

Altar Society News

Rotation of Duties has changed from the first of the month to the end rather than the 15th to 15th. Duties change on the 1st of April: Circle 7 Funeral Dinners, Circle 10 Albs, Altar Cloths & Fonts, and Circle 6 Coffee Hour (3rd and 4th Sunday), Circle 9 No Duty, Circle 12 No Duty.

There will be a reception after Holy Saturday services for all those who received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Please come and welcome them.

Once again it is time to have fresh flowers on the altar. If there is someone or a special occasion you would like to remember by sponsoring the flowers, please let the parish office know. What a nice way to honor someone by having the flowers on the altar in their name.

Due to First Communion being held on 26th of April the next Altar Society meeting will be on April 19th.

Northeast Oregon Compassion Center Safe Haven Caregivers Support Group For:

Those who care for loved ones struggling with Alzheimers and Dementia. Meeting April 10th and the second Friday of every month. From 11:45AM to 1:00PM at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. 1250 Hughes Lane, Baker City, OR
541-523-9845

Are You Called To Be A Monk?

Are you ready to put on the new man? Attend the Monastic Vocation Discernment Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey on April 10 -12, 2015

For information contact Fr. Odo Recker, O.S.B.

Telephone 503-845-3123 or Email:

vocation@mtangel.edu or www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations.

Another retreat will be held on July 17 - 19, 2015.

As everyone knows, the last two weeks have been very busy ones for our parish. We would like to thank everyone who helped with the funeral dinners, all the events on Thursday, March 26th for the Chrism Mass, for all who helped or attended the Women's Retreat and everyone who helped with the Liturgies during Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. We never cease to be amazed by the many volunteers and helpers who step forward to help us in so many loving and caring ways. It makes our jobs that much easier! Thank you!

Fr. Greiner, Deacon Jim, Carole and Tammy

Religious Education

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Youth Choir practice in the Cathedral - 6PM

RE Classes - 7PM

An Easter Prayer

God our Father, may we look forward with hope to our resurrection, for you have made us your sons and daughters and restored the joy of our youth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Please pray for our youth who are preparing for their First Holy Communion on April 26th: Palmer Chandler, Fabian Arenas, David Macias, Aaron Chavez, Calvin Duran, Katherine Macias, Paul Hobson, Aldo Duran, Anahy Ocampo, Tate Powell, Annastacia Johnson, Gaudalupe Rodriguez and Emanuel Rodriguez.

Hungering for Celebration!

We have prayed, fasted and given alms--and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl has ended in our own hearts, where Jesus lives forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord--and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nicaragua, Nigar, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic of Congo and all over the world!

HELP US – HELP THE RACHAEL CENTER!!

The Rachael Center now has an operating, functional kitchen to help assist young mothers and their infants that are clients of the Center. **Stop by and take a look!**

How can I help? Attend and/or assist in some way with the Annual Smokin' Joe's Memorial Chili Feed and Silent Auction sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Saturday, April 18th, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Besides the prize-winning KC House Chili, there is the chili-tasting contest featuring chili recipes from Baker County residents and a Silent Auction! Please check around your home, ranch, or garage for **new or "gently used" items** you no longer need, as a donation for the silent action. Contact individuals to leave an item for the auction, or any donation for the cause, are Arlene Dethloff (541) 910-1777; Francis Mohr (541) 519-6606; or the Parish Office.

"Pennies For Heaven" is the annual collection sponsored by the Knights of Columbus which is presented to the Abbott of Mount Angel Seminary at the State Convention (this year in Newport, April 24-26th). Last year \$41,000 was collected by Parishes and KC Councils throughout the State. St. Francis De Sales Parish KC Council presented a check for \$431.26. Thank you Parishioners!!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our **"40 Cans for Lent"** food drive. We will update everyone when we have our final tally. To date we have collected over 1,000 pounds of food!