



## *Our Lady of the Snow Church*

### *Traditional Roman Catholic*

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#### Standard Sunday Schedule:

**Confessions: 8:00; Choir: 8:15; Rosary 8:40**

**Holy Mass 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM**

**April 21, 2019: Easter Sunday**

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OR THE NUMBERS LISTED ON THIS BULLETIN.  
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Please follow the dress code for our church: women and girls please wear dresses/skirts and head coverings (veils available at the back of the church) and men should wear dress slacks and ties to Mass. Please be sure all clothing meets Catholic standards of modesty.

#### ***Please Silence Your Cell Phone***

Sun, Apr 21: Feast of the Resurrection <i>St Anselm BCD. Blessing of Religious Articles</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Apr 22: Easter Monday <i>Ss Soter &amp; Caius PpMm</i>	<i>no Mass</i>
Tues, Apr 23: Easter Tuesday <i>St George M</i>	<i>no Mass</i>
Wed, Apr 24: Easter Wednesday <i>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen M</i>	<i>no Mass</i>
Thurs, Apr 25: Eater Thursday <i>Greater Litanies</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Fri, Apr 26: Easter Friday <i>Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ss Cletus &amp; Marcellinus PpMm</i>	<i>no Mass</i>
Sat, Apr 27: Easter Saturday <i>St Peter Canisius CD</i>	<i>no Mass</i> <i>no class</i>
Sun, Apr 28: Low Sunday <i>St Paul of the Cross C</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
<b>If you have news for the bulletin, please email Agnes Anderson: <a href="mailto:jimandy41@outlook.com">jimandy41@outlook.com</a></b>	

*Welcome, visitors, to Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church. Please feel free to ask the ushers any questions and to join us after Mass for our usual socializing. You are welcome to browse through any of our literature. Extra Missals are at the back of the church.*

**\*\*\*Remember, Holy Communion may only be received by Catholics who observe the traditional teachings of the Catholic Church, are in the state of sanctifying grace, and have completed a three hour fast.**

**RIP Commended to your private prayers:** Mar: Alice Gibson, Jim Floding, Roger Gunlikson; Feb: Susan Lavery, Susie Martin, Phil Booth, Heidi Burczyk

**Parishioners and more in need of prayers:** Apr: Fr Joseph Collins, Chad Marcum, Frank Beaver; Mar: Gregory Montoya, Jack Kosovich, Ron Nats

#### Announcements

- **A MOST BLESSED FEAST OF OUR LORD’S GLORIOUS AND TRIUMPHANT RESURRECTION!**  
Spend a few minutes after Mass sharing the joy and graces of this blessed day with your fellow Catholics. There will be “Easter egg cookies” to break your fast after each Easter Mass (including Midnight Mass). Enjoy!
- **Easter wishes** His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Mark Pivarunas, as well as the priests & Sisters who serve our needs wish us all a most glorious & happy Easter season.
- **CONGRATULATIONS, Sr Mary Franziska** on your final & perpetual profession as a religious Sister in the Congregation of the Mother of God. We will pray daily for your sanctification & perseverance in your Sacred Alliance with Christ, your beloved Bridegroom.
- **Communion Rail Cloth** is meant to reverence the Sacred Host and any particle of It. Please place your hands beneath this cloth if possible whenever receiving Holy Communion.
- **Reign of Mary** issues are located in the church vestibule for an offering of \$5 (to the bookstore). This is the best publication that completely supports our very strong position on the present Ecclesial situation.
- **A Catholic Centenarian!** Congratulations to Mrs Aurilia Trujillo of Aguilar who turned 100 this past Wednesday!!



See our Mother on Holy Saturday . . . She is alone, stricken as no creature has ever been, as no other mother could have been, and lived. The night wears on. Again and again her eye turns to the eastern window. No streaks of light yet. She waits in silence and in hope, the Handmaid of the Lord . . .

See her! One moment in desolation worse than death. The next, at His feet, in His embrace. She has fallen at His feet, for He is God. He has folded her in His arms, for He is her Son. Were ever tears so blissful, Mother, as those which were wiped away by the Hand of thy Son and thy God in that first hour of the Resurrection? O blessed among women, blessed by all generations, enter into the joy of thy Lord; share in the triumph of thy Son!

Be joyful, Mary, heav'nly Queen, be joyful, Mary!

### Faith of our Fathers, Holy Faith! We will be true to thee 'til death - St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Our saint followed the legal profession in his early life and became "the poor man's lawyer". He scrupulously avoided all detractions and accusations that could affect the reputation of his opponents. Disenchanted with the evils associated with his profession, he determined to become a Capuchin (Franciscan) friar.

In religion he received the name of Fidelis, or "faithful" . He offered his first Mass on the feast of St Francis of Assisi in 1612.

Many were reformed by the zealous labors of Fidelis, and several heretics were converted. The Calvinists, incensed at his success, loudly threatened Fidelis' life, and he prepared himself for martyrdom.

On April 24, 1622, Fidelis made his confession, celebrated Mass and preached. At the end of his sermon he suddenly stood silent, his eyes fixed upon Heaven. He foretold his death to several persons in the clearest terms, and began signing his letters, "*P. Fidelis, prope diem esca vermium*" ("Father Fidelis, in days ahead to become food for worms"). His companions noted that he was particularly cheerful.

From Grüşch (his home) he went to preach at Seewis, where, with great energy, he exhorted the Catholics to constancy in the faith. After a Calvinist discharged his musket at him in the Church, the Catholics entreated him to leave the place. He answered that death was his gain and his joy, and that he was ready to lay down his life in God's cause. On the road back to Grüşch, he met twenty Calvinist soldiers with a minister at their head. They called him a false prophet, and urged him to embrace their sect. He answered: "I am sent to you to confute, not to embrace your heresy. The Catholic religion is the faith of all ages. I fear not death." One beat him to the ground by a blow on the head with his backsword. Fidelis rose on his knees and stretching forth his arms in the form of a cross, said feebly,

"Pardon my enemies, O Lord: blinded by passion they know not what they do. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me. Mary, Mother of God, succor me!"

Another sword stroke clove his skull, and he fell in his blood. The soldiers, not content, added stab after stab with their long knives, and hacked-off his left leg, as they said, to punish him for his many journeys into those parts to preach to them.

The rebels were soon after defeated by the imperial troops, which event the martyr had foretold. This fulfillment was sufficient to convert the Protestant minister who had participated in Fidelis' martyrdom. He made a public abjuration of Calvinism and was received into the Catholic Church.

Fidelis' prayer was that he be kept faithful to God and not give in to lukewarmness or apathy. He was heard to exclaim, "Woe to me if I should prove myself a halfhearted soldier in the service of my thorn-crowned Captain."

*Christ is risen from the dead:  
risen truly, as He said!  
Praise the Lord with grateful voice;  
bless His Name, rejoice, rejoice!*

*Angels clad in snowy white  
coming from the realms of light,  
Bid us sing with grateful voice,  
bid us all rejoice, rejoice!*

*Man was but a slave before;  
man is free forevermore!  
Heav'n and earth with grateful voice  
bid us all rejoice, rejoice!*

May 5: May Crowning at OLS	May 30: Ascension Thursday	July 22- 26: Omaha Boys Camp
May 11: Ordinations, Deacons, Sub-	June 23: Corpus Christi procession	July 26- 28: St Mechtilde Festival
May 12: First Holy Communions	July 9-11: Priests' meeting	July 28- August 2: Idaho Boys Camp, Girls Camp
May 23: Last day of School	July 15- 20: Omaha Girls Camp	August 11- 16: MSM Ladies' Retreat