March 31, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10-12, 2 Cor 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32, Resp.: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Events for this week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday—Thursday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Marian Chapel in the church.

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—Fourth Sunday of Lent 11:00 am Coffee Hour After Sunday Mass 11:20 am Religious Education/Youth Program
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
- Tue. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
- Thur. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass-Mary Margaret Gray †
 - 9:00 am Bible Study–Conference Room
 - 6:30 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service
- Fri.5:30 pm Mass
6:00 pm Stations of The CrossSat.4:00 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm Vigil Mass Sun. 10:00 am Mass—5th Sunday of Lent 11:00 am Coffee Hour After Sunday Mass 11:20 am Religious Education/Youth Program

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE

THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Rita DuBernay, Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulima Lyman, Cindy Hagness, Kay Frost, Louise Mitchell, Boomer Doell, Joseph Vaughan, Todd Wilson, Frank Elliott, Katie Sheere, Kay Sheere, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Maria Haney, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Janet McLaughlin, Lorini Morehead, Ryan Lund, Kathy Gorham, Karen Seagal, Andy Younggren and Dee Weathermon. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

Welcome

We extend a special welcome to those that are passing through, those that have made this their home and those still searching for their parish family. We are glad you are here and celebrating God's word and presence with us in today's Eucharistic celebration.

Coffee Hour After Sunday Mass

Please join us after Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall for coffee hour. If you would like to host a week, there's a signup sheet located on the table at the back of the church or call the Parish office for more information.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens, clothing, lamps & microwaves, please call Linda Williams at 541-963-2282

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Prayer Request Line

Please contact Kathy McGee 541-663-1255 or Theresa Beery 541-963-2372.

Baptism Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

<u>Marriage</u>

Preparation and instruction classes at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact Fr. Saji at the parish office.

<u>Communion to the Sick</u>

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541-963-7341.

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Easter Candy Needed



Tony and Kay Faro have kindly volunteered to host this years Easter Egg hunt after Easter Mass on Sunday, April 21 at 11 am. We have enough plastic Easter eggs thanks to a generous donation we received last year. However we are in need of <u>individually wrapped candies</u>, and volunteers to help stuff the eggs.

Please let us know if you would like to volunteer so we can give you a call. Please bring all candy donations to the Parish Office or you can place them in the Large basket located by the table at the back of the Church. The candy eggs will need to be done a week prior to Easter Sunday, date and time to be announced.

<u>Chrism Mass</u>

Thursday, April 11th at 11:00 am is the annual Chrism Mass. In this Mass, the unity of the priests of the diocese with the bishop is manifest as they concelebrate the Mass and renew the vows they made at priestly ordination. Additionally, the bishop blesses the oils of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the holy chrism for sacramental use throughout the diocese during the year. This Mass is celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker. There will be a reception following Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to attend, especially if you have never attended a Chrism Mass before. It is a powerful experience to see Bishop Cary celebrating Mass with all of the priests from across the diocese. concelebrating.

<u>Thank you to Everyone Who Helped with Dan</u> <u>Pokorney's Funeral Reception</u>

Whether you brought food, helped set up, serve, or clean up, thank you for making the lovely funeral reception for Daniel Pokorney possible.

Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, April 4, at 6:30pm. There will be a number of priests hearing confessions including some who speak Spanish. Habrá un número de sacerdotes que escucharán la confesión, incluidos los sacerdotes que hablan español.

Would you like to Bring The Gifts to the Altar?



If you or your family would like to volunteer to bring The Gifts to the Altar during Mass on Saturdays and/or Sundays, there is a sign-up list located on the table at the back of the Church or call the office with any questions or to volunteer.

IMPORTANT: First Holy Communion Parents

Dear Parents, the following dates are coming up and attendance is required:

Saturday April 13th from 2pm-4pm: Parent meeting/training for sacramental preparation in the parish hall. Saturday **May 4th from 3pm-5pm**: First Holy Communion Practice and Confessions

Sunday May 5th: First Holy Communion Mass 10 am. Please arrive by 9:15 in the parish hall to pray together before Mass and be ready to receive Jesus Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in Holy Eucharist. This is such a special occasion!

IMPORTANTE: Padres de Primera Comunión

Estimados padres, se acercan las siguientes fechas y se réquiere asistencia:

Primera Eucaristía:

Sábado 13 de abril de 2 pm a 4 pm: reunión de padres / entrenamiento para la preparación sacramental en el salón

parroquial. Sábado **4 de mayo de 3 pm a 5 pm**: Práctica de Primera Comunión y Confesiones.

Domingo **5 de mayo**: primera misa de comunión. 10 h. Por favor llegue a las 9:15 en el salón parroquial para orar juntos antes de la misa y esté listo para recibir el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía. iEsta es una ocasión tan especial!

<u>Religious Education and Youth Ministry</u>

Religious Education and Youth Ministry sessions resume this Sunday at their regular time 11:20-12:30. Please prioritize par-ticipation in the Holy Week services and have family discussions throughout the week about this important part of the liturgical year. .

Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group meets every Thursday, from 9–10 am in the Conference Room. The focus is on the Gospel of Luke. All are welcome to attend . If you wish to join and do not have a book, please contact Lucy Fredrick at (858) 705-7403.

Parish Prayer Line Revised

The Parish prayer line is being revised to an e-mail or text notification. If you would like to be on the prayer line, please sign up on the clip board in the back of the **church** or call Kathy McGee at 541-663-1255. If you do not have an e-mail and would like to be notified, leave your phone number... on the clip board. Thank you.

FORMED: Pick of the Week **Unplanned: Behind the Scenes**

Go behind the scenes of Unplanned, the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she fought to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. This feature includes behind the scene interviews with Abby Johnson, Ashley Bratcher (who plays

the role of Abby in the film), the screenplay writers, and more! Unplanned arrives in theaters everywhere March 29.

Sunday, April 07, 2019

Saturday, April 06, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass Lector: Charlene Storoe Altar Servers: Makenna Shaw, Riley Gregg Acolyte: Joe Petrusek Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Villagomez, Walt Beery

Sunday, April 07, 10:00 am Mass

Lector: Meldy Lim Altar Servers: Lizbet Villagomez, Melissa Zaragoza, Michelle Silva Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora Eucharistic Ministers: Efrain Villagomez, Lupe Villagomez Delia Jaramillo, Jim Wimer

Friday Mass Stations of The Cross

Friday, April 12, 5:30 pm, Mass & Stations

Lector: Amanda Villagomez Altar Servers*: Zalia Robles, Diana Robles Acolyte: Patrick Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald, Walt Beerv

*Also act as Candle Bearers for Stations of the Cross imme-diately following Mass

All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please meet in the Sacristy 15 minutes before Mass.

Stations of The Cross-Fridays of

Lent: There will be Mass at 5:30 pm on each Friday of Lent. The Stations of the Cross will be each Friday at 6 pm.

Soup Supper-Fridays of Lent:

A Soup Supper will follow immediately after praying the Stations of the Cross. Donations of soup and bread are needed. A free will offering is accepted for the dinner. Please call Jeanette **Bieker at 541-805-5556** to volunteer to bring soup or other food items for the Soup Suppers. We will have signup sheets located in the Parish Hall and on the table at the



back of the Church.

Missing items

Does anyone have information on the whereabouts of the 2 folding screens used to cover the rest room doors in the parish hall. They have been missing since before the rummage sale. Also missing are 5 red tablecloths loaned to the church for use during the dinner theater. If you have either items or know where they might be, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible.

Mary Margaret Grant Memorial

Mary Grant a long time member of Baker Diocese and Parishioner of St. Francis de Sales in Baker City died recently. She will be remembered at Our Lady of the Valley's morning mass at 8 am on Thursday, April 4th. She will be buried at Hillcrest east that same day at 3 pm.



COLLECTION NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400 Last Sunday's Collection 3/24 \$4.039