

# WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

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*I am the good shepherd, and I know mine  
and mine know me, just as the Father  
knows me and I know the Father; and  
I will lay down my life for the sheep.*

*John 10:14-15*

## 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.

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>

## Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 22, 2018

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

Collection Dates	Collected												
<b>St. John's</b> 4/14 - 5 p.m. 4/8 - 8 a.m.	\$554.00 \$331.00												
<b>St. Joseph's</b> 4/8 - 9:45 a.m.	\$1,163.00												
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**Please continue to pray for Fr. Michael Wagner and his family**

Updates about Fr. Michael are being posted at  
<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/fathermichaelwagner>.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement - 2 Corinthians 1:3*

**Baptism – May 26, 2018 at St. John in Montesano**

Preparation Baptism Classes will be held: April 29, May 6, May 20 at 5:00 p.m.. at St. Joseph. Both parents and God parents are requested to attend.

Questions: call Victoria Dilley – 509-293-1112 or the Parish Office – 360-482-3190

**Bautismo - 26 de mayo de 2018 en San Juan en Montesano.**

Las clases de preparación de bautismo: 29 de abril, 6 de mayo, 20 de mayo a las 5:00 p.m. en St. Joseph. Se les pide a los padres y padrinos que asistan.

Llame a Victoria Dilley (509-293-1112) o a la Oficina de la Parroquia (360-482-3190).

### Blessing Babies Bottle Drive on Mothers' Day

Heart & Hands Pregnancy Center, working in partnership with our new **PREPARES PROGRAM** is kicking off its annual Blessing Babies bottle drive on Mothers' Day (Sunday, May 13th). The bottle banks will be handed out in the back of the church and collected back on Fathers' Day (Sunday, June 17th) at church. You may also return them to Jeannine Bramstedt, Dede Higginbotham, or any member of the Respect Life Committee.

*The Heart & Hands Pregnancy Center of Grays Harbor is a non-profit, Christ-Centered organization serving women experiencing troubled pregnancies and their pre-born babies. Thank you! **YOUR CHANGE CHANGES LIVES!***

P.S. Mark the date: Volunteer training on Saturday, May 19th from 9:30-4:00 at the Heart & Hands Center. Please call our center at (360) 532-1104 for information/registration.

*All of us must care for life; cherish life with tenderness and warmth. Caring for life from the beginning to the end...what a simple thing, what a beautiful thing. Go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it!" - Pope Francis*

### Reasons Why the Pro-Life Movement Will Win! (Part I).

One day, there will be an end of abortion in America.

There are around 69 million Catholics in the U.S. and if more of us would be prepared to commit ourselves to assist and get involved, that day will be sooner rather than later. If so, fewer innocent, unborn babies will be victims and have to lose their lives.

This week and next we will outline the reasons why we are winning and why there is reason to be optimistic:-

(1). The most sure sign of our ultimate victory is the strong and ever-growing involvement of young people who are pro-life and fighting for an end to abortion. Today's generation have the benefit of being more scientific and so they know that life begins at conception and cannot be deceived that the child in the mother's womb is anything other than that---a child!

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### 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](mailto:p hm.twosaints@gmail.com)

## St. Placid Priory's Second Annual 'Images of Peace in Our World' Art Show and Sale'

Images hold the power to reveal, to remind, and to move people's hearts. We at St. Placid Priory are aware that our world, always in need of peace, still contains places, people, and situations that are at peace. With Mary Queen of Peace as our patron, our hope is to bring forth images of this peace, revealing beauty and hope, and reminding us that peace can be found in our world now.

We would be honored if you would join us in celebrating and cherishing the peace our world holds by attending our **Gala on Friday May 4th, 2018 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm or our open house on Saturday May 5th, 2018 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.** You will enjoy artwork from Pacific Northwest artists and art from local youth, as well as live music and light refreshments.

Gala tickets are \$15 each or two for \$25 and can be purchased through St. Placid Priory or at the door. Part of the proceeds will go to the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center in Seattle, WA.

Saturday is free to the public.

The show will be held in the Lobby and Multipurpose Rooms at St. Placid Priory, 500 College Street NE, Lacey, WA 98516.

More information is available by calling 360-438-2595 or at [stplacid.org](http://stplacid.org).

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### Continued - Reasons Why the Pro-Life Movement Will Win! (Part I).

(2). The flow of conversions is virtually all in one direction ... that is, from death to life. Have you ever heard of a pro-life advocate become pro-abortion (other than possibly a few politicians who are notorious for abandoning principles in exchange for votes)? Yet there are thousands of doctors, nurses, technicians, security guards, etc. who have worked at abortion clinics and who have repented and who are now staunchly pro-life.

(3). Another clear sign of progress is the wave of women who are speaking out about how they regret having had an abortion. The "Silent No More Awareness Campaign" provides an opportunity to share the testimonies of these brave women and they reveal that instead of "solving" a problem, abortion creates more problems of its own. Moreover, these testimonies put the pro-abortion lobby in a huge dilemma because for years, they have been saying, "Listen to the voices of women!" Now, those women's voices increasingly repudiate the lie of abortion.

(4). Over half of America's freestanding abortion clinics have closed since 1993. That is because no matter how much money and media access the abortion movement has built up, they cannot remove the stigma that is attached to abortion. In fact, the abortion industry's great-est fear is not that *Roe v. Wade* will be reversed, rather, it is that abortion will remain legal but there will not be any medical personnel to do abortions.

### RAZONES POR LAS CUALES EL MOVIMIENTO "PRO-LIFE" SI GANARA! (PARTE 1)

Un día, el fin del aborto llegará a América.

Hay al derredor de 65 millones de Católicos en los EE.UU... y... si más de nosotros estuviéramos dispuestos a comprometernos a participar y ayudar en éste movimiento, ese día llegaría mas pronto que despues. Si así fuese, habria menos inocente bebes aún-por-nacer que no serian victimas ni que perderian sus vidas.

Esta semana y la próxima expondremos las razones por la cuales estamos ganando y el porque hay razon de estar optimista.

(1). La señal mas significativa de nuestra victoria final es la creciente y fuerte participación de nuestros jóvenes quienes son "Pro-Life" y que luchan por ponerle un fin al aborto. La generación de hoy tiene mayor conocimientos científicos y por eso estan conscientes que la vida empieza al ser concebida y no pueden ser engañados que el bebé en el vientre de la madre no es otra cosa más que ....un bebé.

(2). El flujo de las conversiones practicamente son todas hacia una sola dirección... eso es, de la Muerte a la Vida. ¿Ha sabido usted de alguna persona que aboga "Pro-Life" y que se haya convertido Pro-Aborto (aparte de posiblemente unos cuantos políticos quienes son reconocidos por abandonar sus principios a cambio de votos)? Sin embargo, hay miles de doctores, enfermera(o)s, technicos, guardias de seguridad, etc. quienes han trabajado en clínicas de aborto y que se han arrepentido y ahora son firmamente "Pro-Life".

(3). Otra señal clara es el progreso de olas de mujeres quienes estan declarando lo que lamentan haber tenido una aborto. "Silent No More Awareness Campaign" -La "Campaña Consciencia No Mas Silencio" provee una oportunidad para que estas valientes mujeres den sus testimonios y compartan y revelen que en lugar de "resolver" un problema, el aborto crea sus propios problemas. Además, estos testimonios ponen al lobby político pro-aborto en un dilema muy grande porque por años vienen diciendo, "Escuchen las voces de las mujeres". Ahora, esas voces de mujeres repudian la mentira del aborto.

(4). Más de la mitad de clínicas independientes de aborto en América han cerrado desde 1993... Esto es porque no importa cuanto dinero ni cuanto acceso a los medios informativos el movimiento de aborto haya logrado, no pueden borrar el estigma relacionado al aborto. En efecto, el temor más grande de la industria de aborto no es que sucediera que la decisión *Roe v. Wade* fuera invertida, sino que el aborto permanezca legal pero que no haya personal médico que haga los abortos. La simple verdad es menos y menos doctores—aunque ellos lo consideren.