



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

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 Thursday, September 18, 2025

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

September 4—Bruce Davis ~ October 9—Everett Green



Happy birthday to these Knights born in August! **Anthony Botello, James, Colton, Mark Delong, Paul Hoelscher, Blake Marlia, Oisin Moore, Ben Norton, Denzil Robbins, Fr. Suresh Telagani, Gregory Woydziak, Damien Yervasi**



DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The meeting will September 25th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

If you are not receiving the email from our group, and would like to receive them, please contact Laura Bates.



Fall Festival
Sponsored by St. Francis de Sales Cathedral

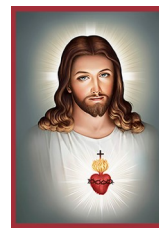
MUSIC-FOOD-FUN
50/50 RAFFLE - \$10 EACH
SILENT AUCTION - 4:00PM
LIVE AUCTION - 7:30PM
W/ AUCTIONEER MIB DAILEY

TICKETS \$35
AVAILABLE AT TEC COPIERS DURING BUSINESS HOURS AND THE PARISH OFFICE: 2235 FIRST STREET MON - THURS 9AM - 1PM

TRI TIP DINNER
BAKED POTATO BAR
SALAD, BEANS & DESSERT
DRINKS BY TOWIN' TIPSY

PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY CHARITABLE WORK & PARISH ACTIVITIES

September 20th, 2025
AT THE BAKER COUNTY EVENT CENTER
2600 EAST STREET | BAKER CITY, OR
DOORS OPEN @ 4:00PM
DINNER @ 6:00PM



First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Nine (9) Consecutive First Fridays

Some of us who attended St. Francis Academy will remember "First Friday". On Thursdays before First Friday, we would be marched over to the Cathedral to go to

confession and on the First Friday we would all be at Mass. Following Mass there would be maple bars from Gwilliams Bakery. (At that time, you fasted from midnight until after communion.) What was the big deal about First Friday, and why isn't it still a big deal? Over the years we have forgotten what it means and today many don't know what First Fridays are all about. Let me teach you about this special day that happens once a month 12 months of the year.

First Friday is a day of special devotion to the Sacred Heart. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647 to 1690) had visions of Jesus Christ directing her to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart on nine consecutive First Fridays in reparation for sins and to show our love for Jesus. The number nine is associated with a novena and reminds us of the nine days the apostles spent in prayer before Pentecost.

How do I celebrate First Friday and why would I? You go to Mass and receive Holy Communion honoring Christ's Sacred Heart. In return for following the devotion to the Sacred Heart, Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary: "In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will received Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

This does not mean we have a free ticket to heaven; it simply means that we must continue to live a devote life and be true to our Catholic Faith.

In the beginning St. Margaret Mary was met with resistance and 75 years after her death this devotion to the Sacred Heart was recognized. In 1920 she was canonized a saint and in 1928, 250 years after her death Pope Pius XI stated that Jesus had indeed appeared to her.

Coming to know, love and trust that we may take rest in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and place our anxieties within, is what First Fridays are all about. The next First Friday is September 5th so see you there as you begin your First Friday journey!



The Fall Fest is quickly coming upon us. If you are planning on donating an item or basket, we request that you start dropping them off at the office starting September 2, 2025.

We are still in need of donations and will be taking them up to the September 18th. Thank you all who support us in this.



Coffee Hour Schedule

Aug 31—The Taylors & Combs
Sept 7—Parish Picnic
Sept 14—Knights of Columbus

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

Church Greeters Schedule

August 31—Cole & Brenda Orszulak
Sept 7—Matt & Gail Armstrong
Sept 14—Ryan & Eموke Marvin

