

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  
Lectors  
Michelle Maga 245-6950

Religious Education  
Bernice Trojahn 245-2276  
Ushers  
Ann Morgan 245-3446  
Retrouvaille 252-4882

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 22, –St. Flavian  
5:00 pm – Mass – For the healing of Connie Arkie by the Leos Family  
Sunday, December 23, St John of Cantius, Priest  
9:00 am – Mass – For the Soul of Joseph A Regan by the Joe Regan Family  
11:00am – For the People of the Parish  
Monday, December 24, Sts. Adam & Eve (Christmas Eve)  
8:00 pm – Mass –  
Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day; Birth of Jesus Christ (Holy Day of Obligation)  
9:00 am – Mass –  
11:00am - Mass  
Wednesday, December 26, St. Stephen, First Martyr  
9:00 Am - No Mass -  
Thursday, December 27, St. John, Apostle & Evangelist  
9:00am – No Mass –  
Friday, December 28, Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
9:00 am – Mass -

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass:  
Eucharistic Minister: **Vince Dobradenka**  
Lector: **Mercy Bailey**  
Usher: **Ann Morgan**  
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass  
Eucharistic Minister: **Carole Trudeau**  
Lector: **Michelle Maga**  
Usher: **Frank Maga**  
Sunday, 11:00 am  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Lector: **Barbara Rosen**  
Usher **DiAnn Dever**

Sacrificial Giving  
December 16 – \$1,542.26  
December 9 - \$1,908.46

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

Sirach 35:9

# 4<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT

December 23, 2018

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Offertory Counters this week:

Alma & Sue

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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.

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 some See's candy gift certificates for sale for \$20.50 and good for one pound box of chocolates at any See' Candy Store.

### **CHRISTMAS LITURGICAL SERVICES: (remember Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation)**

Christmas Eve: 8:00 pm

Christmas Day: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

### **COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2019**

The new envelopes for the collections for 2019 are on the small table in the vestibule. Please sign your name on the line which has the number which you are taking

### **CALENDARS FOR 2019 ARE ON THE SMALL TABLE AT THE END OF THE RELIGIOUS GOODS TABLE**

# MERRY

# CHRISTMAS !!!

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION.**

In ancient pagan Rome, these days in mid-December were a time for general slacking off at work and far too much rejoicing. The period of leisure after the harvest and a whole cluster of pagan festivals were a force for the church to reckon with. The Saturnalia, breaking out on December 17, was a time of high living and loose morals. Christians were advised by their bishops to drop out of the mayhem and do some serious fasting. A famous church council at Saragossa in Spain made a season of fasting mandatory from December 17 to December 23, exactly coinciding with the Saturnalia. The bishops at that time were perhaps less concerned with preparing for Christmas than with resisting the kind of loose living going on.

Modern times have restored a bit of the Saturnalia spirit to our culture, so that a general period of partying with a vague connection to religion is now upon us. How does a Christian keep balance? The practice of charity by remembering the poor in our gift-giving, of hospitality in finding a place at our holiday tables for the poor and lonely, and of daily prayer in the home and at church are great helps. Although Advent is not a penitential season like Lent, it is a time for making room in our lives for what matters most.

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13;

Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;

Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;

Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;

Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52