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February 2018 Newsletter



Thursday evenings at St. Mary of the Hills, from 6:45 PM - 9:15 PM

First Session is February 8, 2018. You are Invited!

- Enjoy a meal and fellowship
- Listen to a dynamic teaching
- Join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ
- Deepen or revitalize your faith
- Have a life-changing encounter with the Holy Spirit

[Information, Schedule and Registration Form](#)

[Online Registration at Eventbrite](#)

[Discovering Christ Video](#)



**The Knights of Columbus Present
The Bill Sabanos 6th Annual Chili Cook-Off
Saturday, February 3, 5:00 PM
Fr. Strain Gymnasium**



Bring your favorite chili in a crockpot. Prizes for the top 3 chilies. All parish families and friends are welcome. Cost for admission is a pot of chili or a free will donation. Pre-registration required. Sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center. Hot dogs, bread, salad, coffee and soft drinks provided. Raffle!! Chili may be dropped off in the gym after 2:30 PM on February 3.



ASH WEDNESDAY - February 14
Masses at 9 AM (with Holy Family School) and 7 PM

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at noon and 6:15 PM
Anointing of the Sick: March 12 during 7 PM Mass
Penance Service: March 13 at 7 PM (confessions following)
Taize Prayer: Friday, March 16 at 7 PM
Individual Confessions: March 26 at 7:45 PM and March 27 at 9:45 AM

Volunteer Opportunities

Usher Chairperson- We are in dire need of someone to lead our usher teams. Your responsibilities would be:

- Putting the annual schedule (in December) for the upcoming year together for all three Masses. Already done for 2018.
- Holiday Mass Schedule Boards (Christmas / Easter)
- Special Holy Days of Obligation Masses
- Weekly counting number of parishioners after each Mass
- Recruiting more ushers
- New ushers welcome to join also

Our **Ministers of Care - Vigil Service** is in need of 1-2 people to join their ministry. You would be called upon once a month or perhaps only twice a year and be a part of a team of 2 or 3 to guide the Scripture Service or Rosary. Training is provided.

Coffee & Donut Host – families, individuals or ministries sign up to host Coffee and Donuts after Sunday Mass. Sign up to host through [Sign up Genius](#)

Be a **Greeter** - Welcome parishioners and visitors before each Mass at the entry. Arrive 20 minutes before Mass. Smiles and kind words needed.

To Volunteer or for more information about any of these opportunities, please contact [Lisa Larson](#).



Christian Classics Book Club

Our next book is *The Glass Castle: A Memoir*, by **Jeannette Walls**. Join us on March 19th at 7:45 PM for a discussion with a great group of readers! For more information contact [Peggy Casing](#)



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