



# 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



Congratulations to our two new Knights of Columbus! Tony Swart and Cooper Colton were installed on March 18, 2026. We welcome you to Knights of Columbus Council #849!



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.



*We will be accepting Easter Lilies in remembrance of your loved ones starting Monday, March 30 through April 1, 2026. The office will be closed April 2-6 2026.*

# 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.



*Holy Week – The Heart of Our Faith*

Holy Week is the most sacred time in the Catholic Church's year. In these days, we walk with Jesus through His Passion, death, and Resurrection. It is not simply a remembrance of past events, but a living participation in the mystery of our salvation.

*Palm Sunday* begins Holy Week with both joy and solemnity. We recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, welcomed with palms and praise. Yet the tone quickly shifts as we hear the Passion proclaimed. In this, we are reminded that the same crowd that shouted "Hosanna" would soon cry out "Crucify Him." Palm Sunday invites us to examine our own hearts and our faithfulness to Christ.

*Holy Thursday* brings us into the Upper Room, where Jesus gives us the gift of the Eucharist and the priesthood at the Last Supper. He humbly washes the feet of His disciples, showing us that love is expressed through service. This Mass of the Lord's Supper leads us into a night of watching and prayer, remembering Christ's agony in the garden.

*Good Friday* is a day of deep reverence as we commemorate the Passion and death of the Lord. There is no Mass celebrated on this day. Instead, we gather to hear the Passion, venerate the Cross, and receive Holy Communion. In silence and solemnity, we reflect on the immense love shown to us through the sacrifice of Jesus.

*Holy Saturday* is a quiet, waiting day. The Church rests at the tomb of Christ, reflecting on His sacrifice and anticipating the Resurrection. After nightfall, the Easter Vigil begins — the most beautiful liturgy of the year — where darkness gives way to light, and new life is proclaimed. Those entering the Church receive the Sacraments of Initiation, and we renew our own baptismal promises.

*Easter Sunday* bursts forth with joy: **Christ is risen!** Death has been conquered, and hope is restored. The Resurrection is the foundation of our faith and the promise of new life for all who believe.

As we enter this Holy Week, we are invited not to stand at a distance, but to walk closely with Christ. May these sacred days deepen our faith, renew our hearts, and draw us more fully into the mystery of God's love.



## Coffee Hour Schedule

April 5—Easter Sunday  
April 12—Knights of Columbus  
April 19—Jill Myatt & Virginia Babski

## Church Greeters Schedule

April 5—The Keller Family  
April 12—Matt & Gail Armstrong  
April 19—Geno & Laura Bates

*\*\*If you would like to help with social hour, please contact the*

