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

February 26—FB Clarke

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, February 11, 2026 - 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

St. Francis de Sales Novena *- This Novena is traditionally prayed from* ***January 15–23****, in preparation for the Feast of* ***St. Francis de Sales*** *on January 24. It may also be prayed at any time. Reflect on and pray these words of St. Francis for* ***nine consecutive days****.*

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life;
rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise,
God, whose very own you are,
will lead you safely through all things;
and when you cannot stand it,
God will carry you in His arms.
Do not fear what may happen tomorrow,
the same understanding Father
who cares for you today
will take care of you then
and every day.
He will either shield you from suffering
or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.
Be at peace, and put aside
all anxious thoughts and imaginations.
(Mention your request here)
Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . Glory Be . . .

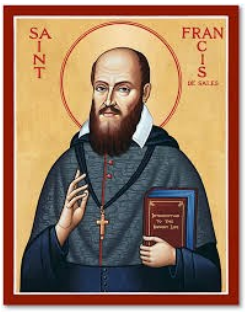
I'm in dire need of Sacristans and Ushers. If you would be willing or able to help with this ministry please contact Dawn at the office.

Religious Education

January 18th, there is no RE due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Monday.
January 25th, RE will start 10 minutes after Mass, to allow everyone to get a treat at coffee hour. Please be prompt

Idaho Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) | March 13-15, 2026 | Boise Center – Downtown Boise

Youth Group students in **grades 9–12** are invited to attend ICYC 2026. Please notify Monique by **January 27, 2026**, if interested, to allow time for registration. **Cost:** $180 (no hotel) | $250 (with hotel). **Financial aid** is available through the Diocese (deadline **Jan. 30, 2026**). Parish assistance may also be available. For more information, contact Monique during office hours.



January 24th Feast day - St. Francis de Sales, The Gentleman Saint

On Saturday, January 24, we celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St. Francis de Sales. He was born on August 21, 1567, into a noble family in Savoy, France. As a young man, Francis experienced a deep spiritual crisis after attending a discussion on predestination in 1586, becoming convinced that he was destined for Hell. In his distress, he prayed before a statue of Our Lady of Good Deliverance, a Black Madonna. There, he consecrated himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, took a vow of chastity, and entrusted his life to God. Clinging to the truth found in *1 John 4:7–8*—"God is love"—Francis came to trust that God had good things in store for him. After earning doctorates in law and theology, Francis chose the priesthood, renouncing his title and inheritance. He was ordained in 1592, and in 1602 was consecrated Bishop of Geneva. Known for his gentleness and compassion, his motto was: *"He who preaches with love, preaches effectively."* St. Francis de Sales authored many spiritual works, most notably *Introduction to the Devout Life*, written especially for laypeople and widely read to this day. He also developed a form of sign language to teach a deaf man about God, leading to his patronage of the deaf, as well as writers and journalists. St. Francis de Sales died in December 1622 after suffering a stroke. He was canonized in 1665 by Pope Alexander VII and later declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius IX in 1877.

Coffee Hour Schedule

Jan 18—Mary Ellen D & Julee Hicks
Jan 25—The Siddoway Family, Patty Nash
Feb 1—Billie & Marci Cunningham

Church Greeters Schedule

Jan 18—Geno & Laura Bates
Jan 25—The Ben Norton Family
Feb 1—Joe & June Hayes

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