



The DIOCESAN CHRONICLE

News of the Diocese of Baker

*St. Francis de Sales Cathedral
Celebrating its **120th** year
on June 18, 2023!*

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Annual Diocesan Men's Conference



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On Saturday, March 18th, 2023, more than 90 men from around the Northwest gathered in Redmond Oregon for the Annual Diocese of Baker Catholic Men's Conference. Inspired by presentations from Bishop Cary, Fr. Victor Mena, Fr. Sibi Poulouse, and Mr. Paul

Chutikorn, these men were strengthened to live as men of The Word, Sacrifice, and Service. Many men shared that their time in Adoration, Reconciliation, and Holy Mass with Bishop Cary was the highlight of their day.

The Diocese of Baker Men's Core Team, with representatives from all corners of the Diocese, is working toward ministry for men being offered in every parish in the Diocese. To join our efforts to bring more ministry for men to your parish please email: men@dioceseofbaker.org. They are also working on plans for next year's conference and look forward to sharing more information this Fall.

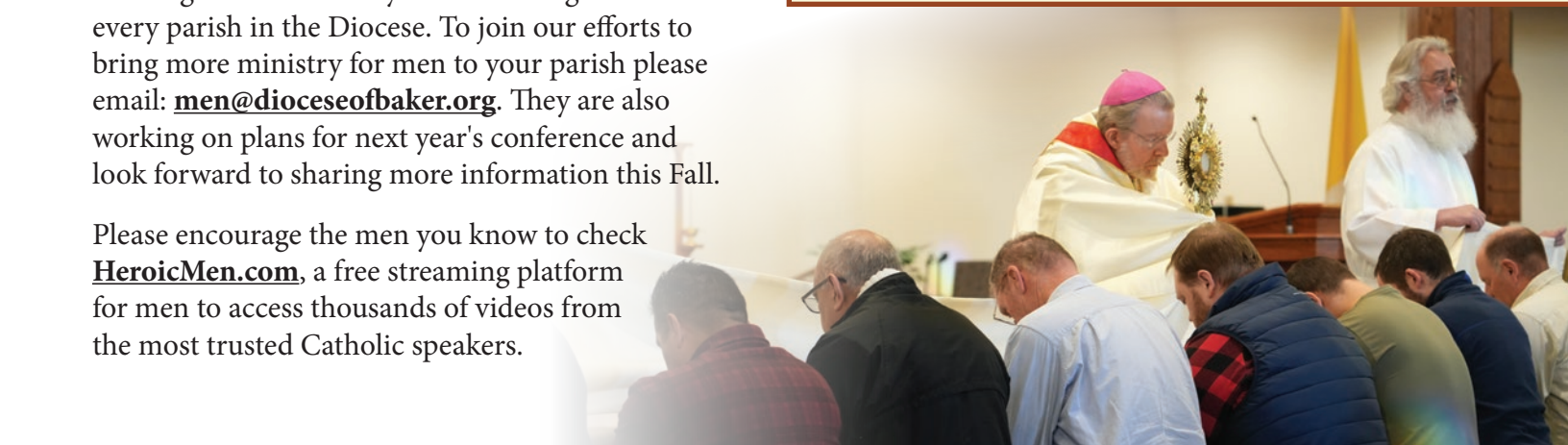
Please encourage the men you know to check HeroicMen.com, a free streaming platform for men to access thousands of videos from the most trusted Catholic speakers.

Old Tabernacle Beautifully Restored

Parishioner Dennis Peters took the initiative to construct and install a new tabernacle for Bend's Historic St. Francis of Assisi Church. The previous tabernacle had a damaged lock that was irreparable, prompting Dennis and his wife, Renee, to create this beautiful and functional replacement. With Renee lending her artistic touch by selecting the interior fabric, the tabernacle was designed to fit seamlessly within its predecessor while incorporating a fully operational lock.

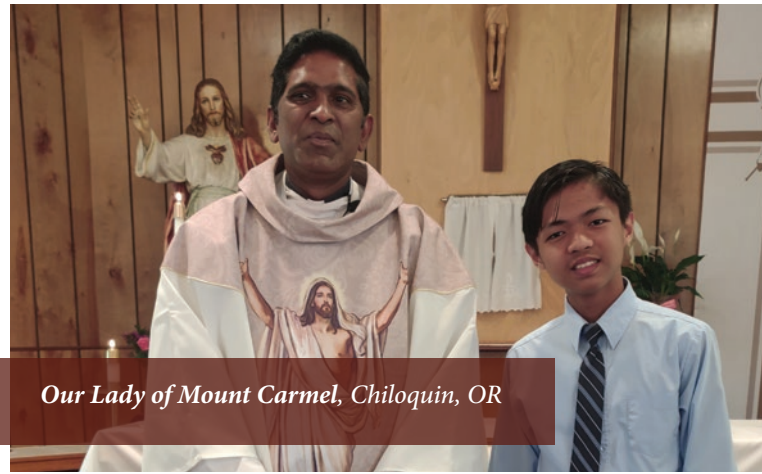


A heartfelt appreciation goes out to Dennis and Renee Peters for their remarkable and generous contribution!



Bishop Liam Cary - Thoughts Along the Way **2023 First Communion**

When the Body and Blood of Christ is handed to us, we say "Amen." That's shorthand for "I believe Jesus Christ is really present here as the Catholic Church says He is." Pry our "Amen" open a bit further and you find an even fuller confession: "I believe in the Catholic Church, which makes this intimate Communion with Jesus possible. I accept the Christ-given authority of the pope and of the bishops, who send us priests to forgive our sins in Confession and gather us into Communion at Mass. I believe what the Catholic Church teaches about the Virgin Mary and the saints (whom we always remember in the Eucharistic prayer) and about the need to pray for the dead (which we do at every Mass)." In short, the simple public action of receiving Communion at Mass "speaks" this confession: "I am a Catholic."



Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Chiloquin, OR



Our Lady of the Valley, La Grande, OR



Blessed Sacrament, Ontario, OR ▲



St. Katherine of Siena, Enterprise, OR



St. Augustine, Merrill, OR

*Obispo Liam Cary - Pensamientos
A Lo Largo del Camino*

Comunión 2023

Cuando el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo nos son entregados, decimos “Amén”. Es la abreviatura de “Yo creo que Jesucristo está verdaderamente presente aquí, como dice la Iglesia Católica que lo está”. Abra un poco más nuestro ‘Amén’ y encontrará una confesión aún más completa: “Yo creo en la Iglesia Católica, que hace posible esta íntima Comunión con Jesucristo. Yo acepto la autoridad dada por Cristo al Papa y a los obispos, que nos envían sacerdotes para que perdonen nuestros pecados en la Confesión y nos reúnan para la Comunión en la Misa. Yo creo lo que la Iglesia Católica nos enseña sobre la Virgen María y los santos (a quienes siempre recordamos en la plegaria Eucarística) y sobre la necesidad de rezar por los difuntos (lo que hacemos en cada Misa)”. En resumen, la simple acción pública de recibir la Comunión en Misa “habla” esta confesión: “Yo soy Católico”.



St. Elizabeth of Hungary, John Day, OR



St. Francis of Assisi, Bend, OR



St. Bridget of Kildare, Nyssa, OR



St. Helen, Pilot Rock, OR



St. John the Baptist, Grass Valley, OR



St. Joseph, Prineville, OR



St. Mary, Pendleton, OR



St. Patrick, Madras, OR



St. Pius X, Klamath Falls, OR



St. William, Ione, OR

Bishop Cary's Schedule

June 17

4:00 p.m. Confessions, Ontario
5:00 p.m. Mass, Ontario
7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, Ontario

June 18

9:00 a.m. Mass, Nyssa
11:00 a.m. Spanish Mass, Nyssa

July 1

World Youth Day Pilgrims Retreat,
Cascade View Retreat Center

July 2

10:00 a.m. World Youth Day Pilgrims Mass

Congratulations!
REVEREND CALEB CUNNINGHAM



*Ordained to the
priesthood
June 15, 2023,
for the
Diocese of
Baker*



Rejoice in the Lord always!