

WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

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

Weekly Advent Themes

1st Sunday:

HOPE

2nd Sunday:

PEACE

3rd Sunday:

JOY

4th Sunday:

LOVE

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.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's
Christmas Eve - 9 p.m. at St. John's
Christmas Day - 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's
New Year's Day - 10 a.m. St. Joseph's
New Year's Day - Noon at St. John's

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Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 23, 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS STEWARDSHIP - GOD GIVES IT ALL THEN CALLS US TO SHARE		
Collection Dates (2018)	Collected	
St. John's 12/15 - 5 p.m. 12/16 - 8 a.m.	\$374 \$545	
St. Joseph's 12/16 - 9:45 a.m.	\$934.40	
Online Giving		
	St. John's	St. Joseph's
October	\$260.00	\$450.00
September	\$570.00	\$440.00
August	\$360.00	\$460.00

The Christmas Eve Mass at St. Joseph's Parish in Elma is at 7:00 pm on Monday. We will be doing the traditional Christmas Story (short version) right before Mass begins.

Parents: Please arrive early (no later than 6:30 p.m.) so that we can get all the children dressed and lined up and ready to go! Please remember that this is a procession using all the children of the Parish. We encourage you to have your child participate. If you want to pick up a costume on Sunday (today) please come downstairs after Mass.

For the Adults: Christmas carols and/or music will be played 15 minutes before Mass begins. Please come early and join with the choir to sing with joy of the New Born King.

**Thank you so much for all you do
for the Glory of God.**

2019 – The New Year

Making New Year resolutions is a good way to start, and then holding true to them.

Consider praying the Rosary before the 9:45 a.m. Mass every Sunday at St. Joseph. We begin at 9:15 a.m. Also Adoration is held the first Saturday of each month from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board one week prior. If you can't commit to a specific time, just come and spend an hour with your Lord.

Please come and receive the Gifts of the Lord and the Strength needed for our daily lives.

2019 - El Año Nuevo

Hacer Resoluciones de Año Nuevo es una buena manera de comenzar, y luego mantenerse fieles a ellas.

Rosario antes de la misa de las 9:45 todos los domingos en San José. Comenzamos a las 9:15 a.m. Primer sábado del mes Adoración, de 3:00 a 9:00. Hay una hoja de registro en el tablón de anuncios, una semana antes; Si no puedes comprometerte con un tiempo específico, solo ven y pasa una hora con tu Señor.

Por favor, venga y reciba los Dones del Señor y la Fuerza necesaria para nuestra vida diaria.

Last Days of Advent

*- St. Pope John Paul II
December 18, 2002*

"The liturgy of Advent . . . helps us to understand fully the value and meaning of the mystery of Christmas. It is not just about commemorating the historical event, which occurred some 2,000 years ago in a little village of Judea. Instead, it is necessary to understand that the whole of our life must be an 'advent,' a vigilant awaiting of the final coming of Christ. To predispose our mind to welcome the Lord who, as we say in the Creed, one day will come to judge the living and the dead, we must learn to recognize him as present in the events of daily life. Therefore, Advent is, so to speak, an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come, and who comes continuously."

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
pjm.twosaints@gmail.com

Prayer for the Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle at Home

God of my heart, thank you for this day. As we light all the candles we think of the courage it must have taken Mary and Joseph to make that trip to Bethlehem. She was so near her time of delivering, and she left her family and travelled with Joseph for the census. With no place to sleep, they both must have felt some fear. The story of your nativity is filled with comfort and courage, for them and for us. Give us the strength we need and help us to see those around us who are in fear and need our support on this day. Amen.



Baby Jesus