



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

October 9—Everett Green ~ November 6—George Hardy



Happy birthday to these Knights born in September! **James Bachman, Geno Bates, Stuart Carpenter, Bryan Collard, Trevor Davis, Fr. Robert Greiner, Hal Huntington, Dave Lindley Greg Mahoney, Ron Rowan, Joe Rudi**



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 Fest is next weekend!!!

*If you are donating an item we need them
into the office no later than the 18th.*

We are in need of volunteers to help us wash and wrap the potatoes. If you can lend a hand in moving the auction items to the event hall we are meeting at 8:00 at the Parish Hall. All of you are welcome to give us a hand.

This weekend and the next week are the only time left to get your tickets. We take credit card, cash or check. If you want me to reserve tickets for you to pay at the door, call the office at 541-523-4521 Mon—Thurs from 9:00 to 1:00 PM or contact me on my cell at 541-519-7502. Thanks,

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What Happens When You Miss Mass on Sunday

(Without a Serious Reason)

The Sunday Mass obligation is more than just a Church rule

– it's a divine invitation from God to gather, worship and receive the graces that flow from the Holy Eucharist. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC-2180-2181) clearly teaches that attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is a grave duty for all Catholics.

So, what happens when you knowingly and willingly skip Mass without a serious reason?

- **IT CAN BE A MORTAL SIN.** Deliberately missing Sunday Mass, with out a valid reason (such as illness or unavoidable circumstances), is considered a grave matter. If done with full knowledge and consent, it constitutes a mortal sin-which means the soul is cut off from sanctifying grace until confession. That's how serious it is.
- **You miss the MOST POWERFUL PRAYER ON EARTH.** The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is where heaven touches earth. The angels, saints, and the faithful unite as the Body of Christ worships God. Missing this means losing out on unimaginable graces, especially the opportunity to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.
- **YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE BECOMES VULNERABLE.** Regular Mass attendance strengthens our faith, nourishes our soul, and protects us from spiritual dangers. When we habitually skip Mass, we slowly become indifferent, and this can lead to spiritual dryness, doubts, and a weakened conscience.
- **YOU HURT THE BODY OF CHRIST.** As members of the Church, we are one family. Your presence matters. Skipping Mass, not only affects you-it affects the entire community. When one part of the Body is missing the whole body feels it!
- **GOD STILL CALLS YOU BACK.** If you've missed Mass, don't run from God-run to Him. Go to Confession, ask for forgiveness and return to Mass. God is rich in mercy and always ready to welcome you home.

REMEMBER: Attending Sunday Mass isn't just about obligation it's about love. It's our weekly appointment with the Lord of the Universe who gives us everything, including Himself. Have you missed Mass lately? Don't wait. Come back this Sunday -He's waiting for you.

We will be honoring Bishop Liam Cary on Sunday, September 21, 2025.

Altar Society/Knights of Columbus will be having a biscuits and gravy breakfast following Mass. Everyone is welcome to come.

Please join us in celebrating Bishop's 13 years of leading the people of the Diocese!



Coffee Hour Schedule

Sept 14—Rolando & Katie Rosales
Sept 21—Altar Society & Knights of Columbus
Sept 28—Daughters of St. Francis

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

Church Greeters Schedule

Sept 14—Ryan & Eموke Marvin
Sept 21—Tony & Andrea Swart
Sept 28—Ben Norton Family

