

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	
Finance Council	
Matthew Hintlian	245-2330
Lectors	
Michelle Maga	245-6950
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Bernice Trojahn	245-2276
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 11, – St. Clare, Virgin; St. Philomena, Virgin, Martyr
5:00 pm – For an end to abortions by Steve Pohorsky
Sunday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; St. Eusebius of Milan
9:00 am – Mass – For the People of the Parish
11:00 am – Mass – For the Soul of Josefa Huante Mora by the Perez Family
Monday, August 13, St. Pontian, Pope, Martyr & St. Hippolytus, Martyr
9:00 am – No Mass –
Tuesday August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
9:00 am – No Mass –
Wednesday, August 15, Assumption of BVM, Solemnity; Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 am - No Mass -
Thursday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary
9:00 am - No Mass –
Friday, August 17, St. Hyacinth
9:00 am – No Mass –

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass:	
Eucharistic Minister:	Vince Dobradenka
Lector:	Sandy McElhenney
Usher:	Ann Morgan
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	
Eucharistic Minister:	Wil Bummer
Lector:	Adriana Calderon
Usher:	Robert Hale
Sunday, 11:00 am	
Eucharistic Minister:	Alma Castro
Lector:	Joy Gonzalez
Usher:	Alma Castro

Sacrificial Giving
August 5- \$1,213.10
Building Maintenance Fund - \$462.21

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

Sirach 35:9

Offertory Counters this week:
Carla & Virginia

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Some of our volunteers have moved or are having illness problems. Please consider offering your service as an usher, lector or Eucharistic minister.

Knights of Columbus:

Please remember the K of C food collection of staples which are being collected for the local food bank. A collection box is on the table in the large hall.

Please join us for coffee and Danish/bagels after the 9:00 o'clock Mass most Sundays.

Registration for religious education classes begins soon!

The next Knights of Columbus council meeting will be on Saturday, August 18th in the church hall at 9:00 am. All members should plan to attend.

A special thanks to all the Knights who helped to make our church property clean and safe!

We welcome this weekend Father Christopher Iwancio, a Capuchin Franciscan priest who will celebrate Masses and hear confessions. He will speak to us about their missions in Northern Mexico.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7;

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION.

Careful readers of the “Treasures” will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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