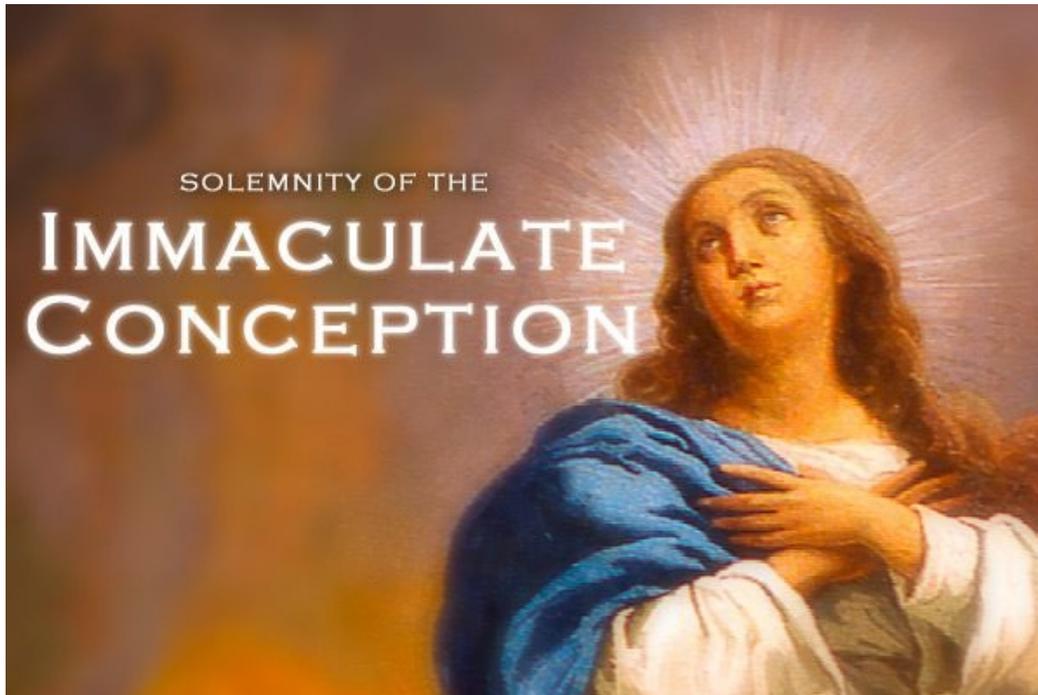




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Council Business Meetings

2nd Wednesday each month

Rosary 6:30PM

Business Meeting 7:00PM

4th Degree starts after General Meeting

Quarantined and Need Assistance?

We have volunteers to help those who may not be able to get out for essential needs like groceries, rides and/or medications. If you are sick or in distress,

Please call: Kevin Derby (C) 301-302-3925

Not Getting the Newsletter?

Please contact

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- Elocadio R. Urias Sr
- Ricardo Ramirez Ventura
- Jose Corona
- Gary L. Mason
- Richard L. Schutz
- Edward M. Blatzer
- Neoptolemos M. Melonas
- James W. Van Middlesworth
- Richard V. Dale
- Thomas P. Merceruio
- Emanuel Munoz
- Thomas M. Bibby
- John P. Perrino
- David L. Van Middlesworth

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Special This Month

Wednesday Morning - BINGO

Every Wednesday

Doors Open at 7:00 AM

Early Bird start 9:00AM

Regular Games Start 9:15AM

7:00am – 11:30am

Council Home

CDA - 5 and a Side - Dec 13



**After 5:00pm Mass In Lackey Hall
Chicken Provided by CDA Court 392**

\$8.00 Plate or

\$5.00 with a side to feed 8 people

COR Meeting – Dec 17

3rd Wednesday 7:00

Program developed by Supreme to develop faith of Catholic men in the parish. This is open to all Catholic men, not just Knights.

Advent



**Sunday, November 30, and lasts until
Christmas Eve, December 24.**

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



The Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe is becoming an increasingly popular Catholic feast in some American communities on **December 12**

Pancake Breakfast – Dec 28



Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

8:30am - 12:00pm

Lackey Hall

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Lisa Ceravalo

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Shari Kesecker

Julie Levy



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Chaplain's Corner

From Our Chaplain

Fr. Gallagher

Pastor, St Joseph's Catholic Church



Please read Padre's weekly message to his flock.
<https://parishesonline.com/find/st-joseph-church-25401>



THE MCGIVNEY PRAYER

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Grand Knight Corner

From Our Grand Knight

SK Kevin Derby



Grand Knights December 2025 Newsletter Message

This month is an important one for us since it's the Season of Advent and Christmas is, as always the 25th of Dec.

We have a few other things going on this month:

5 Dec is First Friday with Adoration after the Noon Mass and Benediction at 8pm.

6 Dec is First Saturday with Mass at 8:30am

7 Dec second Sunday of Advent and Christmas Social between 2 and 6pm.

8 Dec, Monday is the Immaculate Conception with masses at Noon and 6pm.

10 Dec is our Business Meeting at the Columbian Club.

14 Dec is the 3rd Sunday of Advent and the Mary's Refuge Bingo begins at 2pm with the doors opening about Noon. I could be wrong about the time the doors open so if I am I'll put out an email on it.

17 Dec will be COR at 7pm at the Columbian Club.

24 Dec Christmas Eve

25 Dec Christmas Day

28 Dec Sunday Mass for the Holy Family and the Holy Innocents and Pancake Breakfast
That will be the last one before the Church reopen

31 Dec New Years Eve 2026!

Kevin Derby, GK



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President of the Columbian Club Corner

From Columbian Club President

Mel Bowers

The Columbian Club meeting will begin ten minutes after the end of the Knights' meeting. The meeting WILL NOT follow normal proceedings as the vote under old business will occur after the meeting is called to order. It will then revert to normal order for the remainder of the meeting.

See you there.

Mel



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CDA - Court 392 Corner

From Our Catholic Daughters Regent

Lisa Ceravalo

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

During November, the Catholic Daughters Court #392 could be found at many events.

The bingo at Martinsburg Health Center -

Each month, the Court provides \$50, which is used to purchase snacks for the residents.

Members are encouraged to participate on the 1st Thursday of each month at 2:30. Contact Connie Frick if you have questions.



We assembled our Christmas gift bags for the nursing homes, which will total between 130 and 140 bags. For many, this may be the only gift they receive, and they are very appreciative. Members brought items to the November meeting, and some of the monthly cash is used to purchase additional items



On Tuesdays at 4 pm (arrive by 3:45), members can be found at Harmony Assisted Living for a weekly Rosary with the residents. If you would like to help, email Linda Abrahamian, and she will share information.

Linda is looking at expanding the Rosary Mission at our local VA Center. This would be on Sunday mornings before their Mass.



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From Our Catholic Daughters Regent

Lisa Ceravalo

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The November \$5 and a side was held on November 15th, one of our larger turnouts. We also had the CDA's homemade chocolates for sale. Maybe we need to have chocolate for sale each month. We also have copies of our past cookbooks for sale for just \$5. Some great recipes can be found between the covers.

Did I mention that members server a funeral luncheon at St Joseph's that same day. Thank you, Dottie, and all who serve on this ministry.



The next 5 and a side, will be held on December 13th. Please consider coming to Lackey Hall after the 5 pm Mass. Chicken is provided by the Court; bring a covered dish to feed 8 people and only pay \$5.00. Without a covered dish just \$8.00. You never know what might be on the menu, as those who attend bring their favorite dishes to share. Thank you, Judy and Richard Risdon, along with your helpers, for doing this wonderful fellowship project.

I have it from a good source that the CDA Candy will be available for purchase at St Bernadette's after their Masses the weekend of December 6th and 7th.

During the year, we are so thankful for our **Serving Stitches CDA 392**, who once again made many beautiful blankets for both the VA Center and the nursing homes. Such a talent.





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Thessaloniki - Basilica of St. Demetrius built over Roman bath where St. Demetrius was imprisoned & executed.



We had a member Robin Warren, and her husband attend the National CDA Pilgrimage "**Footsteps of St. Paul**" which took her from Greece & Turkey. Robin shared her experience at the November meeting. Said it was very special to enter Mary's House. She met many of the National officers and National Chaplain as well as other CDA members from across the US.

I was saddened to hear of the passing of our Member Maxine Jones by her daughter Carla. Maxine was a 44-year member of The Catholic Daughters. She was active in both the local Court and the WV State Court over the years. She was part of the Apple Pie Crew when we would make over 400 pies in under 3 days. Maxine was one of the original ladies to co-chair the Palm Sunday Brunch, was one of the first CDA Chocolatiers



She assisted with the funeral lunches. Until the last few years, she was very active, and you could call on her whenever you needed something done.

She was an Eucharist Minister at St Joseph's for many years, also I believe helped count the collections. Outside of CDA, you would find her on the golf course or playing cards with other CDA members.



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From Our Catholic Daughters Regent

Lisa Ceravalo

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Sunday, December 7th at 2:00 pm we will once again sponsor, along with the K of C, a Christmas Social. This will be at the Knights Hall on Stephen Street. Reservations were to be in by the 25th. If attending please consider participating in a few of our projects for the holiday. Sock's they can be male/female or for kids they will be given to Pastor Tim of the Martinsburg Rescue Mission.



A stuffed animal for Beck's Bears in memory of Becky Blatzer. These stuffed animals are given to kids to comfort them during difficult times. The children of Becky give them to the Fire, Police, and the Court system.

The weekend of December 20th – 21st, we will have our **annual Christmas Bake Sale** after Masses at St Joseph's in Lackey Hall. CDA members will not only have Candy, but also many delicious baked goods.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 13th. Rosary at 6:15, Meeting at 6:30 at the K of C on Stephen Street.

We invite all Catholic Women over the age of 18 to join us at a meeting to see what we are about and consider joining. We have members from all 5 Parishes in Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

Our Mission – Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. Motto – Unity and Charity

More information about the National Catholic Daughters can be found at <https://www.catholicdaughters.org>



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Advent



Advent in 2025 begins on Sunday, November 30, and lasts until Christmas Eve, December 24.

Advent is a significant season in the Christian liturgical calendar, marking the period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas. It is observed for four weeks, starting on the Sunday closest to November 30, which is the Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle. In 2025, this means Advent will commence on November 30 and conclude on December 24 before the Evening Prayer of Christmas Eve.

Themes of Advent

Each week of Advent has its own theme, focusing on different aspects of preparation and reflection:

- Week 1 (Nov 30 - Dec 6): Hope - Reflecting on the anticipation of Christ's coming.
- Week 2 (Dec 7 - Dec 13): Preparation - Preparing our hearts and lives for the Lord.
- Week 3 (Dec 14 - Dec 20): Joy Celebrated on Gaudete Sunday, emphasizing joy in the nearness of Christ.
- Week 4 (Dec 21 - Dec 24): Love - The final waiting period before Christmas.



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December Calendar

Month	Year					
December	2025					
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6
			ofC Officers Meeting 7:00PM		Adoration After 12:00pm Mass Benediction 8:00PM	
Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13
JA - Christmas Soc 2:00PM	Holy Day Immaculate Conception	DA Rosary & Meeting 6:30PM	BINGO 9:00AM- 11AM ofC Rosary & Meeting 6:30PM			CDA 5 and a Side 6:00pm
Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20
Special BINGO 12:00PM - 4:00pm			COR 7:00PM			Annual Christmas Bake Sale After All Masses Lackey Hall
Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26	Dec 27
Annual Christmas Bake Sale After All Masses Lackey Hall				Holy Day Christmas		
Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan 2	Jan 3
ofC Pancake Breakfast 8:30AM till Noon			New Years Eve			
Jan 4	Jan 5	Jan 6	Jan 7	Jan 8	Jan 9	Jan 10
			ofC Officers Meeting 7:00PM			



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Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



The Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe is becoming an increasingly popular Catholic feast in some American communities on December 12. It is dedicated to Jesus' mother Mary.

Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe Day

The popularity of this religious feast has grown particularly along the south-west of the US, including cities such as Los Angeles. It serves as a tribute to Jesus' mother Mary and is particularly celebrated by Americans of Mexican descent.

Public Life

Our Lady of Guadalupe Day is a religious observance, not a public holiday in the US.

About Our Lady of Guadalupe Day

The day is particularly special for Americans of Mexican heritage, as it honors the belief that Jesus' mother Mary, who is Mexico's patron saint, appeared to a man in Mexico City twice in 1531.



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Seminarian Support Fund Raffle



Knights of Columbus

Annual Seminarian Support Raffle

1st Place - \$1,000

2nd Place - \$500

3rd Place - 3 \$100 Winners

Drawing is to be held at Annual Convention

Donation \$5.00

Name _____

Tel# _____

Seller _____

Council _____

Seminarian Support Raffle

The Seminarian Support Fund Raffle is conducted through the late winter/spring months and concludes with the drawing at the State Convention in May. Raffle tickets may be obtained for a donation of \$5.00 each. All of the proceeds from this Fundraising Event, less expenses and prizes, go to support Seminarians.

First Place wins \$1,000.00,
Second Place wins \$500.00,
Third Place has three \$100.00 winners.

The sellers of the tickets for First and Second Place receive \$100.00.



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CDA – 5 and a Side



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

All are invited to our

\$5.00 and a Side SOCIAL

Saturday December 13, 2025

After 5:00pm Mass

In Lackey Hall

Chicken Provided by CDA Court 392

\$8.00 Plate

or

\$5.00 with a side to feed 8 people



Proceeds go to CDA Charities

Mary's Refuge, The Mission and local Charities



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Christmas Special BINGO

Knights of Columbus Christmas BINGO

**Sunday
December 14, 2025**

**Doors Open
12:00**

**Games Start
2:00**

**22 Total Games
18 games pay \$75
3 games pay \$100
1 Jackpot pays
\$300 - \$500**

**Knights of Columbus Hall
108 West Stephen Street
Martinsburg WV.**

Tickets \$30.00

For more information contact:

Mel Bowers (304) 671 - 4868



Net Proceeds go to Mary's Refuge



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K of C - Pancake Breakfast

PANCAKES AND SAUSAGES

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28, 2025

8:30AM – 12:00PM



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**ST. Joseph Church
AT LACKEY HALL**

CASH:

\$8.00 / person

Ages 6 – 12 \$5.00

Ages 1- 5 Free

**That will be our last one before the Church
reopens in 2026!**



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KofC Blood Drive



Monday, January 5, 2026

Monday, March 2, 2026

Monday, May 4, 2026

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

We could really use some assistance in the morning to dismantle the Council Hall for the Red Cross Drive at around 8:00 am. Later in the evening, around 6:00 pm, we will need help setting up the Council Hall for regular operations.

Your help is greatly appreciated!



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Baby Bottle Boomerang



For 2026 the Baby Bottle Boomerang is back! In January we will be handing out empty baby bottles.

When you return them full of coins, bills and checks, your gifts will help us share the truth with young women and teens who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

We have partnered with ABBACARE Pregnancy Resource Center here in Martinsburg.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang Program
STARTS January 1 2026**

Thank You for all your Support!



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March for Life



JOIN US ON JANUARY 23, 2026 IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The right to life is a human right. Our defense of that right is a joyful witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person.

The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country – and it's the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. Every January, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge in Washington, D.C. and march on Capitol Hill to remember the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. And while the *Dobbs* decision rightly returned the decision to the American people, our work to protect life continues at the state and federal levels. But the March for Life is not just a protest... it is a celebration of each and every life, from the moment of conception. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected



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Membership Director

From Our Membership Director

SK Mike O'Donnell



Brothers:

When you spot a guy at Mass, the Pancake Breakfast, or any of our gatherings, don't hesitate to ask him, "Why aren't you a Knight?" Sometimes, all it takes is a simple invitation to encourage a potential brother to join us.

A great way to spark conversations about the Knights of Columbus is by wearing your badge at Catholic events. While it's awesome to see everyone sporting their badges at Knights events, let's be real—we already know each other.

By proudly displaying our badge in the community, we allow other men to see us and our contributions. This is the best way to tackle the common misconception of "I've heard of the Knights, but I don't know what they do." There are more of us out there than people realize, and showing our badge helps increase visibility and understanding.

By focusing on how we can uplift and assist one another, we can truly embody our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity.

Contact

Michael O'Donnell

Phone: 304-620-5413

Email: geozoo@comcast.net



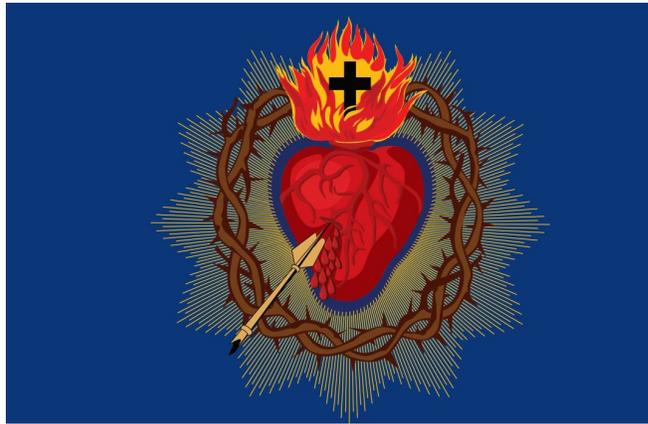
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COR

From Our COR Director

SK Mike O'Donnell



Expanding the Hearts of Men

Brothers:

COR is a men's group that honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes the teachings of the Church with the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

This hour-long program meets every third Wednesday of each month in KofC Hall on Stephen Street. Light refreshments are served, and **every man** is welcome to attend. There are no dues or donations required.

Contact

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December 2025



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Food for Families Program

From Our Director

SK Jonathan Noyalas



The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to eradicating hunger through our Food for Families initiative. Our aim is to minimize the number of individuals going to bed hungry each night. We will be accepting donations on the first Sunday of each month. Kindly bring nonperishable, unopened food and toiletry items, and place them in the donation bin located in Lackey Hall. The Knights will then distribute these items to Loaves and Fishes and Catholic Charities.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Knights of Columbus collected 89 lbs. of food during the October food drive to support CCAP's Loaves & Fishes Program. Many thanks to Bill Charmo for taking food to CCAP. So far this collection year, the council has collected 1,663 lbs. of food. (Note that this is month 11 of 12).

**Thank you for your continued support.
Jonathan Noyalas**



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Wives of Departed Brothers

From Our Director

SK Dave Martin



Dear Ladies,

I am Dave Martin, the current chairman of the Wives of a Departed Brothers at the Council. As per the Grand Knight's request, I am reaching out to all the wives of our departed members from Martinsburg Council. If your husband was a member of Martinsburg Council 1169, please accept our condolences for your loss. We would be honored to personally invite you to all our upcoming Council events. Kindly get in touch with me and provide your contact information.

Contact

Dave Martin

Phone: 304-676-5642

Email: dmartin@martindist.com



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Baby Bottle Boomerang

From Our Director

SK Dave Martin



Fill a bottle, save a life!



Pictured above: September 13, 2022
Blessing of the first ultrasound
machine, Presenting \$29,500 check
raised by May 2022.



Pictured above: October 29, 2024
2024 3D Ultrasound Upgrade
Blessing and \$9,500 check
presentation.

Again for 2026 the Baby Bottle Boomerang is back! January we will be handing out empty baby bottles. When you return them full of coins, bills and checks; please make checks payable to K of C # 1169. Your gifts will help us share the truth with young women and teens who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

We have partnered with
AbbaCare Pregnancy Resource Center, Martinsburg, WV
Please see bulletin for more information.

National March for Life Friday January 23, 2026

"For I know the plans I have for
you...They are plans for good...
to give you a future and hope."

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)





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First Friday Devotion

FIRST FRIDAY of Each Month



After the 12:00pm Mass, the adoration begins. During this time, it is important to maintain a quiet atmosphere while being in the presence of Christ. You have the freedom to pray, read spiritual books such as the Bible, recite the Rosary, or simply meditate on the profound mystery of the Eucharist and the graces it bestows upon us. It is necessary to have at least one person present, although it is preferable to have more.

At 8:00pm, there will be Benediction. This non-liturgical devotional service focuses on blessing the congregation with the eucharistic Host. Attending Benediction is not mandatory, but you are warmly encouraged to join and participate.

If you are interested, you can sign up for a Holy Hour today! The sign-up sheet for Adoration can be found at the back of The Church.

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Traveling Chalice for Vocations



Prayer Program for Vocations is in place where parishioners are invited to bring the chalice home for a week and display it in a prominent location. The purpose is to encourage daily prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Praying for vocations is a powerful way to show support. Vocations are a calling from the Holy Spirit and are nurtured through prayer. By praying for vocations, we lift up those individuals whom God is calling to follow Him in a special way. We hope that those who take the chalice home will continue to pray daily for vocations. Here's how the program works: At the end of Mass each week, the priest calls a family forward to receive the chalice box and a blessing.

This box contains a consecrated chalice, a prayer card, and stationery to send notes of encouragement to seminarians, priests, and religious individuals. The family then takes the chalice home and places it in a position of honor. Throughout the week,

during designated prayer times such as morning, bedtime, or meals, the family prays for an increase and perseverance of vocations. They also have the option to send supportive notes to seminarians, priests, or sisters. On the following Saturday afternoon, before Mass, the family returns the chalice box so that another family can participate.

If you would like to be part of "The Traveling Chalice Program," please contact **Steve Edwards** (SEDWARDS@AWGER.NET) or sign up using the available sheets at the back of the church. Thank you for contributing to the success of this important minis- try. If you haven't signed up for the Chalice yet, we encourage you to do so today.



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BINGO - Every Wednesday Morning

7:00AM – 11:30AM



If you have a few hours to spare each week or month, we could really use your help at BINGO.

Volunteers are essential and greatly valued for our Wednesday Morning BINGO! We are thrilled with how well the Bingo program is going. A big thank you to the gentlemen who have dedicated their time on Wednesday mornings to ensure the success of this program. From the caller, to the floor walkers and to the pull tab sellers, these volunteers have put in countless hours to make this program a hit. Without them, the program wouldn't be possible.

If you're available on Wednesday mornings, please consider lending a hand! For more information, reach out to

Kevin Derby

Bingo Chairman



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WV State Weekly Rosary



Knights of Columbus State Council Family Rosary

**Please join the Knights of Columbus on-line
for our weekly family Rosary**

**Use the link below to join the Rosary Sundays
at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.**

<https://globalgotomeeting.com/join/397192053>

**On the third Sunday of each month following
the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be
recited.**

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

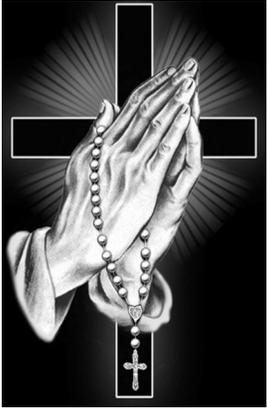
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Prayer List



The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please pray for them and the other personal intentions

PRAY FOR BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE SICK

Gary Mason Todd Mason
Brenda Mason - Wife of Gary L Mason & Mother of Todd Mason
Melvin Brown

Bob Kucharek, PGK
Laura Rose—wife of Brett Rose
Richard Monroe

William Hewlitt
Marion Brown
Mike O'Donnell—special intentions for his son Timothy and wife
Debbie Allen - Wife of DD Dennis Allen
Antonio "Tony" Green
Linda Bowers - Wife of Mel Bowers PGK
Kevin Derby GK

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR BELOVED DECEASE

Peter Merceruio
Russell Pitzer
John B McNulty
John R Sine
Robert J Klouda
Ric Dale- Son of Richard and Rita Dale
Robert P Butler
Anthony Cordell
Billy D Smith
Anthony Petrucci
Charles L Manor
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