

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 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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Bernice Trojahn 245-2276
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 15, –St. Paul of Latros; St. Florence, Abbot
5:00pm – Mass – For the healing of Chris Polanco by the Leos Family
Sunday, December 16, St Adelaide.
9:00 am – Mass – For the Soul of Roger Guess by Paula Regan
11:00am – For the People of the Parish
Monday, December 17, St. Lazarus; Bl. Hyacinth Cormier
9:00 am – No Mass –
Tuesday, December 18, St. Gatian, Bishop of Tours
9:00 am – No Mass –
Wednesday, December 19, Pope St. Anastasius; Bl. Urban V, Pope
7:00 pm - Mass -
Thursday, December 20, Sts. Abraham, Isaac & Joseph, Patriarchs; St. Anastasia
9:00am – No Mass –
Friday, December 21, St. Peter canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church
9:00 am – Mass -

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass:
Eucharistic Minister: **Vince Dobradenka**
Lector: **Lesllie Bever**
Usher: **The Rojas Family**
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass
Eucharistic Minister: **Alma Castro**
Lector: **Bernice Trojahn**
Usher: **Robert Hale**
Sunday, 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister:
Lector: **Bernice Trojahn**
Usher: **Rick Polanco**

Sacrificial Giving
December 2 – \$1,194.46
December 9 - \$1,908.46

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

Sirach 35:9

3rd WEEK OF ADVENT

December 16, 2018

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.

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

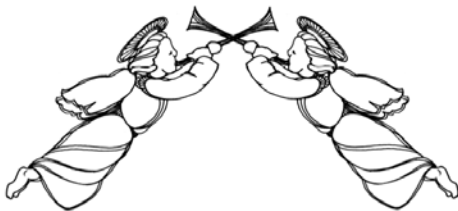
Plan to come to the parish Christmas party after the 11:00am Mass today..

There are Masses every Friday at 9:00 am.

Knights of Columbus candy sale:

The Knights are still selling candy suckers after every Mass. They also have eome See's candy gift certificates for sale for \$20.50 and good for one pound box of chocolates.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION.

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, “Gaudete Sunday,” is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: *Gaudete* is Latin for “Rejoice!” This year’s Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary’s visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary’s presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it’s all because of the clams!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45