



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—December 19—7:00 PM

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

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!



Keep Christ in Christmas Yard Signs and Stakes are now available. \$10.00



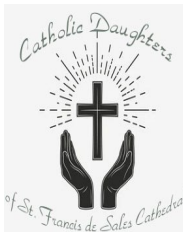
Keep Christ In Christmas Car Magnets are now available. \$5.00



⇒ Gold Advent Wreath is available in the office. These wreaths are perfect to make your own Advent Wreath with your family \$15.00



⇒ Candles are available for purchase from the office! Candles are \$ 10.00



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

Religious Education

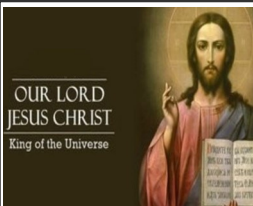
No classes December 1, 22 and 29 due to Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks. Classes will resume January 5th.

Sunday December 1 is the first Sunday of Advent and the 1st Sunday of the new liturgical year.

December 1 will have Rite of Acceptance for those attending OICA, this is the first step in coming into the church. Please keep them in your prayers.

Your child should have brought home an Advent Calendar, please take some time and explain it to them.

Time to register for ICYC registration is due December 31, 2024. For further information please contact Ann Kniesel at the office.



Sunday November 24 we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King signifying the end of the liturgical year and the beginning of Advent.

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI in his encyclical Quas primas to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. (Isaiah 9:6) (John 18:36-37)

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we are out in public we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. **This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public.**

We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. **When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the entire universe.** (USCCB)

Del Tholen would love to have some visitors. If you can take some time and visit Del, she will greatly appreciate it. Her address is 3078 Resort St. Just ask the front desk for her and they will take you to her.



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.



Coffee Hour Schedule

Dec 1—Julie Thorstad & Sarah Kennedy
Dec 8 — Knight's Breakfast
Dec 15—Cole & Brenda Orszulak

Church Greeters Schedule

Dec 1 —The Ben Norton Family
Dec 8 — The Bates family
Dec 15—The Marvin Family



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