**Immaculate Conception Church/Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción**

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**Church:** 400 N. 15th St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273  
**Administrative Assistant:** Sandra Ruiz  
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**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  
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**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.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary/Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María**

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**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.

**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:** 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 9:30 a.m. (satisfies Sunday obligation)
February 2, 2020
The Presentation of the Lord

“...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...” LUKE 2:22

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It’s easy to be Catholic then, it’s harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

Dear Friends,

Since the feast of the Baptism of our Lord three weeks ago we have celebrated the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and the Rite of Welcoming for candidates for full communion with the Catholic Church at a number of our Valley Masses. The Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming mark the end of the inquiry period for those preparing for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Holy Baptism, 1st Communion, and Confirmation.

As part of these rites, catechumens and candidates accepted the Gospel and then, in a powerful ritual, were signed with the cross on their forehead, ears, eyes, lips, heart, shoulders, hands and feet—reminders to them and to us that faith in the Lord Jesus permeates and influences every aspect of our lives.

Please join me in praying for these new catechumens and candidates as they continue their journey toward the Easter Sacraments. Their witness is a wonderful reminder that the Holy Spirit continues to work in our lives and in our world.

In Christ,
Fr. Tom

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
2 de febrero de 2020
La presentación del Señor

"... lo llevaron a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor ..." LUCAS 2:22

¿Qué tan en serio te tomas ser católico? ¿Es “ser católico” algo que hago cuando asisto a la misa dominical o asisto a una de mis funciones parroquiales? Es fácil ser católico entonces, es más difícil ser católico cuando estoy en el mundo. ¿Te reconocería alguien como católico por tu forma de actuar, vestirte y hablar? ¿Cómo te presentas al Señor y a los demás?

Queridos amigos,

Desde la fiesta del Bautismo de nuestro Señor hace tres semanas, hemos estado celebrado el Rito de aceptación en la Orden de los Catecúmenos y el Rito de Bienvenida para los candidatos a la comunión plena con la Iglesia Católica en varias de nuestras Misa del Valle. Los Ritos de Aceptación y Bienvenida marcan el final del período de conocimiento para los que se preparan para los sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana: Santo Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

Como parte de estos ritos, los catecúmenos y los candidatos aceptaron el Evangelio y luego, en un poderoso ritual, fueron firmados con la cruz en la frente, orejas, ojos, labios, corazón, hombros, manos y pies, recordatorios para ellos y para nosotros que esa fe en el Señor Jesús impregna e influye en todos los aspectos de nuestras vidas.

Únase a mí para orar por estos nuevos catecúmenos y candidatos mientras continúan su viaje hacia los Sacramentos de Pascua. Su testimonio es un maravilloso recordatorio de que el Espíritu Santo continúa trabajando en nuestras vidas y en nuestro mundo.

En Cristo,

Padre Tom

Presentación de los Catecúmenos en la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción, quienes recibirán sus sacramentos el Sábado Santo, primeramente Dios.

Oremos por todos ellos para que sigan perseverando en nuestra Fe, y cumplan la misión que Dios tiene para cada uno de ellos.

Por favor, recuerde a la Iglesia y a la Escuela en su testamento.
“Anti-scam”
Numerous parishioners throughout the valley have been receiving spam emails and texts from a fictitious Fr. Tom. Please be aware that while these texts and emails seem valid, they are a scam. Our priests would never ask for gift cards, iTunes cards or any amount of money per an email or text. The best suggestion from the police department is not to answer any text or phone call unless you know the caller. You can also block spam callers on your phone. If it comes as an email, move it to your junk/spam folder.

If someone does report that they have given money to one of these, they can file a police report. There is not much the police can do at that point, but it will be recorded.

**Flu Season and Mass in the Skagit Valley**
This is the peak of flu season and it is important that we do everything we can to minimize the risk for our brothers and sisters with compromised or weak immune systems. If you are suffering from the flu or a serious cold, please stay home and get better; the Church recognizes sickness as a valid reason to miss Mass. Please minimize skin to skin contact, avoiding shaking hands at the Sign of Peace and holding hands during the Our Father. Finally, if there is any likelihood of infection, please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood for the sake of all who will share that cup; the doctrine of concomitance assures us that when we receive Christ under either species, in this case his Most Holy Body, we have received the whole Christ: body, blood, soul, and divinity. Fr. Tom

**Angel Tree Update**
Catholic Community Services was most appreciative of the Immaculate Parish and School participation in their 2019 Angel Tree project. The following graciously donated totals brightened the Christmas season for many needy children.
Parish: $2,185.00 from 100 donations
School: $2,030.00 from 83 donations.
Thank you and God bless!

**NEW CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY**
Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2020/2021 academic year in the Anacortes area. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, hands-on science, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class.
Please join us **Tues., February 4, @ 7:00 pm in Burlington** for an information night. For details, contact Stacey Griffith at smchristianson@hotmail.com or 360-333-7683.

**Attention Catholic men and IC dad's:**
Come try out some men's basketball on a couple Sundays a month at St. Joe's. If you would like more information, text or call Tom Kuzman at 360-420-2462 or Marty Reese 360-540-4310 and get on the group text.

**Father Daughter Dance!!!**
ICRS booster is putting on a Father Daughter dance on Saturday, Feb 8th, from 6-8pm at the St. Joseph center. Great experience for father daughter time! This event is open to all fathers (or father figures) and daughters. Tickets can be purchased at the ICRS office beforehand or at the door. The cost is $20 a couple ($5 additional daughters, $30 max.). Professional DJ, refreshments, and a night they will never forget! For more information contact Marty Reese at mreese@be.wednet.edu

Cookies, juice and cake
Professional DJ
$20 a couple ($5 additional daughters, $30 max.)
A night they will never forget! Great father daughter time.

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
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Immaculate Conception Regional School is now accepting online applications for next year for grades pre-k through 8th. 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

Tickets for the 38th Annual ICRS Auction are now on sale at icrsweb.maestroweb.com. Secure your seats today! Want to make it an unforgettable night? Be a Table Captain and fill a table with your closest friends and family. Call the school office for more information 360-428-3912 x16. This year’s auction will be on Feb. 22nd in the St. Joseph Center.

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. 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.

ICRS is looking for a temporary bus driver for two weeks in April, the 13th-24th. Driver must have a CDL. If Interested, contact the school office at 360-428-3912.

Escuela Regional Inmaculada Concepción (360)428-3912

La Escuela Regional de la Inmaculada Concepción ahora está aceptando solicitudes en línea del próximo año para los grados prekínder a octavo. La admisión a la escuela se realiza por orden de llegada. Llame a la oficina 360-428-3912 o visite el sitio web para obtener más información. www.ICRSWEB.org

Las entradas para la 38ª Subasta Anual ICRS ya están a la venta en icrsweb.maestroweb.com. ¡Asegure sus asientos hoy! ¿Quiere que sea una noche inolvidable? Sé un capitán de mesa y llena una mesa con tus amigos y familiares más cercanos. Llame a la oficina de la escuela para más información 360-428-3912 x16. La subasta de este año estará el 22 de febrero en el Centro San Jose.

La Escuela Regional de la Inmaculada Concepción ahora ofrece recorridos de la escuela dos veces al mes a feligreses y familias en perspectiva. Los recorridos se ofrecerán el segundo y cuarto miércoles de cada mes. 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.

ICRS está buscando un conductor de autobús temporal durante dos semanas en abril, del 13 al 24. El conductor debe tener una CDL. Si esta interesado, comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela al 360-428-3912.

Temporada de gripe en relación con la Santa Misa en el valle de Skagit

Esta es la temporada de gripe y es importante que hagamos todo lo posible para minimizar el riesgo para nuestros hermanos y hermanas con sistemas inmunes comprometidos o débiles. Si padece gripe o un resfriado grave, quédese en casa a recuperarse; la Iglesia reconoce la enfermedad como una razón válida para faltar a la misa. Por favor, minimice el contacto de piel a piel, evitando darle la mano al Signo de la Paz y tomarse de la mano durante el Padre Nuestro. Finalmente, si existe alguna probabilidad de infección, por favor absténgase de recibir la Preciosa Sangre por el bien de todos los que compartirán esa copa; La doctrina de la concomitancia nos asegura que cuando recibimos a Cristo bajo cualquiera de las especies, en este caso su Santísimo Cuerpo, hemos recibido a todo el Cristo: cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad. Padre Tom
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 2
9 a.m. Mass, Church
10:20 a.m. Engl. Faith Formation, All Parish Center and Upper Church
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
7:00 p.m. Vespers and compline, Church

Monday, February 3
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Word & Communion, Church
7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church
7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, Basement
7:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA, Conference & Living Rooms

Tuesday, February 4
10 a.m. Scripture Group, Library
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6:30 P.M. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Parish Center
7:30 p.m. Spanish Choir "Armonia en Oración", Church

Wednesday, February 5
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, February 6
8:15 a.m. Sacramentors, Library
1-6 p.m. Adoration, Church
2-4 p.m. Diaper Distribution, Parish Center
5:00 p.m. Liturgy Comm, Church
6 p.m. Confessions, Church
7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

Friday, February 7
10:30 p.m. ICRS Mass, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church

Saturday, February 8
8:30 a.m. Spanish RCIA, Upper Church
10:00 a.m. Spanish Faith Formation, All Parish Center
4-4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
5 p.m. Mass, Church
5-6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 2, 9 a.m. For the People
Tuesday, February 4, 12:15 p.m. Repose of the soul of Anthony West
Wednesday, February 5, 12:15 p.m. Repose of the soul of Tom Schimpf
Thursday, February 6, 7 p.m. Repose of the soul of Gilberto Aguilar-Bernal
Saturday, February 8, 5:00 p.m. Repose of the soul of Fr. Monroe Perrier CSSR

NOTICE OF CHANGE FOR TUESDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP:
As of Tuesday, January 28, the Scripture Study Group will meet in the Library from 10-11 AM on Tuesday mornings.

Adoration
“Christ is present” wrote Cardinal Dulles, “by His dynamic power and action in all the sacraments, but in the Eucharist, His presence is, in addition, substantial. For this reason, the Eucharist may be adored. It is the greatest of all sacraments.”

Please join us for Silent Adoration on February 6, 2020 from 1 to 6 PM followed by Community Prayers, Benediction and the Spanish Mass at 7PM.

Thank you for your pledge to this worthy campaign

Our Parish Goal is: $504,000
Pledges to date: $227,097
45% of goal

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

Hay muchas formas en que nuestra Iglesia ayuda a conocer más nuestra Fe.

**Los martes** clases de crecimientos espirituales, en los cuales también se estudia la Biblia, y la historia de nuestra Iglesia, a las 7:00pm, en la oficina de la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción.

**Los martes** clases para fortalecer espiritualmente los matrimonios, casados o no casados, a las 7:00pm en el sótano de la oficina de la iglesia Inmaculada Concepción.

**Los miércoles**, reunión del grupo de jóvenes de 13-19 años de edad, en la oficina de la iglesia Inmaculada Concepción a las 6:30pm.

**Los miércoles** reunión del grupo de la legión de María, a las 7:00pm en el sótano de la oficina de la iglesia Inmaculada Concepción.

**Los viernes**, grupo de oración carismático, a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción.

**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA**
Cuando vayamos ante el Santísimo Sacramento, abramos nuestro corazón; Nuestro Dios bueno abrirá el suyo. Vamos a Él: Él vendrá a nosotros; Él uno para pedir, el otro para recibir. Será como un aliento del uno a otro. "San Juan Vianney”.

Únase a nosotros a la Adoración Silenciosa el primer jueves de cada mes, de 1:00 a 6:00 pm, y todos los demás jueves de 5:00-6:45pm, seguido por Oraciones Comunitarias, Bendición y la Misa en español a las 7:00 pm. ¡Bendiciones!!

La próxima clase de preparación para los sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación, y de educación religiosa y preparación de quinceañeras, será

Sábado: 8 de Febrero
Lunes: 10 de febrero

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**Saint Catherine Mission**

**FEBRUARY MINISTRY:**
**Extraordinary Minister:** Georgia Lang
**Lectors:** Yvonne Eagleburger / Jan Brovan
**Church Housekeeping:**

**175th ANNIVERSARY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:**

**FIRST SATURDAY STEAK FRY NIGHT:** Tonight, Feb. 1st – Join your neighbors and make friends at the Sedro Woolley Parish Hall. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

*Sunday, February 2nd, 2020*
**The Presentation of the Lord Year A**
Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. CatholicCulture.org

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**Status of Parish Finances**

- **July - December Income** $14,646
- **July - December Expenses** $17,495
- **Difference** $(2,849)
- **Weekly Sunday Goal** $607
- **Weekly Sunday Collection 1/18** $325

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Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Sunday, February 2nd, 2020 The Presentation of the Lord, Year A

This Sunday’s Gospel invites us to remember that our personal vocation is founded on God’s original and free choice. His invitation towards us, therefore, is an invitation to make a final decision to let Him conquer or re-conquer us to mark a turning point in our lives. Let us ask the Lord, for us and the whole Church, for the gift of a true conversion of our hearts enabling us to receive Christ as the only Light to follow. Christ is the only one that really dispels the darkness within and around us.

Domingo 2 de febrero de 2020 La presentación del Señor, año A

El Evangelio de este domingo nos invita a recordar que nuestra vocación personal se basa en la elección original y libre de Dios. Su invitación hacia nosotros, por lo tanto, es una invitación a tomar una decisión final para dejar que Él nos conquiste o vuelva a conquistarnos para marcar un punto de inflexión en nuestras vidas. Pidamos al Señor, a nosotros y a toda la Iglesia, el don de una verdadera conversión de nuestros corazones que nos permita recibir a Cristo como la única Luz a seguir. Cristo es el único que realmente disipa la oscuridad dentro y alrededor de nosotros.

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Food Bank Donations

There is always a need for non-perishable food items to be donated to the S. W. Food Bank. The need is even bigger due to the cold weather. You can bring items and place them in the wicker baskets in the narthex. The donated items are delivered to the Food Bank each week. You can also make a cash donation by using an envelope marked for Food Bank. Thank you.

Donaciones del Banco de Alimentos

Siempre existe la necesidad de donar alimentos no perecederos al Banco de Alimentos de S. W. La necesidad es aún mayor debido al clima frío. Puede traer artículos y colocarlos en las cestas de mimbre en el nártex. Los artículos donados se entregan al Banco de Alimentos cada semana. También puede hacer una donación en efectivo usando un sobre marcado para Food Bank. Gracias.

Thank you to all of you who have answered the call to participate in the Called to Serve as Christ campaign. Because of your support, the campaign has already raised over $51.5 million for our priests, sisters and parishes throughout Western Washington. Archbishop Etienne invited all of our parishioners to be a part of this historic effort, and we are thankful for your sacrificial support. Here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church we raised $122,030 for this campaign. This comes from the generosity of 63 families, which means 19.7% of our households participated in the campaign. Again, thank you to all of you who have supported this campaign! If you would like more information or to donate online, please visit the campaign website at www.calledtoserveaschrist.org.

¡Gracias! Gracias a todos los que han respondido al llamado a participar en la campaña llamados a Servir como Cristo. Gracias a su apoyo, la campaña ya ha recaudado más de $ 51.5 millones para nuestros sacerdotes, hermanas y parroquias en todo el oeste de Washington. El arzobispo Etienne invitó a todos nuestros feligreses a ser parte de este esfuerzo histórico, y estamos agradecidos por su sacrificio de apoyo. Aquí en la Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María hemos recaudado $ 122,030 para esta campaña. Esto proviene de la generosidad de 63 familias, lo que significa que el 19.7% de nuestros hogares han participado en la campaña. Nuevamente, ¡gracias a todos los que han apoyado esta campaña! Si desea obtener más información o hacer una donación en línea, visite el sitio web de la campaña en www.calledtoserveaschrist.org.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church/ Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 2nd: Faith Formation Classes 9:30 to 11:00
   - Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
   - English Mass at 11:15 a.m.
   - Coffee Social—Hosted by Dee Anna Beh & Sons

Feb. 4th: Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:00 p.m. in St. Francis

Feb. 5th: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Feb. 6th: Scouts meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth

Feb. 7th: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Feb. 8th: Spanish Faith Formation Classes 10:00 to 12:00
   - Confessions at 4:00 p.m.
   - English Mass at 5:00 p.m.
   - ADORATION following 5:00 p.m. Mass

Feb. 9th: Faith Formation Classes 9:30 to 11:00
   - Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
   - English Mass at 11:15 a.m.
   - Coffee Social following 11:15 a.m. Mass

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Mass Intentions

Feb. 5th: Repose of the Soul of Michael Mahaffie
Feb. 7th: Repose of the Soul of Jerome Shukis
Feb. 8th: Intentions Safe Return of the Holy Land Travelers
Sanctuary candle in memory of Jerome Shukis Offered by Ann Shukis

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Church Calendar

Mon./Lun. 02/03/2020
8:30 am Administrative Meeting, Mother Teresa Room
10:30 am Mass

Tue./Mar. 02/04/2020

Wed./Mié. 02/05/2020
6:00 pm Mass
6:30 pm Faith Formation
7:00 pm Youth Group

Thu./Jue. 02/06/2020
10:30 am Mass
7:00 pm RCIA Adult

Fri./Vie. 02/07/2020
3-10pm Silent Adoration

Sat./Sáb. 02/08/2020
4:00 pm Confessions
5 pm English Mass
7 pm Spanish Mass

Sun./Dom. 02/10/2020
7:45 am Spanish Mass,
8:30-9:30 am SP Coffee Hour
9:15 am Faith Formation and Confirmation
11:15 am English Mass
12:15 - Coffee Hr
4:30 pm Byzantine Mass
6:30 pm Spanish Adult Confirmation

St. Charlie’s Angels Bake Sale
February 15th and 16th after the 5pm Mass and 11:15 am Mass

What a Sweet way to support our Parish!!

Bake Sale

1st Reconciliation Schedule / Horario de Primera Reconciliacion
2/15/2020
2:00pm Mr Bill and Dolore’s Class (1st Communion English & Spanish)
2:30pm Mrs Cole Class (3rd, 4th, 5th English)
3:00pm Letty & Estela Class (3rd, 4th, 5th Spanish)
3:30pm Evelyn’s Class (6th, 7th, 8th)

St. Charles Pastoral Council Meeting
Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 12th, at 6:30pm

Called to Serve As Christ Campaign Update:

Thank you to all parishioners who have donated to the Called to Serve As Christ Campaign. If you have considered contributing via an IRA Qualified Charitable distribution, we have the form you need in the parish office. We are grateful and blessed with your generosity.

Goal: $314,842 Pledges: $220,973 @ 70%

Status of Parish Finances

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

Please remember the Church and school in your will.
February 2nd, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord
God became flesh in the person of Jesus Christ in order to conquer death and free us from our fear.

Church Calendar:
Feb. 4th: Centering Prayer meets in the Hall 11am.
Feb. 5th: Wednesday Morning Bible Study groups 8am-12pm (Men at 8am, Women at 10am.)
Feb. 7th: Friday Mass at 9am in the Church.
Feb. 12th: Wednesday Morning Bible Study groups 8am-12pm (Men at 8am, Women at 10am.)
Feb. 14th: Friday Mass at 9am at the La Conner Retirement Inn - Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.

Ministry Schedule - Feb. 9th
Lectors: # Steve Miller # Mike Compton
Eucharistic Ministers: # Cara Brown (hosts), Maria Benetti, Becki Elde, Barbara Harker, & Lisa James (cups)
Ushers: Jim Barborinas, Rob Rieger, Carl Franssen, Kurt Hefferline
Altar Servers: # Aiden Miller, Parker Mong, Ben Fisher

Happy Birthday!
Feb. 2nd: Katie Bernard - Amy Dowen - Eugenia Hennessey
Feb. 3rd: Elizabeth Compton
Gary Van Luven - Elaine Walker
Feb. 4th: Charity Jordan
Feb. 5th: Joel Gardner -
Tracey Hancock - Kevin LeDuc - Amy Spink
Feb. 6th: Seth Cowan - Michael Erie - Riley Jungquist

Bon Fire at Last! A little late this year due to snow and wind, but it ended up to be a beautiful afternoon last Sunday for the Epiphany Bon Fire to burn the Christmas trees. Thank you John Roozen!

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the regularly scheduled second Friday of the month Mass at the La Conner Retirement Inn on Friday, February 14 (Valentine’s Day), at 9:00 am. All Valley parishioners are invited to participate in the Mass. The Sacrament is meant to bring spiritual strength, comfort, and healing to those who are ill, elderly, or facing surgery.

Gifts of Time and Talent
Thank you to all who help clean the church, bring flowers, or host the coffee hour! We can use more volunteers for all of these gifts of time and talent! Please sign up in the cry room or hall to help!
Thank you to the Browns for cleaning this week and to the middle school youth for hosting coffee hour!

Sacred Heart Status of Parish Finances
July—December Income $136,382
July—December Expenses $102,955
Difference $33,426
Weekly Sunday Goal* $3,947
Weekly Sunday Collection Jan. 19th $2,682
Dec. On-line giving total: $3,964

Called to Serve as Christ Campaign as of 01/03/2020 Pledged amount for Sacred Heart $131,490, thank you!