

# WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

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*Learn a lesson from the fig tree.*



*When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates.*

## **St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

*Fifth & W. Waldrip, Elma, Washington*

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

## **St. John's Catholic Church**

*414 E. Broadway St., Montesano, Washington*

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

**Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's at 9 a.m.**

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

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 18, 2018

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

Collection Dates (2018)	Collected												
<b>St. John's</b>													
11/3 - 5 p.m.	\$851.00												
11/4 - 8 a.m.	\$948.00												
11/10 - 5 p.m.	No Mass												
11/11 - 8 a.m.	\$573.40												
<b>St. Joseph's</b>													
11/4 - 9:45 a.m.	\$2,135.54												
11/11 - 9:45 a.m.	\$1,886.93												
Online Giving													
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#### Your Input is Needed

The Knights of Columbus are trying to have a monthly Family Night. This not just for Knights but for everyone in the Parish. The idea is to have some prayer time, something to reflect on and then the mandatory eating of good food.

We have not been able to settle on a day of the week which doesn't conflict with other meetings and classes. Please tell Dana Smith, Grand Knight or Marty Kimbrel, Deputy Grand Knight or Francisco Garcia, Program Director what evening would work for you and we will try again to gather once a month starting in January. God Bless and thank you!

Los Caballeros de Colón están tratando de tener una noche familiar mensual. Esto no solo para los caballeros sino para cualquier persona en la parroquia. La idea es tener un tiempo de oración, algo para reflexionar y luego comer de buena comida.

No hemos podido establecer un día de la semana que no entre en conflicto con otras reuniones y clases. Dígale a Dana Smith, Gran Caballero o Marty Kimbrel, Diputado Gran Caballero o Francisco García, Director de Programa Qué noche te funcionaría y volveremos a intentar reunirnos una vez al mes a partir de enero. ¡Dios te bendiga y gracias!

#### Let your Christmas Light Shine!

Let's help those in need with a little Christmas cheer. Collecting for Feed The Hungry Christmas stockings (men, women & children). Suggested items: shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste, small hotel size toiletries, Kleenex, brushes, combs, razors, body lotion, nail clippers, nail files, socks (all sizes), hats, scarfs, water proof gloves, flashlights w/batteries and toys. Individual wrapped candies, granola bars, nuts, dried fruit, jerky, chips, crackers w/PB or cheese, and cookies. Please place items in marked box in back of church.

Thank you for helping make Christmas a joyous time of year for all God's children.

Contact: Mickey Dameron 309-397-6749

**Remembering** that this is a **nine-day novena** representing the nine month **pregnancy of the Virgen Mary** and then the challenge of finding a place to stay for the Birth of Jesus. At each house (we use St. Joseph Basement Hall) the resident responds by singing a song, Mary and Joseph are finally recognized and allowed to enter. Once the "innkeepers" let them in, the group of guests come into the home, **kneel to pray the Rosary**, then refreshments.

**Posada** begins on Dec. 16 and ends Dec. 24 at St. Joseph from 7-9 p.m. each evening. Rosary and refreshments each night. Signup sheet for volunteers to host one of the dates will be available on Sunday the 18th. All is welcome - Please join us.

**Recordando** que esta es una **novena de nueve días** que representa **el embarazo de nueve meses de la Virgen María** y luego el desafío de encontrar un lugar para el nacimiento de Jesús. En cada casa (usamos el salón del sótano de San José) el residente responde cantando una canción, Maria y José finalmente son reconocidos y se les permite entrar. Una vez que los "posaderos" los dejaron entrar, el grupo de invitados entró en la casa, se arrodilló para **rezar el Rosario** y luego los refrescos.

**Posada** comienza el 16 de diciembre y finaliza el 24 de diciembre en St. Joseph de 7 a 9 p.m. cada tarde. Rosario y refrescos cada noche. La hoja de inscripción para voluntarios para ser anfitrión de una de las fechas estará disponible el domingo 18. Todo es bienvenido - Por favor únete a nosotros.



#### 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  
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