

Knights of Columbus Parish Family Night -
6:30PM - March 12, 2015

Please join us for a fun family evening on March 12 in the Parish Hall. We will present an animated family movie geared to children but with a message applicable for everyone. Popcorn and drinks will be served. There will be no charge. Plan on attending.

Altar Society News

Session two of the Women's Retreat will be March 28, 2015 from 9 AM to Noon. It will begin with Mass and end with lunch. Soup and bread will be provided and if you would like to bring a dish to share it would be welcomed. Please RSVP to Mary Sterns (541-523-3750) or the Parish Office (541-523-4521). Hope to see you there. If you missed the first session please come to the second session as the first one was excellent.

Once again it is the Lenten Season, we ask ourselves what can I give up? Instead of just giving something up please remember those who are ill or shut in. Take a minute to call, send a card or go visit, it means so much to them and takes so little of your time.

Holy Week is fast approaching and the Bishop will be with us during that time. His visit starts on Thursday March 26th (Chrism Mass), if you would like to have the Bishop and Father Griener to dinner or provide a meal during that time please let Ann Kniesel (541-519-5192), Marilyn Bloom (541-523-2750) or the Parish Office (541-523-4521) know. Both Bishop Carey and Father Greiner have enjoyed the meals provided by the parish in the past.

Remember Altar Society meets after the 9:30 AM Mass March 1. Hope to see you there. This will be the first time for Circle 12 so be sure to welcome them aboard.

Smokin' Joe's Memorial Chili Feed!!

The annual Smokin' Joe's Memorial Chili Feed and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, April 18th, from 4:30PM. to 8:00PM. in the Parish Hall.

Besides the prize-winning KC House Chili and a tasting of homemade chili from Baker County residents, there will be the usual Silent Auction! At this time, please check around your home, ranch, or garage for **new or "gently used" item** 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 (541) 523-4521.

Religious Education

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Youth Choir practice in the church at 6:00PM
RE Classes at 7:00PM

Reflection - March 1, 2015

This Lenten season our youth will be partaking in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowl is the faith-in-action Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official international development and humanitarian relief agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 40 years of helping communities live out Lent in solidarity with our poorest brothers and sisters around the world. Seventy-five percent of every donation goes to help the poor overseas, and twenty-five percent stays in our diocese to support local hunger and homeless projects.

Care for Creation

God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal - everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things he made, and so we must take care of creation, both for ourselves and for all our human family.

† God makes a promise to Abraham and his descendants, and God keeps his promises. *What promises do we make to those who will come after us, especially in thinking about how we care for God's creation?*

† Abraham's faith in God - not some legal contract - is what allowed God to act in the life of Abraham's Family. *How often do we try to regulate how God works? Is this thinking not as God does, but as human beings do? Do we allow the Spirit to move in us?*

† This week's CRS Rice Bowl Story of Hope takes us to Nicaragua, where we are reminded of the essential link between the health of the earth and the health of humanity. *What lessons does the Transfigured Christ offer us as stewards of creation? What are we called to do in "coming down from the mountain," In working in the nitty-gritty reality of daily life?*

Stations of the Cross March 7, 2015

Plan on coming down to the Parish Hall after the 6:15PM Stations of the Cross. We hope you will come down and enjoy delicious soups, salad, bread and beverage.

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Forty Cans for Lent.

"40 Cans for Lent". The Knights are asking everyone to donate a can of food a day for our food bank again this year. There will be a box in the entry of the church for your donations on Saturday nights and Sunday or you can bring items to the parish office during the week. All food gathered is for our Parish Food Bank. As an incentive from the Supreme Office, the Knights receive \$100 for every 1,000 lbs. collected. This money will also go to our Parish Food Bank. Thank you for helping!!

Knights Breakfast

Plan on coming down to the Parish Hall after Mass on March 8 for a delicious breakfast prepared by the Knights!