

WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

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



James Tissot – The Return of the Prodigal Son

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.

April 5

5:30 PM : Stations of the Cross: St. Joseph

6:00 PM : Mass : St. Joseph

7:00 PM : Soup Supper: St. Joseph

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(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

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 31, 2019

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

Collection Dates	Collected		
St. John's 3/23/2019 3/24/2019			
St. Joseph's 3/24/2019			
Online Giving			
January	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">St. John's \$310.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">St. Joseph's \$370.00</td> </tr> </table>	St. John's \$310.00	St. Joseph's \$370.00
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God always waits for us with open, loving arms. Let God be the strength of your marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on May 17-19, 2019. Apply at wwme.org. For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Please join us in celebrating Tom Hawkin's 30-year anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate.

There will be two Parish gatherings and all are welcome at both celebrations.



The first will be a potluck held at Saint John's on **Saturday, April 6th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Bring a favorite dish to share.

The second celebration is also a potluck and will be held **at Saint Joseph's on Sunday, April 14th after the 9:45 a.m. Mass.**

Please plan to honor Deacon Tom and thank him for his years of service to our Parish.

We will be making a new Church Directory for St. Joseph's and St. John's with the help of Lifetouch!

We will be scheduling photo sessions for each person or family in May. You will receive one free family photo at no cost to you and more will be available for purchase if you wish. We will have appointment sign-ups after Mass on upcoming weekends. But you can also **go online and sign up** and pick your photo date and time. See below!

Our photography dates are:

ST. JOHN'S -- May 14 & 15 from 1:00 to 8:30 p.m. -

St. John's online signup site is <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ypy0d1ky/>

ST. JOSEPH'S -- May 23 & 24 from 1:00 to 8:30 p.m. and May 25 from 9:00 to 5:30 -

St. Joseph's online signup site is <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ypy3yd3g/>

If you have questions, please contact Connie Church at (360) 249-4746.



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
p hm.twosaints@gmail.com

Lent and Holy Week 2019
Saint Joseph Parish, Elma and St. John Mission, Montesano
Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper Schedule

April 5

5:30 PM : Stations of the Cross: St. Joseph
6:00 PM : **Mass : St. Joseph**
7:00 PM : Soup Supper: St. Joseph

April 10: 6 PM : Lenten Reconciliation Service : St. Joseph

April 12

5:00 PM : **Adoration and Reconciliation: St. Joseph**
6:00 PM : **Mass: St. Joseph**
6:00 PM : Soup Supper : St. John
7:00 PM : Stations of the Cross : St. John

April 18: Holy Thursday : 7:00 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper : St. John

April 19 : Good Friday

10:00 AM : Morning Prayer : St. Joseph
3:00 PM : Stations of the Cross : St. John
7:00 PM : Passion of the Lord & Adoration of the Cross : St. John

April 20 : Holy Saturday

10:00 AM : Morning Prayer : St. John
8:00 PM : **Mass : Easter Vigil : St. Joseph**

April 21 : Easter Sunday

10:00 AM : **Mass : St. Joseph**
12 Noon : **Mass : St. John**

Notes:

- a) April 11 : Holy Thursday and Good Friday Rehearsal at St. John : 7:00 – 8:30 PM.
There is the 6:00 PM evening Mass at St. John, but no Liturgy meeting.
- b) April 17 : Easter Vigil Rehearsal at St. Joseph: 6:00 – 8:00 PM.
No evening Mass at St. Joseph.

Please join us.

Looking for an opportunity to share your time and talents? We will be needing another teacher for our Faith Formation classes starting next September at St. Joseph's. Any one interested please call Gloria Blackman at 360-482-2469.

The will be no KofC Family night in April due to all of the Lenten and Easter services.

If you wish to donate towards the new tables for the basement the Knight's and the Parish would greatly appreciate it. We have had several Parishioners donate so far and the plan is to have the new tables in before Easter. Checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus Council 16176.

**The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection
is March 30/31!**

HELP JESUS IN DISGUISE

By participating in the **Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**, you are responding to Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. The CRSC provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Let us join together in this collection to support those suffering and on the margins of society.

Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . .

In the United States

- Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.
- Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.
- Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

And Around the World

- Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Syria and Niger . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.
- Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized . . . through the public policy work of the **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.
- Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

In addition, the collection supports your Missions Office as the representative of many of the above agencies.

**Apoye a The Catholic Relief
Services Collection**

Es Jesus Con Otro Rostro le Ayudaras?

Al participar de la colecta de **Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**, estás respondiendo a Jesús "en el rostro de otros" en algunas de las comunidades más marginadas del mundo. CRSC provee de servicios a inmigrantes, ayuda humanitaria ante la ola de desastres naturales, refugio para los desplazados, y defensa de la paz y la justicia en todo el mundo. Participemos juntos de esta colecta para apoyar a aquellos que sufren y que están al margen de la sociedad.

Tus donativos ayudan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. . .

En los Estados Unidos

- Alimentando el hambre de Jesús en los refugiados que sufren. . . a través del **USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.
- Ofreciendo asesoría legal a Jesús en los inmigrantes que luchan por salir adelante. . . a través del **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.
- Acercándote a consolar la soledad de Jesús en los trabajadores que se sienten aislados. . . a través de la labor pastoral del **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

Y, en todo del mundo

- Dando agua para saciar la sed de Jesús en los pueblos de Siria y Níger. . . a través de la labor humanitaria de **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.
- Abogando en nombre de Jesús por el pobre y el marginado. . . a través de la labor que hace en las políticas públicas el **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.
- Enviando ayuda a Jesús en las víctimas de desastres naturales. . . a través del **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

Además, la colecta apoya a la Oficina de Misiones como representante de las numerosas agencias arriba mencionadas.

Second Scrutiny

This week will be the 2nd Scrutiny – Christ as the Light of the World. By opening the eyes of the man born blind, Jesus refers to Himself as the Light of the World. The Scrutinies are celebrated to protect the select from temptation and to give them strength in Christ, who is **the way, the truth, and the life**.

Segundo Escrutinio

Esta semana será el Segundo Escrutinio: Cristo como la Luz del Mundo. Al abrir los ojos del hombre nacido ciego, Jesús se refiere a Sí mismo como la Luz del Mundo. Los Escrutinios se celebran para proteger a los elegidos de la tentación y para darles fuerza en Cristo, que es **el camino, la verdad y la vida**.