



## Our Lady of the Snow Church

### Traditional Roman Catholic

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#### Standard Sunday Schedule:

**Holy Mass 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 6:00 PM**

**Confessions: 30 minutes before Masses; Rosary: 20 minutes before Masses**

**August 30, 2020: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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, Aug 30: 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>St Rose of Lima V</i> Mass: 700AM <i>Jerry Manning family</i> <b>Benediction after 9:00 Mass</b> 900AM <i>Pro Populo</i> 600PM <i>Private intention</i>
Mon, Aug 31: St Raymond Nonnatus C Mass: 830AM <i>In honor of St Philomena</i>
Tues, Sept 1: Feria <i>no Mass</i> <i>St Giles Ab</i> <i>Jerry Manning family</i>
Wed, Sept 2: St Stephen KC <i>no Mass</i> <i>Jerry Manning family</i>
Thurs, Sept 3: St Pius X PC <i>no Mass</i> <i>Peter Manning</i>
Fri, Sept 4: <b>First Friday, Reparation</b> Mass: 630PM Benediction, Prayers of Reparation: 715PM <i>St Rose of Viterbo V</i> <i>Peter Manning</i>
Sat, Sept 5: <b>First Saturday, Reparation</b> Mass: 900AM <i>St Lawrence Justinian BC</i> First Saturday Rosary: 945AM <i>Peter Manning</i>
Sun, Sept 6: 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>St Eleutherius Ab</i> Mass: 700AM <i>Peter Manning</i> 900AM <i>Pro Populo</i> 1100AM <i>Private intention</i>
<b>If you have prayer requests or news for the bulletin, please email</b> <b>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: August: Kathy Velasco, Tom Vopalenski, Donald Kwitek, Darcy McCoy, Criselda and Doroteo Dee Trevino; July: Joanne Hughes, Suzy Swensen; June: Mary Doubek, Whitey Norell, Aurelio Trujillo, Sherry Sonneborn, Suzanne Kittelson, Terrence Hornung

Remember in your prayers: August: Dominic Hall, Fr Casimir CMRI; Gayla Gabriel, "Mitzi", Hall family; July: Shirley Linnebur, Joseph Wilson, Chloe Newman; Coralee Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

#### Announcements . . .

- \* **Weekly Mass Schedule** Beginning next week, Sunday Masses will be offered at 7, 9, and 11AM; there will be no Sunday evening Mass. Further, there will be no Mass on Mondays for the time being. Masses will continue to be offered at 630PM on Fridays and 9AM on Saturdays until further notice.
- \* **Catechism Classes begin** after 9AM Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> (only for those preparing for sacraments) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (for all classes) Sundays of the month.
- \* **Flowers for the Altar** Volunteers are needed to bring flowers for the altar – sign up sheet is on the Bookstore door. If you'd prefer to simply donate toward this, give your donation to the Sisters in a marked envelope. Thank you!
- \* **Mass Stipends:** Fr. Borja is several months behind in offering Mass intentions. Any Mass intentions that are submitted will be offered by His Excellency or one of the priests in Omaha for the time being. Thank you for your understanding.

*August, Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
**Our Mother's Heart is that of the Most Amiable Refuge of Sinners!**

*Mother Most Amiable* ~ Under Mary's titles as Mother, the first is *amiable*, i.e., *loving and lovable*. This seems her outstanding characteristic - Mary is one whom you feel you must love; you never fear to approach her, for you know she will never be unwilling to listen to you. Something about her draws you, makes you want to be with her, to speak to her, listen to her. What is it? It is described by this title, *Mater Amabilis*: her loveliness and unselfishness, her brightness and kindness, her interest in and desire to help you.



Mary's holiness was such that, if we saw her, and heard her, we should not be able to tell to those who asked us anything about her, except simply that she was angelic and heavenly. Of course, her face was most beautiful; but we should not be able to recollect whether it was beautiful or not; we should not recollect any of her features, because it was her sinless soul, which looked through her eyes, and spoke through her mouth, and was heard in her voice, and compassed her all about; when she was still, or when she walked, whether she smiled, or was sad - her sinless soul drew all those to her who had any grace in them, any love of holy things. There was a divine music in all she said and did - in her appearance, her air, her deportment, that charmed every true heart that came near her. Her innocence, her humility and modesty, her simplicity, sincerity, and truthfulness, her unaffected interest in everyone who came to her, her purity - it was these qualities which

made her so lovable.

We who are children of Mary should make it our aim to imitate our Mother in this outstanding characteristic - her loveliness - for in this way we shall be able to do more good and help others to love her and imitate her, more perhaps than in any other. Be obliging, unselfish, ready to do a service whenever and to whomsoever you can, try to feel with others, enter into their feelings - this is what sympathy means - ; then you, too, will be lovable. Some day when you have time, you might take a piece of paper, and write down just what you would like other people to be to you and do to you. Then by comparing it with your own conduct, you may see how far you are from fulfilling Our Lord's command, and how you may do better in the future. Love Mary, then, and ask her to make you amiable like herself, so that you may draw souls to her and her Blessed Son. Mary's one desire is that all souls shall be brought to Jesus, the King of hearts; that they should love her, in order that she may teach them to love Him.

**Resolve:** To try to enter into the feelings of others, that we may resemble our Most Lovable Mother.

*Refugium Peccatorum*

*Refuge of Sinners* ~ A number of spiritual writers state that while Jesus, as Judge of the living and dead, dispenses judgment according to His infinite wisdom, He delegates to His Mother the dispensation of mercy. Mary wishes what God wishes, and she is a Mother - *our* Mother, as well as His. Perhaps she sometimes observes that sinners fear to make a return to her Son, seeing Him only as the Dispenser of justice, and they cannot muster up the confidence needed for sincere repentance and amendment of life. St. Louis Marie de Montfort says so beautifully: "If we fear to go directly to Jesus Christ, our God, whether because of His infinite greatness, or because of our vileness, or because of our sins, let us boldly implore the aid and intercession of Mary, our Mother. She is good, She is tender, She has nothing in Her austere and forbidding, nothing too sublime and too brilliant." "Pray for us sinners" - we know and trust our Mother, the amiable Refuge of sinners.



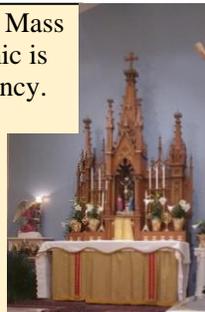
There is a lovely story of the village of Frascati, near Rome. It was about to be invaded on May 1, 1527, but just as the enemy reached a section of the city wall where there was a picture of Madonna and Child, Our Lady's voice was heard: "Back, soldiers! This land is mine!" So too does she stand guard over the souls of her clients, and makes her demands against the assaulting forces of evil, "Back, demons! This soul is mine! This is soil watered by the Precious Blood of My Son, bought by Him at a great price, and given to me as part of my Queendom, for I am its Mother and Refuge."

Bishop Pivarunas' dispensation from the Precept of Attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays will continue as long as the pandemic is active within the state, or until further notice from His Excellency.

Live-streamed from Mary Immaculate Queen Church in Rathdrum ID:

<http://www.miqparish.org/livestreaming-mass/>

Please follow current state guidelines regarding Covid, posted in the vestibule. During the Sunday evening Mass, the choir loft will be entirely reserved for those wearing masks.



Monthly:

- 1st Friday: Benediction, Sacred Heart devotions after 630pm Mass
- 1st Saturday: Holy Mass at 900am, Rosary and Fatima devotions
- 3rd Sunday: 9am High Mass, Catechism class. Each Mass: Blessing of religious articles, mission collection
- Last Sunday: Benediction after 9am Mass