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

Deceased Knights Memorial Masses

January 8—Elvyn Bell

Happy birthday to these Knights born in January! Steve Bogart, Paul Bouchard, Joe Brooks, Nelson Clarke, John Denne, Joe Hayes, Chuck staten, Jim Watt

DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral Directory

Yes, we are going to get it done! We promise. Ann, Monique and I will start working on the directory this month, so if you have any address or phone number changes, please let us know. If we don't have a picture of you, we will contact you to get one if possible, or if you have an updated photo you would like to use, please email it to me at office@sfdsc.org. Thank you for your patience in us trying to get this done! Dawn

THE RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE PROGRAM
Hope for a Better Marriage

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? When was the last time you said "I Love You"? Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Start the year NEW!

Come January 30–February 1 in Canby, Oregon.
For confidential information about or to register for the program call 1-503-225-9191 or email: StevenAndSuzanne@helpourmarriage.org or visit www.helpourmarriage.org or www.oregonretrouvaille.com

Religious Education

RE Schedule: RE will resume on January 4th, 2026.

January 4th, 2026 marks the Epiphany of the Lord and we celebrate this time by performing a traditional home blessing. This Blessing is a centuries old tradition that you as a family can do on the feast of the Epiphany. The blessing has biblical roots tied to the Passover in the book of Exodus 12:1-13. It takes place on the Epiphany marking the visitation of the Magi to the Christ Child and the revelation that Jesus is the son of God. It serves as a symbol of hope and a visible reminder of faith and will be a strong reminder of how important God is to us and what an important factor Jesus is in our daily lives.

Instruction for Blessing the Home: Using the blessed chalk (you may get at the office) mark the lintel of your front door as follows: 20 + C + M + B + 26 saying: *The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and 21 years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year.*

Then say the following prayer: *Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen*

The letters have two meanings: First, they represent the initials of the Magi – Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar – who come to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house." The + signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "26" at the end mark the year.

Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

Coffee Hour Schedule

Jan 4—Cole & Brenda Orszulak
Jan 11—Knights Breakfast
Jan 18—Mary Ellen D & Julee Hicks

Church Greeters Schedule

Jan 4—The Marvin Family
Jan 11—The Swart & DeChant Families
Jan 18—Geno & Laura Bates

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