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 January 15, 2026

Happy birthday to these Knights born in December! Reno Hammond, vade Keithley, Duncan MacKenzie Jr. Al McCauley, Joe Shaffer, Mike Skidmore, Mike Upmeyer Jr., JR Vela

DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 - 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Pat Culley is turning 100! Please join us at the Community Connections on January 3rd at 1:00 PM to celebrate this Centurion.

With this being Bishop Hennen's first Christmas in the Cathedral, it would be wonderful to have a big presentation of Poinsettia's to showcase our beautiful Cathedral. We will be accepting poinsettia's from December 8th until December 21st. Please bring your plants to the office Monday through Thursday during office hours. If you want to remember a loved one, please list their names on a piece of paper with the plant. If you can't make it during office hours, contact Dawn or Monique to make arrangements.

Religious Education

Today is the last class, have a Merry Christmas and remember we are celebrating the birth of Christ. See you in the new year on January 4th when classes resume.

Christmas is just around the corner and Advent is the time for us to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. As we are busy with shopping and decorating, we need to remind ourselves that Christmas is about the coming of the Christ Child.

As we set up our Nativity and remind ourselves of the meaning of Christmas it is a good time to gather around the Christmas manger and bless it as a family. (This can be done by a parent of other family member).

Blessing of the Christmas Manger

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response: Who made heaven and earth.

Read Luke: 2:1-8

Reader: The gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Join hands and pray the following:

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Our Nativity scene that we bring out at Christmas is a reminder of the night our Savior was born. May we never forget the "Babe of Bethlehem", who came to save us from sin. **We must never forget that the wood of the manger that held him would one day become the wood of the cross.** May we embrace the Christ Child with all our love and devotion not only at Christmas but throughout the year. (information from Catholic Straight Answers)

Coffee Hour Schedule

Dec 14—KOC Breakfast
Dec 21—Geno & Luara Bates
Dec 28—

Church Greeters Schedule

Dec 14—The Keller Family
Dec 21—The Orszulak Family

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