



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!!!**

Knights' 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



On December 12th we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mañanitas and Rosary at 5:00am and Mass at 6:00pm followed by dinner and a celebration.

In 1531 Our Lady appeared four times to Juan Diego, a Chichimec peasant, at a place call the Hill of Tepeyac. Our Lady asked him to go to the bishop and tell him to build a church at this site, so that she could give her Son to all those who came there. Diego went to the archbishop and relayed what had occurred but the bishop did not believe Juan Diego. Juan Diego went three times to the bishop and the bishop still did not believe and asked for a sign. Our Lady then instructed Juan Diego gather flowers from the top of Tepeyac Hill where he found Castilian roses blooming. (not native to the area). The Virgin arranged the roses in Juan Diego's, tilmàtli who then went to the bishop and when he opened the tilmàtli the roses fell to the floor and the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared on the fabric of Juan Digo's tilmàtli. The bishop understood that this humble Indian had really seen the Mother of God and Mother of all believers. By 1539 nine million had asked for baptism. This lady who spoke their language and fulfilled Aztec prophecies, was the Mother of the true God. The mantel was installed in a small hastily erected chapel on Tepeyac Hill. Today a large basilica stands there visited by people from all over the world.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration

5:00 AM—Mañanitas
9:00 AM—Daily Mass
6:00 PM—Our Lady's Mass—potluck following



Coffee Hour Schedule

Dec 15—Cole & Brenda Orszulak
Dec 22—Mary Ellen Daugherty & Julee Hicks
Dec 29—Billy & Marci Cunningham

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

Religious Education

There will be classes today December 8 and December 13th. There will be no classes December 22nd and 29th.



The feast of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Sunday this year therefore it will be celebrated on December the 9th (a Holy Day of Obligation).

What is the Immaculate Conception? The Immaculate Conception refers to the fact that the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from Original Sin from the very moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. It took many centuries for the Catholic Church to recognize the Immaculate Conception as a doctrine-as something which all Christians must believe-and many more before Pope Pius IX declared it a dogma on December 8, 1854.

From among the descendants of Eve, God chose the Virgin Mary to be the mother of his Son. "Full of grace," Mary is "the most excellent fruit of redemption" (SC103): from the first instant of her conception, she was totally preserved from the stain of original sin and she remained pure from all personal sin throughout her life. (CC 508)

Decorating the church for Christmas



Every year we decorate the church with beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to donate a poinsettia, please bring them to the office **starting December 10 through the 18th**. Please let us know if you are donating it in memory of someone.



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.

There will not be any evening adoration December 13 & 20th.

Church Greeters Schedule

Dec 15—The Marvin Family
Dec 22—The Swarts & The DeChants
Dec 29—Matt & Gail Armstrong

