

WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

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



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.

<https://www.archbishopetienne.com>

Visit this link to follow Archbishop Etienne's blog, *Truth in Love*

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(Closed 12-1 p.m.)

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<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/2942>



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

Visit us online at www.twosaints.us

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6, 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

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

If you have not already responded in sending in your pledge donation to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, please say yes today. Gifts of any amount are welcome.

We encourage you to fulfill your pledge to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your help is greatly appreciated.

2019 Rebate status report as of 9-19-2019	St. John	St. Joseph
Number of gifts received as of 8-31-2019	76	60
ACA parish goal	\$ 10,215.00	\$ 11,440.00
Total funds received as of 8-31-2019	\$9,062.54	\$8,403.35
Total shortfall	\$1,152.46	\$3,036.65
Total rebate	none	none

St. Joseph's Altar Society will be having a meeting following Mass on Sunday, October 13, 2019. The meeting will be in the library if the downstairs is being used.

There will be a coffee hour after Mass this Sunday. If you brought items to share, **thank you**. If you can stay and help clean up, **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



We will be hosting a gathering at St. John's Catholic Church Parish Hall in Montesano on Tuesday evenings, beginning October 8, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

We will be reading and discussing the book, "**Resisting Happiness**" by Matthew Kelly. This book is based on a true story about how we can sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams and lack the courage to simply be ourselves . . . and how to start choosing happiness again with God as our guiding light. We will meet for 6-7 weeks and cover the entire book.

We have books for you and look forward to gathering together for prayer with insightful and meaningful spiritual discussions.

Please call Rosemarie (360-591-6543) or Mary Ann (360-580-9998) if you are interested in joining our group.



Please join us in prayerful protest to protect God's sweetest creation, the Unborn Baby. During 40 Days for Life, September 25 to November 3, 2019, we will peacefully pray at a sidewalk ministry and hand out information to encourage Adoption, not Abortion. We can pair you with experienced people for a 1 or 2-hour shift of your choice on any of the 40 days (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.). Please be a voice for the Unborn. Call Jill Lagergren 360-482-3853.

2019 Cornerstone Catholic Conference

The 2019 Cornerstone Catholic Conference is two days of networking, workshops, and keynote speakers that will inspire you. You'll meet all of the Washington state bishops, including Seattle's new Archbishop Paul Etienne. You'll also hear about the latest issues impacting the Church today, including:

- Respecting human life
- Care for the environment
- Mental Illness
- Immigration
- Racism
- And more

We are excited to welcome Bishop Frank Caggiano of Bridgeport, CT, a strong advocate for outreach to young Catholics, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, who will share an inspiring story of conversion and her efforts in drawing closer to Jesus and Sr. Norma Pimentel, who will share first hand encounters with migrants and refugees.

Bring a friend and join other Washington State Catholics, October 18 and 19, at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center to:

- Advance your learning about Catholic teaching on today's pressing issues.
- Connect with other Catholics, just like you from across the state.
- Discover meaningful actions that can help our neighbors living in poverty or on the margins of society.
- Grow your passion for bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to life today.

Register online at WACatholics.org.

**Our Lady of the Rosary
FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 7**

This feast celebrates the victory of God through the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary. This feast was formalized in the 16th century.

The feast commemorates the day that the naval forces of several Christian nations defeated invading Turkish naval forces in the Gulf of Lepanto, off the west coast of Greece. The Rosary was already an established pious practice at this time. Leading up to this battle, Pope Pius V asked Christians throughout Europe to pray the Rosary for a successful defense, and Christians throughout Europe and naval crew members on over 200 naval

ships prayed. Members of the Confraternity of the Rosary were also gathered in Rome that day, praying for the victory of the naval forces.

On Sunday, October 7, 1571, a naval victory was won against the invading Ottoman Turkish fleet. Pope Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the prayers of the Rosary. In 1572 the pope established a commemoration in honor of Our Lady of Victory, and in 1573 the feast was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on the first Sunday of October. The pope extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716, and in 1913 the feast day was fixed to October 7. The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

**“Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fátima!
Blessed among all women,
you are the image of the Church robed
in paschal light,
you are the honor of our people,
you are the victory over every assault of evil.”**

—Pope Francis
Prayer at the Shrine of Our
Lady of Fátima, May 12, 2017

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**Nuestra Señora del Rosario
DÍA DE FIESTA —7 DE OCTUBRE**

Esta fiesta celebra la victoria de Dios mediante la intercesión de Nuestra Señora Reina del Rosario. Esta fiesta se formalizó en el siglo XVI.

La fiesta conmemora el día en que las fuerzas navales de varias naciones cristianas derrotaron a las fuerzas navales invasoras de Turquía en el Golfo de Lepanto, en la costa oeste de Grecia. Para ese entonces, el Rosario era ya una práctica piadosa establecida. Poco antes de esta batalla, el papa Pío V les pidió a los cristianos en toda Europa que rezaran el Rosario por una defensa exitosa y los cristianos en toda Europa y los miembros de las tripulaciones navales en más de 200 buques navales, rezaron. Los miembros de la Confraternidad del Rosario también se reunieron en

Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Roma ese día para orar por la victoria de las fuerzas navales.

El domingo 7 de octubre de 1571, se logró una victoria naval contra la flota invasora de los turcos otomanos. El papa Pío V atribuyó la victoria a la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María mediante las oraciones del Rosario. En 1572, el papa estableció una conmemoración en honor a Nuestra Señora de la Victoria y, en 1573, la fiesta fue cambiada a Nuestra Señora del Rosario, celebrada el primer domingo de octubre. En 1716, el papa extendió esta fiesta a la Iglesia universal y, en 1913, la fiesta se fijó para el 7 de octubre. Tradicionalmente, el mes de octubre es dedicado al Santo Rosario.

“¡Virgen María, Reina del Rosario de Fátima! Bendita entre todas las mujeres, eres la imagen de la Iglesia vestida de luz pascual, eres el orgullo de nuestro pueblo, eres el triunfo frente a los ataques del mal.”

— Papa Francisco, Oración, Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Fátima
12 de mayo de 2017

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Respect Life Reflection

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue “by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, “God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end” (*Spe salvi* 31).

Christians know “they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness” (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that “the one who has hope lives differently” (SS 2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

<https://www.respectlife.org/reflection>