

Altar Society News

Many of our parishioners are going through tough times. Please keep them in your prayers. If you have a prayer chain request or would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please call Julie French at 541-523-3421 or Carole Watt at the parish office at 541-523-4521

Extra Dishes

We have extra dishes from different functions and from funeral dinners in the parish hall. If you are missing your favorite serving bowl you might want to look in the parish hall kitchen to see if it there!

Retreat Opportunity Mark your calendars!

We have tentatively scheduled a retreat open to all women in the parish. Bishop Cary will be here to on February 14th to give a half day retreat on the meaning of Lent from 9:00AM to Noon. Lunch will be served after his presentation. There will be more information the bulletin next week.

Pray for these children who will be making their first Reconciliation

The following children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on January 31st. Palmer Chandler, Aaron Chavez, Calvin Duran-Puente, Aldo Duran, Paul Hobson, David Macias, Katherine Macias, Anahy Ocampo. Tate Powell, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Emanuel Rodriguez, Anna Johnson and Fabian Arenas.



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 provide 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.

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.

Coffee Hour - February 1, 2015

Team Hope Relay for Life will serve Cheese Hash Brown Casserole and sweet bread next Sunday after the 9:30AM Mass. Please join us.

Religious Education

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

6:00PM - Youth Choir practice

7:00PM - RE classes

Reflection - January 25, 2015

In today's Gospel we heard Mark's story about how Jesus chose his followers. Jesus was walking along the seashore when he saw two fishermen, Peter and Andrew. They were throwing their fishing nets out into the sea. Jesus told them "follow me and I will make you fishers of people", and then he did the same with James and John. This reading is different from last weeks reading about how Andrew and Peter became the followers of Jesus. What is the same about these two stories is Jesus was the leader and he was calling people to follow him and they did.

This week: Be a leader by loving God and your neighbor like you love yourself and stay close to Jesus.

Knights News

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Winners - Correction

Winners:

Ages 5-7 Years

First Place: Anahy Ocampo
Second Place: Paige Marlia
Third Place: Kade Rudi

Ages 8-10 Years

First Place: Isael Duran
Second Place: Jose Arenas & Richie Rodriguez
Third Place: Mariano Duran

Ages 11-14 Years

First Place: Sydney Lamb, Iriana Rosales and Megan Hurley
Second Place and Third Place: Tie - Makenzie Flanagan and Mirian Ocampo

A big Congratulations and thank you to all the youth who participated in the contest! The pictures are on display in the parish hall. Join us for coffee hour and come see all the posters.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended the Knight's breakfast on January 11, 2015. We raised \$300.00 to help with travel expenses for all our Oregon Special Olympics athletes.

Breakfast February 8, 2015

Please join us after the 9:30 AM Mass in the parish hall. More information about the menu will be in bulletin next week