



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

December 15, 2019: Third (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent

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, Dec 15: Third Sunday of Advent <i>St Paul of Latros C</i> Second collection for flowers; Blessing of Religious Articles <i>9am Pro populo; 6pm RIP Gene d'Innocente</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Dec 16: Advent Feria <i>St Eusebius BM</i>	Mass: 1130AM <i>Julie Gunlikson</i>
Tues, Dec 17: Advent Feria <i>St Lazarus BC</i>	Mass: 1130AM <i>RIP Holy Souls</i>
Wed, Dec 18: Ember Wednesday <i>Expectation BVM</i>	Mass: 1130AM <i>John Shugrue</i>
Thurs, Dec 19: Advent Feria <i>St Timothy M</i>	Mass: 1130AM <i>Joseph Cwik</i>
Fri, Dec 20: Ember Friday <i>St Dominic of Silos Ab</i>	Mass: 1130AM <i>Margaret Vega, et al</i>
Sat, Dec 21: St Thomas Ap Ember Saturday	Mass: 900AM <i>RIP Stan Stodalak Sr</i>
Sun, Dec 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent	Mass: 900AM 600PM <i>9am Pro Populo; 6pm Fischer intentions</i>
If you have news for the bulletin, please email Agnes Anderson: jimandy41@outlook.com	

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.**

Announcements

- **Pray for our new priests and clergy:** Fr Joseph Applehanz, Fr Joseph Pham, Fr Michael Sellner; deacon Carlos Zepeda Aguirre. Blessed be God!
- **Mass intentions:** this bulletin is a trial version of inserting the stipend intentions.
- **Today:** second collection is for Christmas flowers, blessing of religious articles.
- **Congratulations!** Alden James Bailey born Dec 9 to Sarah and Drew Bailey

- **Ember Days:** this Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are fast days for all Catholics, aged 21- 59. Wednesday & Saturday are days of partial abstinence for all who are at least 7 years of age. This is our seasonal discipline for the crops of the field and for the clergy of the church.
- **School Christmas Program!** after Mass this morning. Tomorrow is our school's feastday (and Sr Maria Franziska's)!
- **Decorating Day this Saturday!** We need as many people as possible to fully decorate the church, social hall and exterior for Christmas. You've heard it before: many hands make light work!
- **Christmas Mass Schedule:** Midnight, 9am.
- **Parish Guilds** There are ten parish guilds whereby we can help with various church projects: *Library *Bookstore *Transportation, *Flowers (weekly), *Church Cleaning, *Apostolic Works, *Groundskeeping, *Phone Contacts, *Social Events, *Sports Equipment. Sign-up sheets are in the south foyer. Please note that each guild needs a coordinator as well as volunteers . . . please include your phone number next to your name. Eager Beavers are welcome to sign up for more than one committee. (Eager Beavers are welcome, valued, and blessed!)

RIP Commended to your private prayers: Nov: Dorothy Evans, Helen Ahern; Oct: Reno Cerise, Stephen Chenoweth
Remember in your good prayers: Nov: Fr Ephrem Cordova CMRI, Jill Patterson; Oct: Greg Montoya, Loretta Sedlmeyer;
Coralie Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats



From the tabernacle of Mary, Jesus' Sacred Heart calls out to us:

Here I am. I am come at last. Take Me and do with Me what you will. I am come to be your little servant, to be of use to you in any way that I can.

You need a Redeemer: I will redeem you when I am old enough. I am too small to be crucified yet, but when I am grown up I will shed the last drop of My Blood for you. In a short while I will give some to show you that I am ready to give all.

You need a physician, for you are sick. I have medicine for every pain and disease; I will cure you.

You need a master. I will teach you with My words as soon as I can speak, and meantime if you come to My Mother, come up close enough, look long enough, you will learn many things from Me even now.

You need a companion and a friend. That is just what I have come for - to be a companion who will never leave your side, a friend who will love you dearly, never tire of you, never weary of listening to your troubles, always be thinking of you; who will watch over you, share your joys and your sorrows; advise, warn, encourage you, provide for you in every need.

You want food. Even this I will be to you. I will come into your heart to give you strength to work out your salvation grandly; to make you grow up like Me; to make it easy and pleasant to do even hard things, things that cost, things that hurt.

You want a brother. I have come all the way from heaven to be your Brother. I have taken your nature that I may be like you in all things. Look at Me and see. I have hands, and feet, and eyes, and heart like you, that I may feel as you feel, bear pain as you have to bear it, work as you must do, and be an example to you in working and in suffering. I am your Brother, come to take you by the hand and lead you to My Father, Who will love you for My sake.

Yes, I am all yours, do with Me what you like. Will you find it in your heart to hurt Me? I know you will. I know what your sins will cost Me. I know what is going to happen to My hands, and feet, and side. But I am ready for it all, if only you will let Me save you, and take you back with Me to heaven. Do not turn from Me; do not disappoint Me. Listen to Me; follow Me; return Me love for love. For I love you.



Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending,
comes, our homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly Food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descending
from the realms of endless day
Comes, the pow'rs of hell to vanquish
as the darkness clears away.

How is your Advent wreath coming along? It can be difficult to remember this custom each day - usually as you're ready to sit down at the table, and everyone is hungry - but it's such a simple reminder of what Jesus' coming brought to earth: Advent is the Season of Hope. JESUS is the Light that shines in the darkness! It's really meaningful to dim the lights & let this significance sink into our hearts.

As the season begins, the wreath sports a single flame to pierce the darkness. Redemption had been promised to Adam and Eve, but it seemed such a long time in coming!

Then there are two. God cleanses the earth with the Great Flood and begins to lay the groundwork for the Chosen People, whose race He will assume to Himself to perform the great work of Redemption.

Week three: more light, and a pink candle to raise our hearts! The Chosen People are led into the Promised Land, the home-to-be of God-made-man, and given the Ten Commandments to be their guide.

Week four: the wreath's circle is complete, the fullness of time is at hand! We light trees and our dwellings to invite the Christ Child to enter our homes and our hearts.

Christmas Day - ah, Joy, joy! for Christ is born - the Babe, the Son of Mary!! Come, Lord Jesus!