



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.

**Next Knight's meeting will be March 19, 2026**

**Deceased Knights Memorial Masses**

**February 26—FB Clarke**



**Happy birthday to these Knights born in February! John Ackerman, Mark Arcidiacono, Charles Caughlin, Robert Chouinard, Bob Colton, Ray Cox, Paul Haytas, Roy Hutchings,**

**Ed Jaca, Art Kreger, Duncan Mackenzie Francis Mohr, Niels Rasmussen, Don Tholen**

Thank you to Greg Woydziak and Don Olsen for their help in plowing and shoveling the snow. You are APPRECIATED!



**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Friday  
Feb 27th and March 13th**

**Adults \$15 Children (12 and under) \$8  
Family \$50 served with Baker Potato**

**& Coleslaw—Takeout available**

**Tickets are sold after Mass, TEC Copiers & at the office**



**DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

**The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 - 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.**



**Knights of Columbus and The Legacy of Faith Scholarship Information is now available**

**at the office for graduating Catholic Seniors. If you are interested, please stop by the office or talk with a Knights of Columbus member.**



# Religious Education

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—February 22<sup>nd</sup>, RE will start 10 minutes after Mass, to allow everyone to get a treat at coffee hour. Please be prompt!**

**First Sunday of Lent – Into the Desert with Christ**

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent, the Church leads us into the desert with Jesus. In the Gospel we hear how, after His baptism, Christ is driven by the Spirit into the wilderness where He fasts for forty days and is tempted by the devil. This is no small detail — it is the model for our own Lenten journey.

**The desert is a place of testing**, but also a place of encounter. Stripped of distractions, Jesus remains faithful to the Father. Where Adam fell to temptation and Israel grumbled in the wilderness, Christ is victorious. His response to every temptation is rooted in the Word of God, reminding us that our strength during Lent comes from prayer, Scripture, and trust in the Lord.

**Lent is our forty-day desert.** Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we step away from the noise of daily life to remember who we are and to whom we belong. It is not merely a season of “giving things up,” but a time for making room for God — for deeper conversion of heart.

**For those preparing to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil**, this season takes on an even more profound meaning as they enter a period of purification and enlightenment. As a parish community, we walk with them, renewing our own baptismal promises and turning again toward Christ.

**The First Sunday of Lent invites us to take the first step:** to follow Jesus into the desert with confidence, knowing that He has already won the victory. Whatever temptations or challenges we face, we do not face them alone. The Lord goes before us, and His Word sustains us.

May this Lenten season be a time of grace, renewal, and deeper communion with Christ.



**Stations of the Cross**

**Friday's at 5:30 PM ♦ Dinner's at 6:00 PM**

**Join the Altar Society for Soup after Stations of the Cross on**

**Friday, March 6th - Dawn, Monique & Ann**

**Friday, March 20th - Volunteers Needed**

**Friday, March 27th - Volunteers Needed**

**SERVED WITH SALAD AND**

**HOMEMADE FRESH ROLLS MADE BY PATTY NASH**

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED**



**Coffee Hour Schedule**

**Mar 1—St. Francis Youth Group  
Mar 8—Knights of Columbus  
Mar 15—Taylor & Combs Family**

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

**Church Greeters Schedule**

**Mar 1—Ryan & Eموke Marvin  
Mar 8—Swart & DeChant Families  
Mar 15—Ben & Cynthia Norton**

