



# 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 Thursday, April 16, 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 29—Mike & Laurie Carnahan  
April 5—Easter Sunday  
April 12—Knights of Columbus

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

# Religious Education

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—REMINDER:** We will **not** have Religious Education for the next 3 weeks. March 22<sup>nd</sup> & March 29<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break, and April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday.

### Fifth Sunday of Lent – Drawing Near to the Cross

As we enter the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we find ourselves drawing very close to Holy Week. The journey we began on Ash Wednesday is nearing its fulfillment, and the Church begins to shift our focus more directly toward the mystery of the Cross.

Throughout Lent, we have been called to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving — practices meant to prepare our hearts for this moment. Now, the readings invite us to reflect more deeply on sacrifice, mercy, and the promise of new life that comes through Christ.

In many parishes, crosses and sacred images are veiled beginning this Sunday. This ancient practice heightens our sense of anticipation, inviting us to look ahead to the solemn remembrance of the Passion and the great unveiling of glory at Easter. What is hidden now will soon be revealed.

The Gospel messages of this Sunday often remind us of God's boundless mercy and His power to bring new life even from sin and death. Whether we hear of forgiveness, transformation, or the promise of a new covenant written upon our hearts, we are reassured that no one is beyond the reach of God's grace.

This is a time to persevere. If our Lenten efforts have been strong, we are called to remain faithful. If we have struggled, it is not too late to begin again. The Lord continues to invite us closer, asking us to trust in His mercy and to walk with Him through the final days of His Passion.

As we prepare to enter into Holy Week, may we fix our eyes on Christ, embracing the Cross with hope, knowing that it leads not to the end, but to the promise of the Resurrection.



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 27, 2026 - Chuck & Linda Taylor  
SERVED WITH SALAD AND  
HOMEMADE FRESH ROLLS MADE BY PATTY NASH  
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

### Church Greeters Schedule

Mar 29—The Orszulak Family  
April 5—The Keller Family  
April 12—Matt & Gail Armstrong

