

Pray for Families

God our father, bind together in your all-embracing love every family on earth. Banish anger and bitterness within them; nourish forgiveness and peace.

Bestow upon parents such wisdom and patience that they may gently exercise the discipline of love, and call forth from their children their greatest virtue and their highest skill. Instill in children such independence and self-respect that they may freely obey their parents, and grow in the joys of companionship. Open our ears to hear the truth within the words another speaks; open our eyes to see the reality beneath another's appearance; and make the mutual affection of families a sign of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Knights Notes

Knights Breakfast

The next Knights breakfast will be held on January 11, 2015 after the 9:30AM Mass. There will be a menu in future bulletins.

The next Knights meeting will be on January 15, 2015 in the parish hall at 7:00PM.

Bingo

Join us for bingo Sunday afternoon from 2:00PM to 4:00PM in the parish hall. The jackpot has gone up to \$600.00. Join us for a fun afternoon and you could be the next big winner.

Religious Education

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

6:00PM - Youth Choir practice

7:00PM - RE classes

Reflection - January 4, 2015



Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. It is a Special day in the Christmas Season. We celebrate that Jesus was born for all people. He came to save and show all people how to love. The Wise Men came from faraway countries to find baby Jesus for King Herod. King Herod felt threatened by Jesus, he was afraid a new king would take away his power. But, when the Wise Men found Jesus with Mary and Joseph, they knelt down and honored Jesus and gave him gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh. Like the Wise Men, we know and believe that Jesus is God's Son and we want to give him honor and gifts.

This Week: Try some of these actions to show Jesus how you can honor him. Care for the sick, help someone who is hungry or homeless. Obey your parents and grandparents or play with your brothers or sisters without fighting. Give someone a great big hug and tell them you care about them.

Northwest Catholic Men's Conference

Pendleton Convention Center

Pendleton OR - February 27-28, 2015

The conference begins Friday at 4:00PM with Registration. Opening Mass is at 6:00PM followed by a presentation, Stations of the Cross and dinner.

On Saturday, there will be a breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus Council. There will be Mass followed by a presentation. There will also be breakout sessions and lunch. The conference will close with Adoration and a final blessing at 5:00PM.

There will be opportunities for Mass, talks, breakout sessions, fraternity, Adoration and Confessions.

Guest speakers include, Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample, Archbishop of Portland, Most Reverend Liam Cary, Bishop of Baker, Rev. Joseph Levine, Pastor of St. Peter, The Dalles, OR., Rev. Darrin Connall, Rector, Cathedral of our Lady of Lourdes, Spokane, WA., and Rev. Kumir Udagandla, Pastor of St. Mary, Pendleton, OR.

The cost is \$ 40.00 and includes the 3 meals. Fathers and sons ages 15 and up are welcome. Registration forms and additional information is available on our website: nwcmg.com or call St. Mary's Parish 541-276-3615.

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