

St. Francis Altar Society

Please join us in congratulating *Thomas Belding, Ina Sandburg, Braden Fale, Luis Rosales, Brett Hobson, Alex Jaca, Madlyn Rudi, Connor Norton, Gwen Rasmussen, Emese Marvin and Jacqueline Rodriguez*, our children who made their First Communion today.

Our next meeting will be May 1st after Mass.

May Duties

**Funeral Dinners—9; Albs—10 Coffee Hour—6;
No Duty—7**

Knights of Columbus

Knights Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 849 scholarship application is now available at the Parish Office or high school. Applications need to be turned into the Parish Office no later than Friday, May 6th.

Pennies for Heaven

The Knights of Columbus are once again collecting all change and paper money to give to help support the Seminarians at Mt. Angel. Collection cans for collection are available until April 24th. Your generous contributions are encouraged.

Want fish . . Talk to Mark Arcidiacono for more information. We have left-overs from Fish Fry.

Relay for Life Yard Sale

Relay for Life, Team Hope, will be having a Moving Sale/Yard Sale in the Church Hall April 29 and April 30th. Additional items have been added including kids clothing, electronics and collectibles.

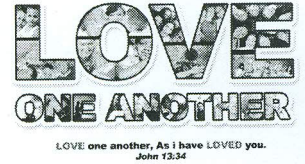
If you would like, we will take additional donations at the Church Hall on April 27th and 28th. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

**Relay for Life Coffee Hour on May 1 after Mass.
Luminaries for Relay will be available.**



Religious Education

In today's Gospel, Jesus is telling the disciples that he is going away and they will not be able to go with him or find him if they look for him. Jesus does leave us instructions, what we are supposed to do. He said, "Love each other as I have loved you."



This week try to love everyone, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, friends, neighbors and even the people you don't like. Jesus means every single person in the world. When you do this you are a sign of the Risen Christ.

Our last class will be on April 27th.

Grades Preschool—5th grade will have a swim night at Sam-O-Swim from 7 to 8 pm. Please drop off and pick up your child at Sam-O-Swim pool. There is no cost for the children.

Grades 7-12th will meet in their classroom in the rectory for pizza and fun from 7 to 8 pm.

Women's Retreat/Pilgrimage



You are cordially invited to attend a Women's Retreat/Pilgrimage at the Powell Butte Retreat Center as a response to the Year of Mercy.

Dates: Sunday, June 5 through Thursday June 9, 2016.

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