



# 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.

**Knight's Next Meeting will be Wednesday, April 23, 2025**

### Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

May 8—Dan Mack

June 5—Wilbur Ashby



Happy birthday to these Knights born in April!

Caleb Colton, Chris M. Colton, Anthony Kezerle, Jerry Kincaid, Gabe Maldonado, David Rioux

### Knight's Breakfast

Sunday, April 13, 2025—Loaded Country Potatoes and Gravy

### ANNUAL SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

#### "PENNIES FOR HEAVEN"



This state-wide campaign helps support our Seminarians at Mt. Angel. It's called "Pennies for Heaven", but all U.S. coins, green bills and checks are accepted. Collection cans are available for the next three weeks at the back of church. The total collected will be presented at the Knights of Columbus State Convention May 2-4<sup>th</sup> in Redmond, Oregon.

*Confessions with visiting Priests will be held on April 15, 2025, starting at 5:30 pm.*



### DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

**NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 24 AT 6:00PM**

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**



We are looking for women who would like to pray the Rosary on the first Sundays of the month. Please contact Norma Upmeyer, 541-406-8714, if no answer please leave a message, or sign up on the list located in the parish hall.

*In honor of Mary, Our Blessed Virgin Mother, the Daughters of St. Francis de Sales have organized a Woman's May Memorial Mass to be celebrated by Fr. Suresh on Saturday, May 10th at 10:30 AM. It will be followed with a reception in the parish hall. Women of every age are invited to attend!*



# Religious Education

## HOLY WEEK

Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> is the beginning of Holy Week the most important week in Catholicism. This reflects the last 8 days of Jesus' life and His resurrection. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Easter Sunday. Here is what happens during Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday, Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem. (Matthew 21:1-10) On this day we receive a palm to remind us of how Jesus was received this day.
- Monday of Holy Week, Jesus Cleanses the Temple (Mark 11:15-18) (Matthew 21:12-13)
- Tuesday of Holy Week Mary Anoints Jesus at Bethany (John 12:3)
- Wednesday of Holy Week, called Spy Wednesday. Judas went to the High Priests to see how much they would pay him to betray Jesus, hence the name Spy Wednesday. (Mark 14:10-11)
- Holy Thursday also known as Mandy Thursday: Jesus celebrated the Last Supper and gave us the Eucharist; he then goes to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray and while there is arrested and taken away.
- Good Friday, Jesus is taken before Pilate and sentenced to be crucified. He is scourged, beaten, given a crown of thorns and crucified. (Mark 15: 1-39) Why do we call it Good Friday when Jesus suffered so much that day? Because the suffering and sacrifice Jesus made that day saved us from our sins. Isaiah in chapter 52 and 53 speaks of The Lord's **Coming Salvation** and **He Was Pierced for Our Transgressions**.
- Holy Saturday, Jesus is placed in his tomb. (Mark 15:42-67). On this day we celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass. This Mass begins after sundown with a bonfire outside the church, everyone lights candle and processes into the church filling it with light. This Mass has many readings of Jesus' death and Resurrection. At this Mass new catechumens (those coming into the church) will receive their Baptism, First Communion and or Confirmation.
- Easter Sunday, Jesus rises from the dead. (Mark 16:1-8).

Easter is not a one-day celebration but a season beginning Easter Sunday and ending on Pentecost Sunday. The whole world changed after Jesus's resurrection, it was a life changing event that we have been celebrating for over 2,000 years.

*Found!  
Miraculous Medal in  
the Ladies Bathroom.  
Contact office!*

### OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed April 17<sup>th</sup>—April 21<sup>st</sup> for Holy Week



Would you like to host Bishop Cary and Father Suresh over the Holy Week? We are looking for Thursday April 17 around 3:00 pm; April 22, early afternoon meal. Please contact Dawn or Ann at the office if you are interested in hosting Bishop and Father.



### Coffee Hour Schedule

Apr 13—Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
Apr 20—Easter Sunday, No Coffee Hour

### Church Greeters Schedule

Apr 13—The Swart & DeChant families  
Apr 20—Ben & Cynthia Norton



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