



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, November 19, 2026

Deceased Knights Memorial Masses

November 5 ~ Louie Tholen — December 4 ~ Gene Newkirk



Happy birthday to these Knights born in October! Roger Coles, Fr. Andy Colvin, Billy Cunningham, Mike Phillips, Scott Slinker



DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The next meeting will be held in December, 2026 in the Library Room. All Catholic women are invited.

Words cannot express how grateful I am for all of the Masses, cards, support and kindness that I have received since my accident. Your thoughtfulness and care has brought me through the difficult times and allowed me to heal. I am so very blessed to have church family and friends like you. I will miss each and everyone of you. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers as I start my new adventure in Philomath, Oregon. It is such a blessing to be near my family, but I shall never forget my Baker City friends and family. A special thanks to the Altar Society for their wonderful reception honoring Matt. To Father Suresh whom I dearly loved working with, Dawn, my partner in crime and Monique, the newest member, I miss working with you and will remember the fun that we had. If you are ever near Philomath, give me a call. I would love to see you! Ann Kniesel

Religious Education

K/12 Religious Education Classes: To give everyone a chance to get a treat at coffee hour, RE will **start about 10 minutes after Mass ends**, so please be prompt. Attendance is being taken, so if you are in a Sacramental class, this is especially important to be present as much as possible.

OCIA Class (Learning about the Catholic Faith) is now in session and still open for a few weeks to anyone interested. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Monique at the office or teachers, Ben and Cynthia Norton.

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles - Saints Simon and Jude were among the Twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus to follow Him and proclaim the Gospel. Although Scripture tells us relatively little about their lives, their place among the Apostles reminds us that every disciple has a part to play in the mission of the Church.

St. Simon, known as Simon the Zealot, is distinguished from Simon Peter. The title "Zealot" points to his zeal, or fervor, and reminds us of the dedication with which we are called to follow Christ.

St. Jude, also called Thaddeus, is often remembered today as the patron saint of difficult or seemingly hopeless causes. His name can be confused with Judas Iscariot, the Apostle who betrayed Jesus, but Jude was a faithful follower of the Lord. The New Testament also contains the Letter of Jude, traditionally associated with him.

Tradition holds that Simon and Jude preached the Gospel together and ultimately gave their lives as martyrs for Christ. Their witness encourages us to remain faithful even when the road is difficult or the results of our efforts are not immediately seen. The Church celebrates these two Apostles together because they shared the same calling: to follow Jesus and carry His Good News to the world. We, too, are called to live our faith with courage, serve others with love, and trust God with the work He has given us. **Saints Simon and Jude, pray for us!**

Fundraiser for
PATTY NASH
(the Pie Lady)
Baked Potato Bar
and **Chili Feed**
Saturday, November 14th
4pm to 6pm
Baker High School Commons
\$15 A TICKET
Silent Auction
Featuring a variety of great items!
50/50 DRAWING
Only 300 Tickets Available. For tickets please call 541-523-4521 or text 541-519-0162 and 541-519-6789.

The St. Francis Food Bank provides food for those in need. With Thanksgiving not far off the food bank can use donations of food items to help provide Thanks-giving dinner for those in need: small turkey or chicken, stuffing mix, gravy, instant potatoes, yams, cranberries. Any and all donations are appreciated. If you care to donate money please indicate that the donation is for the food bank.



Sunday, Nov. 8th

Dinner Tickets \$15.00 each

2PM Dinner (IN PARISH HALL)
ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE

Drive-thru Pick up between 3pm and 4pm
ONLY 150 TICKETS AVAILABLE

Dinner Includes:

Roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy,
green beans, fruit salad, homemade pumpkin pie.
Yum!

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

Tickets available from:

or the parish office at 541-523-4521

St. Francis - 2235 1st Street - Baker City, Oregon

**No extra tickets will be sold this year so please buy
all your tickets in advance.**



Coffee Hour Schedule
Nov 1st—JR & Sony Vela
Nov 8th—Turkey Dinner
Nov 15th—Mike & Laurie Carnahan

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

Church Greeters Schedule

Nov 1st—The Marvin Marvin
Nov 8th—The Swart & DeChant Families
Nov 15th—Ben & Cythnia Norton

