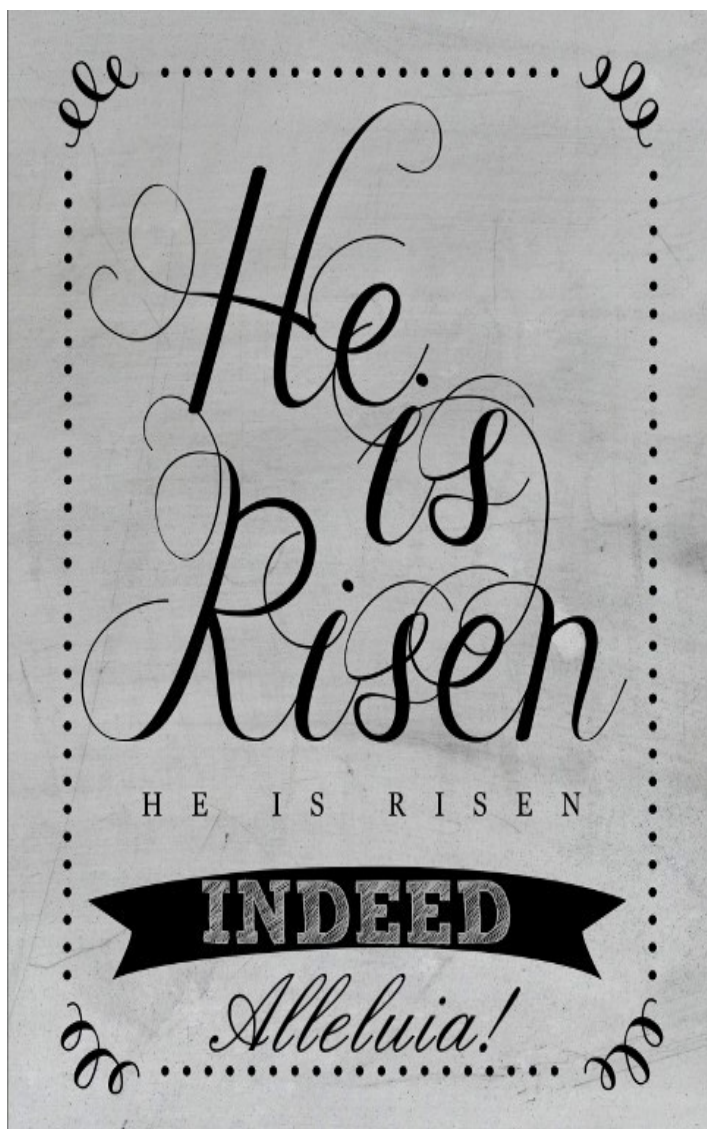


WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

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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.
Adoration in Spanish	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.

Weekday Mass on a National Holiday will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Mass on Holy Days of Obligation are celebrated at 6:00 pm, on the regular Mass schedule set out above.

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Closed 12-1 p.m.)



Going on vacation? Giving is easy while you are away this summer. Download the Online Giving app on your mobile device, search for our parish and begin giving. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

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

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord – April 1, 2018

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

Collection Dates	Collected
St. John's 3/24 - 5 p.m. 3/25 - 8 a.m.	\$233.00 \$816.00
St. Joseph's 3/25 - 9:45 a.m.	\$2,344.12

St. Joseph Altar Society Meeting April 10, 7 p.m., McLaughlin Hall

St. Joseph Altar Society is a major volunteer group in our parish. We host coffee hours, receptions for First Communion, Confirmation and funerals. We hold bake sales, bazaars, rummage sales and other fundraising projects. The monies from these events are donated to various church needs such as the money currently set aside to be used for carpets and flooring. The core mission of the Altar Society however, has been to provide and care for the bread, wine, vessels, linen, vestments, candles, flowers and anything else needed for the Altar of worship.

We are currently struggling to find a place and time that works well for our meetings as well as enough members to ensure that not all the work falls on a the same few people.

We have decided to try quarterly, evening meetings. The first one will be April 10th at 7 p.m. in McLaughlin Hall. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

We are asking for help and involvement. We have room for everyone's talents and welcome active members. It is time to elect new officers, so please pray over your willingness to serve.

Please contact Karla McPhee, Debbie Smith, Sadie Hawkins or Atillia Robbins if you have questions. We look forward to seeing you on April 10th.

Thanks to everyone for your assistance in helping the Altar Society remain a viable group in St. Joseph Parish.

Baptism – Baptism for children up to 7 years old will be available after Easter Sunday. There are three mandatory classes that are usually held after Sunday Mass, three weeks previous. Alternate times for the classes can be arranged. Please call Victoria Dilley (509-293-1112) or the Parish Office (360-482-3190)

Bautismo - Bautismo para niños hasta 7 años. estará disponible después del Domingo de Pascua. Hay 3 clases de maestría que generalmente se llevan a cabo después de la misa, 3 semanas antes. Se pueden organizar tiempos alternos para las clases. Llame a Victoria Dilley (509-293-1112) o a la Oficina de la Parroquia (360-482-3190).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on May 18 - 20, 2018. Apply at www.wwme.org. For more information leave a request at 206-772-2344.

"Why did Our Blessed Lord use bread and wine as the elements of this Memorial? First of all, because no two substances in nature better symbolize unity than bread and wine. As bread is made from a multiplicity of grains of wheat, and wine is made from a multiplicity of grapes, so the many who believe are one in Christ.

Second, no two substances in nature have to suffer more to become what they are than bread and wine. Wheat has to pass through the rigors of winter, be ground beneath the Calvary of a mill, and then subjected to purging fire before it can become bread. Grapes in their turn must be subjected to the Gethsemane of a wine press and have their life crushed from them to become wine. Thus, do they symbolize the Passion and Sufferings of Christ, and the condition of Salvation, for Our Lord said unless we die to ourselves we cannot live in Him.

A third reason is that there are no two substances in nature which have more traditionally nourished man than bread and wine. In bringing these elements to the altar, men are equivalently bringing themselves. When bread and wine are taken or consumed, they are changed into man's body and blood. But when He took bread and wine, He changed them into Himself."

— Fulton J. Sheen, Life of Christ

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
Parish Home Messenger
Wednesday noon
p hm.twosaints@gmail.com