Skagit Valley Catholic Churches Regional Ministry

December 15, 2019

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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/preparación sacramental
To make arrangements for Sacraments, please call your parish office for information/Pase a la oficina a completar documentos para cualquier Sacramento.

For bulletin submissions: Please submit bulletin articles to bulletin@skagitcatholic.org or to your parish office no later than Thursday at 5 pm.

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., Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Confession: Wednesday, 5:15 p.m., Saturdays 4:00 p.m., 6:30 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.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: Monday, Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Confession: Saturday 4:00 –4:45 p.m. or by Appointment.

St. Catherine Mission
Church: 45603 Limestone St., Concrete, WA 98237
Office and Mailing: 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley WA 98284
Admin. Assistant: Leslie Cornwell
Office Email: immaculateheart@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)
December 15th, 2019
3rd Sunday of Advent

“You too must be patient. Make you hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Below is a slightly edited version of an article published in the Nov. 9 bulletin. Unfortunately, because of a computer issue at the printer and subsequent delays in shipping that weekend, only one parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary, received their bulletins in time for distribution at weekend Masses. This is good news that I did not want you to miss. Individual parish reports for 2018-19 continue to be available in Valley narthexes and parish offices.

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Dear Friends,
Last summer, shortly after our 2018-19 fiscal year ended on June 30, 2019, I shared with you the great news that all five of our churches ended the year in the black—receiving more in offerings than we spent on our ministries and related expenses. Thank you to all who gave so generously to support our many life-changing ministries in Christ’s name here in the Skagit Valley Catholic parishes. Thanks too, to our faithful and skilled SVCC Accountant Jamie Cline for her good work for our five churches, the Youth Migrant Project, the Tri-Parish Foodbank, and, until recently, Immaculate Conception Regional School.

This week I follow up that initial good news with more good news and some additional details. First, I’m happy to let you know that what is true of our parishes in 2018-19 is also true of our school; Immaculate Conception Regional School finished the last fiscal year in the black. Second, this week in our five churches we also are distributing more complete 2018-19 reports. These reports provide more details about both income and expenditures, as well as some details about sacramental ministries in our churches.

As St. Paul reminds us, the Lord “loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor. 9:7). I am thankful for you—the faithful and generous givers of our Skagit Valley churches—who help bring the light of Christ to so many in our churches and wider community.

In Christ,

Fr. Tom

Confirmation
It’s not too late to register your teen for Confirmation classes for Immaculate Conception or Immaculate Heart of Mary parishes. Our first class is January 26th. Please spread the word. You can get registration materials from the ICC parish office. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Rutherford at rutherford@icrsweb.org.
15 de diciembre de 2019
3er Domingo de Adviento

“Sean también ustedes pacientes y no se desanimen, porque la venida del Señor está cerca.”
Santiago 5: 8

La paciencia es otra de esas cosas con las que muchos de nosotros luchamos. Queremos que las cosas salgan de acuerdo con nuestro plan y nuestro horario. Cualquier cambio trae ansiedad y miedo. A través de la oración diaria, podemos alinearnos con la voluntad de Dios y su plan, que es mucho mejor que cualquier cosa que podamos inventar por nuestra cuenta.

A continuación se muestra una versión ligeramente editada de un artículo publicado en el boletín del 9 de noviembre. Desafortunadamente, debido a un problema informático en la impresora y los retrasos posteriores en el envío ese fin de semana, solo una parroquia, Inmaculado Corazón de María, recibió sus boletines a tiempo para su distribución en las Misas de fin de semana. Estas son buenas noticias que no quería que se perdieran. Los informes parroquiales individuales para 2018-19 siguen estando disponibles en los nártex y oficinas parroquiales del valle de Skagit.

Queridos amigos,

El verano pasado, poco después de que nuestro año fiscal 2018-19 finalizara el 30 de junio de 2019, compartí con ustedes la gran noticia de que nuestras cinco iglesias terminaron el año en negro, recibiendo más en ofrendas de lo que gastamos en nuestros ministerios y otros gastos. Gracias a todos los que dieron tan generosamente para apoyar a nuestros muchos ministerios que cambian la vida en el nombre de Cristo aquí en las parroquias católicas de Skagit Valley. Gracias también a nuestra fiel y experta contadora de SVCC, Jamie Cline, por su buen trabajo para nuestras cinco iglesias, el Proyecto para Jóvenes Migrantes, el Banco de comida Tri-Parish y, hasta hace poco, la escuela Regional Inmaculada Concepción.

Esta semana continuo esas buenas noticias iniciales con más buenas noticias y algunos detalles adicionales. Primero estoy feliz de hacerle saber que lo que es verdad de nuestras parroquias en 2018-19 también lo es de nuestra escuela; La Escuela Regional de la Inmaculada Concepción terminó el último año fiscal en negro. Segundo, esta semana en nuestras cinco iglesias también estamos distribuyendo informes más completos de 2018-19. Estos informes proporcionan más detalles sobre ambos, ingresos y gastos, así como algunos detalles sobre los ministerios sacramentales en nuestras iglesias.

Como nos recuerda San Pablo, el Señor "ama al dador alegre" (2 Cor. 9: 7). Estoy agradecido por ustedes, los dadores fieles y generosos de nuestras iglesias del valle de Skagit, que ayudan a llevar la luz de Cristo a tantas personas en nuestras iglesias y en general a toda la comunidad.

En Cristo,

Padre Tom

Donaciones de ropa para hombres sin hogar

Ya es hora de comenzar a recolectar toda la ropa para hombre que usted tenga en buenas condiciones y también artículos de tocador, para donarlos a la casa hogar San Martín de Porres en Seattle. Se entregará en enero de 2020. ¿Tienes un abrigo o camisa nueva para Navidad? Dele a su abrigo y camisa vieja un nuevo dueño. Consulte el volante del boletín para más detalles de esta colecta para mantener a nuestros hermanos menos afortunados cálidos y renovados. Preguntas: Steve Miller, 360-708-2722, ftdock1@comcast.net

Por favor, recuerde a la Iglesia y a la Escuela en su testamento .
SKAGIT VALLEY MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

**Vigil, The Nativity of the Lord, Tuesday, December 24**

- **Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon**
  - 5:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.
  - 8:30 p.m. **Spanish**
- **Sacred Heart, La Conner**
  - 5:00 p.m.
- **St. Charles, Burlington**
  - 5:00 p.m.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Spanish**
- **Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley**
  - 7:00 p.m.
  - 9:00 p.m. **Spanish**

**The Nativity of the Lord, Wednesday, December 25**

- **Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon**
  - 9:00 a.m.
- **Sacred Heart, La Conner**
  - 9:00 a.m.
- **St. Catherine, Concrete**
  - 9:30 a.m.
- **Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley**
  - 10:00 a.m.
- **St. Charles, Burlington**
  - 10:30 a.m.

**Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, Tuesday, December 31**

- **St. Charles, Burlington**
  - 7:00 p.m. **Spanish**
- **Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon**
  - 7:00 p.m. **Spanish**
- **Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley**
  - 7:00 p.m. **Bilingüe**

**Solemnity of Mary, Wednesday, January 1**

- **St. Charles, Burlington**
  - 9:00 a.m.
- **Sacred Heart, La Conner**
  - 9:00 a.m.
- **Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon**
  - 10:30 a.m.

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**HORARIOS DE MISAS EN ESPAÑOL DEL VALLE DE SKAGIT PARA NAVIDAD Y LA SOLEMNIDAD DE MARIA MADRE DE DIOS**

**Noche Buena, 24 de Diciembre**

- **Inmaculada Concepción, Mount Vernon**
  - 8:30 p.m.
- **San Carlos, Burlington**
  - 7:00 p.m.
- **Inmaculado Corazón de María, Sedro Wolley**
  - 9:00 p.m.

**Solemnidad de María Madre de Dios, 31 de Diciembre**

- **San Carlos, Burlington**
  - 8:00 p.m.
- **Inmaculada Concepción, Mount Vernon**
  - 7:00 p.m.
- **Inmaculado Corazón de María, Sedro Wolley**
  - 7:00 p.m.

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**ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE**

**Being Ministers of Hope in Challenging Times**

Lay Ecclesial Ministers Retreat

This Advent, rekindle the light in your own hearts and find ways to be channels of hope for the church and the world.

10:00 AM—3:00 PM

December 17th

St. Charles, Burlington

As Special Projects Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Seattle, RON RYAN is available to parishes as a resource for adult faith formation, retreats, and workshops. Ron has a doctorate in ministry and has served in full-time lay ecclesial ministry in various parish and catechetical roles for 43 years.
Please remember the Church and School in your will.

TriParish Food Bank
Immaculate Conception + St. Charles + Sacred Heart
Food distribution on Saturday from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
“For I was hungry and you gave me food ....” Matthew 25:35

Financial Support
The TriParish Food Bank is generously supported by Immaculate Conception, St. Charles and Sacred Heart. The TriParish Food Bank is grateful for your commitment to ensuring that the hungry in our community are fed. In addition, many parishioners of these parishes volunteer their time on a weekly basis.

Holiday Concert - thank you for your generosity to local Food Banks:

Many thanks to Merry Maricich, Abby Cohen, and Leah and Sedric Benson for contributing their time and talent to the annual Holiday Concert at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Anacortes. The event raised $4377 for the Anacortes 100 Food Bank and the Tri-Parish Food Bank. We are blessed to have such giving, talented people in our church and surrounding communities. How can we keep from singing! Thank you.

A NOTE FROM KARLIE LODJIC, WA/AK/HI Regional Coordinator
REGARDING I-1004:
Currently, WA state is one of the least restrictive states regarding abortion laws in the United States. The respect and protection of life, and the support for pregnant mothers in need, runs very low in the pacific northwest.

Initiative 1004 is our first step in changing the culture and promoting life in our state. This bill would require an abortion doctor to notify a minor’s parent, legal guardian or in some cases obtain an exemption from a court before he or she would perform an abortion procedure on a minor.

This bill, having received enough signatures from WA state voters, would go before the legislature and then likely end up on the 2020 ballot.

We need 300,000 signatures before the end of December for this initiative to be on the ballot for the November 2020 election.

Our new archbishop as well as our other bishops in the Archdiocese of Seattle have expressed their full support and backing of this bill, and I ask all of you, as the Catholic laity, to join in the effort to increase the protection of life in our state. We are in great need of your help.

Simbang Gabi
You are invited to celebrate a Filipino Traditional Novena meant to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. The Mass will be on Saturday, December 21st at the 5:00 pm Mass. There will be a reception immediately following Mass at St. Joseph's Center, with complimentary Philippine food, as well as games, drawings, and entertainment. Hope to see you there! For questions, contact Nelma McMullen at 360-420-8281.
The FULCRUM tuition assistance application is available online now at: [www.fulcrumfoundation.org](http://www.fulcrumfoundation.org). ICRS would recommend any family who is interested in attending ICRS next year to apply. The Deadline to apply is January 8, 2020. Need help filling out the application, call the school office to set up a free appointment. 360-428-3912

Immaculate Conception Regional School is now accepting online applications for next year. School admittance is done on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call the office 360-428-3912 or go to the website for more information. [www.ICRSWEB.org](http://www.ICRSWEB.org)

ICRS is looking for a long-term sub for the pre-school classroom. If you are interested or would like more information please call Principal Rodrigues (360-428-3912) or visit our website [www.ICRSWEB.org](http://www.ICRSWEB.org).

Immaculate Conception Regional School is now offering tours of the school twice monthly to parishioners and perspective families. The tours will be offered on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The next tour will be given this Wednesday December 18th. Tours will start at the front office at 12:30pm and last 45 minutes. Feel free to RSVP ahead of time by calling 360-428-3912 x16.

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La solicitud para beca FULCRUM está disponible en línea ahora en: [www.fulcrumfoundation.org](http://www.fulcrumfoundation.org). La escuela Inmaculada recomendaría a cualquier familia que esté interesada en asistir a esta escuela el próximo año. La fecha límite para solicitarla es el 8 de enero de 2020. Si necesita ayuda para completar la solicitud, llame a la oficina de la escuela para programar una cita gratuita. 360-428-3912

La Escuela Regional de la Inmaculada Concepción está aceptando solicitudes en línea para el año que viene. La admisión a la escuela se realiza por orden de llegada. Por favor llame a la oficina 360-428-3912 o vaya al sitio web para más información. [www.ICRSWEB.org](http://www.ICRSWEB.org)


La Escuela Regional de la Inmaculada Concepción ahora ofrece recorridos por la escuela dos veces al mes para feligreses y familias en perspectiva. Los recorridos se ofrecerán en el segundo y cuarto Miércoles de cada mes. El próximo recorrido se realizará este miércoles 18 de diciembre. Los recorridos comenzarán en la recepción a las 12:30 p.m. y durarán 45 minutos. No dude en confirmar su asistencia con anticipación llamando al 360-428-3912 x16.

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**Homeless Men’s Clothing Drive**

It’s that time again – time to start collecting all your gently used men’s clothing and acquired toiletries for the St. Martin de Porres Homeless Shelter Men’s Clothing Drive for our January, 2020 delivery. Got a new coat or shirt for Christmas? Give your old ones a new owner. Please see the bulletin insert for details of this collection to keep our less fortunate brothers warm and refreshed. Questions: Steve Miller, 360-708-2722, ftdock1@comcast.net.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 15
9 a.m. Mass, Church
10:20 a.m. English Faith Formation, Church & Parish Center
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
7:00 p.m. Vespers and compline, Church

Monday, December 16
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

Tuesday, December 17
10 a.m. Scripture Group, Conference Room
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
7:30 p.m. Spanish Choir "Armonia en Oración", Church

Wednesday, December 18
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
7:00 p.m. English Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, December 19
8:15 a.m. Sacramentors, Library
2-4 p.m. Diaper Distribution, Parish Center
6 p.m. Confessions, Church
6 p.m. Posadas, Church
7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

Friday, December 20
11:00 a.m. Leadership Meeting Priest, Conference Room
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church

Saturday, December 21
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Spanish Faith Formation, All Parish Center
4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
5 p.m. Mass, Church
5:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room
7:00 p.m. Posadas, Church

Christmas Eve Mass with Angels
Calling children who would like to be part of the procession during our Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 p.m.

We welcome children ages 3-9 to participate (halos provided) to proceed to the altar and place a bundle of hay in the manger.
The children will then return to their families for the remainder of the Mass.
Please have your child in the Narthex at 4:45 p.m. on Christmas Eve.
Any questions, please contact Trisha Van Selus at trisha@skagitcatholic.org

Substitute teachers are needed for Pre-K – 8th grade faith formation classes.
Classes meet on Sundays from 10:20 – 11:20.
Please contact Trisha Van Selus if you are willing to help.
360-848-5064 or trisha@skagitcatholic.org  Thanks!!

The Golf Tournament date is changed to JUNE 12TH 2020. Mark your calendar for JUNE 12TH.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14, 5pm For the people
Sunday, December 15, 9:00 a.m. Repose of the soul of Thomas Mikota
Monday, December 16, 1pm Repose of the soul of Anthony West.
Tuesday, December 17, 12:15 p.m. Repose of the soul of Judy Barnes
Thursday, December 19, 7:00 p.m. Repose of the soul of John Longacre
Saturday, December 20, 12:15 p.m. Repose of the soul of Anthony West.

Our Parish Goal is: $504,000
Pledges to date: $106,416 (3% participation)

Thank you for your pledge to this worthy campaign

Status of Parish Finances

July-October Income $ 220,140
July-October Expenses $ 234,530
Difference $ (14,390)
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 11,730
Sunday Collection* 12/7, 12/8 $ 19,892
Loan Balance 10/31/2019 $ 1,747,716

Thank You For Your Continued Support!
*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.
The weekly budgeted goal takes into account the $3,000 per week needed to make our loan payment.

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

Se acerca la navidad, y para prepararnos vamos juntos a rezar la novena con las tradicionales posadas.
Inician este lunes 16 hasta el 23 de Diciembre.

Lunes 16: 7:00 pm en el centro san José
Martes 17: 7:00pm en el centro San José
Miércoles 18: 7:00pm en el Centro San José
Jueves 19: En la Iglesia, rezo del rosario a las 6:00 durante la exposición del Santísimo, seguido de la Santa Misa, y al finalizar se harán los cantos de la posada y la convivencia.
Viernes 20: 7:00pm en el centro San José
Sábado 21: 7:00 pm en la Iglesia
Domingo 22: 7:00pm en el centro San José
Lunes 23: 6:30pm Rezo del Santo rosario seguido de la pastorela, piñatas y convivencia, en el centro San José.
¡LOS ESPERAMOS!

La Adoración al Santísimo, es reconocer que Dios Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, es el único Dios, es reconocerle como Ser Supremo, Creador, Salvador y Señor de todo.

Lo invitamos todos los jueves de 5:00—7:00pm cerrando con la Santa Misa en Español.

Ningún Católico debería dejar pasar el Adviento sin confesarse, así que vamos a preparar nuestro Corazón para la llegada del niño Dios; las confesiones se llevan a cabo en la Iglesia los jueves de 6:00-6:45, los sábados de 4:00-4:45.

O llame a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Saint Catherine Mission

DECEMBER MINISTRY:
Extraordinary Minister: (cup) Nancy Glass
Lector: Yvonne Eagleburger/Nancy Glass
Church Housekeeping: Volunteer Needed

HOSPITALITY SATURDAY: Dec 14th after Mass. Our Hosts will be members of the Ovenell clan.

GIVING TREE: If you have an envelope for the Angel Tree that has been filled with a gift card, please turn it in today!

MEN’S CLOTHING DRIVE: Consider going through your closet for men’s clothing and toiletries for the annual collection for St. Martin de Porres Homeless Shelter Clothing Drive. All items will be sorted on January 7th at 9:00 AM in the Sacred Heart Mosman Hall in LaConner.

Status of Parish Finances
July - October Income $9,430
July - October Expenses $12,370
Difference $ (2,940)
Weekly Sunday Goal* $607
Weekly Sunday Collection 11/30 $365

Thank You For Your Continued Support!
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**CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| 12/15/19 | Faith Formation Classes — 9:30 am to 11:00 am  
Spanish Mass at 9:30 am  
English Mass at 11:15 am  
Coffee Social following 11:15 am Mass  
Hosted by Bill & Patee Jenks |
| 12/17/19 | Ladies Guild Christmas Party at 2 p.m. in Hall  
Knights of Columbus meeting at 7 pm in St. Francis |
| 12/18/19 | Daily Mass at 9:00 am followed by Rosary |
| 12/19/19 | Scouts meeting at 6:00 pm in St. Elizabeth |
| 12/20/19 | Daily Mass at 9:00 am followed by Rosary |
| 12/21/19 | Spanish Faith Formation Classes - 10:00 to 12:00  
Confessions at 4:00 pm  
English Mass at 5:00 pm |
| 12/22/19 | Spanish Mass at 9:30 am  
English Mass at 11:15 am  
Coffee Social following 11:15 am Mass |

**Mass Intentions**

- Dec. 18th: Repose of the Souls of Charlie Teo & Godfrey Tan
- Dec. 20th: Repose of the Soul of Michael Mahaffie
- Dec. 21st: Intentions for the sick of our Parish

- Sanctuary candle in memory of Marian Kiljan offered by Anna Swierkowski

**Status of Parish Finance**

- July–October Income: $76,038
- July–October Expenses: $77,928
- Difference: $(1,890)
- Weekly Sunday Goal*: $3,800
- Weekly Sunday Collection 11/30 & 12/1: $3,502
- October Online Giving: $1,305

*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.

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- Sanctuary candle in memory of Marian Kiljan offered by Anna Swierkowski

**HOMELESS MEN’S CLOTHING DRIVE**

It is that time again-time to start collecting all your gently used men’s clothing and acquired toiletries for the St. Martin de Porres Homeless Shelter Men’s Clothing Drive for our January 2020 delivery. Got a new coat or shirt for Christmas? Give your old ones a new owner. Please help keep our less fortunate brothers warm and refreshed.

**ANGEL TREE DONATIONS**

Thank you parishioners of IHM! Almost all of the envelopes were taken and many returned with gift cards enclosed.

**DONACIONES DE L’ARBOL ÁNGEL DE NAVIDAD**

Gracias feligreses de IHM! Casi todos los sobres fueron tomados y muchos devueltos con tarjetas de regalo adjuntas.

**Thank You For Your Continued Support!**

*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.*
**St. Charles Church - Iglesia San Carlos**

### Church Calendar

**Mon./Lun. 12/16/2019**
- 8:30 am Administrative Meeting, Mother Teresa Room
- 10:30 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Posada

**Tue./Mar. 12/17/2019**
- 7 pm Posada

**Wed./Mié. 12/18/2019**
- 6:00 pm Mass
- 7:00 pm Posada

**Thu./Jue. 12/19/2019**
- 10:30 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Posada

**Fri./Vie. 12/20/2019**
- 3-10pm Silent Adoration
- 7:00 pm Posada

**Sat./Sáb. 12/21/2019**
- 4:00 pm Confessions
- 5 pm English Mass
- 7 pm Spanish Mass
- 8 pm Posada

**Sun./Dom. 12/22/2019**
- 7:45 am Spanish Mass
- 8:30-9:30am SP Coffee Hour
- 9:15 am Faith Formation and Confirmation Class
- 11:15am English Mass
- 12:15 Coffee Hr
- 4:30 pm Byzantine Mass
- 6:30 pm Clase de Confirmación
- 7 pm Posada

**SINGERS NEEDED!!** Musicians are in place and now we would love to have more singers for either Christmas Eve Mass at 5pm or Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 am. Practices will be held in the church on **Tuesday the 17th at 6:45 pm, Thursday the 19th at 5:30 pm for Christmas eve Mass and Thursday the 19th at 7:00 pm, Sunday the 22 at 9:30am** for Christmas day Mass. Feel free to just show up to practice. All are welcome. For more information text 360 333 7283. We are also looking for children grades 3rd and up to sing Silent Night and Away in the Manger, before the Christmas Eve mass with the choir!

**Gracias a todas las personas que participaron en la novena de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

### Wreath Sale

The St. Charles Knights of Columbus are selling wreaths for $25.00 after weekend masses and while wreaths are available.

### Status of Parish Finances

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

### Posadas

Nuestras posadas inician del 16 al 23 de Diciembre. Si usted desea dar una donación favor de contactar a Pablo Raygoza: 360-395-5978

### St. Charles Rectory

We are seeking volunteers willing to put up a privacy fence and gate around the St. Charles Rectory property. This fence will provide additional privacy on behalf of the priests who reside there. If you are able to volunteer for this project, please contact Denise Rhone at 360-757-0128. Thank you!

### Rectoría de San Carlos

Estamos buscando voluntarios dispuestos a poner una cerca de privacidad y un portón alrededor de la propiedad de la rectoría de San Carlos. Esta cerca proporcionará privacidad adicional en nombre de los sacerdotes que residen allí. Si puede ser voluntario para este proyecto, comuníquese con Denise Rhone al 360-757-0128. ¡Gracias!
Dec. 15th, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Advent
With faith-filled rejoicing in the nearness of our Lord, we gather and pray for strong, loving hearts.

Church Calendar:


Dec. 16th: Bishop Barron Advent Program in the hall (Monday) 7pm.

Dec. 17th: Centering Prayer Advent in the hall (Tues.) 7pm-8:30pm.

Dec. 18th: Wednesday morning Bible Studies (Men 8am, Women 10am.)

Dec. 20th: Friday Mass 9am in the Church.

Dec. 22nd: 4th Sunday of Advent, Mass at 9:30a.m. No Faith Formation or High School classes. Bishop Barron Advent Program after Mass in the library meeting room.

Dec, 24-26th Church office closed.

Dec. 24th: Christmas Eve Mass at 5p.m. (4:30pm.m. for our special Christmas music before the start of the Mass)

Dec. 25th: Christmas Morning Mass at 9a.m.

Holidays make for restless tots! Please feel free to give the tots a break in the cry room at Mass. (Off the side of the foyer of the Church).

Ministry Schedule - Dec. 22nd

Lectors: # Melanie Bottari ## Mike Compton

Eucharistic Ministers: #Erin Rieger (hosts), Colleen Fisher, Claudia Doneen, Jeff Mentel, & Denise Gardner (cups)

Ushers: Chad Fisher, Mike Elde, Kevin & Braden Le Duc

Altar Servers: #Aiden Miller, Parker Mong, ( Option to Shadow: Ben Fisher)

Please join us for Centering Prayer - Advent
Looking for a new Advent experience? Join us in learning about Centering Prayer (Resting in the Presence of God). 7:00-8:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings, Dec. 10, 17, at Sacred Heart in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Bonnie Baker 206-380-0383, Bonnie.BBB@outlook.com or Shelda Dolan 425-308-1460, billandshelda@gmail.com to RSVP or with questions.

Begin this year’s Advent journey from sin to sanctity with Bishop Barron’s study program, “Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues”. Join us on Sundays, Dec. 8th, 15th, & 22nd in the Library Room of the Hall after Mass. Also, it will be presented again on Mondays, Dec. 9th and 16th @7pm in the Hall. All are welcome!

Sacred Heart Status of Parish Finances

July—September Income $ 64,629
July—September Expenses $ 51,677
Difference $ 12,952
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 3,947
Weekly Sunday Collection for Dec. 1st: $ 5,135
Nov. On-line giving total: $ 3,539

Thank you to Merry, Abby, Leah and Cedric!
The Annual Holiday Concert in November was a big success for the area food banks! Merry Maricich, Abby Cowan, and Leah and Cedric Benson raised $4,377 for the Anacortes 100 Food Bank and the Tri-Parish Food Bank via their annual charity concert at Anacortes Adventist! Thank You!

Thanks to the Rapheal family for hosting the coffee hour! Thanks to the Harkers for cleaning the Church this week! Please sign up to clean the Church or host a coffee hour, thank you!

Happy Birthday!

Dec. 15th: Kayla Rieger
Dec. 18th: Jeff Graf - Christine Tripp
Dec. 19th: Joseph F Divita - Daniel R Fisher
Dec. 20th: Wendy Kapp
Dec. 21st: Arnold Fohn - Monica Franssen - Mary Rytand - Spencer Tripp