



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, October 22, 2026

Deceased Knights Memorial Masses

October 1 ~ David Duby - November 5 ~ Louie Tholen



Happy birthday to these Knights born in **September!** **Jeremy Aujero, Geno Bates, Stuart Carpenter, Bryan Collard, Joe Collier, Hal Huntington, Jr. Ron Rowan, Joe Rudi**



DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The next meeting will be **October 11, 2026** in the **Library Room**. All Catholic women are invited.



Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2026
with Retreat leader
Dina Marie Hale

founder of Faith Moments™

RETREAT FEATURES:

Conferences with Dina Marie
Mass & The Divine Office with the Monks
Celebrate All Saints Day with the Monks
Confession
optional spiritual direction
private room and bath with a scenic view
delicious meals with a hilltop view
time for rest, reflection and rejuvenation

Our theme
**Sinners,
Saints and the
Holy Spirit**



RETREAT LOCATION:

**Saint Benedict Guesthouse & Retreat Center at
Mount Angel Abbey**

TO REGISTER: dinamarie.org or 503-380-2575

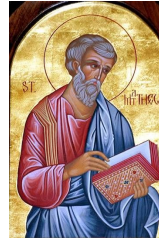
Religious Education

K/12 Religious Education registration is now open for 2026/2027.

We would like to have classes filled by the end of September. All students need to be registered every year, even if your child was here previously.

Classes will begin on October 4th, 2026. Registration forms will be available in the back of the church, in the office, or online (print and complete).

OCIA will be starting on September 27, 2026. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Monique at the office.

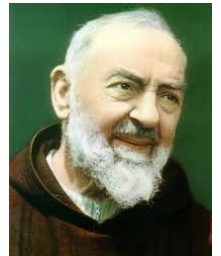


St. Matthew, Called by Christ On **September 21**, the Church celebrates the Feast of **St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**. Before following Jesus, Matthew was a tax collector, someone viewed with suspicion and often regarded as a sinner by his fellow Jews. Yet Jesus saw Matthew not for what he had been, but for what he could become. Passing by the tax collector's post, Jesus simply said,

"Follow me." Matthew got up and followed Him. Matthew's calling reminds us that Jesus calls ordinary people to become His disciples. We do not have to have everything figured out before answering Him. Like Matthew, we are invited to leave behind whatever keeps us from Christ and begin again. Tradition also identifies Matthew as the author of the Gospel that bears his name, through which his witness to Christ continues to reach people throughout the world. May St. Matthew remind us to listen when Christ calls and to respond with generous hearts. **St. Matthew, pray for us!**

St. Padre Pio "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry"

On **September 23**, the Church celebrates the Memorial of **St. Pius of Pietrelcina**, better known as **Padre Pio**. Born Francesco Forgione in Italy in 1887, he became a Capuchin Franciscan friar and priest and devoted his life to prayer, the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and serving God's people. Padre Pio encouraged those who came to him to place their trust in God. His life was marked by deep prayer and a willingness to embrace suffering in union with Christ. His example reminds us that holiness is found not simply in extraordinary experiences, but in faithfully loving God and serving others through the ordinary duties and difficulties of life. The Church's suggested Gospel for his memorial recalls Jesus' words about taking up our cross and following Him. Padre Pio's life gives us a beautiful example of this kind of faithful discipleship. As we celebrate his feast, may we ask St. Padre Pio to pray for us, that we may grow in prayer, trust God's mercy, and remain close to Christ in every circumstance. **St. Padre Pio, pray for us!**



Coffee Hour Schedule

Sept 27—Lance & Rachel Siddoway
Oct 4th—Julie Thorstad & Sarah Kennedy
Oct 11th - Eric & Stephanie Johnson

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

Church Greeters Schedule

Sept 27—Joe & June Hayes
Oct 4—Cole & Brenda Orszulak
Oct 11th -

