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www.icrsweb.org
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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/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
3:00 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, Friday 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 9, 2020
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don’t put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Dear Friends,

One of the challenging and confounding issues of our time is homelessness. In a time of great prosperity for some, many of our neighbors do not have a dependable place to live. I’m thankful for the many Skagit Valley Catholic parishioners who share their resources and talents to help provide safe and warm housing for some of our most vulnerable neighbors. Family Promise, Skagit Habitat for Humanity, and Friendship House all play different and vital roles in addressing this difficult issue.

This past October I was privileged to be invited to the groundbreaking in Sedro-Woolley for two new homes and to bless the building site of parishioners Javier, Oralia and their children. Just last month, I was asked back to the same neighborhood for the Home Dedication of two different homes and to bless the completed home of Ampelia and her children Daisy and Ramon who broke ground on their new home one year ago in January, 2019. It was a privilege to be with these hardworking families who are on their way to being—or are now—homeowners in our Skagit Valley community.

Included in the photos here are additional parishioners including Habitat for Humanity support partner Alma Garibay, Skagit County Commissioner Lisa Janicki, and two dedicated Habitat construction volunteers Don and Diane Torset; a special thank you to them and to all the “invisible partners” that make ministries like this possible.

In Christ,
Fr. Tom

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Por favor, recuerde a la Iglesia y a la Escuela en su testamento.

9 de febrero de 2020
5º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Deja que tu luz brille ante los demás, para que puedan ver tus buenas obras y glorificar a tu Padre que está en el cielo". Mateo 5:16

¡La generosidad de ser un buen administrador de sus dones tiene un efecto positivo en las personas y es contagioso! Las buenas obras alientan más buenas obras. ¡Deja que tu luz brille! Sé cuidadoso al reconocer que Dios está trabajando a través tuyo y no te pongas por encima de las personas a las que has sido llamado para ayudar.

Queridos amigos,

Uno de los problemas desafiantes y confusos de nuestro tiempo es la falta de vivienda. En una época de gran prosperidad para algunos, muchos de nuestros vecinos no tienen un lugar confiable para vivir. Estoy agradecido por los muchos feligreses católicos de Skagit Valley que comparten sus recursos y talentos para ayudar a proporcionar viviendas seguras y cálidas a algunos de nuestros vecinos más vulnerables. Family Promise, Skagit Habitat for Humanity y Friendship House juegan roles diferentes y vitales para abordar este difícil problema.

El pasado octubre tuve el privilegio de ser invitado a la inauguración en Sedro-Woolley para dos nuevas viviendas y para bendecir el sito de construcción de los feligreses, Javier, Oralia y sus hijos. El mes pasado, me pidieron que regresara al mismo vecindario para la dedicación del hogar de dos hogares diferentes y para bendecir el hogar completo de Amelia y sus hijos Daisy y Ramon, quienes iniciaron su nuevo hogar hace un año en enero de 2019. Fue un privilegio estar con estas familias trabajadoras que están en camino de ser, o ahora son, propietarios de viviendas en nuestra comunidad de Skagit Valley.

Aquí se incluyen feligreses adicionales, entre ellos Alma Garibay, socia de apoyo de Hábitat para la Humanidad, Lisa Janicki, Comisionada del Condado de Skagit, y dos voluntarios dedicados a la construcción de Hábitat, Don y Diane Torset; un especial agradecimiento a ellos y a todos los "socios invisibles" que hacen posible ministerios como este. (Algunas fotografías en la primera página)

En Cristo,

Padre Tom

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Rincón de Raquel
Sanando el dolor del aborto

"Voy a seguir soltando mi dolor y culpabilidad y estaré libre. Ahora me siento mucho más relajado de como llegué. No tenía yo idea de las opciones que existían para poder estar libre de lo que estaba cargando."

- Testimonio

Alivio para lo que uno siente después de haber participado en una decisión de aborto es un proceso. Llame, y aprende cómo liberarte de esa carga.

Español: (206) 450-7814 (deje un mensaje confidencial)
English: (206) 920-6413
Correo electrónico projectrachel@ccsww.org, o visita www.ccsww.org/projectrachel
www.facebook.com/projectrachelww
¡Con amor eterno te he amado!

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Semana Santa 2020

Te compartimos el calendario de la Semana Santa de este año:

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Thank you for your generous support of The Northwest Catholic Collection and for helping us share the good news of Jesus Christ with hundreds of thousands of people in Western Washington. Your contributions allow the Church to enter every home with a message of hope. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Please visit https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/nwc-donation

Rachel’s Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion
“I am going to continue releasing my pain and guilt and be free. I feel much more relaxed now than when I first arrived. I had no idea there were any options to being able to be free of what I was carrying.” - Retreat Testimonial

Relief for what you feel from having participated in an abortion decision is a process, and it can begin by coming on a Rachel’s Vineyard Healing Retreat.

Upcoming Spring Retreats, in English
March 6th – 8th
April 24th – 26th

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!

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

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.

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
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**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

**Our Mission**

As the Catholic Community in the Skagit Valley, working with others, we address the problem of hunger by coordinating volunteers, food and monetary resources and ensuring their efficient distribution, without discrimination of any kind.

**New Leadership**

Welcome to Lilia Ortiz who will be managing the day to day operations of the TriParish Food Bank. Lilia has volunteered with the food bank for the past 30 years and is a natural to lead the food bank into the future.

Welcome also to Bonnie Baker who will be managing the administrative functions of the food bank. Bonnie has previously managed The Food Bank at St. Mary’s and later worked for The Food Bank Network followed by Northwest Harvest.

With the gifts that both Lilia and Bonnie bring to the Food Bank, we feel that we have a great team to manage the future of the Food Bank.

**Our Values**

As the Catholic Community in the Skagit Valley we unite the efforts of St. Charles, Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception parishes.

We remain a Catholic organization in union with the Archbishop of Seattle and the Pastor of the Skagit Valley Catholic Parishes.

Working with other Catholic organizations and parishes in Western Washington and collaborating with local and regional organizations, we address the problem of hunger in our community.

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**WORD OF LIFE**

“As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Lk 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus.”


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**HUMAN LIFE OF SKAGIT VALLEY:**

Our next meeting will be at the Burlington Library at 10 a.m. on February 11th.

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” Let the light of your Marriage Sacrament shine for all. Make your light bright by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 24 – 26, 2020 at the Bellevue Sheraton Hotel. Apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today.

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**PALABRA DE VIDA**

“Como discípulos de Jesús, estamos llamados a hacernos prójimos de cada persona (cf. Lc 10:29-37), teniendo una preferencia especial por quien es más pobre, está sólo y necesitado. Precisamente mediante la ayuda al hambriento, al sediento, al forastero, al desnudo, al enfermo, al encarcelado —como también al niño aún no nacido, al anciano que sufre o cercano a la muerte— tenemos la posibilidad de servir a Jesús.”

Immaculate Conception Regional School (360)428-3912

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](http://www.ICRSWEB.org)

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.

Tickets for the 38th Annual ICRS Auction are now on sale at [icrsweb.maestroweb.com](http://icrsweb.maestroweb.com). All valley parishioners are welcome. Want to reserve a table for your Parish? We can do that! 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. The next tour will be this Wednesday Feb 12th. 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.

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**Escuela Regional Inmaculada Concepción (360)428-3912**

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

ICRS se complie en anunciar que estamos ofreciendo un programa de preparación para el jardín de infantes de 4 años completo. Tenemos 16 lugares disponibles para el año escolar 2020-21. Póngase en contacto con la oficina de la escuela para más información.

Las entradas para la 38ª Subasta Anual ICRS ya están a la venta en [icrsweb.maestroweb.com](http://icrsweb.maestroweb.com) Todos los feligreses del valle son bienvenidos. ¿Quieres reservar una mesa para tu parroquia? ¡Podemos hacerlo! Llame a la oficina de la escuela para más información. 360-428-3912 x16. La subasta de este año será el 22 de febrero en el Centro San José.

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 comienzan en la recepción a las 12:30 p.m. y duran 45 minutos. El próximo será este miércoles 12 de febrero. 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 está interesado comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela al 360-428-3912.

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**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 9**
- 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
- 6-8:30 p.m. English Confirmation Class, All Parish Center
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers and compline, Church

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

**Tuesday, February 11**
- 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 "Armonía en Oración", Church

**Wednesday, February 12**
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
- 10-11 a.m. Baptismal Blanket Ministry, Living Room
- 12-3 p.m. Rosary Makers, Library
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 6 p.m. Spanish Youth Group, Conference Room
- 6 p.m. K of C Mtg. Basement Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, Basement Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. English Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Thursday, February 13**
- 8:15 a.m. Sacramentors, Library
- 2-4 p.m. Diaper Distribution, Parish Center
- 6:00 p.m. Pastoral Council, Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Confessions, Church
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

**Friday, February 14**
- 11 a.m. Leadership Mtg. Conference Room
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church

**Saturday, February 15**
- 9 a.m. Spanish Faith Formation, All Parish Center
- 1 p.m. Spanish Catechesis, 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 9,** 11 a.m. For the People
**Tuesday, February 11,** 12:15 p.m. Repose of the soul of Anthony West
**Wednesday, February 12,** Repose of the soul of Phyllis Kriehn
**Thursday, February 13,** 7 p.m. Repose of the soul of Gilberto Aguilar-Bernal
**Friday, February 14,** 12:15 p.m. Repose of the soul of Bob Lucas

### Fred Meyer Rewards
As 01-Oct-2019 to 31-Dec-2019: 28 Households $61.84 total donations. Thank you

### Baptismal Blanket Ministry
The Baptismal Blanket Ministry will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 10am-11am in the parish office building. Please bring your hand-work with you or just come and socialize with us. This group knits/crochets white baby blankets for the infants and toddlers who are baptized at ICC. All are welcome.
Contact: Virginia Thogersen, vthogersen@gmail.com, or text to 302-293-8678.

### Attention Parishioners
Please do not park by the Skagit transit bus zone. It prevents the bus from picking up and dropping off passengers. Thank you.

### Status of Parish Finances

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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.

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

Thank you for your pledge to this worthy campaign.

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

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.

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.

ADORACION EUCARISTICA
Cuando vayamos ante el Santísimo Sacramento, abramos nuestro corazón; Nuestro Dios bueno abrirá el suyo. Vamos a Él: Él vendrá a nosotros; El 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

Saint Catherine Mission

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

AFTER SHOCKS FROM WEATHER: During the past 3 scheduled weekend services we have had some unique challenges. First a snowfall that left 40 steps into the Church icy along the ramp – thanks to Leonard, John and David for scraping the ice and making the entry safer. The next week we cancelled Mass because of snowfall. This past week the furnace in the Church quit and the temperature inside was 39 degrees. We’ll be having a service call to repair the furnace and hopefully that will be a minor repair. So, we moved the service to the CCD Center where Fr. Tim Sauer offered a Communion service. Obstacles in the form of downed trees kept many safe in their homes. So, if you were absent, that is what you missed. In the meantime our expenses don’t stop. Hopefully we will be able to recoup some income with your support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please check the bulletin board in the vestibule and commit to helping out.

Sunday February 9th, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Jesus said to His disciples, "You are the salt of the earth."

Status of Parish Finances
July - December Income $ 14,646
July - December Expenses $ 17,495
Difference $ (2,849)
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 607
Weekly Sunday Collection 1/25 $ 386

Thank You For Your Continued Support!
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**Church Calendar**

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

**Tue./Mar. 02/11/2020**
6:00 pm Mass
6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

**Wed./Mié. 02/12/2020**
6:00 pm Mass
6:30 pm Faith Formation
7:00 pm Youth Group

**Thu./Jue. 02/13/2020**
10:30 am Mass
7:00 pm RCIA Adult

**Fri./Vie. 02/14/2020**
1:00 pm Wedding
3-10pm Silent Adoration

**Sat./Sáb. 02/15/2020**
10:00 am Baptisms
2:00-3:30pm 1st Reconciliations
4:00 pm Confessions
5 pm English Mass
7 pm Spanish Mass

**Sun./Dom. 02/16/2020**
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

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**Faith Formation**

**1st Reconciliation**
**Primera Reconciliación**
02/15/2020
2:00—3:30pm

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**Let's Cook and Connect**

Learn to cook authentic Mexican dishes, share a meal and a story to foster welcoming communities through dialogue without borders.

**Tuesday, February 18th, 6 pm at St. Charles Catholic Church Social Hall**

Menu: enchiladas, rice, beans, Mexican bread, and agua fresca

Good will donation > Proceeds will go to groups supporting local immigrants

Sponsored by Catholic Community Services and Skagit Valley Catholic Churches

For more information, contact Jose’ Ortiz, JoseO@ccsww.org or Carmen Werder, ewerder02@gmail.com, 360-766-6239

Seating is limited so please RSVP to Amy Erie, amerie@wavecable.com, 360-770-6244

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**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!!

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**Status of Parish Finances**

- July - December Income: $172,846
- July - December Expenses: $172,833
- Difference: $13
- Weekly Sunday Goal: $5,660
- Weekly Collection Feb. 01 – Feb. 02: $4,578
- Online Giving December: $1,897

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

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**Special Thank You!**

Baby Delaney and I want to thank everyone for all the love we have been showered with. We are beyond grateful and blessed. So many wonderful gifts and so many people coming together to make us feel special.

**GRACIAS!! - Brenda Rocha. Parish Administrative Assistant**

Baby Delaney y yo queremos agradecer a todos por todo el amor que nos han demostrado. Estamos más que agradecidas y muy bendecidas. Tantos regalos maravillosos y tanta gente uniéndose para hacernos sentir especiales.

**GRACIAS!! - Brenda Rocha**
Sunday, February 9th, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

While thanking God today for our Christian religion, with its clearly drawn map of salvation, let us show our appreciation by doing our own little part, as humble apostles, weak but willing helpers of Christ. This we can do without eloquence, or personal prestige. We do so by living as true Christians in our homes, in our places of work, and in our recreations, by carrying our cross daily and patiently, ever ready to give a hand when the neighbor’s cross seems too heavy for him. This will be Christian eloquence, this will be a true apostleship of Christ, because actions speak louder than words.

Domingo 9 de febrero de 2020 Quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario, año A

Mientras agradecemos a Dios hoy por nuestra religión cristiana, con su mapa de salvación claramente dibujado, demostramos nuestro agradecimiento haciendo nuestra pequeña parte, como apóstoles humildes, débiles pero dispuestos ayudantes de Cristo. Esto lo podemos hacer sin elocuencia ni prestigio personal. Lo hacemos viviendo como verdaderos cristianos en nuestros hogares, en nuestros lugares de trabajo y en nuestras recreaciones, llevando nuestra cruz diariamente y pacientemente, siempre dispuesto a echar una mano cuando la cruz del vecino parece demasiado pesada para él. Será una elocuencia cristiana, será un verdadero apostolado de Cristo, porque las acciones hablan más que las palabras.

**CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**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—Hosted by Dale & Suzie Wardell

**Feb. 10th:** Music Rehearsal in Church 7:00 to 8:30

**Feb. 12th:** Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary

**Feb. 13th:** Scouts meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth

**Feb. 14th:** Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary

**Feb. 15th:** NO Spanish Faith Formation Classes
   - Confessions at 4:00 p.m.
   - English Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Feb. 16th:** 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

**Mass Intentions**

**Feb. 12th:** Repose of the Souls of Jan & Margo Mahaffie

**Feb. 14th:** Repose of the Souls of Michael & Jan Mahaffie

**Feb. 15th:** Intentions for the sick of the Parish
   - Sanctuary candle in memory of Jerome Shukis Offered by Ann Shukis

**Status of Parish Finance**

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**ASH WEDNESDAY PREPARTIONS**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding the Stations of the Cross during Lent starting Friday February 28th. 6 weeks of Soup Supper dates will be available for volunteers to sign up. The sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex the weekend of Feb. 8th & 9th. Please consider volunteering. Thank you

**PREPARACIONES PARA EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**

Los Caballeros de Colón estarán organizando el viacrucis, durante la Cuaresma a partir del viernes 28 de febrero. Se ofrecerán 6 semanas de fechas de cena de sopa para que los voluntarios se registren. La hoja de registro estará disponible en el Narthex el fin de semana del 8 y 9 de febrero. Por favor considera el voluntariado. Gracias

**Sanctuary Candle Update**

Honor a a loved one or a special intention with a Sanctuary Candle. The months of March and October are still available for 2020. A donation of $15.00 is requested. Thank you

**Actualización de la vela del santuario**

Honra a un ser querido o una intención especial con una Vela Santuario. Los meses de marzo y octubre todavía están disponibles para este 2020. Se solicita una donación de $15.00. Gracias

**CALL TO SERVE CHRIST**

Our Parish Goal is: $242,186

Pledges to Date: $122,030

Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated to this worthy Campaign.
February 9th, 2020  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
God asks us to be the salt of the earth and light for the world’s darkness.

Church Calendar:

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.
Feb. 17th:  Presidents’ Day
Feb. 18th:  Centering Prayer meets in the Hall 11am.
Feb. 19th:  Wednesday Morning Bible Study groups 8am-12pm (Men at 8am, Women at 10am.)
Feb. 21st:  Friday Mass at 9am in the Church.

Ministry Schedule - Feb. 16th
Lectors: # Bob Papadakis ## Patty Sherman
Eucharistic Ministers: #Erin Rieger (hosts), Denise Gardner, Monica Franssen, Barbara Harker, Reesa Compton (cups)
Ushers: Mike Fohn, Mike Elde, Kevin & Braden LeDuc
Altar Servers: #Shayna Engels, Addison Engels, & Madilyn Kelley

Happy Birthday!
Feb. 10th:  Ea Wuellner
Feb. 12th:  Parker Beltramini
Feb. 14th:  Shelly Geist - Jason Zaharris
Feb. 15th:  Carla Reese

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick - Feb. 14th at the La Conner Retirement Inn.
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.

Sacred Heart - Ash Wednesday - Feb. 26th
Mass will be at 6pm at Sacred Heart Church. A Soup Supper will follow Mass at 7pm. All are welcome to join us as we enter into Lent. The soups will be provided by our choir again!
Thank you!

Giving of Your 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 Bruffys for cleaning the Church this past week.

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. 26th $8,210
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!