



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The K of C's will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory All Knights, past Knights or men interested in becoming a Knight are encouraged to attend.

\*\*\*Next meeting will be October 19, 2023\*\*\*

7PM in the Rectory

## Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

October 13—Joe Dethloff ~ November 3—Troy Stewart



Happy birthday to these Knights born in October! Anton Williamson, Rev. Andrew B Colvin, Billy Cunningham, Roger Coles, Mike Phillips, Scott Slinker.

## 9 Week Reflection Series

### Eucharistic Love

Tuesdays – Oct 3 thru Nov 28  
10-11 a.m. meeting in the rectory  
Wednesdays – Oct 4 thru Nov 29  
7-8 pm online meeting using Zoom



- ◆ Meetings are 1 hour long and include prayer, spiritual reading, and faith-sharing.
- ◆ Meetings are led by the Holy Spirit
- ◆ The purpose of the meeting is to become aware of my weaknesses and the truth of being loved by God, **to respond to the desire to deepen my faith**, to be open to others my brothers, and sisters in the group, **and to share** different experiences of my faith and how God is present in my life.
- ◆ **Materials will be provided. Let us know if you're interested so we can be prepared!**
- ◆ **For more information and to express your interest, please call/text Michelle Curtis @ 541-403-4004 or contact the church office.**



Please join us on October 14<sup>th</sup> at noon on the steps of the Rectory for a Rosary Rally. America Needs Fatima has set a goal of 20,000 rosary rallies during the month of October 2023 and they are held near the anniversary of Fatima's Miracle of the Sun.

Why have a rosary Rally, only 1 ½ % of all Catholics in the United States really know the Fatima message. In 1917 between May 13 and October 13 Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children and gave them a message that we should pray the rosary daily for world peace.

We need to hear Our Lady's word and pray the rosary daily.

A Parishioner with family dog, looking for a house or apartment to rent. If you have any information on a rental, please contact Dawn at the office and she will relay the information.

# Religious Education

Welcome to the Religious Education Classes beginning October 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30am Mass. It is important that your youth participate in the religious education classes as they are the future of our church.

- There will be a First Communion class for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or above.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will begin preparing for Confirmation as the diocese asks that all children be Confirmed by the time they complete 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The Diocese requires 2 years of RE classes prior to Confirmation so preparation for 2025 Confirmation begins this school year.
- More volunteers are needed please step up to ensure our youth has the opportunity to learn about their faith and what it means to be a Catholic.
- You are encouraged to pray as a family by taking some time to sit down together and say a prayer and talk to your children about their faith.



## Prayer 4 Life

Planned Parenthood has opened an abortion clinic in Ontario and is assisting women from Idaho to come to Ontario for an abortion. In light of this Bishop Cary has asked all parishes in the Diocese to make a pilgrimage to Ontario to pray

for the end to abortion and the closing of the clinic.

Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> was our day to make the pilgrimage to Ontario. We left Baker at 8:30am and arrived in Ontario at 11:00am (time difference) to celebrate Mass with Father Suresh. Father Joseph passed out signs and gave us the run down on dos and don'ts. Such as do not step on the Clinic's property. (The police were called on an earlier group because someone sat on a low wall that surrounds the property. Nothing happened and they got a thumbs up from the office that answered the call.) Following the mass, we walked to the Planned Parenthood Clinic. There were 29 parishioners including four from St. Therese's in Halfway and two men who asked to join us. This was not a demonstration or protest, simply a time to pray. We stood on the sidewalk and were lead in the rosary by John Fuzi and Luke Gilmer and in prayers by Sean Fuzi. We held signs that showed why we were there, one in particular caught my attention "STOP ABORTION TOURISM." The reaction from the traffic passing by was interesting, we had lots of thumbs up and some thumbs down, two cars cursed at us. It was interesting to note that a lot of the thumbs up were from vehicles with Idaho plates! We spent approximately two hours in prayer and then quietly headed home. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

