



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

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

Knight's Next Meeting—November 21—7:00 PM

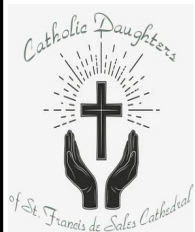
Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

Ralph Rhea—November 7th

Lyle Laeger—December 12th



Happy birthday to these Knights born in November! Tim Delsman, Leo Holthouse, Ned Ratterman, Dave Sherman, Charlie Vaughan, JR Vela, Mike Voboril Jr., Bert White!



Catholic Daughters of St. Francis de Sales Cathedral will not be meeting in November or December due to the holidays. Meetings will resume in January, 2025. Please take the time to join the Adoration group that meets Friday's between 6-7 in the Day Chapel

Altar Society



The Saint Francis Altar Society wishes to thank all of the helpers that made our Turkey Dinner a huge success!



It is the time of year that the food bank likes to offer extras for Thanksgiving. Donations of: dressing, potatoes, gravy, pie filling or frozen pies, yams and cranberries. Please help make this day special for those in need.

Religious Education

Religious Education is going well, there are four preparing for First Communion and there are 12 preparing for Confirmation. We also have eight adults attending OICA classes. Please keep all in your prayers. RE classes for k-6 are scheduled as follows: November 17 and 24, **no class December 1**, class on December 8th and 15th. **No class December 22 or 29th**, Classes resume on January 5th.



On Monday November 11th we celebrate all those who have served in the Armed Forces both in war and peace. Veterans Day was originally known as Armistice Day when an agreement was reached between the Allied

nations and Germany to end the hostilities on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, for that reason November 11, 1918 is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars." On May 13, 1938 the 11th of November was declared a national holiday- to honor the veterans of World War I, but in 1954 after World War II had required the greatest of mobilization of the Armed Forces in the Nation's history, after the American Forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress amended the act of 1938 by striking the word Armistice and inserting the word Veterans to make it a day to honor all American veterans of all wars.

November 11th celebrates all American veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.



On the 4th Thursday we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, a time to give thanks for all the blessings we have received during the year. Today thanksgiving has lost much of its original religious significance and it focused more on cooking, eating and being with family and friends, watching football and Macy's Thanksgiving parade.

Thanksgiving spans cultures, continents and millennia as a time to celebrate harvest and its bounties. In ancient times, the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans feasted and paid tribute to their gods after the fall harvest. This Thanksgiving let us take the time to attend Mass and give thanks for all our blessings and pray for those who are less fortunate .



Coffee Hour Schedule

Nov 17—Geno & Laura Bates
Nov 24—Ryan & Eموke Marvin
Dec 1—Julie Thorstad & Sarah Kennedy

Church Greeters Schedule

Nov 17—The Keller Family
Nov 24—The Orszulak Family
Dec 1—The Ben Norton Family



***If you would like to help with social hour, please contact the office. Thank you!*