

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

Finance Council
Matthew Hintlian 245-2330
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Michelle Maga 245-6950

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Bernice Trojahn 245-2276
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 23, –St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr;
St. Montanus, Martyr
5:00 pm – Mass –
Sunday, February 24, St. Ethelbert
9:00am – Mass – For the People of the Parish
11:00am –
Monday, February 25 – St. Victorinus, Martyr
9:00 am – No Mass
Tuesday, February 26. St. Alexander of Alexandria
9:00 am – No Mass –
Wednesday, February 27, St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
No Mass -
Thursday, February 28, St. Hilary, Pope; Sts. Romanus & Lupcinus
9:00am – No Mass –
Friday, March 1, St. Albinus, Bishop; St. David
9:00 am – No Mass –

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass:
Eucharistic Minister: **Vince Dobradenka**
Lector: **Sandy McElhenney**
Usher: **Ann Morgan**
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass
Eucharistic Minister: **Alma Castro**
Lector: **Bernice Trojahn**
Usher: **The Lopez Family**
Sunday, 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister: **Gerda Peterson**
Lector: **George Gomez**
Usher: **The Molina Family**

Sacrificial Giving
February 17 – \$701.00

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

Sirach 35:9

Offertory Counters this week:
Carla & Virginia

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. Fr. Julian visited the Healthy Start office and they told him we are the only group giving food for the needy.

CONFIRMATION AT OLOS

Our confirmation students will be confirmed here at Our Lady of the Snows on Saturday, April 6th, by our Bishop Armando Ochoa. The confirmation Mass will begin at 4:00 pm (please note that the time will be **4:00pm** even though we will then be on Daylight Savings Time). We will have a reception in the hall following the Mass at which time we will share food and conversation with our Bishop. We hope many of you will mark your calendars and plan to attend!

What ministries/services would you like to see in our parish? We are planning to have a parish Mass on a weekend soon in which you can offer your suggestions. We ask that you give this some thought.

NO MASS ON FRIDAYS

For the next four weeks there will be no Mass on Friday mornings. Fr. Julian will be on vacation.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45