

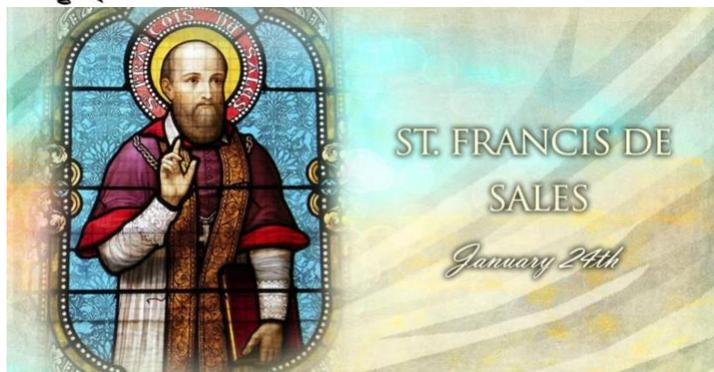


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COUNCIL 1379

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JANUARY 2026



5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

The council will host a 5th Sunday rosary each month there is a 5th Sunday. Our next Sunday rosary will be on **March 29th at 1:00 PM**. Please reserve this date to pray as Knights of Columbus and parish families. 7 members, families and parishioners attended last 5th Sunday Rosary.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

We encourage members to contact Jerry Twohig at 360-689-6372 or Stan Foster at 360-731-6426 for can pick up or for steel or aluminum arrangements. However, for aluminum cans, we encourage parishioners to bring them to church on the second Sunday and leave them at the top of the stairs just off the parking lot. We wish to thank all those who participate by bringing in cans. All proceeds from this aluminum can drive go to direct support of a seminarian.

COUNCIL POTLUCKS

Tuesday, February 17th the council will host a family potluck dinner at the council hall beginning at 6:30 PM. Each family is requested to bring a dish to share with others. This gives members and their families an opportunity to socialize. The council officers are looking forward to seeing you and your family at the potluck. Remember, you can always invite a friend or parishioner to join us.

We are encouraging as many of you that can attend the potluck to do so. See you on the third Tuesday at the council hall.

ANNUAL CLUB MEETING

The Knights of Columbus Club will hold its required annual meeting on **Tuesday, January 20th at 7 PM** in the council hall.

We encourage all members to attend. At this meeting three directors will be voted on for a three year term. Those directors whose term is expiring are: Jerry Twohig, Tom Collier and Fran Sigman. Please mark your calendars.



Prayers are requested for: Esperanza Baux, Charlotte & Bill Smith, Stan & Val Foster, Teri Conklin, Ed Spicer, Al Pinkham, Dom Moson, Ross Smith, Pablo Luzano, Jose Galvez, Ann Gabrielli, Brad Sherman, Dr. William Ferman, Ann Benzinger, Fred Tucker, Mary Conte, Nick Frisch, Susi Vendetti, Sharon Broom, Ella Pugh, Bill Twohig, Jim Twohig, Loretta Riste & Maxamillian Garvey.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 3. Paul Golnik | 11. Toby Gustafson |
| 5. Joseph Kohler | 13. Robert Kiefer |
| 5. Frank Quenga | 14. David Cochran |
| 5. James Snider | 16. Robert Tufts |
| 7. Christopher Rodrigues | 23. Adam Vieux |
| 7. Jason Shurtz | 24. David C. Tufts |
| 10. Kevin McManimon | 26. David Snay |

WIVES BIRTHDAYS

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| 21. Rach Snay | 24. Patricia Casey |
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ANNIVERSARIES

Our apologies to William and Charlotte Smith for miss quoting their years of marriage. We stated 45 years and in actuality they have been married 55 years.

DOOR PRIZE: Domingo Monzon Jr. was not present

Past Grand Knights present: 8

AWARDS

Knight of the Month for November: Brother Erik Garve, Deacon James Johnson

Family of the Month for November: Schuster family

ASSEMBLY MEETING NOTICE

The Assembly regular meeting night is the first Wednesday. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 7:00 PM. If you cannot attend, please notify Worthy Faithful Navigator, William P. Smith.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

On Sunday, February 8th the council will host the parish family breakfast after all morning Masses. We need help with hall set up (usually Saturday evening, setting tables, assisting in preparing food items for the breakfast and of course....COOKS! At the end, a cleanup crew.

Suggested donation for breakfast is \$7.00 per plate or \$6.00 for youth 5 to 12 years or seniors and \$27.00 for families of 4 or more. Come join the hospitality!

For 7:30 AM Mass we need a couple of members, wives or older children to assist for this Mass. Contact Jerry Twohig 360-689-6372.

ASH WEDNESDAY

FISHFRY FRIDAYS

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18th. Our parish fishfry begins Friday, February 20th following Stations of the Cross. We will need many hands to be successful again this year.

We usually begin around 12 Noon preparing food item along with setting up the hall. As usual give as much time as you can.

Pope Leo XIV calls on Catholics to rediscover Vatican II teachings

Pope Leo XIV launches a fresh series of weekly talks on the Second Vatican Council, urging Catholics worldwide to reread its documents and continue to be inspired by its prophetic teachings.

VATICAN CITY (CNS) – January 7, 2026. The teachings of the Second Vatican Council are still "the guiding star" the Catholic Church is meant to follow, Pope Leo XIV said.

Rereading all of its teachings "is a valuable opportunity to rediscover the beauty and the importance of this ecclesial event," he said Jan. 7, and because its work remains "a guiding principle for us today."

"We have yet to achieve ecclesial reform more fully in a ministerial sense and, in the face of today's challenges, we are called to continue to be vigilant interpreters of the signs of the times, joyful proclaimers of the Gospel, courageous witnesses of justice and peace," he said.

Speaking to visitors gathered in the Paul VI Audience Hall for his weekly general audience, the pope said that with the conclusion of the Holy Year Jan. 6, he was beginning a new series of talks dedicated to the Second Vatican Council.

The council, which convened for four sessions from 1962 to 1965, produced 16 documents, addressing everything from liturgy to Scripture, missionary activity to ecumenism and interfaith relationships, and the functions of clergy and laity to religious freedom.

"Vatican Council II rediscovered the face of God as the Father who, in Christ, calls us to be his children," he said in his talk.

The council looked at the Catholic Church "as a mystery of communion and sacrament of unity between God and his people; it initiated important liturgical reform, placing at its center the mystery of salvation and the active and conscious participation of the entire people of God," he said.

"At the same time, it helped us to open up to the world and to embrace the changes and challenges of the modern age in dialogue and co-responsibility, as a Church that wishes to open her arms to humanity, to echo the hopes and anxieties of peoples, and to collaborate in building a more just and fraternal society," he said.

For the past six decades, the popes have repeatedly underlined the importance of Vatican II, its teachings and its fuller implementation.

However, since the council was held so long ago, that means that "the generation of bishops, theologians and believers of Vatican II is no longer with us," said the pope, who would have been 10 years old when the council ended in December of 1965.

"It will be important to get to know it again closely, and to do so not through 'hearsay' or interpretations that have been given, but by rereading its documents and reflecting on their content" directly, he said.

"Indeed, it is the Magisterium that still constitutes the guiding star of the Church's journey today," he said.

Catholic News Service produced a significant documentary in 2015 called, "**Voices of Vatican II**" in which twelve men who took part in the Second Vatican Council (1962-65) look back at that historic event. It features abundant archival footage of the council, much of it rarely seen, and exclusive interviews with those who recount the history they witnessed and helped to make.

All the voices heard in this film are of bishops and priests --including the late-Pope Benedict XVI-- who participated in Vatican II and who, in most cases, have played important roles in the life of the Catholic Church over the subsequent decades. **Voices of Vatican II** may be viewed at this link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xqh_0wqTz2M

Source: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2026/pope-leo-xiv-calls-catholics-rediscover-vatican-ii-teachings>



Knights of Columbus

Council 1379 and Assembly 1540
Calendar of Events



January 2026

1. **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
6. Council Meeting 7:00 PM **rosary 6:40 PM**
7. 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
11. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses
20. **ANNUAL CLUB MEETING 7pm**
No pot luck dinner this month

February 2026

3. Council Meeting 7:00 PM **rosary 6:40 PM**
4. 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
8. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses
14. **Valentines Day**
17. Council Potluck 6:30 PM (bring you favorite dish)
18. **ASH WEDNESDAY – Lent Begins**
20. Fish Fry following Stations of the Cross
27. Fish Fry following Stations of the Cross

March 2026

3. Council Meeting 7:00 PM **rosary 6:40 PM**
4. 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
6. Fish Fry following Stations of the Cross
8. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses
13. Fish Fry following Stations of the Cross
17. Council Potluck 6:30 PM (bring you favorite dish)
20. Fish Fry following Stations of the Cross (Last one)
27. **PALM SUNDAY**
29. 5TH Sunday family rosary 1PM in the Church

April 2026

1. 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
2. **Holy Thursday**
3. **Good Friday**
4. **Holy Saturday**
5. **EASTER SUNDAY**
7. Council Meeting 7:00 PM **rosary 6:40 PM**
12. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses
21. Council Potluck 6:30 PM (bring you favorite dish)

May 2026

5. Council Meeting 7:00 PM **rosary 6:40 PM**
6. 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
10. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

