

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.
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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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>

The Ascension of the Lord – May 13, 2018

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

Collection Dates	Collected			
St. John's				
5/5/2018 - 5 p.m.	\$1,240.00			
5/6/2018 - 8 a.m.	\$814.00			
St. Joseph's				
5/6/2018 - 9:45 a.m.	\$1,784.00			
Online Giving				
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January	\$325.00 \$320.00			
February	\$460.00 \$280.00			
March	\$470.00 \$370.00			



Thank you to everyone who has submitted a pledge. Your response this year is outstanding and quick! We are very close to meeting our goals.

**St. Joseph: 2018 Goal \$11,266
Pledged to Date \$10,545**

**St. John: 2018 Goal \$9,441
Pledged to Date \$9,166**

We have not yet heard from everybody. Please be sure to turn in your pledge envelope today or donate online – the web address is on the pledge envelopes located in the pew. Thank you!

Aún no hemos recibido respuesta de todos. Por favor asegúrense de regresar sus sobres hoy o de donar por internet – la dirección del sitio está en los sobres de compromiso que encontrarán en sus bancos. ¡Gracias!

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).

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!

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.

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

CHILD ABUSE PROTECTION MONTH

Committed to the protection of the young and vulnerable



Protecting our Young and Vulnerable

The job of ensuring children's safety is a challenging undertaking. The prevention of child sexual abuse requires more than adult awareness, education, and training about the nature and scope of the problem. We must also give our children the tools they need to overcome the advances of someone who intends to do them harm. The Teaching Touching Safety program guide is a tool designed to assist parents in this important task. The Touching Safety program is a vehicle through which parents give children the tools they need to protect themselves from those who might harm them. This is a requirement by the Archdiocese of Seattle for all parents with children in our parish.

Mandatory Meeting for Parents

May 20, 2018

After Mass at McLaughlin Hall

Please plan to attend if you have children in our parish.
We need parents to sign documentation for this requirement.

Protegiendo a nuestros Jóvenes y Vulnerables

El trabajo de garantizar la seguridad de los niños es una empresa desafiante. La prevención del abuso sexual infantil requiere más que la conciencia, educación y capacitación de adultos sobre la naturaleza y el alcance del problema. También debemos brindarles a nuestros niños las herramientas que necesitan para superar los avances de alguien que intenta hacerles daño. La guía del programa Teaching Touching Safety es una herramienta diseñada para ayudar a los padres en esta importante tarea. El programa Touching Safety es un vehículo mediante el cual los padres brindan a los niños las herramientas que necesitan para protegerse de quienes podrían dañarlos. Este es un requisito de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle para todos los padres con niños en nuestra parroquia.

Reunión obligatoria para padres 20 de mayo de 2018

Después de la misa en McLaughlin Hall

Por favor planea asistir si tiene niños en nuestra parroquia.
Necesitamos que los padres firmen documentación para este requisito.

Intentional Service and Welcoming Spiritual Community

JVEnCorps
A PROGRAM OF JVC NORTHWEST

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps (JV EnCorps) is now accepting applications for 2018-19! JV EnCorps, a program of JVC Northwest, facilitates transformative opportunities for service, community and spiritual formation for adults 50 and older who are committed to social and ecological justice. During their ten months of part-time volunteer service, participants meet regularly in community to deepen their spirituality and explore the values of community, simple living and social & ecological justice.

Priority application deadline: August 15th.

For more information: JVESeattle@jvcnorthwest.org or www.jvencorps.org.

Upcoming Programs

To register call Janice at **360-438-2595**, email

prioryprograms@stplacid.org or go to www.stplacid.org.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS

St. Placid Priory
The Priory Spirituality Center
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Lacey, WA 98516-5339
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www.stplacid.org



**Crafting a Personal Rule of Life
Saturday May 19, 9:00 am-3:00 pm**

Are you shaping your schedule and life according to your deepest priorities? Using St. Benedict's Rule and other resources, participants will be invited to examine their own lives and will leave with the beginnings of a personal rule and tools to further flesh that out.

Register by Prior Friday: \$65
Bring a sack lunch and journal or notebook.

**At Home in God
Saturday May 26, 9:00 am-3:00 pm**

Make yourselves at home in my love. John 15:4
Explore this extraordinary invitation: to be at home within God. Using poetry, song, writing, visual arts, and contemplation, we will begin to make ourselves at home in Love, imagining how that heals our lives and moves us in the world.

Register by Prior Friday: \$50
Bring a sack lunch, journal, and clothing suitable for an outdoor walk.

**God the Artist: We the Co-Creators
Saturday July 7, 9:00am-3:30 pm**

God is the artist of our soul. This retreat will stimulate our creative souls. We will focus on our Potter God, using clay materials. We will meet at The Priory Spirituality Center and drive to Walter and Renata Siegl's clay studio in Shelton. They will aid us with our creations. All of us are artists, so come to play and pray! The pieces will be glazed by Walter and Renata and you may pick them up at The Priory Spirituality Center after they are glazed.

Register by prior Friday: \$60 + \$15 glazing. Bring a sack lunch. (Minimum 5, Maximum 10)

**Iconography Workshop and Retreat
Sunday Aug. 26, 3:30 pm – Thursday
Aug. 30, 3:30 pm**

Fr. Damian will introduce participants to the history, spirituality and techniques of traditional Byzantine Iconography. Each student will be provided with all the materials and supplies to complete an icon in the egg-tempera method, using all natural pigments and 23K Gold leafing. While no previous art experience is necessary, more accomplished iconographers are welcome.

Register by Friday, Aug. 4: \$700 includes all materials, lodging and meals.
Minimum: 8, Maximum: 12

Babies In The Womb Are "Pre-Born"

Well chosen words have power.

Consider how the *pro*-abortion advocates marketed and sold their endorsement of abortion. It is not called *pro*-murder. It is called *pro*-choice. They appealed to the culture's mentality; a mentality that we had been exhibiting since the 1960s. We live in a cafeteria culture. Thus, the Madison Avenue advertising gurus cleverly chose "pro-choice" in promoting death, but also in concealing the truth; *pro*-murder.

Therefore, with the knowledge and scientific understanding that life begins at fertilization, and that we are living human beings in the womb, why don't we *all* use the reference "*preborn*"? If we support life, and acknowledge that a child deserves our respect, support and protection while waiting comfortably in the womb until the birth process, why not give them the dignity they deserve and refer to them as *preborn*? Let's proclaim life accurately. Because now that we know the truth, referring to them as anything less is not only unkind, it is also uninformed.

Los Bebés en el Ventre son "Pre-Nacidos"

Las palabras bien elegidas tienen poder.

Considere cómo los defensores del aborto comercializaron y vendieron su respaldo al aborto. No se llama *pro*-asesinato. Se llama *pro*-escoger. Apelaron a la mentalidad de la cultura; una mentalidad que habíamos estado exhibiendo desde la década de 1960. Vivimos en una cultura de cafetería. Por lo tanto, los gurús de la publicidad de Madison Avenue eligieron hábilmente "favor a escoger" para promover la muerte, pero también para ocultar la verdad; *pro*-asesinato

Por lo tanto, con el conocimiento y la comprensión científica de que la vida comienza en la fertilización y que somos seres humanos vivos en el vientre, ¿por qué no *todos* usamos la referencia "*prenacido*"? Si apoyamos la vida y reconocemos que un niño merece nuestro respeto, apoyo y protección mientras esperamos cómodamente en el útero hasta el proceso de nacimiento, ¿por qué no les damos la dignidad que merecen y nos referimos a ellos como *prenacidos*? Proclamemos la vida con precisión. Porque ahora que sabemos la verdad, referirse a ellos como algo menos no solo es despiadado, sino que también es desinformado.