



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The K of C's will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 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 will be Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

April 3—Eugene Robertson

May 8—Dan Mack



Happy birthday to these Knights born in March!

Mike Baker, Mike Burdick, Dave Colton, Ted Hausotter, Denzil McNiece, Les Penning,

Christopher Pitkin, Fidel Soliz, and Flint Stearns



DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The Catholic women meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All women young or old are welcome.

NEXT MEETING IS March 27 AT 6:00PM

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

For more information contact Mary Norton 541-416-1905



Funeral Services for Patrick "Pat" Miners

April 12, 2025, St. Francis de Sales Cathedral

10:00 AM

Reception following in the Parish Hall

"Encountering Jesus Through Prayer".



Come learn several types of prayer to enhance your fellowship with God.

St. Thèrese Of Lisieux Catholic Church, Halfway

presents a day focused on prayer with Amanda Villagomez, April 5, 2025, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Amanda is an associate professor in the College of Education Eastern Oregon University. She is the creator of "Endure in Hope," a Christ centered growth and healing resource and author of "Do the Next Thing: Stepping Forward in Faith."

For more information visit: [https://](https://www.sttheresehalfway.org/events-saint-therese)

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Coffee Hour Schedule

Mar 30—Jennifer Godwin, Ronelle Mello

Apr 6—Julie Thorstad, Sarah Kennedy

Apr 13—Knights of Columbus Breakfast

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

Religious Education

The Chrism Mass and Blessing of the Holy Oils

The Chrism Mass is one of the most solemn and important liturgies of the liturgical year. The Mass is a celebration of the institution of the priesthood with Jesus' words at the Last Supper, "Do this in memory of me."

The Mass takes its name from the blessing of the holy oils used in the sacraments throughout the year. Whenever the holy oils are used, the ministry of the bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present. In the decree renewing this rite Pope Paul VI said: "The Chrism Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the bishop's priesthood and signifies the closeness of the priests with him.

The Holy Oils are:

- Chrism — used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders, as well as for the consecration of altars and the dedication of churches.
- The oil of Catechumens —also used in the sacrament of Baptism.
- The oil of the sick— used in the rite of Anointing of the Sick.

While the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick, are simply "blessed," the Sacred Chrism is "consecrated,". Holy chrisms is a mixture of olive oil and balsam, an aromatic resin. Balsam is poured into the oil, which gives it a sweet smell intended to remind those who encounter it of the "odor of sanctity" to which those who are marked with it, are called to strive. (this is from Wikipedia Chrism Mass)



Confessions with visiting Priests will be held on April 15, 2025, starting at 5:30 pm.



We will begin accepting Easter Lilies starting April 7, 2025. Please bring your lilies to the office between the hours of 9:30 am to 1:00 pm Monday—Thursday.

Join the Knights of Columbus for a Fish Fry on

April 4th — 5:00 pm or 6:00 pm

(take-out is available during these times)

SERVED WITH BAKED POTATOES & COLESLAW

BEER AND WINE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

ADULTS \$15.00 CHILDREN \$8.00 (12 & UNDER)

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE OFFICE OR AT THE DOOR!

Church Greeters Schedule

Mar 30—Ryan & Eموke Marvin

Apr 6—Geno & Laura Bates

Apr 13—The Swart & DeChant families

