

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
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Rev. Maurice Emelu, Sacramental Priest

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 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
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Bernice Trojahn 245-2276
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 8, –Immaculate Conception
9:00am – Mass – Holy Day
5:00pm –
Sunday, December 9, St Juan Diego of Guadalupe.
9:00 am – Mass –
11:00am – For the People of the Parish
Monday, December 10, Pope St.Melchiades
9:00 am – No Mass –
Tuesday, December 11, St.Damaslus I, Pope
9:00 am – No Mass –
Wednesday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe.
7:00 pm - Mass -
Thursday, December 13, St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
9:00am – No Mass –
Friday, December 14, St. John of the Cross, Priest,
Doctor of the Church
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: **Bernice Trojahn**
Usher: **DiAnn Dever**
Sunday, 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister: **Marion Wong**
Lector: **Joy Gonzalez**
Usher: **The Molina Family**

Sacrificial Giving
December 2 – \$

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

Sirach 35:9

2nd WEEK OF ADVENT

December 9, 2018

Offertory Counters this week:
Ann & Gerda

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.

SUNDAY DONATIONS:

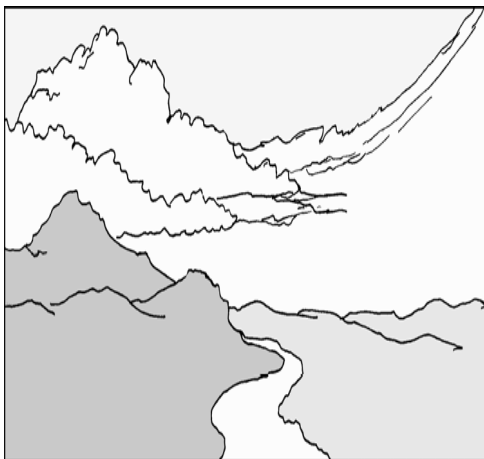
Lately the donations for the weekend Masses have been getting smaller – note: several have been under \$1,000.00 We should remind ourselves that we are lucky to have a priest in residence and do not have to drive off the mountain to go to Mass. We will no longer be a parish if we cannot support ourselves.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual parish Christmas party will be next Sunday (December 16) at noon. The parish will furnish ham and turkey and attendees should bring an accompanying dish such as mashed potatoes, vegetables, bread or dessert. We hope you will plan to attend as it is a great opportunity to meet and greet your fellow parishioners.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

There will be a Mass on Wednesday, December 12th, to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:00pm.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION.

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three nativities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7;
Lk 3:10-18

There are Masses every Friday at 9:00 am.