



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 November! Cooper Colton, Tim Delsman, Jeremy Gilpin, Ned Ratterman, Ed Schumacher, Dave Sherman, Charlie Vaughan, Bert White.



DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
The next meeting will be held in December, 2026 in the Library Room. All Catholic women are invited.

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.

Last chance to buy Turkey Dinner Tickets, will not be sold at the door!

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.



Religious Education

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.



Halloween and All Saints' Day:

A Celebration of Hope

Did you know that the name *Halloween* comes from All Hallows' Eve, meaning the evening before All Saints' Day?

The word *hallow* means "holy," connecting Halloween to the Church's celebration of the saints. In medieval Europe, customs surrounding All Hallows' Eve and All Souls' Day included praying for the dead and, in some places, souling—going door to door asking for food in exchange for prayers for deceased loved ones. Costumed traditions also developed, though their origins varied by region.

The Church has honored saints and Christian martyrs since its earliest centuries. All Saints' Day, celebrated on November 1, honors not only those officially recognized as saints, but all the holy men and women who now share eternal life with God. Their lives remind us that holiness is possible for each of us and that we are all called to become saints.

Halloween traditions have developed over many centuries, drawing from various cultural customs. Catholics can enjoy wholesome festivities while being mindful of anything that glorifies evil or conflicts with our faith.

On November 2, the Church celebrates All Souls' Day, when we pray especially for the faithful departed. Together, these days remind us of the communion of saints and our hope of eternal life with Christ.

As we celebrate, may the saints inspire us, may our prayers support our departed loved ones, and may we remember that our ultimate hope is eternal life with Christ. **All holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us!**



Coffee Hour Schedule

Nov 8th—Turkey Dinner
Nov 15th—Mike & Laurie Carnahan
Nov 22nd—Cole & Brenda Orszulak

Church Greeters Schedule

Nov 8th—The Swart & DeChant Families
Nov 15th—Ben & Cythnia Norton
Nov 22nd—Joe & June Hayes

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

