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www.icrsweb.org
1321 East Division Street, Mount Vernon WA 98274
Phone: 360-428-3912, Fax: 360-424-8838
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/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 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 8:30 a.m. (satisfies Sunday obligation)
February 23, 2020
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy”. When we pray for others, even “our enemies”, maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Dear Friends,

This week we and the Church around the world begin our annual Lenten retreat with Ash Wednesday. This season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is an opportunity to—with the Lord’s help—grow as disciples of the Lord Jesus and more fully live our Catholic faith. Please plan on joining us for one of our eight Ash Wednesday liturgies and for some of the special faith formation classes, Stations of the Cross, soup suppers, and more being offered in our Skagit Valley Catholic parishes this upcoming Lent.

Lent is a penitential season and traditionally includes days of fasting and abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat; all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Please see the Lenten fasting regulations for the Archdiocese of Seattle included below.

Blessed Lent,
Fr. Tom

Regulations for the Archdiocese of Seattle

Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 and Good Friday, April 10, 2020, are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of 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.

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).

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
"Pero te digo, ama a tus enemigos y reza por los que te persiguen ..." MATEO 5:44

Ama a tus enemigos, más fácil decirlo que hacerlo, sin duda. Pero, recuerda, el fundamento de la administración es la oración. Cuando estamos en estrecha comunicación con Dios, se abre nuestro corazón y aparta nuestra atención de "mí" y la acerca a Dios y a los demás. Nos permite tener un poco más de empatía por "nuestro enemigo". Si oramos por los demás, incluso por "nuestros enemigos", tal vez eso ablande también sus corazones.

Queridos amigos,

Esta semana, nosotros y la Iglesia en todo el mundo comenzamos nuestro retiro anual de Cuaresma con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Esta temporada de oración, ayuno y limosna es una oportunidad para, con la ayuda del Señor, crecer como discípulos del Señor Jesús y vivir más plenamente nuestra fe católica. Planee unirse a nosotros para alguna de nuestras ocho Misas de imposición de ceniza, a las liturgias de los miércoles y para algunas de las clases especiales de formación de fe, Estaciones de la Cruz, cenas de sopa y más que se ofrecerán en nuestras parroquias católicas de Skagit Valley en esta próxima Cuaresma.

La Cuaresma es una temporada penitencial y tradicionalmente incluye días de ayuno y abstinencia. El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia de carne; Todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Consulte las regulaciones de ayuno cuaresmal de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle abajo.

Bendiciones de Cuaresma

Padre Tom

Regulaciones de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle

El Miércoles de Ceniza, 26 de febrero, y el Viernes Santo, 10 de abril del 2020, son días de ayuno y abstinencia. Los viernes de Cuaresma también son días de abstinencia.

El ayuno debe ser observado por todos los que sean de dieciocho años de edad y mayores, que aún no han celebrado su sexagésimo cumpleaños. En un día de ayuno se permite una comida completa. Otras dos comidas, suficientes para mantener la fuerza, pueden ser tomadas de acuerdo con las necesidades de cada uno, pero juntas no deberían equivaler a otra comida completa. No se permite comer entre comidas, pero se permiten líquidos, como leche y jugos.

La abstinencia se observa en todos de los catorce años de edad y mayores. En los días de abstinencia no se come carne. Tenga en cuenta que cuando la salud o la capacidad para trabajar se verían seriamente afectadas, la ley no obliga. En caso de duda en cuanto al ayuno y la abstinencia, se debe consultar al párroco.

El ayuno, la limosna y la oración son las tres disciplinas tradicionales de la Cuaresma. Los fieles y los catecúmenos deben emprender estas prácticas con seriedad en un espíritu de penitencia y de preparación para el bautismo o de renovación del bautismo en la Pascua.

(Código de Derecho Canónico, 1249-1252).
Please remember the Church and School in your will.

**Mass Schedule for ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26**

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**Join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory!**

*(An All Valley, small group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration)*

**Want to Grow in Holiness, but too busy?** Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, but don’t have time? Pope John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. If you’re looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory small-group Retreat (up to 8 people). We will meet starting **Sunday, April 26th from 10:30-11:30** for a 6 week period at the Immaculate Conception Parish Office (basement). **Contact Amy Boyd (ICC) 405 532-1109 or Katy Janicki (IHM) 360-661-0521 prior to March 29th.**

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**Iron Sharpens Iron, the 8th Annual Seattle Catholic Men’s Conference is Saturday, March 21st at St Stephen the Martyr in Renton, WA!**

Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be? Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Robert Spitzer S.J., Mr. Paul J. Kim, Fr Ed White and Archbishop Paul Etienne. You are invited to register now at [https://ststephenslife.com/iron-sharpens-iron-seattle-mens-conference](https://ststephenslife.com/iron-sharpens-iron-seattle-mens-conference)

Visit [http://www.seattlemensconference.org](http://www.seattlemensconference.org) for more information and registration.

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**¡Únase a nosotros para ayudar a salvar a los no nacidos!**

Del 26 de febrero al 5 de abril, frente a Planned Parenthood. 40 Días por la vida, es una campaña comunitaria con el objetivo de poner fin al aborto mediante el uso de la oración y el ayuno, la vigilia pacífica y la divulgación comunitaria.

Regístrese por una hora o cada semana 6 AM-6PM en [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mount-vernon/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mount-vernon/)

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**Please remember the Church and School in your will.**
Please join us to help save the unborn!
Feb 26th-April 5th in front of Planned Parenthood. 40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign with the goal of ending abortion through the use of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach.

Sign up for an hour or every week 6AM-6PM at www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mount-vernon/

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
ICRS is excited to announce that we are offering FULL-Day 4 year old Kindergarten Readiness program. We have 16 seats available for the 2020-21 school year. Contact the school office for more information.

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 or go to the website for more information. www.ICRSWEB.org

ICRS is looking for a temporary bus driver for two week in April, the 13th-24th. Driver must have a CDL. If interested contact the school office. Please see our website for other job opportunities. www.icrsweb.org

CATHOLIC Home Missions Collection
February 29 & March 1, 2020

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40 % of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Colecta para las Misiones Católicas
29 de febrero y 1 de marzo de 2020

La próxima semana realizaremos el llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Hoy, más del 40 % de las diócesis en Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero ya que esas diócesis no pueden financiar las labores pastorales básicas que se necesitan en sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes a este llamado facilita los esfuerzos que hacen estas diócesis. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a este llamado. Encuentren más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, February 23**
- 9 a.m. Mass, Church
- 10:20 a.m. Eng. Faith Formation, All Parish Center and Upper Church
- 11 a.m. Mass, **Spanish**, Church
- 1 p.m. Mass, **Spanish**, Church
- 6:00 p.m. English Confirmation Class, All Parish Center
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers and compline, Church

**Monday, February 24**
- 9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 6:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA, Conference & Living Rooms
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

**Tuesday, February 25**
- 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 26**  **Ash Wednesday**
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
- 10:30 a.m. Mass, Ash Wednesday with ICRS, Church
- 12-3 p.m. Rosary Makers, Library
- 6 p.m. Spanish Youth Group, Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, Basement Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

**Thursday, February 27**
- 8:15 a.m. Sacramentors, Library
- 2-4 p.m. Diaper Distribution, Parish Center
- 6 p.m. Confessions, Church
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

**Friday, February 28**
- 11 a.m. Leadership Mtg. Conference Room
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
- 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church

**Saturday, February 29**
- 9 a.m. Spanish Faith Formation, All Parish Center
- 1 p.m. Spanish Baptism Class, Conference & Living Rooms
- 4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
- 5 p.m. Mass, Church
- 5:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room

MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, February 23,** 9 a.m. For the People

**Thursday, February 27,** 7 p.m. Repose of the soul of Alfredo Pascual and Teodoro Dominguez-Diaz

**Lenten Soup Supper Volunteers**

The Knight of Columbus is again sponsoring the 6 Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers beginning March 4th and running every Wednesday through April 1st. Parish member volunteers are needed to assist the Knights. A signup sheet will be available in the Narthex after all masses before and during lent! Please consider volunteering! Thank you.

**Stations Of The Cross**

“During Lent, the stations of the cross will be held every Friday following the 12:15 Mass beginning Feb 28th thru April 10th. Any questions can be directed to 360-336-0697.”

Also, a member of the Knights of Columbus will be lead the stations on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm, except for Good Friday.

**The golf tournament is being cancelled for this year**

I just have too much taking care of Barbara and don’t have time. Let’s hope for 2021. Ken McCulloch

Our Parish Goal is: $504,000
Pledges to date: $246,912
49% of goal

Thank you for your pledge to this worthy campaign

**Status of Parish Finances**

- July-January Income: $404,422
- July-January Expenses: $397,313
- Difference: $7,109
- Weekly Sunday Goal*: $11,730
- Sunday Collection* 02/15—02/16: Not available
- Loan Balance 01/31/2020: $1,720,707

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

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**VIA CRUCIS**

Los invitamos a rezar juntos el viacrucis a partir del Viernes 28 de Febrero y todos los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia.

Seguido de reflexiones y oraciones de cuaresma del grupo de oración Jesús Divina Misericordia.

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**ADORACION EUCARISTICA**

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 !!

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**UN TIEMPO DE ENCUENTRO**

Únase a nuestra comunidad de fe— y a casi 14,000 comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos— en una jornada de Cuaresma de encuentro que cambia vidas con Plato de Arroz de CRS. Consigue la cajita de tu familia, en la entrada de la Iglesia, y durante 40 días encontrémonos con nuestro prójimo en necesidad.

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**Grupo de Jóvenes Emmanuel**

Se invita a todos los jóvenes de entre 13 y 18 años de edad a formar parte del grupo de jóvenes de nuestra Iglesia, ven y comparte con jóvenes de tu edad y caminen juntos de la mano de Dios, se reúnen todos los miércoles las 6:30pm en el centro parroquial.

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**FEBRUARY MINISTRY:**

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

**FINANCIAL STRUGGLE:**

Often during these winter months, our parishioners are unable to attend Mass-along with visitors. Those missed Saturdays results in a financial shortfall to meet expenses. Recently, we had our 1992 furnace quit. So, another expense was made to have it serviced. Please check your unused personal purple Contribution envelopes that did not make it to church to see if you can help us catch up on expenses.

**VOLUNTEERS:**

Yes, the appeal for light housekeeping of the church along with hosting the 2nd Saturday Hospitality Social welcomes your support. Pick your month and sign-up on the sheet in the vestibule. Thanks!

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**Sunday January 23rd, 2020 Seventh Week of Ordinary Time, Year A**

If the kingdom of God is not first, it doesn’t matter what’s second.

**Status of Parish Finances**

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Thank You For Your Continued Support!

*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.

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Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

We are not to be perfect as in doing everything correctly, that is, as in being morally correct. We are to be perfect as in striving to reach the completeness we are called to in the Kingdom of Heaven. Attempting to love our enemies is part of striving for that completeness.

Domingo 23 de febrero de 2020 Séptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario, año A

No debemos ser perfectos como para hacer todo correctamente, es decir, como para ser moralmente correctos. Debemos ser perfectos al tratar de alcanzar la plenitud a la que estamos llamados en el Reino de los Cielos. Intentar amar a nuestros enemigos es parte de luchar por esa integridad.

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 23rd: Faith Formation Classes - 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
English Mass at 11:15 a.m.
Coffee Social—Hosted by Ric & Cindy Ristow & Daughter

Feb. 25th: Baby Bank—12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Rectory

Feb. 26th: ASH WEDNESDAY
English Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Bilingual Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 27th: Rosary Guild at 11:45 a.m. in
Scouts meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth

Feb. 28th: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Confessions & Rosary
Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Room
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in church

Feb. 29th: Confessions at 4:00 p.m.
English Mass at 5:00 p.m.

March 1st: Faith Formation Classes 9:30 to 11:00
Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
English Mass at 11:15 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Feb. 28th: Repose of the Souls of Tan Kok Thye & Chee Im Neo
Feb. 29th: Repose of the Soul of Rae Jane Lange

Sanctuary candle in memory of Jerome Shukis Offered by Ann Shukis

Status of Parish Finance

July–January Income $133,189
July–January Expenses $136,777
Difference $3,588
Weekly Sunday Goal* $3,800
Weekly Sunday Collection 2/15 & 2/16 $3,303
January Online Giving $1,320

Thank You for Your Continued Support!
*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.

2nd Collection: The Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The CHMA collection is the weekend of Saturday 2/29 & Sunday 3/1/20. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith. Through your support, the Catholic Home Mission Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Please be generous.

2da Colecta: El llamado de las Misiones Católicas

La colecta CHMA es el fin de semana del sábado 2/29 y el domingo 3/1/20. Este llamado ayuda a nuestros hermanos y hermanas aquí en los Estados Unidos que no tienen acceso a servicios pastorales básicos que apoyan y hacen crecer su fe. A través de su apoyo, la Campaña de las Misiones Católicas ayudan a estas diócesis misioneras a formar comunidades de fe vibrantes y fortalezca la Iglesia en el hogar. Por favor sea generoso.

A BIG THANK YOU

Family Promise of Skagit Valley sent IHM a letter extending their thankfulness for the generous support during the past year. Many families were served in the different housing networks.

UN GRAN AGRADECIMIENTO

Promesa Familiar de Skagit Valley envió a IHM una carta extendiendo su agradecimiento por el generoso apoyo durante el año pasado. Muchas familias fueron atendidas en las diferentes redes de viviendas.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Beginning Ash Wednesday, there will be Lenten Rice Bowls available in the Narthex. CRS Rice Bowls, a Lenten faith formation program from CRS, offers resources that can help people of all ages. Please take one and return it by April 10th.

TAZONES DE ARROZ DE CUARESMA

Tendremos los palets de arroz de los CRS. Por favor tome uno y devuélvalo antes del 10 de abril.

Our Parish Goal is: $242,186
Pledges to Date: $122,930
% of Goal Met: 51%

Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated to this worthy Campaign.
St. Charles Church - Iglesia San Carlos

Church Calendar
Mon./Lun. 02/24/2020
8:30 am Administrative Meeting, Mother Teresa Room
10:30 am Mass

Tue./Mar. 02/25/2020

Wed./Mié. 02/26/2020
Ash Wednesday
5:00 pm English Mass
8:00 pm Spanish Mass

Thu./Jue. 02/27/2020
10:30 am Mass
7:00 pm RCIA Adult

Fri./Vie. 02/28/2020
3-10pm Silent Adoration

Sat./Sáb. 02/29/2020
4:00 pm Confessions
5 pm English Mass
7 pm Spanish Mass

Sun./Dom. 03/01/2020
7:45 am Spanish Mass
8:30-9:30am SP Coffee Hour
9:15 am Faith Formation and Confirmation
11:15am English Mass
12:15-Coffee Hr
4:30 pm Byzantine Mass
6:30 pm Spanish Adult Confirmation

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule
Misa para el Miércoles de Ceniza
February 26, 2020
5:00 pm English
8:00 pm Español

Altar Server Coordinator Needed
It is with great disappointment that we have accepted the resignation of Merith Nevarez as Altar Server Coordinator. Merith has put an outstanding process in place for scheduling, training and recruiting Altar Servers. She developed one schedule for all four St. Charles Masses. Her children, Jazmyn, Violet and Nathan continue to serve as Altar Servers. Thank you Merith for your great work in this ministry.

Would you be willing to serve in this ministry of coordinating the Altar Servers? Working with the children has brought great joy to me and I know it has to Merith as well. Please contact me, Denise Rhone, at the parish office if you are called to serve in this ministry.

Outdoor Lighting
We are well underway with our outdoor lighting replacement project. The canopy lights have been replaced – wow what a difference. The outdoor lights around the office have also been replaced. All lights are working on an eye that detects the light and dark so we no longer have to rely on a dial in the Sacristy. Parts have been ordered to replace all of the lights along the walkway. These will also be LED lights and will display a brighter and wider glow. If funds permit, we would like to add additional lights to the outside parking spaces. Thank you to Premier Electrical Services for helping us make this project happen.

Rice Bowl We are called join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from the narthex on 02/26/2020. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

Status of Parish Finances

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

Faith Formation
No Wednesday class
02-26-2020

Fromación de fe
No clase este miércoles
02-26-2020

2nd Special Collection
2/29-3/01

Catholic Home Missions collection funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other pastoral programs. Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember the Church and school in your will.
February 23rd 2020  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Christ calls us today to love as God loves—generously, withholding nothing, greeting and forgiving even enemies and persecutors.

Church Calendar:
- **Feb. 23rd:** Sunday Mass at 9:30am Faith Formation and high school classes meet. Coffee Hour.
- **Feb. 26th:** Wednesday Morning Bible Study groups 8am-12pm (Men at 8am, Women at 10am.)  
  Ash Wednesday Mass at 6p.m. followed by a soup supper in the hall. Lent begins.
- **Feb. 28th:** Friday Mass at 9a.m. in the Church  
  March 1st: Sunday Mass at 9:30am Faith Formation and high school classes meet. Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions. Coffee Hour.

Ministry Schedule - March 1st - First Sunday in Lent  
Lectors: #Melanie Bottari ## Kathy Hefferline  
Eucharistic Ministers: #Chrissy Lemrick (hosts), Jeff Mentel, Reesa Compton, Reesa Compton, Claudia and Denny Doneen (cups)  
Ushers: William Roozen, Jeff Scott, Kurt Hefferline, & Carl Franssen  
Altar Servers: #Shayna & Addison Engels & Madilyn Kelley

Happy Birthday!
- Feb. 25: Alison Kepka - Kristine Stultz  
- Feb. 27: Claire Schnabel - Jean Scruggs - Lorraine Stelzer  
- Feb. 28: Dominic McGuire  
- Feb. 29: Robert Rosso

Thank you for supporting our local food bank with cans of food for the “Souper Bowl”. Thank you to the Middle School Youth for providing coffee hour and collecting the food.

Ash Wednesday - Feb. 26th  
Mass will be at 6pm at Sacred Heart Church. A Soup Supper will follow in the hall. All are welcome to join us as we enter into Lent. The soups will be provided by our choir again! Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH DINNER  
April 25th  
5:30 PM Cocktails  
6:00 PM Dinner  
Provided by our High School Youth Group  
A fundraiser for their New Orleans Mission Trip in June to help rebuild and serve local communities. More information to come, tickets will be available in March. Please come support the high school youth and enjoy dinner and company of your Sacred Heart family!

Giving of Your Gifts of Time and Talent: Thank you to the Hansens for cleaning the Church this past week. Thanks to the Ryans for hosting the coffee hour today! Please sign up to clean the church! (Sign up in the cry room.)

Sacred Heart Status of Parish Finances  
July—January Income $160,283  
July—January Expenses $120,979  
Difference $39,304  
Weekly Sunday Goal* $3,947  
Weekly Sunday Collection Feb. 2nd $3,131  
Jan. On-line giving total: $4,499

Called to Serve as Christ Campaign as of Feb. 2020: Pledged amount for Sacred Heart $131,800, thank you!