

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.

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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
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Michelle Maga 245-6950

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Bernice Trojahn 245-2276  
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Retrouvaille 252-4882

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 1, – St. Anna; St. Giles  
5:00 pm – For an end to abortions by Steve Pohorsky  
Sunday, September 2, St. Antoine Hermit & Martyr  
9:00 am – Mass – For the People of the Parish  
11:00 am – Mass –  
Monday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great, Pope,  
Doctor of the Church  
9:00 am – No Mass –  
Tuesday, September 4 St. Pope St. Boniface I; St.  
Rose of Viterbo  
9:00 am – No Mass –  
Wednesday, September 5, St. Teresa of Calcutta; St.  
Lawrence Justinian  
9:00 am - No Mass -  
Thursday, September 6, Sts. Donatian, Lastus I&  
Companions; St. Petronius  
9:00 am - No Mass –  
Friday, September 7, St. Regina, Virgin, Martyr  
9:00 am – No Mass –

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass:  
Eucharistic Minister: **Vince Dobradenka**  
Lector: **Taryn Marcotte**  
Usher: **The Bever Family**  
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass  
Eucharistic Minister: **Michael McNichols**  
Lector: **Burket/Thoene Family**  
Usher: “  
Sunday, 11:00 am  
Eucharistic Minister: **Alma Castro**  
Lector: **Joy Gonzalez**  
Usher

Sacrificial Giving  
August 26- \$996.11

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

Sirach 35:9

Offertory Counters this week:  
Alma & Sue

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
Classes begin after Labor Day weekend.

### FORGIVERS

A happy marriage is a union of two good forgivers.  
—Anonymous

K of C  
The next meeting of the council will meet on September 22<sup>nd</sup> in the church hall. (This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday instead of the 3<sup>rd</sup>.) 9:00 am



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION.

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedicaton directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the *mensa*, or “altar table.” Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today’s rite states a clear preference for “martyr,” and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition’s desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means “witness” in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ.

From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn’t count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr’s tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a “cult”) was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains “the seed of the Church.”

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37