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May the Peace of Christmas brighten our lives  
with hope and love.

Bishop Liam Cary  
and the Diocesan Staff



## Parish News: St. Francis de Sales, Baker City

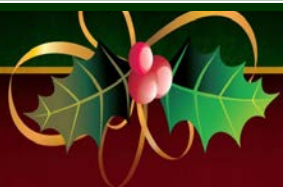


On Sunday, November 20th, Bishop Cary, along with Father Greiner, celebrated the Feast of Christ the King at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City.

Assisting with the Mass were Art Kreger, Master of Ceremonies, Michelle Curtis, lector, servers Connor and Clark Norton, Reno Hammond, John Hurley, Lilly and Henry Hoelscher.

Following Mass, Bishop Cary joined the parishioners for coffee hour and gave a talk on "Finding Yourself" in the Eucharist.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
from Fr. Greiner, the staff and  
parishioners of  
St. Francis de Sales Cathedral.**



### **Chancery Closure: December 25, 2016 - January 2, 2017**

**We are proud to announce that  
our move to Redmond is underway!**

**We will be closed the week of  
December 26th and will re-open  
January 3, 2017.**

**Thank you for your patience!**

### **Bishop Cary's Schedule**

Dec 24-25	St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, Baker City
Dec 31	5:30 PM Mass, Holy Trinity, Sunriver
Jan 1	8 AM Mass, Holy Trinity, Sunriver
Jan 1	11 AM Mass, Holy Redeemer, La Pine
Jan 1	12:30 PM Mass, Our Lady of the Snows, Gilchrist
Jan 1	3:30 PM Mass, Holy Family, Fort Rock
Jan 2-8	Bishop's Retreat, Palisades, NY

### **Priestly Ordination Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following as they celebrate their ordination anniversaries during January.

Deacon Gustavo Ruiz, Redmond	Jan. 2, 2000
Rev. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil, Bend	Jan. 28, 2002

*We are most grateful for the years of service of all our Priests, Deacons, and Bishop. Please keep them in your prayers.*



## Merry Christmas from St. Francis of Assisi & St. Thomas Academy Schools



St. Thomas Academy and St. Francis of Assisi Schools participated in the "Box of Joy" program, a Christmas gift campaign organized by Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide and facilitated by Cross Catholic Outreach. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, our students blessed children suffering from severe poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. This year, between the two schools, they blessed 111 impoverished children in the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Guatemala!

Chrystal Nuñez-Mooney, Principal



*Merry  
Christmas  
from  
Whoville!*



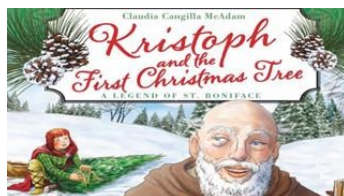
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School won Mayor's Award (best entry by a youth group) for the Annual Christmas Parade Downtown Bend! Forty-three students dressed as Whoville citizens and Mrs. Mooney, their Principal, was the Grinch. Thank you to our beloved Mrs. Macias for organizing, creating great costumes, and rallying our families for a great time with donuts and hot cider. Thank you to Mr. Cohen for the use of his truck and trailer!

Chrystal Nuñez-Mooney, Principal

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# Feliz Navidad

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Que la paz de la Navidad ilumine nuestras vidas  
con esperanza y amor.

Señor Obispo Liam Cary  
y personal Diocesano