

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the 9:30AM Mass on Easter Sunday. It will be held on the lawn area behind the gym. All Children are welcome! If you would like to donate eggs to the hunt, there will be a basket in the back of the church for them. Any questions? Call Colleen Collier, 541-523-7025

Altar Society News

Don't forget the Baby Shower: Come join us for Coffee Hour after the Sunday Mass and the baby shower being sponsored by The Right to Life and the Altar Society. The gifts will go to the Rachel Center, any baby items or a cash donation will be appreciated.

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.

Chrism Mass will be celebrated this Thursday evening (March 26th) in the cathedral at 7:00PM. The Altar Society will be hosting a reception and dinner for all priests attending as well as snacks for the return trip home. Thanks to all the worker bees that are helping to put this on.

Mark your calendar for Holy Saturday, April 4th, there will be a reception after the Holy Saturday services, for those receiving the Sacraments, please come and welcome them into the parish. Thank you to the Knights for stepping up to the plate to assist the Altar Society with the reception.

Religious Education

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

No Youth Choir practice
No RE Classes
Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Reflection - March 22, 2015 - Fifth Sunday of Lent Call to Family, Community and Participation

Human beings are social by nature. We, like the early disciples, are called to come together as a community whether that community is our classroom, workplace or family.

† God makes covenants with groups of people-entire communities-and he keeps his promises. *What does this say about God? What does this say about how we, in community, relate to God?*

† Jesus recognizes that he has arrived at a difficult point in his life for the sake of glorifying God. He commits to doing God's will, no matter the cost. *Do we offer our suffering up for the glory of God? Do we help others work through their own difficulties for God's greater glory?*

† This week's CRS Rice Bowl Story of Hope takes us to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where we meet a community that comes together to improve their harvests. *Do we see God in new ways when we come together as a community? How does God speak through others?*

This Week: Pray for communities around the world that are devastated by natural and man-made disasters, that they many be given the courage and resources they need to rebuild their lives.

Also, pray for our community of faith, that when disaster strikes, we may be given the courage and strength to persevere and to seek God even amidst tragedy.

Knights of Columbus News

The annual Smokin' Joe's Memorial Chili Feed and Silent Auction will be held **Saturday, April 18th, from 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Proceeds from this Chili Feed and Auction, will be used to complete the kitchen facility project at the Rachael Center on Court Street. Tickets for the event will be available after Mass and at the Parish Office.

As can be expected, renovation in an older building has it surprises and there is the need to meet current building codes! Therefore the ending cost was above the estimate. But, the Rachael Center has a functioning kitchen as an added feature for the young mothers and their infants who are clients of the Center. **Stop by and take a look!**

Besides the prize-winning KC House Chili, there will be a tasting and chili contest that features home chili recipes from Baker County residents, and the usual Silent Auction! At this time, 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" "Pennies For Heaven" is an the annual collection sponsored by the Knights of Columbus which is presented to the Abbott of Mount Angel Seminary for our Seminarians, 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!! START SAVING YOUR COINS AND GREENBACKS FOR THIS COLLECTION, TO BE HELD ON THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 18TH AND APRIL 19TH.**