

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
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MASSES

Saturday		Sunday
(Vigil) Daylight Time :	5:00 pm	9:00 am and
(Vigil) Standard Time:	4:00 pm	11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: Daylight Time—4:00 pm Standard Time—3:00 pm

Bernice Trojahn, Parish coordinator 245-2276

Parish Mission Statement

We, the members of Our Lady of the Snows Church, are a community of Christian believers, empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by Word and Sacrament. We dedicate our time, talents and gifts toward the growth of God's love to others. We celebrate our unity with the Body of Christ. We acknowledge that our Love of Christ urges us to seek Spiritual growth and respond to the needs of all: especially the sick, elderly, poor and lonely. We shall accomplish this on-going mission through faith, pray, service and trust in God.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

A preparation class is held for those with infants to be baptized. These classes will meet on the second Sunday of the month after the last Mass. The Sacrament of Baptism will be on the last Sunday of the month after the last Mass. The preparation class must have been completed prior. Please schedule with Father.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing shows the concern the Lord has for the physical and spiritual welfare of the sick. Anyone who is sick, elderly, or preparing for medical treatment may request this Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

If you are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact Father at least four months in advance of the intended date of your wedding.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation II class meets Sundays at 10:00 am. Mass attendance is required.

First Communion and primary classes are at 10:00 on Sundays. Mass attendance is required.

AVE MARIA PRAYER GROUP

This group meets the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday after the 9:00 am Mass. Everyone is invited to join in. The Rosary and Divine Mercy are presented in prayer for all sick and deceased on prayer list.

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Bulletin
Bernice Trojahn 245-2276
Eucharistic Ministers

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Matthew Hintlian 245-2330
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Michelle Maga 245-6950

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Bernice Trojahn 245-2276
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin
4:00 pm - Mass – For the well being of Margie Pacheco, by the Leos Family
Sunday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes
9:00 am – Mass – For the Soul of Hildegard Trzesmiech by Bruno Trzesmiech
11:00 am – Mass – For the People of the Parish
Monday, February 12, St. Meletius; St. Damian
9:00 am – No Mass –
Tuesday February 13, St. Catherine de Ricci
9:00 am – No Mass –
Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday; Sts. Cyril & Methodius; St. Valentine
9:00 am No Mass -
Thursday, February 15, St. Claude de la Colombiere, Priest
9:00 am - No Mass –
Friday, February 16, St. Gilbert of Sempringham; St. Onesimus, Bishop, Martyr
9:00 am – No Mass –

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass:
Eucharistic Minister: **Vince Dobradenka**
Lector: **Matthew Hintlian**
Usher: **Militsa Brennan**
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass
Eucharistic Minister: **Robert Hale**
Lector: **Bernice Trojahn**
Usher: **DiAnn Dever**
Sunday, 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister: **Gerda Peterson**
Lector: **George Gomez**
Usher: **The Molina Family**

Sacrificial Giving
February 4- \$1,

Give to the Most High as He has given to you,
Generously, according to your means.

Sirach 35:9

Offertory Counters this week:**Rick & Michelle****MASS SCHEDULE:****There will be no daily Masses this week.****PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO USHER – ESPECIALLY AT THE 11:00AM MASS**

We would be happy to see more volunteers for all the Masses – remember it takes a community to build the church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Members of the Parish will be leading Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. English: 6:00pm and Spanish: 7:00pm

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Saturday, February 17th, at 9:00 am.

LENT:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both abstinence and fasting. Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence (abstaining from meat). Ashes will be distributed on Sunday, February 11 in lieu of Wednesday; however, you should observe the abstinence and fasting requirements on Wednesday. The ashes remind us “to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. In receiving ashes, we embrace Jesus’ journey: the cross of suffering and the promise of resurrection.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today’s Gospel centers on the plight of a leper and Jesus’ response of healing. In Hawaii, the bacterium that causes leprosy probably entered from China in the mid-1800s, and the native islanders were susceptible to the dreaded disease. In 1866, the government literally dumped the sufferers on a remote and virtually inaccessible island peninsula with towering cliffs. Thrown off ships into the sea, the sick people were told to swim for the beach and head for caves, and for seven years the only supplies were similarly cast into the sea to drift ashore. It was then, 1873, that a thirty-three-year-old Belgian priest, Damien de Veuster, went voluntarily to Kalaupapa. Before long, he cajoled the government into funding his mission and its hospital, built a village with proper homes and sanitation, and recruited Mother Marianne Cope to bring sisters from Syracuse, New York, to nurse the sick. Damien, who eventually died of leprosy, has been canonized, and Mother Marianne as well.

Although leprosy has been curable since the 1940s, today a few patients remain in their lifelong home, now a national historic site. The peninsula is still utterly isolated from the outside world, and the speed limit for the few cars there is 5 mph since there’s nowhere to go! The hospital is still well-staffed and equipped, but access is regulated and visitors must take an official tour, often involving a descent down the cliffs by “Molakai mule.” There are few places on earth that evoke the healing power of Jesus, or our call to follow the Healer, more than Damien’s beloved island mission.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15