



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, July 16th, 2026

Deceased Knights Memorial Masses

July 2 ~ Walter Colton — August 6 ~ Delmer Dixon



Happy birthday to these Knights born in June!

Josip Belavic, Bill Dooley, Ron Edge, Francis Fiebigler, Tom Fisk, Dave Gobel, Rowdy Keller, Mike Klingler, Larry Mack, Frank Rasmussen,

Dan Rouse, Richard Saksons, Scott Shively



DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The next meeting will be in the Library on Sunday July 12, 2026 following Mass.



June 28th, 2026

JEOPARDY!

Sacraments	Incorruptible	Books of the Bible	Famous Deathbed Converts
Famous Churches	Catechism	Which St. Francis(es)	Patron Saints
More Catechism	Saints with the Stigmata		

Come and join the fun of Coffee Hour

Jeopardy!

Hosted by Matt & Elsa

Cunningham and Cliff and Angie Robertson.

Following Mass

On June 28th. Listed are study topics.!



The Silver Rose Pilgrimage

Monday June 22, 2026

You are invited to join for a brief adoration and bilingual Rosary following the 9:00a.m. Morning Mass.

Mass and Veneration is in the Cathedral

Religious Education

Every June, the world pauses to honor fathers. There are greeting cards, new ties, grilling tools, and family dinners. It is a day set aside to say "thank you" to the man who raised us, provided for us, and shaped our lives. These are good things, proper things. Gratitude to a father is a duty written on the human heart.

Yet, in the rush of gift-giving and celebration, we often miss something deeper. We miss the spiritual dimension of fatherhood—the truth that being a father is not merely a biological or social role, but a sacred vocation with eternal meaning. This Father's Day, we invite you to look beyond the secular customs and rediscover what the Christian faith has always taught about the dignity, the duties, and the divine origin of fatherhood. And in doing so, we will turn our gaze to the perfect earthly model of all faithful fathers: Saint Joseph, the silent, just, and devoted guardian of the Holy Family.

What Is a Father? Before we can honor fathers rightly, we must understand what a father is meant to be. The Bible does not leave us guessing.

God as the Ultimate Father

Scripture reveals God as "our Father in heaven" (Matthew 6:9). He is the source of all life, the giver of every good gift, the protector of the weak, the provider for His children, and the loving guide who seeks our holiness. Every positive quality we associate with a good father—love, strength, patience, wisdom, generosity—finds its perfect origin in the heart of God. This means that all earthly fatherhood is a participation in the fatherhood of God Himself.

Being a father is not just a biological fact; it is a calling from God. It is a sacred role entrusted to a man by his Creator. A father is called to be a spiritual leader in his home, a protector of his family, and a provider for their needs. He is called to nurture and to guide. This is a weighty responsibility, but it is also a profound dignity. No man is merely "a dad"; he is a man standing in the place of God for his children in a unique and irreplaceable way.

Perhaps the most critical duty of a Christian father is to pass on the faith. Fathers are the primary catechists of their children. By leading family prayer, sharing Scripture, and living a life of visible virtue, a father becomes his child's first encounter with the love of the Heavenly Father.

First, Father's Day is a day of thanksgiving to God. We thank God for the gift of fatherhood itself—for His wisdom in establishing the family. And we thank God for our own fathers, with all their strengths and weaknesses, for the life they gave us and the love they showed us.

The Fourth Commandment is clear: "Honor your father and your mother". This honor is not conditional on perfection. We honor the office, the God-given role, even when the man who held it was imperfect. This honor can be expressed in words, in acts of service, in a phone call, or simply in a prayer said on his behalf.

Many fathers carry heavy burdens—workplace stress, financial pressures, health concerns, fears about their children. Father's Day is a powerful time to pray for our fathers. We can ask God to strengthen them, to guide them, to grant them wisdom, and to forgive them for their failings. We bring their needs directly to our Heavenly Father, who hears every prayer.



Coffee Hour Schedule

June 21—El Erradero Mexican Restaurant
June 28—Jeopardy Coffee Hour
July 5—Lance & Rachel Siddoway

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

Church Greeters Schedule

June 21—The Marvin Family
July 5—The Swart & DeChant Families

