



# 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.

**Next Knight's meeting will be Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

*Deceased Knights Memorial Masses*

*April 9 ~ James Blair — May 14 ~ Jim Berka*



Happy birthday to these Knights born in March! Mike Baker, Mike Burdick, David Colton, Ted Hausotter, Denzil McNiece, Les Penning, Christopher Pitkin, Fidel Soliz, Flint Stearns



Knights of Columbus #849 and The Diocese's 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.



**DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**  
The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 - 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

## 2026 Chrism Mass!

**Bishop Thomas Hennen** cordially invites you to the blessing of the oils and the renewal of priestly promises at the **2026 Chrism Mass**, March 26th, 11:00 a.m. in Baker City at Saint Francis de Sales Cathedral.

**Reception to follow.**

If you cannot travel, you are invited to join via **live-stream** at 11:00 a.m. or any time after on the Diocese of Baker website's Home Page at [www.dioceseofbaker.org](http://www.dioceseofbaker.org)

*El obispo Thomas Hennen les invita cordialmente a la bendición de los santos óleos y a la renovación de las promesas sacerdotales en la Misa Crismal de 2026, el 26 de marzo a las 11:00 h en Baker City, en la Catedral de San Francisco de Sales. A continuación se ofrecerá una recepción.*

*Si no puede viajar, está invitado a unirse a través de una transmisión en vivo a las 11:00 a. m. o en cualquier momento después en la página de inicio del sitio web de la Diócesis de Baker en [www.dioceseofbaker.org](http://www.dioceseofbaker.org)*



### Coffee Hour Schedule

Mar 22—Jr & Sony Vela  
Mar 29—Mike & Laurie Carnahan  
April 5—Easter Sunday

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

# Religious Education

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—March 15<sup>h</sup>, RE will start 10 minutes after Mass, to allow everyone to get a treat at coffee hour. Please be prompt!**

**Reminder:** Due to Spring Break, there won't be RE for 3/22 & 3/29.

## Fourth Sunday of Lent—Rejoice in the Lord

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as Laetare Sunday. The word *Laetare* means "rejoice," and it comes from the entrance antiphon of the Mass: "Rejoice, Jerusalem." In the middle of our Lenten journey, the Church invites us to pause and remember the joy that awaits us at Easter.

While Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and repentance, it is also a season of hope. The small signs of joy we see today—such as the option of rose-colored vestments and a lighter tone in the liturgy—remind us that the darkness of sin and suffering does not have the final word. The light of Christ is already beginning to shine more brightly as we draw closer to the celebration of the Resurrection.

This Sunday encourages us not to grow discouraged in our Lenten practices. Instead, we are reminded why we began this journey in the first place: to draw closer to God and to experience the healing power of His mercy.

Just as the Father rejoices when His children return to Him, so too the Church rejoices as hearts are converted and lives are renewed. For those preparing to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, this time of Lent is especially meaningful as they continue their final preparation.

As we continue through these forty days, may we allow the joy of Christ to strengthen us. Even in the midst of sacrifice and penance, we remember that Lent always leads us to the great celebration of Easter and the promise of new life in 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

March 20, 2026 - Marianne Klingler

March 27, 2026 - Chuck & Linda Taylor

SERVED WITH SALAD AND  
HOMEMADE FRESH ROLLS MADE BY PATTY NASH  
DONATIONS ACCEPTED



### Church Greeters Schedule

Mar 22—Joe & June Hayes  
Mar 29—The Orszulak Family  
April 5—The Keller Family