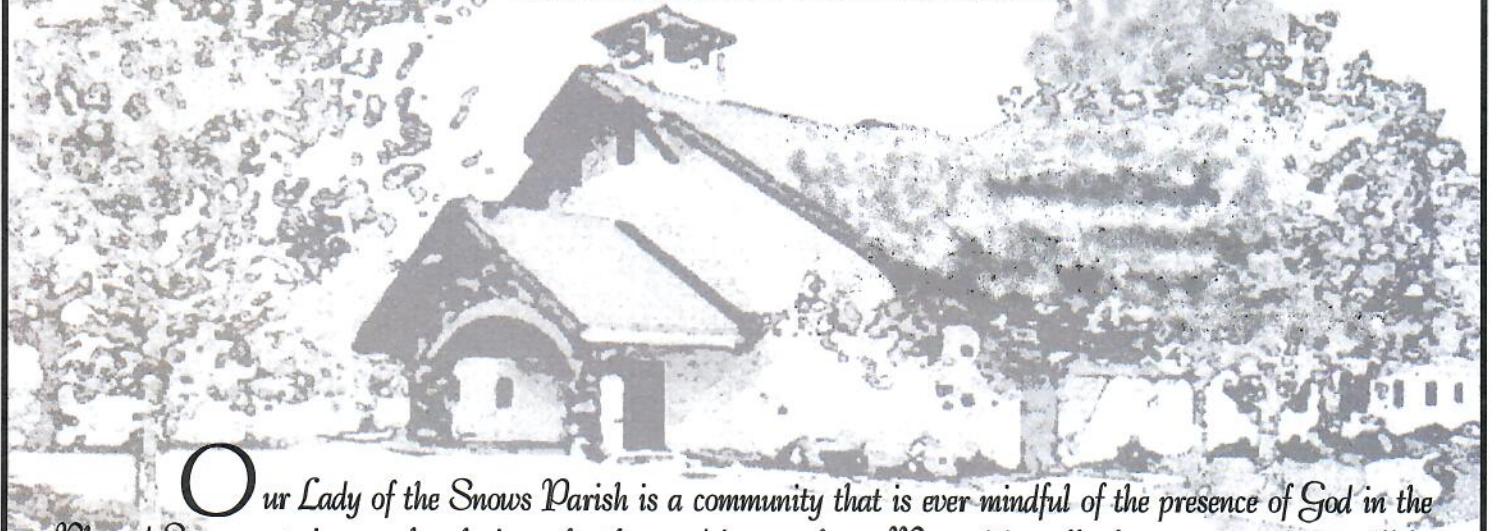


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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

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April 9, 2023



Good News

dear Padre

OLS News

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (A) Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 / John 20:1-9

I overheard this conversation in a coffee shop:

Child: Mom, I wouldn't have to go to school today. I could stay home with you.

Mom: I know, Joe, but I think Mrs. Burns would miss you.

Child: But won't you miss me, Mom?

Mom: Sure, Joe, but I know you'll be back in the afternoon, and I can be with you then.

Child: But I could help you in the kitchen.

Mom: What do you think you'll be doing in school today? It's getting close to Easter. I bet Mrs. Burns will let you make bunnies.

Child: Yeah, maybe. Mom, I think my tummy hurts.

Mom: Oh, I think it'll get better once you're busy in school.

Child: Mom, couldn't I stay home with you? I'll miss you.

Mom: I know you will, Joe, but it's only for a couple of hours. How's your apple juice?

Child: OK. Mom, I think it would be OK if I stayed home today.

By the time they left, it looked as if Joe was going to school. Joe was learning an important lesson in life. Sometimes we have to do what we don't want to; we have to go into what seems to be "the tomb of death" if we're going to find life.

Easter's Gospel is that of Peter and John going and finding the tomb empty. Curiously, they didn't become believers until they entered the tomb, until they entered death's home. It's how faith happens, finding life when we expected only death and recognizing the hand of God in it.

--FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Why should I believe Jesus founded the Catholic Church?

What a great question, especially during our Easter season, when the readings at Mass are about how the early Church discovers its mission and identity. Jesus intended to found a Church to carry on his mission.

Jesus chose twelve men to accompany him and learn from him. He passed on his mission to them:

"Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me" (Luke 10:16). Jesus called Simon Bar-Jonah "Peter," meaning "rock." Indicating his foundational role, Jesus said to Peter, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19).

Throughout the New Testament, we read how the apostles in their turn passed on their authority to other individuals by the laying on of hands (Acts 6:6; 13:3; 1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6). Initially, the only two orders were bishops and deacons, but soon priests were also ordained to share some of the authority of the bishop and to be his assistants.

The Church would exist and do Jesus' work until the end of time. The whole Church, the "Body of Christ," as Paul would call it (1 Corinthians 12:27), would be Christ acting in the world on his behalf. The Church and all its members are to be "the light of the world" and "the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13-16).

— Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSSR

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Weekdays Tues. thru Fri. 8:30 AM

Confessions: Sat. 4 to 4:30 PM or by appt.

A Blessed Easter! Thank you to all who participated in our Holy Week celebrations. Remember that your Rice Bowl containers can be turned in anytime after Easter. Thanks for your generosity!

The 2nd Collection this weekend is for Helping Hands and Westwood Resource Center. Thank you for helping our neighbors who are in need.

Mark your calendars! Larry and Debbie Rives will present a 12-week Bible Study beginning on Wednesday, May 10th. Each session will be held from 10:00-11:30 AM in our Social Hall. Topic: The Bible and the Church Fathers, presented by Matthew Leonard of the St. Paul Center. Learn about the Church Fathers and how they shaped the way we read Scripture. There is no cost for the class. There is a workbook available for \$25. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Social Hall.

If you borrowed one of the pyx for taking Holy Communion to the homebound and you no longer need to use it, please return it to the church sacristy for others to borrow. Thank you.

Our website, ourladyofsnowsparish.org, has links to many resources! You will find inspiring articles and videos about living our faith as well as news from the Vatican. In addition, on our website, you can click the "Donate Now" link to get started with online giving.

Please take a moment and say a prayer for all of our sick parishioners.



*Pray for the Sick and Deceased
Loved ones.
Prayer is the best armor we have.
It is the key which opens the
heart of God. St. Padre Pio*

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Sunday, 3/26 and 4/2 combined	\$ 2,374.00
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Mass Stipends	\$ 70.00

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Easter Vigil Saturday 8:00pm	Julie Chavez	Epistle: Nita Jimenez Steve DeWitt (#1) Larry Gibbs (#3) Pat Didier (#5)
Easter Sunday 9:30am	Julie Chavez	Larry Gibbs

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Commemorative Bricks can be ordered for \$100. Forms available in Social Hall. Contact Steve DeWitt at 530-258-4222 or cranmorti@gmail.com for more information.

Have you picked up your envelopes for 2023? They are on the shelf in the Social Hall (by the front door). Do you want to start using envelopes? Extra boxes are available!

Weekly Mass Intentions

April 8 Easter Vigil	Saturday	8:00 pm	Ronald Longacre †
April 9 Easter Sunday	Sunday	9:30 am	Fran Moale †
April 10	Monday	-----	NO MASS
April 11	Tuesday	8:30 am	Rodney Krebs
April 12	Wednesday	8:30 am	Janet Saitone
April 13	Thursday	8:30 am	Pat Martin
April 14	Friday	8:30 am	Those named on our bricks

OLS News continued--

In two weeks: The 2nd Collection on **Apr. 29-30** will be a special diocesan collection for Catholic Home Missions (shared with Black and Indian Missions). Thank you for considering this worthy cause!

Calling all women! Save the date for a very special event - we will have a retreat on Saturday, June 3rd entitled "Hold Fast to Hope!" Retreat will be led by Janice Carleton. More details will follow in upcoming weeks.

Prayer Box: Do you know someone who needs our prayers? There is a prayer box in the Social Hall. There are forms provided to name the person and the intention. These people will be especially remembered in our prayers!

Please remember if you are in need of spiritual guidance, special anointing, or just information—call the Rectory (530-259-3932) for an appointment. We are here to help and to lessen your burden.