



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 29, 2019: Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity

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 29: Sunday within the Octave <i>St Thomas Becket BM</i> <i>9am Pro Populo; 6pm Reparation for Sins of Abortion</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Dec 30: Within the Octave <i>St Sabinus BM</i>	Mass: 1130AM <i>RIP Holy Souls</i>
Tues, Dec 31: St Sylvester PC	Mass: 1130AM <i>A Meyer's intentions</i>
Wed, Jan 1: Circumcision of Jesus Christ <i>9am Pro Populo; 6pm Stodolak intentions</i>	Mass: 900AM 600 PM
Thurs, Jan 2: Feria <i>St Gaspar del Bufalo C</i>	Mass: 1130AM <i>D & S Davis</i>
Fri, Jan 3: 1st Friday, Reparation <i>St Genevieve V</i>	1130AM: Holy Communion 630PM Mass, Benediction <i>Felthager intentions</i>
Sat, Jan 4: 1st Saturday, Reparation <i>St Priscus M</i>	Mass: 900AM First Saturday Rosary and Devotions <i>Brah Family</i>
Sun, Jan 5: Holy Name of Jesus <i>St Telesphorus PM</i> <i>9am Pro Populo; 6pm Gibson Family</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
If you have news for the bulletin, please email Agnes Anderson: jimandy41@outlook.com	

Thou Christ-Child dear, my Love, my All
Within a Host, so poor, so small,
Still greater than all worlds untold,
The God nor earth nor heav'n can hold!
Thou are delight most sweet to me,
My soul doth long and thirst for Thee!
How bright becomes my darkened mind
When nigh to Thee, repose I find.

Here at the crib I kneel apart
And nestle near Thy Mother's heart,
Here Bethlehem again is found,
And songs of angel hosts resound!
Here shines that fair resplendent star,
Which called the Magi from afar:
I mean the everlasting light
Before the altar ever bright!

Here do I find my rest, my home,
Here need I ne'er a stranger roam,
One Heart most loving here is mine:
The Heart within the Host divine!
Thou Lord of all, Thou little Child,
Thou God of pow'r, Thou Heart so mild,
Thou angels' joy, our Savior blessed,
Oh come and dwell within my breast!

And thou, dear Mother, I entreat,
Guide me to Him, thy Child most sweet,
In thy communing give me part:
Bring JESUS to my yearning heart!
Then shall my life a Christmas be,
Which e'er renews its bliss in me –
A pilgrimage to Him, my Lord,
A joyous hast'ning Bethlem-ward!


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: Dec: Cas Visminas; Nov: Dorothy Evans, Helen Ahern


Remember in your good prayers: Dec: Vern Slader; Nov: Fr Ephrem CMRI, Jill Patterson; Oct: Coralee Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

Announcements

 **January 1: Feast of the Circumcision** is a Holy Day of Obligation: Mass attendance is obligatory and all unnecessary servile work is forbidden on this day.

 **THANK YOU:** Fr Gregory and the Sisters would like to express their deep gratitude to all our parishioners for the various Christmas cards and gifts of every sort that have been given in celebration of this wonderful festival of Christ's Birth. May we all have a very blessed New Year of Our Lord- 2020.

 **Visit the Bookstore!** 2020 calendars are again available, as well as missals, bibles and booklets (both in English and in Spanish) and religious articles of every kind. Come in for King Soopers cards that benefit our parish.

 **WELCOME, visitors** to our parish! We will be happy to visit with you as you are welcome to join us in enjoying a light breakfast & coffee in our St Joseph social hall after Mass today.

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Shepherds, why this jubilee, why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?
See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of Heav'n and earth! Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, with us sing our Savior's birth.
Come to Bethlehem and see Him Whose birth the angels sing! Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King!



Gloria in Excelsis Deo! Gloria in Excelsis Deo!



Mother, upon my lips today,
Christ's Precious Blood was laid;
That Blood which centuries ago,
Was for my ransom paid.
And half in love, and half in fear,
I seek for aid from thee,
Lest what I worship, wrapt in awe,
Should be profaned by me.
Wilt thou vouchsafe, as Portress dear,
To guard those lips today?
Lessen my words of idle worth
And govern all I say.
Keep back the sharp and quick retorts
That rise so easily;
Soften my speech with gentle art,
To sweetest charity.
Check thou the laugh or careless jest
That others harsh may find;
Teach me the thoughtful words of love,
That soothe the anxious mind.
Put far from me all proud replies,
And each deceitful tone,
So that my words at length may be
Faint echoes of thine own.
Oh Mother, thou art mine today
By more than double right:
A soul where Christ reposed must be
Most precious in thy sight!
And thou canst scarcely think of me
From thy dear Son apart;
Then give me, from myself and sin,
A refuge in thy heart.

If oblivion, neglect and even contempt were all that His own brought to the arrival of Jesus, look instead at Mary. Enter that grotto and observe all that is taking place. Enlightened by the Holy Ghost, Mary knows that the moment of the birth of her Divine Son is at hand. More than ever, she draws into most fervent prayer.

Draw close with confidence. Jesus is about to receive the first adoration, and with it the first caresses of a Mother! Mary adores her God, lying there, but as Mother, she is entitled to lift that little Child and imprint on His delicate cheeks the first kiss. With what ardent love she would kiss Him, what a warm embrace, what tender caresses! Imagine the smile of Jesus on seeing His Mother, so pure, so beautiful, so tender. The glance of Mary is joy and consolation for Jesus, as the glance of Jesus is an increase of grace and sanctity for Mary.

Approach Mary and ask her to let you hold her Son in your arms for a few moments. Entertain Him. Press Him against your heart and tell Him that He is enthroned there forever. Ask Him to leave His cradle and manger for the palace of your soul where you will give Him warmth and comfort. Ask Him to teach you how to love His Mother; ask His Mother to teach you how to love her Son.

Remember that the life of Jesus began with a glance at Mary, as it ended on the Cross with a glance at her. Do you not think this is a hint for you, telling you that your whole life should unfold under her eyes?

Jesus, Jesus, come to me ~
All my longing is for Thee!

