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

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

Breakfast December 14

In the spirit of our Lady of Guadelupe, please join for a wonderful Breakfast Burrito plate with fruit and juice on December 14, 2025 following Mass. All proceeds will be dedicated to the Knights fund of helping parishioners who need help this winter!

DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 - 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Bishop Hennen will be arriving on December 23, 2025 to celebrate Christmas with us and close out the Jubilee Year on December 28. I am in need of families that would like to host Father and Bishop for the following days - Christmas Day and Friday, December 26th. We may also need Saturday the 27th, but is yet to be determined. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Dawn at the office.

ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE

The Salvation Army Angel Tree is now up! We will be accepting donations for the gifts through next week. We have to have them all in by the 16th. If the donation is later than the 16th, please deliver to the Salvation Army.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration
December 12, 2025

5:00 AM—Mañanitas
8:00 AM—Daily Mass
6:00 PM—Our Lady's Mass, Potluck Dinner Following—all are welcome!

Religious Education

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

December 8th, 2025 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation—Mass at 6:00 PM in the Cathedral

On this beautiful feast, we celebrate God's loving plan for Mary. From the very first moment of her conception in the womb of St Anne, He preserved her from original sin so she could be a pure and joyful home for His Son. *(CC 508)* The Immaculate Conception reminds us of God's care, His mercy, and the special place Mary holds in His heart, and ours.

December 12th, 2025 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

On this joyful day, we honor Mary as Our Lady of Guadalupe, who appeared to Juan Diego, a humble peasant, four times at Tepeyac Hill *(present day Mexico City)* in 1531. She spoke in his language, offering comfort and hope, saying, *"Am I not here who am your mother?"*

Mary asked Juan Diego to tell the bishop to build a church on the site. When the bishop asked for a sign, Juan Diego gathered Castilian roses—flowers not native to the area—and carried them in his *tilmàtli* (cloak). When he opened it before the bishop, the roses fell, revealing the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

By 1539, millions had sought baptism. Mary, who spoke their language and fulfilled ancient prophecies, revealed herself as the Mother of the true God. Today, a magnificent basilica stands on Tepeyac Hill, welcoming pilgrims from around the world to honor her love and protection.

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.

Fellowship hour

Coffee Hour Schedule

Dec 7—Julie Thorstad & Sarah Kennedy
Dec 14—KOC Breakfast
Dec 21—Geno & Luara Bates

Church Greeters Schedule

Dec 7—Joe & June Hayes
Dec 14—The Keller Family
Dec 21—The Orszulak Family

Greeters MINISTRY

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