



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, July 16th, 2026

Deceased Knights Memorial Masses

August 6 ~ Delmer Dixon—September 3~ Charles Duby



Happy birthday to these Knights born in July!

Richard Chaves, Ryan Chaves, Al Hausotter, Gordon Krook, Duncan Mackenzie, Scott Sherman, Paul Stiefvater



DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The next meeting will be in the Library on Sunday July 12, 2026 following Mass.

Ann wants everyone know how much it means to her for all of the prayers and well wishes that she is receiving from the Parish. This community means so much to her and your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Ann is now in rehab at Hope Village in Canby, Oregon. For those of you who are not aware, Matt peacefully passed away on Monday, July 6, 2026. A funeral service is planned for a later date when Ann is able to attend.

If you wish to send a card or letter to Ann directly, her address is

Ann Kniesel
c/o Hope Village
1577 South Ivy
Canby, OR 97013

Or you can still send them in care of Theresa Ryan at

Ann Kniesel
c/o Theresa Ryan
1621 N Ponderosa
Canby, OR 97013

Please continue to keep Ann in your prayers.

Religious Education

St. Kateri Tekakwitha – The Lily of the Mohawks



On **July 14**, the Church celebrates the feast of **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**, the first Native American to be canonized a saint. Known as the "**Lily of the Mohawks**," St. Kateri's life is a beautiful witness to faith, purity, and perseverance.

Born in 1656 in present-day New York, Kateri was the daughter of a Mohawk chief and a Christian Algonquin mother. As a young child, she survived a smallpox epidemic that claimed the lives of her family members, leaving her with impaired eyesight and scars that she carried for the rest of her life. Despite many hardships and opposition from those around her, Kateri embraced the Catholic faith and was baptized at the age of twenty. Her love for Jesus Christ led her to a life of prayer, humility, and charity. She attended Mass whenever possible, cared for the sick and elderly, and dedicated herself to serving God with great devotion. Because of her Christian beliefs, she endured ridicule and persecution, yet remained steadfast in her faith. St. Kateri reminds us that holiness is not reserved for a select few, it is a calling for every Christian. Her courage teaches us to remain faithful even when our beliefs are challenged, and her quiet witness encourages us to seek Christ in prayer and in loving service to others. As we celebrate her feast, let us ask for her intercession, especially for our Native American brothers and sisters, for the protection of creation, and for all who seek the courage to follow Christ with unwavering faith. **St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.**

Serve Our Parish Community



Our parish is always blessed by those who generously share their time and talents in service to the Lord. We are currently seeking parishioners who feel called to serve as **Ushers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers**. Whether you have served in the past or are interested in serving for the first time, we would

be happy to provide the necessary training and answer any questions you may have. These ministries are a wonderful way to grow in your faith while helping our parish celebrate the Sacred Liturgy with reverence and hospitality. We would be grateful to have you join us in these important ministries. If you are interested in serving, please contact Dawn at the office.



Have you ever wondered what Catholics believe? Are you thinking about becoming Catholic, returning to the Church after time away, or completing the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation?

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is a journey of faith for adults who want to learn more about the Catholic Church. There is no pressure or obligation—just an opportunity to ask questions, explore the teachings of the Church, and grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Whether you are new to the faith, have been attending Mass with a spouse or friend, or simply feel God calling you to take the next step, we warmly invite you to join us.

OCIA classes will begin this fall, and inquiries are welcome at any time. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Monique.



Coffee Hour Schedule

July 19—The Taylor & Combs Families
July 26—Jr & Sony Vela
Aug 2—Mike & Laurie Carnahan

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

Church Greeters Schedule

July 19—Ben & Cynthia Norton Family
July 26—Joe & June Hayes
August 2—The Keller Family

