

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
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| MASSES | | |
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| 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 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
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Michelle Maga 245-6950

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Bernice Trojahn 245-2276
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 17, – St. Elizabeth of Hungary
5:00pm –
Sunday, November 18, Dedication of the Basilica of
Sts. Peter & Paul
9:00 am – Mass – For the People of the Parish
11:00am – For the people who have lost their lives
and homes in the fires
Monday, November 19, St. Barlaam; St. Pontianus,
Pope; St. Mechtild
9:00 am – No Mass –
Tuesday, November 20, St. Edmund the Martry
9:00 am – No Mass –
Wednesday, November 21, Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
9:00 am - No Mass -
Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving; St. Cecilia,
Virgin, Martyr
9:00 am - Mass –
Friday, November 23, St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr;
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr; St. Columban,
Abbot
9:00 am – No Mass –

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass:
Eucharistic Minister: **Vince Dobradenka**
Lector: **Mercy Bailey**
Usher: **The Rojas Family**

Sunday, 9:00 am Mass
Eucharistic Minister:
Lector: **Michelle Maga**
Usher: **Frank Maga**

Sunday, 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister:
Lector: **George Gomez**
Usher: **DiAnn Dever**

Sacrificial Giving
November 11 – 909.11
Building Maintenance - \$468.00

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

Knights of Columbus –Food for the needy

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.

THE CRYING ROOM is reserved for parents with young children – it is not a private room for attending the Mass. Several people have been unable to use the room because adults were in there.

PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Masses celebrated during the month of November are celebrated in remembrance of all the faithful departed in our parish and in our families and all whom we wish to remember. Please fill out one of the All Souls envelopes on the table in the vestibule, place a stipend inside and place it in the collection basket. We will place them on the altar for all Masses this month.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY !

Your support of these breakfasts supports the religious education programs in our parish. (Also the food is good and the workers work hard to make these events happen.)

THERE WIL BE A MASS HERE AT 9:00AM ON THANKSGIVING DAY – Thursday, November 22.

SUNDAY DONATIONS:

Lately the donations for the weekend Masses have been getting smaller – note: several have been under \$1,000.00 We should remind ourselves that we are lucky to have a priest in residence and do not have to drive off the mountain to go to Mass. We will no longer be a parish if we cannot support ourselves.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION.

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the “dwelling place of the Holy Spirit,” and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one’s “birthday to life,” the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37