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Fr. Ben Bray, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Paul Magnano, Parish Priest
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Principal: Ms. Gwen Rodrigues, Rodrigues@icrsweb.org
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/Ila 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.

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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.-12:30, 1:30 to 4:50 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 Friday 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 Cornwall
Office Email: immaculateheart@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-855-0077 Fax: 360-855-2282
Website: www.imh-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 Cornwall
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)
"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions."

Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Dear Friends,

I begin this week by thanking all the faithful stewards in our five churches who share their time, talents, and treasure to support the work of Christ in our Skagit Valley parishes. Your generous financial gifts truly make a profound and grace-filled difference in the lives of our members and neighbors. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord Jesus.

This past June 30th marked the end of the 2018-19 fiscal year. I am very happy to report that all of our churches again ended the fiscal year in the black; that is, income from offerings exceeded expenses. This is a very good thing! From undesignated offerings each church contributed to the common regional expenses as laid-out in a formula at the beginning of the year. These regional expenses included the three priests, bookkeeping, regional staff time, and miscellaneous expenses related to regional ministry and administration. All five churches paid their portion in full and, aside from this contribution to the common Valley expenses, no money from one parish was used to support ministry at another. A summary of each church’s 2018-19 finances is included in the parish section of this bulletin.

Your partnership in the mission of Christ here in the Skagit Valley is a blessing to me, our parishes, and our wider communities. Thank you!

Fr. Tom

Rachel’s Corner
Hope and Healing After Abortion

“The best part was that I didn’t even know I needed this healing, but God did! I felt His mercy and forgiveness at all moments.” - Testimonial

Have you been trying to be strong ever since the day you were involved in an abortion decision? Trying to convince yourself that you don’t need any help, and that there is nothing more to be done? God is calling you to something better – where you can be restored to who you were created to be once and always wanted to be.

Now registering for Fall Retreats!
August 16-18, Stanwood (English)
October 25-27, Stanwood (Español)
November 8-10, Seabeck (English)

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.
English: (206) 920-6413
Español: (206) 450-7814
Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.
Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.
You are loved with an everlasting Love!

A Note from Father Paul Magnano

I appreciate the number of parishioners who, because of vacations cannot come to Sunday Mass, but come in its place for a daily Mass during the week. Of course, online giving allows parishioners to donate to the work of the parish even during their absence. It’s my privilege to serve as parish priest in the Skagit Valley churches.

Una Nota del Padre Paul Magnano

Aprecio la cantidad de feligreses que, debido a las vacaciones no pueden venir a la Misa del domingo, pero vienen en su lugar para una Misa diaria durante la semana. Por supuesto, las donaciones en línea permiten a los feligreses donar al trabajo de la parroquia incluso durante su ausencia. Es un privilegio servir como párroco en las iglesias de Skagit Valley.

Immaculate Conception Regional School is now accepting new applicants for the upcoming school year. Preschool through 8th grade applications are welcome. To schedule a tour or to get more information, please contact the school office at 360-428-3912 x16 or visit us online at www.icrsweb.org.

La Escuela Regional de la Inmaculada Concepción está aceptando nuevos estudiantes para el próximo año escolar. Preescolar hasta octavo grado. Las solicitudes son bienvenidas. Para programar un recorrido u obtener más información, comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela al 360-428-3912 x16 o visitenlos en línea en www.icrsweb.org.

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
4 de agosto de 2019
18º domingo del tiempo ordinario

"Eviten con gran cuidado toda clase de codicia, porque aunque uno lo tenga todo, no son sus posesiones las que le dan la vida". Lucas 12:15

El mensaje del Evangelio de hoy es contrario a nuestra cultura moderna, donde la publicidad trata continuamente de convencernos de que nuestro valor reside en las cosas que poseemos. Jesús nos mostró que nuestro verdadero valor reside en la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Nos reta a no acumular posesiones materiales, sino a vivir un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso y ser más "centrado" y menos "egocéntrico".

Queridos amigos,

Comienzo esta semana agradeciendo a todos los mayordomos fieles en nuestras cinco iglesias que comparten su tiempo, talentos y tesoros para apoyar la obra de Cristo en nuestras parroquias de Skagit Valley. Sus generosos dones financieros realmente hacen una profunda diferencia llena de gracia en la vida de nuestros miembros y vecinos. Gracias por su fidelidad al Señor Jesús.

El pasado 30 de junio marcó el final del año fiscal 2018-19. Estoy muy feliz de informar que todas nuestras iglesias nuevamente terminaron el año fiscal en negro; es decir, los ingresos de las ofrendas excedieron los gastos. ¡Esto es algo muy bueno! A partir de ofrendas no designadas, cada iglesia contribuyó a los gastos regionales comunes según lo establecido en una fórmula en el inicio del año. Estos gastos regionales incluyeron los tres sacerdotes, la contabilidad, el tiempo del personal regional y varios gastos relacionados con el ministerio regional y la administración. Las cinco iglesias pagaron su porción en su totalidad y, aparte de esta contribución a los gastos comunes del Valle, no se utilizó dinero de una parroquia para apoyar el ministerio en otra. En la sección parroquial de este boletín se incluye un resumen de las finanzas 2018-19 de cada iglesia.

Su asociación en la misión de Cristo aquí en el Valle de Skagit es una bendición para mí, nuestras parroquias y nuestra comunidad.
¡Muchas Gracias!

Padre Tom

La Renovación Católica Carismática de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle te invita al Congreso Familiar Agosto 10 y 11, 2019

Jóvenes de 13 a 18 años, estas invitado a unirse al grupo de jóvenes Emmanuel, los cuales se reúnen todos los miércoles a las 6:30 pm, en la oficina parroquial de la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción. Ven y convive con jóvenes de tu edad, mientras conoces mas de tu fe, de una forma divertida. Animate, te esperamos!

Más información: Eddie Cabrera 360-540-0273

Por favor, recuerde a la Iglesia y a la Escuela en su testamento.
“Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

The campaign is an extraordinary opportunity for all parishioners to play a role in strengthening the Catholic Church in western Washington. The campaign will focus on raising $100 million to strengthen our priest retirement and medical plans, support our women religious and assist our parishes. Archbishop Sartain will ask all parishioners in the Archdiocese to consider making a gift above and beyond their existing support for their parish and Annual Catholic Appeal. Your support to this campaign will impact the future of the Archdiocese of Seattle for years to come.

**Did you know?** The money raised in this campaign will **NOT** be used to pay abuse claims.

Funds for the campaign are put in a separate bank account overseen by a separately incorporated nonprofit entity—the Called to Serve as Christ Campaign Fund. The account can’t be “tapped” to pay for anything other than the goals for the campaign.

If you feel called to volunteer to help our parish in this landmark effort, please contact Father Tom or Shari Mentel at 360-336-6622 and we can provide you additional details. You can also sign up online at [www.calledtoserveaschrist.org/volunteer](http://www.calledtoserveaschrist.org/volunteer).

**Considering Separation or Divorce?**

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on Sept. 6-8, 2019, call 206-706-2608 or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

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Si se siente llamado a ser voluntario para ayudar a nuestra parroquia en este esfuerzo histórico, comuníquese con el Padre Tom o Shari Mentel al 360-336-6622 y podemos proporcionarle detalles adicionales. También puede inscribirse en línea en [www.calledtoserveaschrist.org/volunteer](http://www.calledtoserveaschrist.org/volunteer).
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, August 4**
- 9 a.m. Mass, Church
- 11 a.m. Mass, **Spanish**, Church
- 1 p.m. Mass, **Spanish**, Church
- 7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

**Monday, August 5**
- 9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 5-6:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, Church
- 7-8:30 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, Basement Conference Room
- 7-8:30 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

**Tuesday, August 6**
- 10 a.m. Scripture Group, Conference Room
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 6:30 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, All Rooms
- 7:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Church

**Wednesday, August 7**
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
- 12-3 p.m. Rosary Makers, Library
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 6 p.m. Spanish Youth Group, Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, Basement Classroom

**Thursday, August 8**
- 8:15 a.m. SacraMentors, Library
- 4-6 p.m. Diapers Distribution, Diaper Center
- 6 p.m. Pastoral Council, Conference Room
- 6-6:45 p.m. Confessions
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

**Friday, August 9**
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 5-6 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, Church
- 6-9 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church and Basement Conference Room

**Saturday, August 10**
- 1-2:30 p.m. Wedding, Church
- 4-4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
- 5-6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room
- 5 p.m. Mass, Church

**Sunday, August 11**
- 9 a.m. Mass, Church
- 11 a.m. Mass, **Spanish**, Church
- 1 p.m. Mass, **Spanish**, Church
- 7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

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**Immaculate Conception Church**

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

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**What’s happening:** Even during the summer months our brother Knights are busy working to help our parish in several ways. Some of the current activities include making improvements to the ICRS grotto on the school campus. We will also be striping the new church parking lot and helping to provide several potluck dinners for our men’s softball team this summer.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight or are currently a Knight and are willing to help with one or more of our activities, contact Jeff Staudenraus (541) 390-0273.

**Volunteers Needed for Faith Formation**
Do you feel called to support youth at ICC as they grow in faith? There are many ways you can help during the faith formation hour this year (most Sundays 10:20-11:20 a.m.)! Teach or assist with a class (K-5). Be a substitute teacher. Share God’s love while playing with preschool kids. Play sports and social games with middle or high school youth or lead a faith sharing group with teens. There are plenty of ways to help behind the scenes as well, like preparing and serving snacks, helping set up and share music and videos, or prepare special object lessons, crafts, or gifts. Help as little or as much as you want; you will be greatly appreciated! Contact Trisha Van Selus: trisha@skagitcatholic.org for more information or to volunteer.

**Baptismal Blanket Ministry**
The next meeting of the Baptismal Blanket Ministry is Wednesday, August 14, at 10 a.m. in the ICC office living room. The women who participate in this ministry knit or crochet small blankets which are given as gifts to the babies and toddlers baptized in the church. Thirteen blankets were distributed in July. You are welcome to join us. Yarn has been donated so you just need to bring your needles. Contact: Virginia Thogersen, vthogersen@gmail.com.

**MASS INTENTIONS**
- Saturday, August 3, 5 p.m. For the people of Tony Partington
- Sunday, August 4, 9 a.m. For the people of the parish
- Sunday, August 4, 1 p.m. Repose of the soul of Elena Ochoa
- Tuesday, August 6, 12:15 p.m. Repose of the soul of Denny West
- Thursday, August 8, 7 p.m. Repose of the soul of Porfirio Ochoa

**ORDER YOUR BRICK TODAY!**
Soon we will be closing out the Tribute Brick project. We have received a few more orders. Thank you!! Don’t miss this opportunity. Order forms are at the parish office or in the narthex of the church. Bricks are $100 (cash, check or debit/credit.) Last date to order a brick is September 15.

**Status of Parish Finances**

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*Thank You For Your Continued Support!

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The weekly budgeted goal takes into account the $3,000 per week needed to make our loan payment.

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Please remember the Church and school in your will.
**Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción**

Declaración de la Visión: Una Iglesia Centrada en Cristo, Discípulos llenos de Fe

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**¡APARTA LA FECHA!!**

**Nuestro Festival Parroquial será el 8 de Septiembre**

Este es nuestro Evento de mayor recaudación de fondos para pagar la deuda de nuestra iglesia. Si desea ser voluntario para ayudar con juegos, venta de boletos, comida o donde sea necesario, llame a la oficina y deje su nombre y número de teléfono. Si no puede ofrecerse como voluntario pero todavía desea ayudar, aceptamos donaciones para compensar el costo de la carpa, el lavabo de manos, generadores de luz etc. Podemos aceptar crédito, débito, cheque o efectivo. Una vez más, comuníquese con la oficina o con Leslie al 360-848-8707.

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**¡PIDE TU LADRILLO DE HOMENAJE HOY!**

Pronto cerraremos el proyecto Tribute Brick. Hemos recibido algunas órdenes más. ¡Gracias!! No pierdas esta oportunidad. Los formularios de pedido están en la oficina parroquial o en el nártex de la iglesia. Los ladrillos cuestan $100 (efectivo, cheque o débito/credito.) La última fecha para pedir un ladrillo es el 15 de septiembre.

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**Durante los meses de verano, nuestros hermanos Caballeros de Colón, están ocupados trabajando para ayudar a nuestra parroquia de varias maneras. Algunas de las actividades actuales incluyen hacer mejoras a la gruta de ICRS en el campus de la escuela. También estaremos preparando el nuevo estacionamiento de la iglesia y ayudando a proporcionar varias cenas para todos jugadores del equipo de softbol en agosto y septiembre. Si está interesado en convertirse en un Caballero o actualmente es Caballero y está dispuesto a ayudar con una o más de nuestras actividades, comuníquese con Jeff Staudenraus (541) 390-0273.**

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**MINISTERIO DE MANTAS BAUTISMAL**

La próxima reunión del grupo “la manta bautismal” es el miércoles 14 de agosto a las 10 a.m.en la sala de la oficina de ICC. Este grupo son mujeres que participan en este ministerio, tejen mantas pequeñas que se regalan a los bebés y niños pequeños que son bautizados en la iglesia. Trece mantas fueron distribuidas en julio. Eres bienvenida a unirte a nosotros. Hemos recibido donaciones de hilo, por lo que solo debes traer tus agujas.

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**BANCO DE PAÑALES DE BEBE**

El horario del banco de pañales de bebe ha cambiado. A partir del 1 de Agosto hasta el 10 de Octubre estará abierto los jueves de 4:00 –6:00 p.m.

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**SAINT CATHERINE MISSION**

**AUGUST MINISTRY:**

- **Extraordinary Minister:** Georgia Lang
- **Lector:** 8/3 & 8/10 Jan Brovan
- **Church Housekeeping:** Amy Barrett

**HOSPITALITY SATURDAY:** Please mark your calendars for August 10th. Hosted by David & Georgia Lang

**CONCRETE STUDENT SUPPORT:** The 5 Churches in Concrete are each striving to raise $200.00 to provide back packs for students. Questions? Please ask Yvonne Eagleburger.

**HISTORY:** A special pioneer family to this upper Skagit in the 1890’s was the Edward and Mary O'Brien family. We salute their grandchildren today that are members of the Mission Church.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Thank you to all that have pledged to the ACA. We still have a balance of $273.00 to meet our Mission goal of $2,300.00.

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Be strong and courageous. Do not let fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you. *Deuteronomy 31:6*

4 de Agosto de 2019, Decimoctavo Domingo del tiempo ordinario Año C
Sean valientes y firmes, no teman ni se asusten ante ellos, porque Yave tu Dios, esta contiugo, no te dejara ni te abandonara. *Deuteronomio 31: 6*

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**CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Aug 4th:**
- Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- English Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- YMP Group #7 from St. John Bosco of Lakewood arrives

**Aug 6th:**
- Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Basement

**Aug 7th:**
- Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary

**Aug 8th:**
- Scouts Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Basement

**Aug 9th:**
- Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Confessions and Rosary
- Wedding Rehearsal at 4:00 p.m. in Church

**Aug 10th:**
- Spanish Baptismal Class 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth
- Wedding Ceremony at 3:00 p.m. in Church
- Confessions at 4:00 p.m.
- English Mass at 5:00 p.m.
- Adoration after Mass

**Aug 11th:**
- Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- English Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- YMP Group #8 from St. Michaels of Olympia arrives

**Mass Intentions**

**Aug 7th:**
- Repose of the Soul of Mike Mahaffie

**Aug 9th:**
- In thanksgiving for prayers for Mike Mahaffie

**Aug 10th:**
- Intention of Kathryn L Sheeran

Sanctuary candle for the Special Intentions of all my loved ones… Offered by: Bob Aus

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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

We need 30% - IHM’s goal is 30% short or $9,000.00. Whatever you can give or pledge will help the church meet the annual goal of $23,475.00. Your pledge is needed. Please consider filling a pledge card today. They can be found in the pews. If we reach or exceed IHM’s goal, the rebate would go towards church improvements..

**CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL**

Aún necesitamos el 30%: del objetivo de IHM es un 30% de $ 9,000.00. Cualquier cosa que pueda dar o prometer ayudará a la iglesia a cumplir con la meta anual de $23,475.00. Necesitamos su compromiso. Por favor considere llenar una tarjeta de compromiso hoy. Se pueden encontrar en las bancas. Si alcanzamos o superamos la meta de IHM, el reembolso se destinará a mejoras en la iglesia.

**Fred Meyer**

Thank you Fred Meyer shoppers! For the period of April 1st - June 30th our church received a donation of $48.41. This donation is a result of 13 registered households. If you are interested in donating to the church through Fred Meyer, please link your rewards card through their community rewards program using this number XS040.

**Fred Meyer**

Gracias a los compradores de Fred Meyer! Para el período del 1 de abril al 30 de junio, nuestra iglesia recibió una donación de $48.41. Esta donación es el resultado de 13 hogares registrados. Si está interesado en donar a la iglesia a través de Fred Meyer, vincule su tarjeta de recompensas a través de su programa de recompensas comunitarias utilizando este número XS040.

**Bulletin Announcements**

If you or your organization have an announcement or information you wish to be placed in the bulletin, please turn in the written notice to the office the Friday of the week prior. Thank you

**Anuncios de boletines**

Si usted o su organización tienen un anuncio o información que desea que se incluya en el boletín, entregue el aviso por escrito a la oficina el viernes de la semana anterior. Gracias
Church Calendar

Mon./Lun. 08/05/2019
8:30 am Administrative Meeting, Mother Teresa Room
10:30 am Mass

Tue./Mar. 08/06/2019

Wed./Mié. 08/07/2019
5pm Faith Formation Meeting

Thu./Jue. 08/08/2019
10:30am Mass

Fri./Vie. 08/09/2019
3pm-10pm Adoration

Sat./Sáb. 08/10/2019
4:00pm Confessions
5pm English Mass
7pm Spanish Mass

Sun./Dom. 08/11/2019
7:45 am Spanish Mass
8:30-9:30 am SP Coffee Hour
11:15 am English Mass
12:15 Coffee Hr
4:30 pm Byzantine Mass, Church

Sanctuary Candle
For the week of August 4th, candle will burn in memory o: Jonathan Handy

Faith Formation Planning Meeting Wednesday August 7th at 5pm
We invite past teachers and volunteers to attend this meeting as well as anyone wanting to participate in this years faith formation program. Classes will begin October 2nd at 6:30pm.

Reunión de planificación de formación de fe el miércoles 7 de agosto a las 5 pm
Invitamos a maestros y voluntarios anteriores a asistir a esta reunión, así como a cualquier persona que desee participar en el programa de formación de la fe de este año. Clases comenzaran el Miercoles Octubre 2 a las 6:30pm.

Work Party August 17th from 9:00am –2:00pm
The St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council would like to invite all parishioners from St. Charles or other local parishes to join in on the clean-up of the north end of the St. Charles parish property. For all those interested in working all or part of the day, please contact Brandon Mundwiler at 909-717-9308. Lunch will be provided.

El Consejo de Caballeros de Colón de San Carlos desea invitar a todos los feligreses de San Carlos y otras parroquias locales a unirse a la limpieza del extremo norte de la propiedad de la parroquia. Será el sábado 17 de Agosto de 9am –2pm. Para todos aquellos interesados en trabajar todo o parte del día, comuníquese con Juan Peinado al 360-708-9511. Se proporcionará almuerzo.

YMP
Thank you to the Youth Migrant Project and other parish volunteers who have been hard at work restaining our pews. Their hard work is appreciated!!

Status of Parish Finances

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We are grateful for your generous support of the needs of our Parish... Thank You.

Annual Catholic Appeal
We still need **$5,506** to meet our goal. If you have made a pledge Thank You. If you have not please consider making a gift of $1 a day or $365 or more. No gift is too small.

Todavía necesitamos **$5,506** para cumplir con nuestra meta. Si usted ha hecho una promesa Gracias. Si no lo ha hecho, considere hacer una donación de $ 1 por día o $ 365 o más. Ningún regalo es demasiado pequeño.

Goal: **$32,841** Pledges: **$27,335** % to Goal: **83%**

Please remember the Church and school in your will.
**Aug. 4th - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
A thousand years in God’s sight are as a single day. Let us praise God all our days.

**Church Calendar:**
- **Aug. 4th:** Sunday Mass 9:30a.m. Baptism at Mass. Coffee Hour after Mass.
- **Aug. 6th:** Icon Class in the Hall in the morning.
- **Aug. 7th:** Bible study groups meet in the Hall. Men’s group 8-10a.m.
- **Aug. 9th:** Friday Mass at 9:00a.m. at the La Conner Retirement Inn.
- **Aug. 9th:** Wedding Rehearsal at 4p.m. in the Church.
- **Aug. 10th:** Church & Hall in use 1p.m.-5p.m. Wedding.
- **Aug. 11th:** Sunday Mass at 9:30a.m. Coffee Hour after Mass.

**Ministry Schedule - Aug. 11th**
- Lectors: # Nello Bottari ## Mike Compton
- Eucharistic Ministers: #Maria Benetti (hosts), Becki Elde, Margaret Bruffy, Maureen Fohn, & Lisa James (cups)
- Ushers: #Jim Barborinas, Rob Rieger, Carl Franssen, & Kurt Hefferline
- Altar Servers: Marcella Warm, Kate Hansen & Keira Warm

**Thank You!**
Thank you to the **Browns** for cleaning the church for Mass. Please help and sign up (in the Cry Room) to clean the church, we need a couple more volunteers!
Thanks to **Maureen Fohn** for the Altar flowers today in honor of the baptism of Jaeson Blau.
Thanks to the **Joe and Penny West** for hosting a coffee hour today. Please sign up to host a coffee hour this summer or we’ll miss our coffee!

**Happy Birthday!**
- Aug. 4  William Dolan ~ Leigh Giovane ~ Alyssa Hauenstein ~ Patty Malcolm
- Aug. 5  Jake Santos
- Aug. 6  William Moroney
- Aug. 8  Kenzey Kinnear ~ Genevieve Parsons
- Aug. 9  Audrey Stultz ~ Matthew Tweten
- Aug. 10  Katherine Cram

**Sacred Heart Status of Parish Finances**
- **July—June Income** $ 227,965
- **July—June Expenses** $ 201,741
- **Difference** $ 26,224
- **Weekly Sunday Goal** $ 3,947
- **Weekly Sunday Collection for July 21st:** $ 2,593
- **June on-line giving total:** $ 3,117

**We are Seeking New Cross Bearers to Assist our Priests at our Sunday Masses!**
We are looking for youth who have received their First Communion and are 8 years old or older. We will have a training after Mass the first part of September. This is an exciting opportunity for our youth to understand the Mass and help our Priests.
Cross Bearer duties include:
- Serving at Mass about once a month
- Carrying the Cross
- Ringing the Bells
- Holding the Prayer Book

Please contact Lori Hansen at lori@skagitcatholic.org for more information.

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**Why a Campaign?** As good stewards of the resources provided annually, our archdiocese is able to fund its ongoing missions and obligations. However, since that revenue is already earmarked to missions and administration, an extraordinary effort is needed to raise the funds to meet the goals set forth in the Called to Serve as Christ case statement.
You can be confident that all funds the Archdiocese of Seattle receives, whether through parish billings, Annual Catholic Appeal, Called to Serve as Christ campaign or other avenues, will be used prudently and effectively in furthering the mission of the Church. The archdiocesan chancery, Priest Pension Plan and Priest Health Plans are all independently audited annually.

**If you feel called to volunteer to help our parish in this landmark effort, please contact Fr. Tom or Lori Hansen. To learn more about the campaign, please visit the Called to Serve as Christ campaign website at calledtoserveaschrist.org.**