



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

February 9, 2020: Septuagesima 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, Feb 9: Septuagesima Sunday <i>St Cyril of Alexandria BCD, St Apollonia VM</i> <i>9am Pro Populo; 6pm R.I.P. Louise Ross</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Feb 10: St Scholastica V	Mass: 1130AM <i>R.I.P. Elvira Perez Mendes</i>
Tues, Feb 11: Our Lady of Lourdes	Mass: 1130AM <i>Denise Chavez</i>
Wed, Feb 12: Seven Holy Servite Founders Cc	Mass: 1130AM <i>R.I.P. Bertha Villaquiran</i>
Thurs, Feb 13: Feria <i>St Catherine of Ricci V</i>	Mass: 1130AM <i>R.I.P. Dan Hartline</i>
Fri, Feb 14: Feria <i>St Valentine PrM</i>	<i>no Mass</i> <i>R.I.P. Nikki Hartline</i>
Sat, Feb 15: BVMary Saturday <i>St John of Matha C</i>	<i>no Mass</i> <i>R.I.P. Holy Souls</i>
Sun, Feb 16: Sexagesima Sunday <i>St Onesimus BM</i> <i>9am Pro Populo; 6pm R.I.P. Richard Schafer</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
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.**

RIP Commended to your private prayers: Feb: Margie Solomon, Lillie Riney; Jan: Carol Balizet; Dec: Cas Visminas; Nov: Dorothy Evans, Helen Ahern

Remember in your good prayers: Feb: Alison Scott, Moira Forrester, Jason Dobyons; Jan: Paula Devlin, Maria Saenz-Macias; Dec: Vern Slader; Coralee Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

Announcements

- Sisters'-Students' monthly fund-raiser breakfast today – always a big hit! Please be generous with your donations.
- The bookstore is brimming with new items – drop in and see the fine selection of items.
- Saturday, March 7: Lenten Retreat conducted by Fr Benedict Hughes, CMRI from St Joseph's Minor Seminary in Idaho. Father will be especially useful for confessions and counseling as he is fluent in both English and Spanish.
- Several warm king-sized blankets have been donated and are available, in new condition. Please email the church soon if you are interested; if no interest, they will be sent to Goodwill.
- King Soopers purchases. If you don't have a loyalty card, email the church and we will get you set up. The church receives 5% cashback on purchases made under this program, and the user receives the usual discounts and gas points. This check really helps defray utility bills at the church.

*February 11
Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes*



Hail! all hail, great Queen of Heaven,
Hail, sweet Notre Dame de Lourde ~
'Neath whose care our weary exile
Is from countless ills secured!

Blessed thou above all others,
Mary, Mistress of the spheres,
Star of hope, serenely beaming
Through this darksome vale of tears.

Happy angels joy to own thee,
O'er their choirs exalted high:
Throned in blissful light and beauty,
Empress of the starry sky!

As the fount is still unsealing
Its pure treasures softly fair
May each drop be fraught with healing
Dearest Mary, at thy prayer!

*Then let men and angels praise thee
For each blessing thou hast procured
While in gladsome strains we're singing:
Hail, sweet Notre Dame de Lourde!*

On Tuesday we commemorate Our Lady's appearance in 1858 to a young peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous, in Lourdes, France.

Bernadette is a perennial favorite of young ladies when choosing their confirmation names, and girls certainly love watching "The Song of Bernadette". Seeing this movie has led to many a conversion! But Our Lady did not appear at Lourdes just to touch the hearts of tween girls. Anyone of any age will find in the story of St. Bernadette one that resonates within themselves.

Bernadette started her life of faith in the best way possible – she was a child of the Church. She had the minimal schooling of a poor girl of her time, compounded by missing lessons due to ill health and the fact that she was needed at home to help care for siblings. To the chagrin of the Sister preparing her for her First Holy Communion, Bernadette was an abysmal student, but she received the most important preparation — that of being raised in a family whose greatest riches were their faith. There is profound understanding in this heart

which would one day write, "I was nothing, and of this nothing God made something great. In Holy Communion I am heart to heart with Jesus. How sublime is my destiny."

It was young Bernadette's lack of schooling which made her testimony regarding the apparitions all the more believable. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception had been defined by Pope Pius IX just four years before Bernadette's visions. The words "I am the Immaculate Conception" coming from the lips of a young girl possessing minimal scholarship had an indisputable veracity.

When she was 22, Bernadette joined the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. She was content to be apart from public life, comparing herself to a broom, which was "placed behind the door once it has been used."

Never in good health, St. Bernadette suffered greatly, with silent good nature, from the tuberculosis which riddled her frame in the final years of her life. She held fast to Our Lady's promise that she was not promised "happiness in this world, but in the next."

O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, Health of the sick, Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; deign to cast upon me a look of mercy. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence, to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen.

*I clasp unto my heart this day
the shielding strength of the Trinity,
By calling on Its mystic Name,
the Three in One, the One in Three;
Through Whom all nature was created,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
I praise Thee, God of my Salvation,
salvation won by Christ the Lord.*

*I clasp unto my heart this day
with steadfast faith, Our Lord made man,
and Him baptized in Jordan's flood;
His Cross of death, Salvation's plan;
His rising from the enclosing tomb,
His bright ascent to Heaven's way,
His coming on the day of doom,
I clasp unto my heart this day.*

*Mary's words at Lourdes
can be contained on a
single slip of paper.*

- 🌹 "It is not necessary."
(On being offered pen and paper by Bernadette and asked to write down what she wanted.)
- 🌹 "Will do me the kindness of coming here for fifteen days?"
(*Can you imagine being addressed thus by the QUEEN OF HEAVEN??*)
- 🌹 "I do not promise you happiness in this world, but in the next."
- 🌹 "Pray for sinners."
- 🌹 "Drink at the spring and wash yourself in it."
- 🌹 "Penance! Penance! Penance!"
- 🌹 Bernadette was told to eat some leaves from a green herb.
- 🌹 "Kiss the ground as a penance for sinners."
- 🌹 "Tell the priest to have a chapel built here."

**"I am the
Immaculate
Conception."**