

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

Due to the busy Lenten Season there will be no coffee hour this Sunday. Coffee hour will resume in April.

Altar Society will meet Sunday, April 29th after the 9:30am Mass.

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

There will be a reception after the Easter Vigil Mass for all those who received the Sacraments. Please come and welcome them.

Thank you to all who helped with a very busy Thursday – Thank to Circle 12 for hosting the reception, Judy Schroeder for being the head cook for the dinner and all those who helped in the kitchen, Circle 7 for doing the serving and clean up and Circle 6 for hosting the after services reception and to the Knights who helped with set up and clean up and the Cunningham family for doing the set up for the dinner.

The second part of a Day of Recollection was held on Saturday the 28th. Thank you, Mary Sterns for taking the lead on it. We had good response for our Days of Recollection and are planning on holding another one in the Fall.

Easter Lily Donations

If you would like to donate a Easter Lily in memory of loved ones for Easter, please bring it to the office on Friday morning April 3, 2015 before Noon.

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

The Rachel Pregnancy Center would like to thank the St. Francis de Sales Respect Life Committee and the Altar Society for Organizing and hosting a Baby Shower. We would also like to thank all who attended and participated so generously. The gifts of diapers, wipes, a bassinet and other baby necessities will make a big difference for our clients, and the cash donations will help us purchase other much needed items. Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. And thank you for keeping the Rachel Pregnancy Center and all of its clients in your prayers.

Religious Education

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Youth Choir practice in the Cathedral - 6PM
RE Classes - 7PM

Reflection - March 29, 2015 - Palm Sunday

As God's family, we are all called to look out for one another. It's not just about "me." It's about "us". How can we be sure that the decisions we make in our own community and in the world help build up and protect God's entire family?

† Isaiah reminds us that God gives us a "well-trained tongue ... to answer the weary a word that will waken them." *Do we listen to God's Spirit within us? How does the Spirit motivate us and guide our words as we work for a more just world?*

† Jesus "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." *How are we called, especially during Lent, to empty ourselves for the good of others?*

This week's CRS Rice Bowl Story of Hope takes us to a community in the United States, in the Diocese of Albany. *How have our Lenten reflections on global solidarity affected how we view poor and vulnerable people in our own communities?*

This Week: Pray for people around the world who struggle to provide enough food to meet their families' daily needs, that they may overcome the challenges of hunger and poverty. Pray for our community of faith, that we may deepen our relationship with Christ by recognizing his face in the faces of our brothers and sisters in need.

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 \$31.26. **Thank you Parishioners!!**

"40 Cans For Lent" This is the last week to help with the "40 Cans for Lent" Program. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Office will send an extra \$100 for every 1000 pounds of food collected with this program for our Parish Food Bank. Bring your food either to the Parish Food Office or leave it in the baskets in the vestibule of the Cathedral.