the husbands, fathers, and bothers God is calling us to be. **IN ENGLISH: April 5 in Bend and IN SPANISH: April12 in the Dalles.** For more information and register: dioceseofbaker.org/mensconference or contact Bryce Herman (541-388-4004).

"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



During the month of March we celebrate St Joseph, in 1870 Pope Pius IX declared him the Patron Saint of the Catholic Church. Inspired by Pope Francis' apostolic letter Patis Corde, the Knights of Columbus have provided a special Icon in honor of St. Joseph, which is now on display in the front of the church.

Just who is this man called Joseph? He is the silent figure of the New Testament and as a man who filled his obligations

courageously and unquestioningly obeyed the commands of God. He provided as best he could for his family even though that meant Jesus would be born in a stable. He took his family (Mary and Jesus) and fled to safety of Egypt to flee the wrath of King Herod. He then returned to Nazareth to present his child, Jesus in the temple. Jospeh was a father and protector in every since of the word.

Tradition holds that St. Joseph died before Jesus began His public ministry. This belief is based on two points: First, he never appeared during the public ministry while Mary did, like at the wedding feast in Cana; and second, from the cross, Jesus entrusted the care of his mother to St. John the apostle, indicating Mary was a widow with no other children to care for her. It is believed he died in the presence of Mary and Jesus and therefore is the patron Saint of a holy death. (Catholic Answers)

On November 13, 1962 Pope John XXII ordered St. Joseph's Name inserted into the Eucharistic Prayer I, a proper recognition for the Guardian of the Universal Church.



Confessions with visiting Priests will be held on April 15, 2025, starting at 5:30 pm.



We will begin accepting Easter Lilies starting April 7, 2025. Please bring your lilies to the office between the hours of 9:30 am to 1:00 pm Monday—Thursday.

Join the Knights of Columbus for a Fish Fry on April 4th — 5:00 pm or 6:00 pm (take-out 1s available during these times) SERVED WITH BAKED POTATOES & COLESLAW BEER AND WINE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ADULTS \$15.00 CHILDREN \$8.00 (12 & UNDER)

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE OFFICE OR AT THE DOOR!



Coffee Hour Schedule

Mar 23—Ryan & Emoke Marvin Mar 30—Jennifer Godwin, Ronelle Mello Apr 6—Julie Thorstad, Sarah Kennedy

Church Greeters Schedule

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