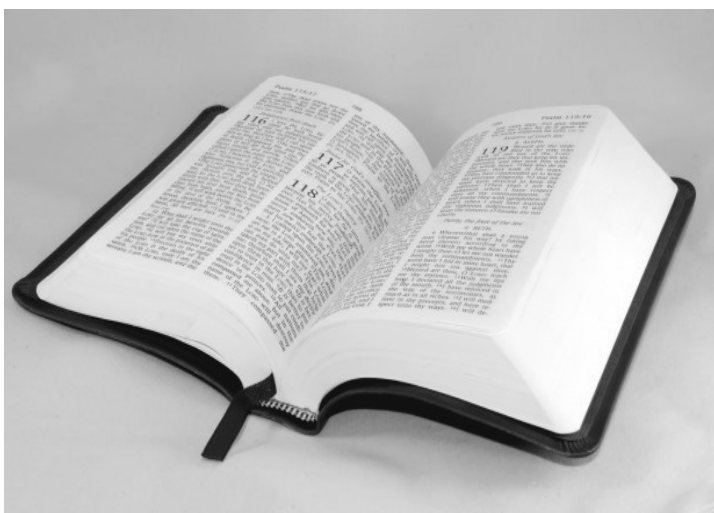


WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

Parish Mission Statement: *To love God and our neighbor through worship in our Catholic tradition, committed witness, and good works.*

*All scripture is
inspired by God
and is useful for
teaching, rebuking,
correcting and training.*

II Timothy 3:16



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Fifth & W. Waldrip, Elma, Washington

Mass	Sunday	9:45 a.m.
Faith Formation	Sunday - 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	
Communion Service	Monday	12:00 p.m.
Mass	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
Adoration	Friday	5:00-5:45 p.m.
Confession	Friday	5:00-5:45 p.m.
Mass	Friday	6:00 p.m.
All Parish Adoration	1st Saturday of the month	3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

St. John's Catholic Church

414 E. Broadway St., Montesano, Washington

Mass	Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Mass	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Mass	Thursday	6:00 p.m.
Adoration	Saturday	4:00-4:45 p.m.
Confession	Saturday	4:00-4:45 p.m.
Mass	Saturday	5:00 p.m.

The Lord gives each of us a vocation, a challenge to discover the talents and abilities we possess and to put them at the service of others.

- Pope Francis

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The Knights of Columbus meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

Visit us online at www.twosaints.us

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS STEWARDSHIP - GOD GIVES IT ALL THEN CALLS US TO SHARE

Collection Dates	Collected	
St. John's		
St. Joseph's		
Online Giving		
	St. John's	St. Joseph's
April	\$640.00	\$500.00
CCS	\$75.00	
May	\$640.00	\$490.00

Parochial Administrator Column

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As Catholics we celebrate Mission Sunday on the third Sunday in October. We pray for our missionaries and we take up special collections for their missionary work. Just as Jesus Christ called his apostles to proclaim the Good News to all people, he calls missionaries to continue that work today. We, as members of the Church, are also called to share the Good News right where we are. At Saint Joseph and Saint John, October 19-20, 2019, is referred to as "Parish Appreciation Weekend." We have chosen this weekend to express our immense and heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for all our volunteers have been doing for the Lord through our parish. This opportunity comes only too rarely. Shakespeare called ingratitude a "marble-hearted fiend" and it has been said elsewhere that thanklessness is sharper than a serpent's tooth. If we have been insufficiently sensitive and grateful in the past, we apologize, and we hope to make up for it in part by expressing our appreciation now. To all of you, we say A BIG THANK YOU for the many ways you share your gifts of time and talent.

May God bless all of us in his service.

Father Charles Banduku
Priest Administrator

You are invited to celebrate Dode Strawn's 90th birthday

The celebration is scheduled in the St. John's Church Hall on Saturday, October 26th from 1 to 4 p.m. Come celebrate with Dode and her family on this special occasion!

Mission Sunday is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world, benefiting the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In this archdiocese we combine other U.S. mandated collections with World Mission Sunday, sharing gifts on a percentage basis with: Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Catholic Near East Welfare Association, Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

As described by Pope John Paul II, this celebration is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world."

The theme of this year's observance is "Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World." Read Pope Francis' message about World Mission Sunday at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2019-06/pope-world-mission-day-2019-message.html>.

Please be generous with your donation. Thank you.

Baptism, Marriage, Other Services, Scheduling Appointments with Father Banduku:

Know someone who is no longer attending Mass? Do you need home Communion?

Call the office at 360-482-3190 to schedule a time.

Anointing of the Sick

Call parish office
360-482-3190
Emergency phone number
for Fr. Charles:
360-451-7040

Special Intention Mass

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your special intention. Contact the parish office to schedule a weekday Mass intention.

Deadline for items placed in
the bulletin
Wednesday noon
phm.twosaints@gmail.com

St. Joseph's & St. John's Important Dates

October 19-20:	World Mission Sunday and Parish Appreciation Weekend
November 1:	All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation): Mass at 12:00 noon at St. John and 7:00pm at St. Joseph
November 2:	All Souls Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation): Mass at 12:00 noon at St. John and 7:00pm at St. Joseph
November 24:	Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 28:	Thanksgiving Day: Mass at 9:00 am at St. John
December 1:	1st Sunday of Advent : a) Two minutes of silence before every weekend Mass in Advent b) Blessing of Advent Wreath during Mass c) Announcements after communion
December 8:	Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe after the 9:45 am Mass at St. Joseph
December 9:	Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass at 12:00 at St. John and 7:00 pm at St. Joseph (For this year, Dec. 8 falls on Sunday. For this reason the Solemnity has been moved to Monday).
December 11:	Advent Reconciliation Service at St. John at 6:00pm: No evening Mass at St. Joseph
December 12:	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mass in Spanish at 7:00pm at St. Joseph No evening Mass at St. John
December 16-24:	Posadas
December 16-24:	Simbang Gabi (Celebration at St. John: December 21)
December 24:	Christmas Eve: Mass at 7:00pm at St. Joseph and 9:00pm at St. John
December 25:	Christmas Day: Mass at 10:00 am at St. Joseph
December 28 & 29:	St. John's saint day celebration at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses
January 1, 2020:	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) and New Year's Day: Mass at 10:00am at St. Joseph and 12:00 noon at St. John

1st Communion and Confirmation Certificates

Please see Victoria after the 9:45 a.m. Mass for All Sacrament Certificates.

Thank You

Certificados de Primera Comunion y Confirmación

Por favor vea a Victoria después de las 9:45 Misa para todos los Certificados Sacramentales.

Gracias

Prayer List

We would like to clean up the prayer list used during the General Intercessions on the weekend Masses. If there is anyone on the list that has improved since the last time of their illness, surgery, etc., when their name was added and does not need to be on the list at this time, please let us know so that their name can be removed.

Thank you!

St. Mary Parish in Aberdeen is looking to fill the Maintenance position that will support multiple locations.

Qualified candidates must have experience handling minor maintenance tasks including carpentry, plumbing, grounds keeping, minor repair work. Must be a self-starter, able to manage time and prioritize tasks, and see projects through to completion. This is a full time position with 40 hours per week plus benefits.

For more information and to apply, please contact Theresa Wright at 360-532-8300 or stmary@ghcatholic.org.

GOD SO LOVED, HE GAVE



FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR
TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. Stewardship is the ability to share our gifts of life – Time, Talent & Treasure with others, no strings attached and no conditions.

We share these gifts out of our love for God and gratitude to Him.

“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matt 6:23

A Christian Steward . . .

Receives God’s gifts gratefully

Cherishes and tends them in a responsible, accountable manner

Shares them in justice and love with others

Returns them with increase to the Lord

“Make it your practice instead to store up heavenly treasure, which neither moths nor rust corrode, nor thieves break in and steal. Remember, where your treasure is, there your heart is also.”

Matt 6:20,21

Five Principles of Stewardship Giving

Planned – We spend time in thought and prayer when deciding what to give, rather than merely giving what we happen to have left at the end of the week.

Proportionate – Our giving is proportionate to what God has given us. We give in proportion to the gifts we have received.

Sacrificial – We give back to God from our substance, rather than our abundance.

Grateful – Our offering is a grateful response to the immense love God has for us.

A Gift – What we give is a gift, given without reservation or condition.

“Let me say this much: He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Everyone must give according to what he has decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver. God can multiply His favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works.”

II Cor 9:6-8

“Therefore, through Jesus, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips which acknowledge His name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

Heb 13:15,16

John Paul II, 1920–2005 Feast Day—October 22

John Paul II established Divine Mercy Sunday as the Second Sunday of Easter for the Church in April 2000, though the feast had already been celebrated in Poland for many years. In that first Divine Mercy Sunday Mass, John Paul II said it was Jesus’s love and mercy that must inspire us all of humanity: It is this love which must inspire humanity today, if it is to face the crisis of the meaning of life, the challenges of the most diverse needs and, especially, the duty to defend the dignity of every human person. Thus the message of divine mercy is also implicitly a message about the value of every human being. Each person is precious in God’s eyes; Christ gave his life for each one; to everyone the Father gives his Spirit and offers intimacy.