



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.

Knights' Next Meeting will be Wednesday, May 15, 2025

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses
May 15—Cliff Colvin June 5—Wilbur Ashby



Happy birthday to these Knights born in May!
Rob Bachman, Steve Bachman, Jim Bellinger, Tabor Clarke, Jeff Colton, Kurt Gronbach, Rick Hurley, Don Olsen, Cole Orszulak, Sr.



Knights Mother's Day Breakfast—May 11, 2025
French Toast, Sausage Links and Fruit

Join us in celebrating First Communion and all of the Mothers.



DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

NEXT MEETING IS MAY 22 AT 6:00PM

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



We are celebrating the month of May by hosting a baby shower for the Rachel Center and help support new mothers to choose life. It will begin on May 1st and go through May 23rd. You are welcome to choose needed items from the tree in the church vestibule.

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, Grant in Your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please You by his holiness and to show us watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and resign with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.



The current fundraising committee for our 2nd annual Fall Fest event on Sept 20, is looking for individuals that are interested in helping us. We need all the help that we can get, so put on your fundraising hat and join us. For more information, please contact Dawn or Ann at the office.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, May 28, 2025 in the Rectory. All who are interested helping, please attend.

Religious Education

YOUR PARISH FAMILY WILL BE HONORING ALL GRADUATING SENIORS AT MASS ON MAY 25TH AT THE 9:30AM MASS.



If you have a graduating senior please let the office know. We want to make sure we honor each and every graduating senior. Thank you.



Religious Education is finished for this school year. Thank you to Anna Swart, Stephanie Johnson, Hailey Keller, Patty Nash, Brenda Orszulak, Jill Myatt, Ben and Cynthia Norton and Caylie Mello-Todd for your dedication to helping our youth learn what it means to be a Catholic. Special thanks to Brenda for preparing our 5th and 6th for Confirmation and to Ben and Cynthia for taking on OCIA classes.

Electing a New Pope

On Wednesday May 7th the 133 cardinals will sequester themselves in the Sistine Chapel to elect the 267th Roman Pontiff.

What happens? It begins with the stage known as the pre-scrutiny. The senior cardinal deacon draws lots to appoint three scrutineers (to count the votes) three infirmarii (to collect votes from ill cardinals) and three revisers (to verify the count).

Before voting begins all non electors and ceremonial officers must leave the Sistine Chapel. The senior cardinal deacon closes the doors and only opens/closes as needed.

Now the voting process begins: Each voting cardinal will receive two or three ballots with the words "I elect as Supreme Pontiff" printed at the top, he then writes in the name of his chosen candidate, folds the ballot in half, holds it aloft and carries it to the altar. He then says in Italian, "I call as my witness Christ the Lord, who will be my judge, that my vote is given to the one whom I believe should be elected according to God."

After all votes have been cast, the ballots are counted and if they do not match the number of voters they are burned and a new vote is held. If the count is correct the ballots are opened and read. The scrutineers then read the names and the last scrutineer says the name a loud for all to hear and records the vote.

To elect a new Pope, a two thirds majority is required. That means at least 89 votes are required. After the count is verified the ballots are burned, if the smoke from the chimney is black no pope elected, if white we have a new pope. If no Pope is elected after 21 votes a pause for prayer and reflection is observed and then voting continues. However at this point they may only vote for the two candidates who received the most vote in the previous round. Those two candidates are not allowed to vote and a two-thirds majority is still required.

Once a new pope is elected he is taken to the "Room of Tears where he dons the white papal vestments for the first time.

Coffee Hour Schedule

May 11—Knights Breakfast
May 18—Billy & Marci Cunningham
May 25—Matt & Elsa Cunningham

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

Church Greeters Schedule

May 11—The Orszulak Family
May 18—Matt & Gail Armstrong
May 25—Ryan & Eموke Marvin Family

