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.

Next Knight's meeting will be Thursday, Dec 18, 2025

December 4—Mike Rouse

Happy birthday to these Knights born in November! Tim Delsman, Leo Holthouse, Ned Ratterman, David Sherman, Charlie Vaughan, JR Vela, Mike Voboril, Bert White!

DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 - 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.

If you are interested in helping with the Rosary on the first Sunday of the month, please contact Norma Upmeyer at (541) 406-8714

The Daughters of St. Francis thank all the parishioners regarding your amazing response to the gift tree requesting support for the "Festival of Trees" project that we have taken on.

This year the Christmas tree being entered has been titled as "STAR OF WONDER". It is being decorated so it may remind all that Christmas is celebrated because it is the birthday of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

This is our 2nd year participating and we are once again anxious to share our faith for this holy holiday!

The 3 day event is from dec. 4-6 at the Baker Heritage Museum beginning with Preview Night on Thursday, Dec 4, followed by the Gala & Live Auction on Friday, Dec 5, and concludes with Family Day on Saturday, Dec 6.

We encourage all of you to come by to see and enjoy this special tree and the message it sends throughout the entire community!

Advent Wreaths and Candles are available at the Office.

Religious Education

Religious Education is in progress and will start 10 minutes after Mass, to allow everyone to get a treat at coffee hour. Please be prompt!

November 30th is the first Sunday of Advent

Advent can often feel like a countdown to Christmas, a time of frantically getting ready for the holidays. In fact, this liturgical season is all about waiting—not for a short-lived celebration, but for a person. How we wait shapes who we become. The call of the Christian is to trust every moment matters, and that God is working here and now through periods of waiting. Waiting well means that we are active participants in this moment, despite the uncertainties ahead. This Advent, waiting can be engaged preparation, a beautiful opportunity to let Jesus into every part of our lives. As the inspired Word of God, we know that the Bible is one of the clearest ways God speaks to us. Prayer with the Scriptures allows us to delve into the truths of who God is and his "plan of sheer goodness" (CCC 1). **The treasure of Scripture is infinite in depth, and there is always something more we can discover in God's word! –** *From Ascension "Waiting Well: Advent with Fr. Mike Schmitz"*

Advent Activities for Families: *Creating a DIY Advent Wreath, The Jesse Tree Ornaments, Celebrating the saints and feast days during Advent, Create "Holy Moments" by performing acts of kindness and creating a paper link chain with each act. If you are interested in ideas or further details, please contact Monique at the office.*

The Knights of Columbus have a COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM and our local Council is participating. We have been working with our local schools to support their childrens needs. This year we are expanding that to include our parishioners in Baker City, North Powder and Halfway. The coats range from 2T through 14/16. If you have a need or want more information regarding this program, please contact Paul or Patsy Hoelscher @ 541-523-2773.

Breakfast This Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, November 23, 2025 following Mass as the Altar Society provides Breakfast Burritos, fruit and juice. All proceeds will go to Katie and Rolando Rosalaes to help offset the expenses that they incurred in July while in the hospital.

Coffee Hour Schedule

Nov 23—Benefit Breakfast for Rolando & Katie
Nov 30—Ryan & Emoke Marvin
Dec 7—Julie Thorstad & Sarah Kennedy

Church Greeters Schedule

Nov 23—The Bates Family
Nov 30—Ben & Cynthia Norton Family
Dec 7—Joe & June Hayes

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