



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. **NOTE NEW MEETING TIME!!!**

Knight's Next Meeting—December 19—6:00 PM

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses
Lyle Laeger—December 12th



Happy birthday to these Knights born in December! Reno Hammond, Vade Keithley, Duncan Mackenzie, Alan McCauley, Joe Shaffer, Mike Skidmore, Mike Upmeyer, JR, Secundino JR Vela

December Breakfast!

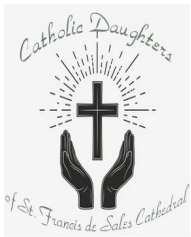
The December Breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will feature Texas French toast, sausage links, fresh fruit, juice and coffee. Keeping with the Christmas Spirit, proceeds from this breakfast will be used to help provide food and support for the Angel Tree Project. Plan to join in next Sunday, December 8th, following the 9:30 Mass, Sunday,



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



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



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

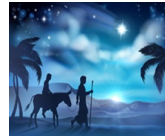


Coffee Hour Schedule
Dec 8 — Knight's Breakfast
Dec 15—Cole & Brenda Orszulak
Dec 22—Mary Ellen Daugherty & Julee Hicks

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

Religious Education

No classes December 1, 22 and 29 due to Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks.



Mary and Joseph had a long and perilous journey as they awaited the birth of the Christ Child and no way to properly prepare. **How do you prepare for the coming of the Christ Child?** An Advent calendar can help you fully enter into the season with daily activity and prayer to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Another way to prepare is to make an Advent Wreath for your home. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches with four candles (3 purple and 1 rose or pink candle). These represent the four weeks of Advent and each candle symbolizes: 1. Prayer, 2. Penance, 3. Rejoicing as we are close to the coming of the Christ child, and 4 Preparatory sacrifices.



Today is the beginning of a new liturgical year and the 1st Sunday of Advent. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our heart and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. Advent devotions including the Advent Wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. (ussb)

Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to desire a new world. (Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018)



The Catholic Daughters of Saint Francis de Sales have put together a beautiful Christmas tree with gifts made and donated for this years Chamber of Commerce "Festival of Trees". Our theme is "JOY TO THE WORLD". . . . keeping in mind that Christmas is the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please come join us for the festivities at the Oregon Trail Museum and support us in our effort to "KEEP CHRIST AS THE FOCUS" as we all celebrate this beautiful Holiday.

Preview night is Thursday, Dec 5, 2024 at 5:00 PM, tickets \$25.00; hors d'oeuvres/no host wine & beer bar. Gala Night, Friday Dec 6, 2024 at 5:00 PM, tickets \$45 with live auction and catered dinner. Family day is Saturday, Dec 7, 2024 and is free and full for all. We hope to see you there!

Church Greeters Schedule

Dec 8 — The Bates family
Dec 15—The Marvin Family
Dec 22—The Swarts & The DeChants

