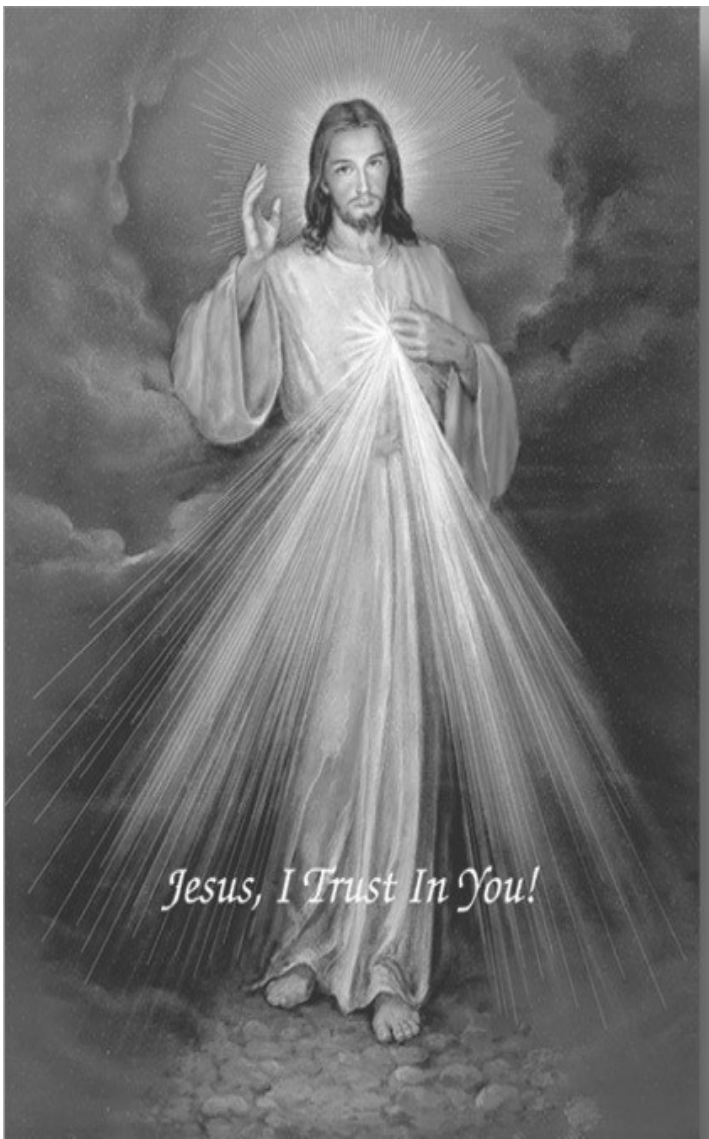


# WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

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



## 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.      |

**Christ is risen, and with Him our creative hope arises to face the problems of our day, because we know we are not alone.**

- Pope Francis

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(Closed 12-1 p.m.)

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The Knights of Columbus meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

Visit us online at [www.twosaints.us](http://www.twosaints.us)

## Divine Mercy Sunday - April 28, 2019

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

| Collection Dates    | Collected         |                     |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>St. John's</b>   |                   |                     |
| <b>St. Joseph's</b> |                   |                     |
| Online Giving       |                   |                     |
|                     | <b>St. John's</b> | <b>St. Joseph's</b> |
| January             | \$310.00          | \$370.00            |
| February            | \$460.00          | \$470.00            |
| March               | \$500.00          | \$505.00            |
| March CCS           | \$50.00           |                     |

#### New Church Directory (cont.)

**\*\* Important, if you plan to do this, PLEASE let us know how many will be in your group so that we can allow enough time!!**

We are having appointment sign-ups before and after Mass each weekend. Don't miss out!! We want to include you. You can also **go online and sign up** and pick your photo date and time. See below! **It does not matter at which location you have your photo taken** so you can sign up for any of the days – you will be included in the appropriate section of our directory according to where you are registered, either St. Joseph's or St. John's.

Our photography dates are:

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

Photos at 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**

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

ALSO, if you cannot make it to have your photo taken on any of these dates, either because you are out of town or are homebound, you can still be in our directory. We can submit a digital or hard copy photo of you if you let us know. We'll make arrangements to take a picture of you if you are homebound.

St. Joseph's parishioners please get your pictures or contact Karla McPhee or Victoria Dilley.

St. John's parishioners please get your pictures or contact Connie Church or Cindy Shearard. If you have questions, please contact Connie Church at (360) 249-4746.

#### New Church Directory

We are in the process of putting together a new Church Directory for St. Joseph's and St. John's with the help of Lifetouch! We are scheduling photo sessions for each person or family in May. See the signup sheet after Mass today and add your name to the list.

You will receive one free family photo at no cost to you and more will be available for purchase if you wish. There is a 20% discount for seniors, military and first responders on the purchase of additional pictures. You can even have your pet in your picture if you'd like to.

Also, if you want to bring additional family members who are not members of our church, that's okay! They will take some photos of your whole family and then capture a photo of just those who are to be in the directory as well. It's a nice opportunity to have a family photo taken.



#### **The Knights of Columbus will have a family night on May 2, 2019 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's.**

We will be showing a DVD on being Catholic followed by Q&A and some tasty tidbits.

Please join us!

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

*As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace.*

*How much the world needs to understand and accept  
Divine Mercy!*

*Lord, who reveals the Father's love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.*

~ St. Pope John Paul II, *Regina Caeli* message prepared for  
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2005

### **The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion**

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

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***Visit [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org) to learn more about The Divine Mercy.***

### **Adoration of the Holy Eucharist**

May 4th the church will be open from 3 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. for Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. It helps a lot if you can sign up for a specific time. If that's not possible, please come and join us when it is convenient for you. A sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the back of church. God be with you.

### **Adoración de la Sagrada Eucaristía**

El 4 de mayo la iglesia estará abierta desde las 3:00 p.m. hasta las 9:00 p.m. Para la Adoración de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Ayuda mucho si puede inscribirse por un período de tiempo específico; si eso no es posible, por favor, venga y únase a nosotros cuando sea conveniente para usted. La hoja de inscripción está en el Tablero de anuncios en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Dios sea contigo.

### **Baptism in May**

Baptism will be May 26 at the 9:45 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph. There are 3 classes prior to the Baptism that must be attended by both parents and Godparents. These classes will be held on May 5, 12 and 19. They are usually on Sunday afternoons unless otherwise designated. Please contact the Church Office or Victoria Dilley (509-293-1112).

### **Bautismo en mayo**

El bautismo será el 26 de mayo en la misa de las 9:45 a.m. en San José. Hay 3 clases anteriores al Bautismo a las que deben asistir tanto los padres como los padrinos. Estas clases se llevarán a cabo los días 5, 12 y 19 de mayo. Generalmente los domingos por la tarde, a menos que se indique lo contrario. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina de la Iglesia o Victoria Dilley (509-293-1112).

### **ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST**

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl** challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in Guatemala, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Sierra Leone, Gaza, and all over the world (including here in western Washington!). And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ricebowl](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ricebowl).

**Junior High Youth Group - Ambassadors for Christ** will be hosting a Bake Sale on May 19<sup>th</sup> after the 9:45 a.m. Mass. ALL proceeds will go to Hearts and Hands Ministry. If you want to bake something to sell, or just donate money, we will be grateful and happy. But above all this please pray for mothers, fathers, and born and unborn children.

Hearts and Hands Ministry helps young\poor\single mothers get the things they need to raise their child. Hearts and Hands also offers counseling for pregnant women who are thinking about getting an abortion. The organization speaks out against Planned Parenthood and abortion.

This fundraiser is in recognition of the gift of Life, but also as part of our loving attitude towards Jesus' Mother, Mary. Please support Hearts and Hands with donations or prayers. Either one brings us closer to each other and God.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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HERE IS A SAMPLING OF MANY PROGRAMS,  
MINISTRIES & PEOPLE INVOLVED  
IN PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL IN  
WESTERN WASHINGTON:

PRISON AND HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY  
IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE MINISTRY  
MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY  
CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION & RALLY  
CYO ATHLETICS & CAMPS  
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT RETREATS  
CATECHIST CERTIFICATION PROGRAM  
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MINISTERIOS Y PERSONAS DEDICADAS A  
PROCLAMAR EL EVANGELIO EN EL NOROESTE DEL  
ESTADO DE WASHINGTON:

MINISTERIO DE DETENCION Y CAPELLANIA  
EN HOSPITALES  
MINISTERIO PARA MIGRANTES Y REFUGIADOS  
MINISTERIO DE SALUD MENTAL  
CONVENCION CATOLICA PARA ADOLESCENTES Y  
"RALLY" PARA PRE-ADOLESCENTES  
CAMPAMENTOS Y DEPORTES CYO  
RETIROS PARA ADOLESCENTES Y JOVENES  
ADULTOS  
PROGRAMA DE CERTIFICACION CATEQUETICA  
FORMACION EN LA FE EN PARROQUIAS Y  
ESCUELAS  
REVISTA DE NORTHWEST CATHOLIC  
74 ESCUELAS Y MAS DE 22,000 ESTUDIANTES  
CENTROS CATOLICOS NEWMAN  
INICIATIVA: "COMPARTE EL CAMINO"  
PROGRAMAS DE ALBERGUE EN CAS OS  
DE EMERGENCIA  
VIVIENDA ASEQUIBLE PROGRAMAS DE  
ALIMENTACION  
CUIDADO A DOMICILIO DE PERSONAS DE LA  
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