

### Altar Society News

Thank you to all who worked so hard to put on the funeral dinners in January. This parish is fortunate to have so many women willing to give their time to provide this ministry. Thank you.

The members of the Altar Society would like to express their appreciation to the Colleen Atkinson family for their generous donation of \$500.00, \$200.00 of this donation will be placed in the flower fund in memory of Colleen. If you would like to donate to the flower fund please send your donation to the parish office attention Altar Society Flower Fund. Thank you.

The Altar Society is sponsoring a half day spiritual retreat for all women in the parish. It will be held on February 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon. Bishop Carey will be speaking about preparing for Lent and the Easter Season. Lunch will be served at noon and will be catered by the El Erradero Restaurant. We hope all of you will attend. Please RSVP to Marilyn Bloom (541-512-2750) Ann Kniesel (541-519 5192) or the parish office (541-523-4521). If you have a friend who is not a member of the parish but would like to attend please bring them.

#### Real Questions:

" Did I offer peace today?  
Did I bring a smile to  
someone's Face?  
Did I say words of healing?  
Did I let go of my anger and  
resentment?  
Did I forgive?  
Did I love?  
These are the real questions."  
Henri Nouwen

#### Offertory Statements for 2014

The offertory statements have been mailed out this past week. If you have any concerns or changes contact Carole at the parish office 541-523-4521.

#### Bulletin Announcements

The deadline for bulletin articles is noon on Wednesday. If you have something for the bulletin it needs to be in the parish office by that time.



### Religious Education

#### Wednesday, February 4, 2015

6:00PM - Youth Choir practice  
7:00PM - RE classes

#### Reflection - February 1, 2015

In today's Gospel story, Jesus shows us how powerful he is. He had God's power in him. Jesus was stronger than all the evil spirits. Jesus has power over evil. Jesus never used his power to hurt anyone, he always used his power to help people. Jesus used his power to tell the evil spirit, "Be quiet and come out of the man!" The evil spirit shook him and gave a loud shout and left. Jesus changed the man's life so he never again had to deal with that evil spirit inside him.

Jesus wants to help you also. He wants you to let him be in charge of your life. Jesus will guide you to say the right things, to be kind and honest and to love God and your family. Jesus shows you how to be his follower. He wants the very best for you.

#### Baker City Blood Drive

The Blood Mobile will be in Baker City on Monday February 2, 2015 from Noon to 6PM at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2130 4th St.

To make an appointment, contact Colleen Brooks at 541-523-4650



#### Breakfast February 8, 2015

Please join us after the 9:30 AM Mass in the parish hall. We will be serving Texas French Toast with "Special" Syrup, link sausages and fruit. Juice and coffee will be served with the meal.

#### Bingo

The Blackout Bingo prize is growing. The drawn numbers are up to 61 and the prize is over \$ 600.00. Join us in the parish hall on Sunday from 2:00PM to 4:00PM.

#### Meeting

The next Knights meeting will be on February 19, 2015 in the parish hall at 7:00PM..