



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

May 8—Dan Mack

June 5—Wilbur Ashby



To Geno Bates for becoming a 4th degree Knight!



Happy birthday to these Knights born in April!

Caleb Colton, Chris M. Colton, Anthony Kezerle, Jerry Kincaid, Gabe Maldonado, David Rioux



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 APRIL 24 AT 6:00PM

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

The Daughters of St. Francis de Sales have organized a Woman's May Memorial Mass to be celebrated by Fr. Suresh on Saturday, May 10th at 10:30 AM. It will be followed with a reception in the parish hall. All women are welcome to attend!

We are looking for women who would like to pray the Rosary on the first Sundays of the month. Please contact Norma Upmeyer, 541-406-8714, if no answer please leave a message, or sign up on the list located in the parish hall.



We will begin accepting Easter Lilies starting April 7, 2025. Please bring your lilies to the office between 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM.



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

Religious Education

All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass and Blessing of the Holy Oils at 11:00 AM—April 10, 2025 in the Cathedral.

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 chrism 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)



Funeral Services for Patrick "Pat" Miners
April 12, 2025, St. Francis de Sales Cathedral
10:00 AM
Reception following in the Parish Hall



Would you like to host Bishop Cary and Father Suresh over the Holy Week? We are looking for Thursday April 17 around 3:00 pm; Easter Sunday, 5:00 PM; Monday, April 21, evening meal; April 22, early afternoon meal. Please contact Dawn or Ann at the office if you are interested in hosting Bishop and Father.



Coffee Hour Schedule

Apr 6—Julie Thorstad, Sarah Kennedy
Apr 13—Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Apr 20—Easter Sunday, No Coffee Hour

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

Church Greeters Schedule

Apr 6—Geno & Laura Bates
Apr 13—The Swart & DeChant families
Apr 20—Ben & Cynthia Norton

