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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.

# 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  $2^{nd}$ ,  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$  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 Eucharistic Ministers	245-2276
Finance Council	
Matthew Hintlian	245-2330
Lectors	
Michelle Maga	245-6950
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Bernice Trojahn	245-2276
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Ann Morgan	245-3446
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# MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 12, –St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 5:00 pm – Mass – For the well being of Carmen Arkie bu the Leos Family

Sunday, January 13, Baptism of the Lord; St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am – Mass – For the People of the Parish 11:00am –

Monday, January 14, St. Macrina the Elter; St. Malachy

Tuesday, January 15, St. Ita, Virgin; St. Paul, Hermit 9:00 am – No Mass –

Wednesday, January 16, St. Marcellus, Pope; St.

Priscilla, Martyr

9:00 Am - No Mass -

Thursday, January 17, St. Anthony, the Abbot

9:00am – No Mass –

Friday, January 18, St. Prisca

9:00 am - Mass

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass:

Eucharistic Minister: Vince Dobradenka
Lector: Mercy Bailey
Usher: Militsa Brennan

Sunday, 9:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Michael McNichols
Lector Michelle Maga
Usher: Frank Maga

Sunday, 11:00 am

Eucharistic Minister:

Lector:

Usher

Gerda Peterson
Phyllis Chaim.
The Molina Family

Sacrificial Giving
January 1 – BVM – 243.00
January 6 – \$1,018.00
Building Maintenance - \$943.00

Give to the Most High as He has given to you, Generously, according to your means. Sirach 35:9 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.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The local chapter of the Knights of Columbus will next meet on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11 am. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

# **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

# PARISH REGISTRATION:

If you attend Mass at Our Lady of the Snows regularly, please complete a registration form. The forms are on the table on the left as you exit the church. Often times people come to the church for official needs and we find that they are not registered parishioners.



# TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-

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Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;

Jn 2:1-11