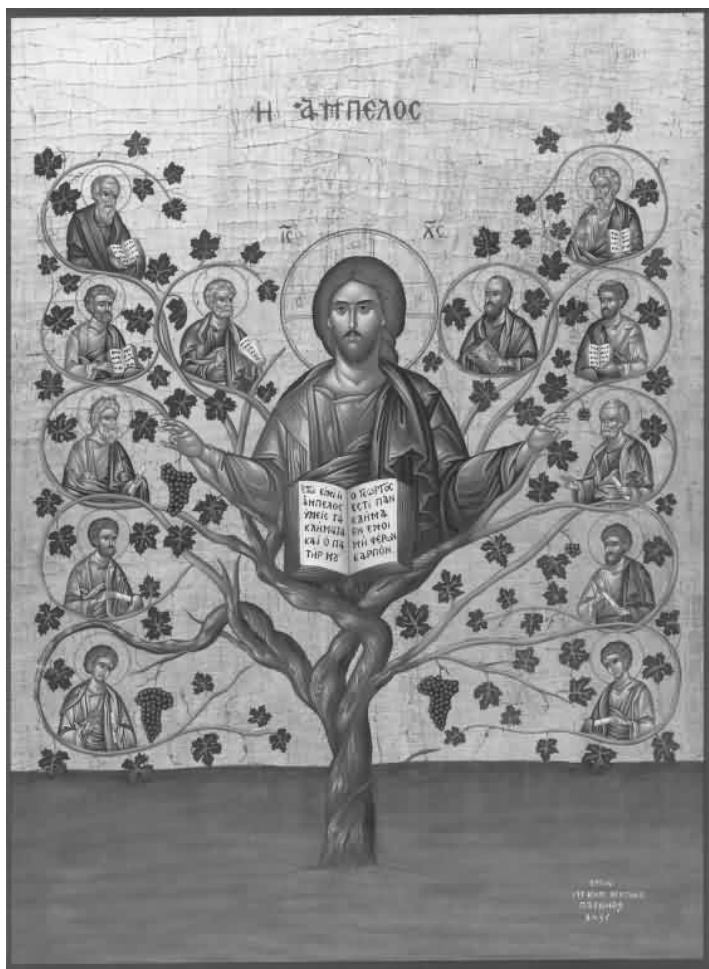


WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

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*I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him
will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing.*

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.

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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(Closed 12-1 p.m.)

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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>

Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 29, 2018

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

Collection Dates	Collected	
St. John's 4/21 - 5 p.m. 4/22 - 8 a.m.		
St. Joseph's 4/22 - 9:45 a.m.		
Online Giving		
	St. John's	St. Joseph's
January	\$325.00	\$320.00
February	\$460.00	\$280.00
March	\$470.00	\$370.00

BLESSING BABIES Bottle Drive on Mothers' Day

Heart & Hands Pregnancy Care Center, Hoquiam, is kicking off its annual Blessing Babies bottle drive on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 13th). The bottle banks will be handed out in the back of the church and collected back on Father's Day (Sunday, June 17th) at the back of the church. Or you may return them to Mary & Mike Kimbrel, Sherry Schmalz, or Dede Higginbotham.

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 a.m. -4:00 p.m. at the Heart & Hands Center. Please call our center at 360-532-1104 for information/registration.

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>.

There will be a church clean-up on Saturday, May 5, 2018, beginning at 9:00 am. All are welcome to come and help out.



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 Godparents 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).

As Catholics, we are called by our baptism to be missionary disciples, to "go into the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." (Mk 16:15). You can answer that special call through your generous giving to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Take some time now to decide how you will show your support, and what your gift will be this year.



The Annual Catholic Appeal is about being Catholic and recognizing there are priests and deacons to be trained, social services for the needy and poor to be offered, Catholic schools to sustain and grow, retired priests and nuns to support and so much more! The Annual Appeal allows you to join thousands of Catholics to support more than 60 ministries and services throughout Western Washington. *Visit the Archdiocese of Seattle's Website for More Info.*

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

Reasons Why the Pro-Life Movement Will Win! (Part II)

(1) In Constitutional history, the rights of oppressed groups, such as women and blacks, have eventually been vindicated. As more evidence was presented to the Courts, they reversed prior decisions. In recent cases, more evidence is being admitted showing not only the unborn child's humanity, but also the harm abortion does to women and the pain the child suffers during an abortion.

(2) There is a growing mountain of medical, psychological and sociological evidence that abortion harms women and families. There is also more research linking abortion to higher incidences of breast cancer, mental illnesses, infant mortality in subsequent pregnancies etc.

(3) Another sign of victory is that the other side has run out of arguments. In the years prior to Roe v Wade, abortion advocates assured everyone that legalized abortion would reduce child abuse, reduce teen and strengthen families. After four decades, it is clear that abortion has significantly compounded these problems.

(4) The last several years have seen unprecedented legislation for the unborn child. On the Federal level, for the first time, an abortion procedure (so-called partial-birth-abortion) has been declared illegal. Legislation has also been passed to protect the unborn after a botched abortion and to protect the unborn from acts of violence other than abortion. On the state level, laws have also been passed to try to reduce the staggering number of abortions.

(5) The evil inner workings of abortion are being highlighted. Abortion advocates have said for years that they want abortion to be "safe and legal", but this is a lie. Crimes of abortion clinics are increasingly being exposed and include medical malpractice, sexual abuse, falsifying medical records etc. What's more, the abortion industry creates a safe haven for sexual predators and statutory rape. For more details, see www.childpredator.com.

(6) When pregnant women get out of their cars and walk nervously toward the abortion clinic, they increasingly encounter a "sidewalk counselor"---a regular person, armed with only love and with information the abortion clinic does not want them to know. Frequently, after a short conversation, the counselor will take them to a crisis pregnancy center, where the mother will see a crystal-clear, ultrasound image of her baby. Once expectant mothers see their babies, they invariably choose LIFE.

Finally, the reason why we will win is that by His Resurrection, Jesus conquered death. Thus, we do not cower before the culture of death; rather, we stand before it with victorious confidence!

From Matthew Kelly (DynamicCatholic.com)

Each Sunday, when I walk into Mass, I pray, ***GOD, show me one way in this Mass I can become the-best-version-of-myself this week!*** God never fails to respond to this prayer. So each week I write down the one way I sense God is challenging me to grow, change, and become all he created me to be.

- What message is God sending you today? -

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

(1) En la historia constitucional, los derechos de grupos oprimidos, como las mujeres y las personas de color, eventualmente han si justificados. Entre más evidencia fue presentada a las cortes, previas decisiones fueron invertidas. En casos recientes, más evidencia ha sido permitida mostrando no solo la humanidad del niño-por-nacer, sino que también el daño que un aborto causa a la madre y el dolor que el niño sufre durante el aborto.

(2) Hay una montaña creciente de evidencia médica, psicológica y sociológica que el aborto daña a la mujer y a las familias. También hay más investigaciones vinculadas a el aborto y al número superior de incidentes de cáncer de los senos, enfermedades mentales, mortalidades infantiles en embarazos posteriores, etc.

(3) Otra señal de victoria es que el otro lado acabó con sus argumentos. En los años posteriores a Roe v. Wade, los que abogaban por el aborto aseguraban que el aborto legal reduciría el abuso de niños, reduciría los embarazos juveniles y fortalecería a las familias. Después de cuatro décadas, ésta claro que el aborto ha empeorado estos problemas significativamente.

(4) En los últimos años se ha visto legislación sin precedentes para el niño-por-nacer. Al nivel federal, por primera vez, un procedimiento de aborto (llamado aborto parcial) ha sido declarado ilegal. Legislación también ha sido aprobada para proteger al niño-por-nacer después de un aborto fallido y para protegerlo de actos de violencia además del aborto. Al nivel estatal, leyes han sido aprobadas para intentar reducir el asombroso número de abortos.

(5) La maldad interna de los funcionamientos del aborto estan saliendo a la luz. Los que abogan por el aborto han dicho por años que desean que el aborto sea "seguro y legal", pero eso es una mentira. Los crímenes de las clínicas de aborto se están exponiendo cada vez mas e incluyen negligencia medica, abuso sexual, falsificación de archivos médicos, etc La industria del aborto además crea un refugio seguro para los depredadores sexuales y para la violación legal. Para mas detalles, vea www.childpredator.com

(6) Cuando las mujeres embarazadas salen de sus coches y caminan nerviosamente hacia la clínica de aborto, con frecuencia se encuentran con un "consejero de acera- sidewalk counselor"—una persona normal armada solo con amor y con información que la clínica de aborto no quieren que las madres conozcan. Después de una corta conversación, frecuentemente el consejero las llevara a un centro crisis de embarazo donde la madre podrá ver una cristalina imagen de ultrasonido de su bebe. Una vez que las madres embarazadas ven a sus bebes, ellas invariablemente escojen LA VIDA.

Finalmente, la razón por la cual si ganaremos es que por Su Resurrección, Jesús vencio a la muerte. Así que nosotros no nos acobardemos ante la cultura de muerte, si no que con confianza victoriosa nos enfrentemos ante ellos!