

St. Francis Altar Society

Duties for the month of February 1-29th

Funeral Dinners—7; Albs—9

Coffee Hour—10; No Duty—6

Lent starts this week with Ash Wednesday.

Upcoming events will be the Rite of Election on February 21, 2016 with reception for candidates.

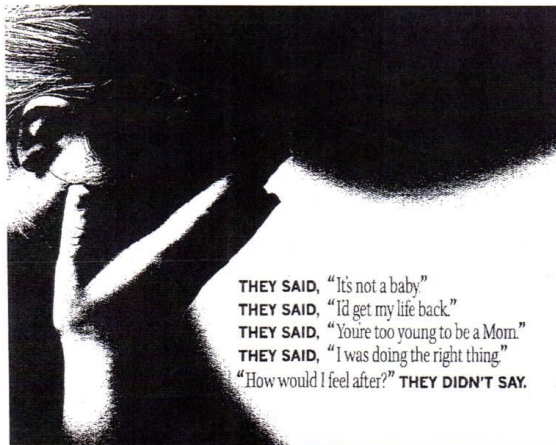
If you are interested in joining the Altar Society, contact Jody Sherman, Sandy Fontana, Mary Ellen Daughtery, Jill Myatt or Ann Kniesel for more information.

Covenant of Love - February 20, 2016

Date Night Saturday, February 20th @ 7:00 PM
Old Antler's Building, Corner of 1st & Washington.

Couples of all ages are welcome to attend. Come enjoy a relaxing evening with other couples

Please bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice. Ben and Cynthia Norton will be hosting. Contact Cynthia Norton at 541-523-5652 for more information.



THEY SAID, "It's not a baby."
THEY SAID, "I'd get my life back."
THEY SAID, "You're too young to be a Mom."
THEY SAID, "I was doing the right thing."
"How would I feel after?" **THEY DIDN'T SAY.**

ABORTION... IT'S NOT WHAT THEY SAY.



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MARCH 4-6

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Religious Education

Hungering for Opportunity

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives — at home and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Option for the Poor

Jesus tells us to care for those who are most in need in the world. He reminds us of our Christian duty to give a voice to those who go unheard and to help those who are most vulnerable.

- We hear in Deuteronomy, "We cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil and our oppression."

If God hears the cries of the poor, how should we interact with those who are poor, oppressed and marginalized?

- Paul calls us to put our faith in God, trusting that in so doing, God will act. Jesus shows us what that looks like by resisting temptation in the desert and living those 40 days in trust.

Where in our lives are we called to trust God more explicitly this Lent?

- This week, CRS Rice Bowl features a family from Colombia who, forced to flee their home because of conflict, experiences firsthand what it means to be aliens in a foreign place, left to rely on the fruits of the land. What initially appears frightening and lonely becomes the stepping stone to new opportunity and community.

How do I welcome the stranger in my daily life? Do I offer opportunity and community, or do I turn my back on my neighbor?

RE Class on Wednesday, February 17
7 to 8 p.m.



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

The First Sunday of Lent, February 14, 2016
February is dedicated to the Holy Family

Holy Mass and Devotions Schedule

Sunday, February 14: The First Sunday of Lent

Monday, February 15: Lenten Weekday

Holy Mass: 9:00 AM
Rosary for world peace: following Holy Mass
Sacrament of Penance: 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM

Tuesday, February 16: Lenten Weekday

Holy Mass: 7:30 AM
Rosary for world peace: following Holy Mass
Sacrament of Penance: 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM

Wednesday, February 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Holy Mass: 9:00 AM
Rosary for world peace: following Holy Mass
Sacrament of Penance: 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM

Thursday, February 18: Lenten Weekday

Holy Mass: 7:30 AM
Rosary for world peace: following Holy Mass
Sacrament of Penance: 5:30-6:30 PM
Religious Education for Adults: 7:00 PM/Rectory

Friday, February 19: Lenten Weekday

Holy Mass: 9:00 AM
Adoration: for one hour following Holy Mass
Sacrament of Penance: 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM
Stations of the Cross: 6:15 PM

Saturday, February 20: Lenten Weekday

Holy Mass: 8:00 AM
Sacrament of Penance: 9:00-10:00 AM

Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent

St. Thérèse in Halfway: 2:00 PM
Cathedral in Baker City: 6:00 PM

Sunday, February 21: Second Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Penance: 9:00-9:20 AM
Holy Mass at the Cathedral: 9:30 AM
Holy Mass at North Powder: 11:30 AM

Mass Intentions: Please call the parish office:
541-523-4521.

Holy Mass Intentions This Week

Monday, February 15:
Tuesday, February 16:
Wednesday, February 17:
Thursday, February 18:
Friday, February 19:
Saturday, February 20:

Ministry Schedule: The Second Sunday of Lent: February 21, 2016

Music:

Acolyte: JR Vela
Announcer: Steve Bachman
Head Usher: Don Olson
Lector: Sandy Fontana
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Roger Coles, Greg Woydzak, Dawn Coles, Ellie Woydziak

Readings for Holy Mass:
February 15-February 20

February 15: Lev. 19:1-2,11-18 Matthew 25:31-46
February 16: Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15
February 17: Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
February 18: Esther C, 12,14-16,23-25 Matthew 7:7-12
February 19: Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26
February 20: Deut. 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48

Collections: Sunday, February 7, 2016

Cathedral: Offertory: \$3,646.30 SOC: \$305.00
PAC: \$90.00 Food Bank: \$115.00

St. Thérèse: Offertory: \$360.34 SOC: \$50.00
PAC: \$ Food Bank: \$45.00