April 07, 2019

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St. Charles Church

Immaculate Conception Regional School
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Secretary: Mrs. Gaby Oropeza, goropeza@icrsweb.org

New Parishioners
Welcome to our parish community. Please fill out a registration form found in the church entryway and place it in the collection basket.

Afterhours Emergencies Requiring the Presence of a Priest:
Please call the Skagit Valley Emergency number: 636-336-6771. This line is reserved for critical afterhours situations, including death and near death, where last sacraments are being requested. Please notify the parish office for all other requests.

Homebound and Hospital Ministry:
To request a visit and/or sacramental ministry for the homebound or infirm, please call the office of the parish in which the visit is requested.

Sacramental Prep/la preparación sacramental
To make arrangements for Sacraments, please call your parish office for information.

Para hacer los arreglos para los sacramentos, debe venir a la oficina parroquial para llenar la documentación apropiada.

For bulletin submissions: Please submit bulletin articles to bulletin@skagitcatholic.org or to your parish office.

Immaculate Conception Church/Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción
Office and Mailing: 215 N 15th St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273
Church: 400 N. 15th St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273
Administrative Assistant: Sandra Ruiz
Office Email: icc@skagitcatholic.org
Website: www.icc-mv.org
Phone: 360-336-6622 Fax: 360-336-5203
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
Weekend Masses in English: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.
Misa en Español: Domingo 11:00 a.m. y 1:00 p.m., Jueves 7:00 p.m.
Weekdays: Mon., Tue., Wed., and Fri. 12:15 p.m.
Confession: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 p.m., Thursdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacred Heart
Church: 404 Douglas St., La Conner, WA 98257
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 757, La Conner, WA 98257
Ministry Coordinator: Lori Hansen Phone: 360-466-3967
Office Email: sacredheart@skagitcatholic.org
Website: www.SacredHeartChurchLaConner.org
Office Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday(Friday by appt.)
Mass Schedule: Sunday 9:30 a.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m.
Confession: Friday mornings 8:30 a.m. or by appointment.

Saint Charles Church/Iglesia San Carlos
Address: 935 Peterson Rd., Burlington, WA 98233
Website: www.stcharles-burlington-wa.org
Administrative Assistant: Brenda Rocha
Office Email: stcharles@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-757-0128 Fax: 360-757-0418
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday
            8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday
Mass Schedule Weekend: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11:15 a.m.,
                    Sábado 7:00 p.m. Español, Domingo 7:45 a.m. Español
Mass Schedule Weekdays: Monday, Thursday 10:30 a.m.
Confession: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Immaculate Heart of Mary/Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María
Address: 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
Administrative Assistant: Leslie Cornwell
Office Email: immaculateheart@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-855-0077 Fax: 360-855-2282
Website: www.imm-sw.org
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11:15 a.m.,
                Domingo 9:30 a.m. Español
Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.
Confession: Friday after 9:00 a.m. Mass, Saturday 4:00 p.m. or by Appointment.

St. Catherine Mission
Church: 45603 Limestone St., Concrete, WA 98237
Office and Mail: 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley WA 98284
Admin. Assistant: Leslie Cornwell
Office Email: ihm@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-855-0077 Fax: 360-855-2282
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Mass Schedule: Saturday 8:30 a.m. (satisfies Sunday obligation).
April 7, 2019
5th Sunday of Lent

“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ... “ (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

Dear Friends,

As we gather on this 5th Sunday of the Lenten season many of us are aware of two things: First, this year’s Lenten journey is quickly drawing to a close--a week from today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord and the beginning of Holy Week. Second, we are aware that we did not live up to our good intentions to make Lent a season of true repentance and renewal in our own lives. We fell short on our commitments to practice the Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. The good news is that Lent is not yet over and we still have time to re-commit to those disciplines in these two weeks before Easter.

Next Sunday please join us for Palm Sunday processions and the blessing of this year’s palms at all five of the Valley churches. More information on Passion Sunday, Triduum, and Easter Sunday liturgies is included in this bulletin.

In Christ,
Fr. Tom

P.S. The good weather these last few weeks has enabled construction crews to begin the much-needed parking lot expansion at Immaculate Conception. Thank God to all who, through their hard work and generous financial support, helped make this project a reality. It will make a big and positive difference on Sunday mornings!

### Valley Holy Week Schedule

#### Holy Thursday, April 18
- Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon: 6 p.m.
- Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon: 8 p.m. **Spanish**
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley: 7 p.m. **Bilingual**
- St. Catherine, Concrete: 6 p.m.
- Sacred Heart, La Conner: 7 p.m.
- St. Charles, Burlington: 7 p.m. **Bilingual**

#### Good Friday, April 19
- Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon: 3 p.m.
- Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon: 7 p.m. **Spanish**
- St. Catherine, Concrete: 6 p.m.
- Sacred Heart, La Conner: 7 p.m.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley: 7 p.m. **Bilingual**
- St. Charles, Burlington: 7 p.m. **Bilingual**

#### Holy Saturday, April 20
- Immaculate Conception Church, Mount Vernon: 8:30 p.m.
- Immaculate Conception St. Joseph Center, **Spanish**: 8:30 p.m.
- St. Charles, Burlington **Bilingual**: 8:30 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday, April 21
- St. Charles, Burlington **Spanish**: 7:45 a.m.
- St. Charles, Burlington: 11:15 a.m.
- Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon: 7 a.m.
- Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon: 9 a.m.
- Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon **Spanish**: 11 a.m.
- Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon **Spanish**: 1 p.m.
- St. Catherine, Concrete: 9 a.m.
- Sacred Heart, La Conner: 9:30 a.m.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley **Spanish**: 9:30 a.m.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley: 11:15 a.m.
7 de Abril de 2019
5to Domingo de Cuaresma

"A causa de El ya nada tiene valor para mi y todo lo considero como basura mientras trato de ganar a Cristo..."
(Philippians 3: 8)

El primer mandamiento dice que no debemos poner a otros dioses delante del Señor. Compartir todos nuestros dones, nuestro tiempo de oración, nuestro talento en obras de caridad y nuestro tesoro para apoyar las necesidades de la Iglesia nos ayuda a mantener a Dios primero en todo. Nos ayuda a poner a otros dioses delante de Dios. Nos ayuda a usar nuestros dones para la gloria de Dios y no para nuestro propio honor.

Queridos amigos,

Al reunirnos en este 5º domingo de la temporada de Cuaresma, muchos de nosotros somos conscientes de dos cosas: Primero, el viaje de Cuaresma de este año está llegando rápidamente a su fin: una semana a partir de hoy es el Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor y el comienzo de la semana santa. En segundo lugar, somos conscientes de que no cumplimos con nuestras buenas intenciones de hacer de la Cuaresma un periodo de verdadero arrepentimiento y renovación en nuestras propias vidas. Nos quedamos cortos en nuestros compromisos de practicar las disciplinas de Cuaresma de Oración, Ayuno y Abstenimiento. La buena noticia es que la Cuaresma aún no ha terminado y aún tenemos tiempo para volver a comprometernos con esas disciplinas en estas dos semanas antes de la Pascua.

El próximo domingo, únase a nosotros para las procesiones del Domingo de Ramos y la bendición de las palmas de este año en las cinco iglesias del Valle. Más información sobre las liturgias del Domingo de la pasión, el Triduo y el Domingo de Pascua se incluye en este boletín.

En Cristo,

Padre Tom

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La Arquidiócesis de Seattle está auspiciando una peregrinación llamada Caminar y ser testigos por la reunificación de familias. Esta es una peregrinación de dos semanas que se realizará desde el 29 de abril hasta el 11 de mayo en todo el Oeste de Washington. Vamos a caminar de parroquia en parroquia por una ruta designada y nos encontraremos todos frente al Centro de Detención de Tacoma el 11 de mayo a las 11:00 a.m. Si no estarás disponible o no puedes caminar una ruta completa, sugerimos que consideres caminar una parte del camino, ayudar con la hospitalidad, orar por los peregrinos diariamente u ofrecer un donativo para los fondos de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle designados para ayudar a familias en la frontera, o asistiendo a Misa el 11 de mayo.

Para más detalles, visita el sitio WACatholics.org/PrayerWalk2019. https://www.wacatholics.org/PrayerWalk2019

"Los invitamos a unirse a nosotros para la Misa el segundo día de la peregrinación, el 30 de abril, a las 2 pm en la parroquia de San Carlos, seguido de refrescos ligeros y la peregrinación a pie a la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción en Mt. Vernon, para los que puedan. Hará autos con choferes también disponibles. La peregrinación de Skagit Valley incluirá una comida seguida de un programa y una conversación. Si puede ayudar, comuníquese con José Ortiz al 360-333-5015"

ENCUENTRO CON ONA
Nos encontramos con Ona en Gaza, donde, a pesar de la falta de oportunidades económicas, las personas persiguen sus sueños construyendo empresas para mejorar sus vidas. ¿Cómo tus elecciones diarias impactan a otros en todo el mundo? ¿Cómo pueden sus elecciones apoyar la dignidad de los trabajadores? Visita crsricebowl.org para más.

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL PARA LA SEMANA SANTA EN EL VALLE DE SKAGIT

Jueves Santo
Inmaculada Concepción 8:00PM (Español)
Inmaculado Corazón de María 7:00PM (Bilingüe)
San Carlos 7:00PM (Bilingüe)

Viernes Santo
Inmaculada Concepción 7:00PM (Español)
Inmaculado Corazón de María 7:00PM (Bilingüe)
San Carlos 7:00pm (Bilingüe)

Sábado Santo
Inmaculada Concepción 8:30PM (Centro San José, Español)
San Carlos 8:30PM (Bilingüe)

Domingo de Resurrección
Horarios normales dominicales en cada parroquia.
“God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2018-19 Respect Life Reflection

“Dios crea a cada persona para lo eterno, unión con Él mismo y continuamente nos invita a abrazar una relación amorosa con él. Cada persona es elegida”.

USCCB Secretaria de Actividades Pro-Vida
2018-19 Respeto a la Vida Reflexión

Run For Your Mum is a family friendly fundraising event which honors moms and benefits Pregnancy Choices held on Saturday, May 4. It is a 5K Fun Run or 2K Walk at Mount Vernon Christian School. Runners and walkers ages 10 and older pay a $20 registration fee and can also raise pledge money and earn some great incentive prizes. Participants ages 9 and younger are free. Register at RunForYourMum.com where you can find all the event details! Call Pregnancy Choices (360-428-4777) or Marty Reese (360) 540-4310 if you have additional questions. The event is on Facebook as well!

Thank You for Lenten Penance Liturgy Help
Thank you to all who helped make our SVCC Lenten Penance Liturgy on March 29 such a wonderful and grace-filled event:
• The IC Hospitality Ministry who hosted the priest-confessor dinner beforehand—this included Penny, Joan, Kathy, and Mary.
• Deacon Phil Myer and Mayra Ponce, our lectors.
• Harry Weldon and J.J. Cully, our musicians.

Your contributions to our 2019 Penance liturgy is appreciated!

Fr. Tom

Encounter Ona
We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Fasting and Abstinence
Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter. (Code of Canon Law, 1249-1252)

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting is to be observed by all eighteen years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their sixtieth birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all fourteen years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

In Solidarity with Immigrant Families
The Archdiocese of Seattle is sponsoring Walking & Witnessing for Immigrant Families, a two-week pilgrimage through Western Washington, April 29 through May 11. We will be walking from parish to parish, on a designated route, and meet at the NW Detention Center in Tacoma on May 11th for Mass at 11:00 a.m.

If you are not available or able to walk the full route, we encourage you to consider participating in the St. Charles leg of the pilgrimage, walking a portion, helping with hospitality, adding the pilgrims to your daily prayers list, donating to the Archdiocese of Seattle’s fund designated to help families on the border, and/or attending Mass on May 11th.

For more details, visit WACatholics.org/PrayerWalk2019. https://www.wacatholics.org/PrayerWalk2019

All our welcome to join our parish as we gather for Mass on day 2 of the pilgrimage, April 30, at 2 p.m. followed by light refreshments and a walk to Immaculate Conception Church in Mount Vernon, for those who are able. Cars with drivers will also be available. The Skagit Valley leg of the pilgrimage will include a meal at ICS followed by a program and conversation. If you are able to help coordinate the St. Charles portion of the day, would you please contact Amy Erie, amerie@wavecable.com

Help save lives in Skagit County.
You can protect, mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

Here’s how take part:
Vigil location: Planned Parenthood 1805 E. Division, Mount Vernon, on the public sidewalk.
Vigil hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily
Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign: 40daysforlife.com

March 6 - April 14

Our relationship with Christ helps us understand our relationship with one another and with creation.

Encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.
**Immaculate Conception Church**

**Vision Statement: A Christ Centered Church of Faith-Filled Disciples**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<td>Rosary, Church</td>
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<td>Baby Blanket Ministry, Living Room</td>
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<td>Knights of Columbus, Basement Conference Room</td>
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<td>SacraMentors, Library</td>
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Please be aware beginning April 8th, the church will be open during parish office business hours and locked shortly before 5 p.m. during the weekdays, except for Thursday when we have an evening Mass. If you are a leader of a church group meeting after 5 p.m. in the church, make sure you have a key and the codes for the alarm.

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Children are invited to the annual Easter egg hunt at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, April 20th, at 10 a.m. Volunteers are needed for set up. Please contact Trisha Van Selus if you can help: trisha@skagitcatholic.org or 360-848-5064. Candy donations or other little prizes are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the parish office from now until April 18th. Individually wrapped, nut-free candy is best. Thank you!!

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**A Note from Father Paul Magnano**

I want to take this opportunity to thank Alice Haley (RCIA), Kitty Pederson (grief ministry) and Regli Wilson (sacraments) for all their good work over the years. Years ago I was the pastor at Immaculate Conception Church. Each of them stepped up as volunteer ministers. They are still serving our parish this many years later. Thanks to Alice, Kitty, and Regli – and all volunteers in this stewardship parish.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

**Baptism Blanket Ministry**

The next meeting for this ministry is Wednesday, April 10, from 10-11 a.m. in the living room of the parish office building. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please join us and bring your hand work with you. Yarn is available at this meeting.

We are providing lovely, soft, white hand-made blankets to the infants and toddlers who are baptized at Immaculate Conception Church. For more information contact Virginia Thogersen, 360-873-8817 or email vthogersen@gmail.com.

**Lipstick and Communion**

Ladies, with the long wearing lipstick now being used, we are finding it difficult to remove from the purificators used on the cups. If you don’t feel dressed without your lipstick, please blot your lips before receiving the Precious Blood. Thank you.

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**Status of Parish Finances**

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Please remember the Church and school in your will.
Saint Catherine Mission

Las Cenas de Sopa de Cuaresma
que sirven los Caballeros de Colón se
están sirviendo de 4 a 6 p.m. en el
Centro San José todos los miércoles de
cuaresma.

Una Nota del Padre Paul Magnano
Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer a Alice Haley (RICA), Kitty Pederson (ministerio de duelo) y Regli Wilson (sacramentos) por todo su buen trabajo a lo largo de los años. Hace años fui pastor de la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción. Cada uno de ellos se presentó como ministros voluntarios. Todavía están sirviendo a nuestra parroquia muchos años después. Gracias a Alice, Kitty y Regli - y todos los voluntarios en esta parroquia.

Saint Catherine Mission

APRIL MINISTRY
Extraordinary Minister: Eileen Renner
Lector: Lang Family
Church Housekeeping:

LENTEN OBSERVANCES: Bilingual Stations of the Cross, Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at nearby Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Services are led by the Knights of Columbus. Come in earlier for a soup supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall hosted by volunteers.

ALMS GIVING: If you haven’t picked up a Rice Bowl kit yet - please take one home today and place it on your dinner table as a reminder for the poor.

TONIGHT: April 6th at 4:30 p.m.is STEAK FRY NIGHT at our neighboring Sedro – Woolley Parish.

Easter Week Schedule in Concrete:
Holy Thursday: April 18th Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Good Friday: April 19th Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday: April 20th NO Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday: April 21st Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Status of Parish Finances
July - February Income $23,447
July - February Expenses $23,301
Difference $146
Weekly Sunday Goal* $575
Weekly Sunday Collection 3/30 $435

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

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Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C, April 7th, 2019

My good and dear Jesus, I kneel before you, asking you most earnestly to engrave upon my heart a deep and lively faith, hope, and charity with true repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to make amends. As I reflect upon your five wounds, and dwell upon them with deep compassion and grief, I recall, good Jesus, the words the Prophet David spoke long ago concerning yourself: “They pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones.”

Prayer to Jesus Christ Crucified

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma Año C, Abril 7 de 2019

Mi buen y querido Jesús, me arrodillo ante ti, pidiéndote con toda sinceridad que grabes en mi corazón una fe, una esperanza y una caridad profundas y vivas, con un verdadero arrepentimiento por mis pecados y una firme determinación de enmendarme. Mientras reflexiono sobre tus cinco heridas y me detengo en ellas con profunda compasión y pesar, recuerdo, buen Jesús, las palabras que el profeta David habló hace mucho acerca de tú mismo: “Me traspasaron las manos y los pies; han contado todos mis huesos.”

Oración a Jesucristo crucificado

Status of Parish Finances

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Knights of Columbus will be leading the bilingual Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 pm during the Lenten season.

Los Caballeros de Colón lidera las Estaciones de la Cruz bilingües todos los viernes a las 7:00 pm durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl

CRS Rice Bowl contributions support projects that assist our sisters and brothers in need, both overseas and here in the United States. Let us consider helping people in our nation and worldwide to live better and grow in the love of Jesus. Rice bowls or envelopes can be found in the Narthex. You can place the rice bowl or envelope in the collection basket at the end of Lent.

Thank you

Plato de Arroz del Servicio de Ayuda Católica

Las contribuciones de CRS plato der arroz, apoyan proyectos que ayudan a nuestras Hermanas y hermanos necesitados, tanto en el extranjero como aquí en el Estados Unidos. Consideremos ayudar a las personas en nuestra nación y en todo el mundo a vivir mejor y crecer en el amor de Jesús. Platos de arroz o sobres se pueden encontrar en el Narthex. Puede colocar el plato de arroz o el sobre en la canasta de la colecta al final de la Cuaresma.

Muchas Gracias

Thank you to all who generously gave to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Helping Jesus in Disguise.

Gracias a todos los que generosamente donaron a la colecta de Servicios Católicos de alivio y ayudaron a Jesús disfrazado.

The Final Soup Supper & Bilingual Stations of the Cross of this Lenten Season will be Friday April 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth rm. and then the Church at 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending.

La última cena de sopa y las estaciones bilingües de la Cruz de esta temporada de Cuaresma serán el viernes 12 de abril a las 6:00 p.m. en el salón Santa Elizabeth, y luego la Iglesia a las 7:00 p.m. Por favor planea asistir.
**Sanctuary Candle**
For the week of March 24th, candle will burn in memory of:
Jenny & Bill Cashwiler

**Silent Adoration**
*Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of Love*
This and every Friday from 3–10 p.m.

**Adoración en Silencio**
*Jesús nos espera en el sacramento del amor.*
Este y todos los viernes de 3-10 p.m. Rosario a las 7 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross, Thursday at 6 pm followed by Soup Suppers**

**St. Charles Holy Week Schedule /Calendario de Semana Santa**

- **Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo** 7:00 pm Bilingual
- **Good Friday/Viernes Santo** 7:00 pm Bilingual
- **Holy Saturday/Sábado de Gloria** 8:30 pm Bilingual

**Easter Sunday**
7:45 am Spanish
11:15 am English

**Relaciones Sanas**
Este miércoles, el centro de violencia doméstica estará dando una presentación a nuestros padres sobre relaciones sanas y su nueva iniciativa de servicios legales. A veces nuestras relaciones podrían ser más sanas y ni siquiera nos damos cuenta, así que esta es una excelente oportunidad para aprender a tratarlos mutuamente bien y con dignidad. La presentación será en español el miércoles **10 de abril a las 6:40 pm** (durante las clases de formación de fe). Todos están invitados.

**Status of Parish Finances**

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We are grateful for your generous support of the needs of our Parish... Thank You.
April 7th Fifth Sunday of Lent
God calls us to remain faithful, in order to know Jesus and the joy of His Resurrection

Church Calendar:
April 7th:  Fifth Sunday of Lent: Sunday Mass at 9:30a.m. Faith Formation Classes and Youth Group classes meet. Coffee hour after Mass.
April 10th: (Wednesday) 9:00a.m. Rosary, 10a.m. Funeral Mass, and reception following for Michelle West in the Church and Hall.
April 12th: Friday Mass at the La Conner Retirement Inn. Charismatic Prayer Group Retreat in the Hall.
April 13th: Charismatic Prayer Group Retreat - Hall.
April 14th: Palm Sunday Mass at 9:30a.m. Faith Formation Classes meet, Youth groups meet, and Confirmation class meets after Mass.
April 15th: Pasta Dinner in the Hall for all at 6p.m. At 7p.m. will be the third and final part of Bishop Barron’s video series "Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness."

Ministry Schedule - April 14th-Palm Sunday
Lectors: # Steve Miller and ## Kathy Hefferline
Eucharistic Ministers: #Lisa James (hosts) Becki Elde, Barbara Harker, Chrissy Lemrick, Darlene Martin (cups)
Ushers: #Dave Cram, Charlie Cram, Richard Spink, & Zach Hansen
Altar Servers: Emilie Mentel, Eve Cowan, & Addison Engels

Sacred Heart's ME25 Survey
Gallup’s Member Engagement (ME²) survey, is a census of all adult members of our parish that will give you the opportunity to share your opinions about some of the key aspects of our parish life.
You have a few more days left to take the parish survey. This is an exciting time for our parish. We are taking important steps toward fulfilling God’s purpose for us now and in the years to come. Please take the survey by going to: https://my.gallupfaith.com/laconner_98257
The access code (which is case sensitive) is: DF1F108

Pasta Dinner! April 15th in the Hall
Sacred Heart parish’s Lenten program will conclude on Monday, April 15th in the parish hall. A pasta dinner will be served at 6 pm, followed at 7 pm by the third and final part of Bishop Barron’s video series "Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness." All are welcome!

TIME TO FILL THE EGGS FOR OUR ANNUAL YOUTH EASTER EGG HUNT Pick up a bag of empty eggs in the hall today and bring back filled by NEXT SUNDAY. There will be a large return box for filled eggs in the hall. Questions, contact Shari at shari@skagitcatholic.org. Thank you for helping!

We at Sacred Heart appreciate the talents of our youth. We have been blessed with the sharing of the piano skills of Lauren Cline, Abby Cowan, Elizabeth Mentel and Sean Cowan not only at our parish, but also the surrounding parishes in the Skagit Valley.
In June Abby and Lauren will graduate from high school and head off to college in the fall. We are hopeful that there’s some “intermediate level” students that would like to share their talents.
Our Mass accompanists, Christine and Merry, would like to mentor them for prelude music and as backup accompanists for Mass.
We are thankful to our parishioners and the support and encouragement that you have given to our very talented youth. If interested, please contact Merry or Christine before or after a Sunday Mass.

Stewardship of Treasure
Sacred Heart—Status of Parish Finances
July—Feb. Income $ 154,377
July—Feb. Expenses $ 144,700
Difference $ 9,677
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 3,779
Weekly Sunday Collection Mar. 24TH $ 1,922
February on-line giving total: $ 2,890

Happy Birthday!
April 7  Alexander Lang, Gabriel McGuire, Jon Meyers
April 8  Riet Langenhorst, Kamein Lopez
April 9  Cheryl Karney, Susan Macek, Dustin Tjersland
April 10 Robert Papadakis
April 11 Cindy Divita, Julia Monroe
April 12 Maxwell Stultz
Thank you!
Thanks to the Browns and the Bruffys for cleaning the church for the Apr. 7th and Apr. 14th Masses. Please sign up to help clean!