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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 Inmaculada 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 10:30 a.m., 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)
January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord

*And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”*  
**Matthew 3:17**

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father’s will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

Dear Friends,

Blessed New Year! As we begin this Year of Our Lord 2020, I share with you this week and next some insightful and challenging words spoken by San Diego Bishop Robert McElroy last November at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Bishop McElroy echoes and reinforces Pope Francis’ reminder that we are all called to be “missionary disciples.” The emphases are mine.

May we all in this new year—by God’s grace and with his help—grow to be more faithful, joyful, and mission-driven disciples and faith communities.

In Christ,

Fr. Tom

From Bishop McElroy’s 2019 MacTaggart Lecture at St. Mary’s University in San Antonio, Texas:

Missionary discipleship by its very nature faces outward and refuses to become entrapped by long-standing patterns of ecclesial action and decision making. *It proclaims that believers and church leaders must find joy in their understanding of and commitment to the spread of the salvation that we find in Jesus Christ. The ethic of missionary discipleship refuses to adopt a bunker mentality not because it is blind to the failures of the church or the antagonism that so many have toward Catholicism in today’s world, but because it proclaims that precisely in times of hardship and sin in the life of the church, God stands steadfast in our midst.* Missionary discipleship also categorically rejects that strain of defeatism in the life of the church which proclaims that the Catholic community today must decline in numbers in order to maintain fidelity to the gospel. This vision of a smaller and purer church is diametrically opposed to the missionary impulse which has been at the center of the Christian life since the first apostles. *The embrace of the church is wide, not because she ignores the failures that are rampant in the human heart, but because the mercy of God stands as the central attribute of God in relation to men and women.*

**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.

**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.

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Queridos amigos,

¡Bendiciones de año nuevo! Al comenzar este Año de Nuestro Señor 2020, comparto con ustedes esta semana y la próxima algunas palabras desafiantes pronunciadas por el obispo de San Diego, Robert McElroy, en noviembre pasado en la Universidad de Santa María en San Antonio. El obispo McElroy hace eco y refuerza el recordatorio del Papa Francisco de que todos estamos llamados a ser "discípulos misioneros". El énfasis es mío.

Que todos en este nuevo año, por la gracia de Dios y con su ayuda, crezcamos para ser discípulos y comunidades de fe más fieles, alegres e impulsados por la misión.

En Cristo,

Padre Tom

De la Conferencia MacTaggart 2019 del Obispo McElroy en la Universidad de Santa María en San Antonio, Texas:

El discipulado misionero, por su propia naturaleza, mira hacia afuera y se niega a quedar atrapado por patrones de acción eclesial y toma de decisiones de larga duración. Proclama que los creyentes y los líderes de la iglesia deben encontrar gozo en su comprensión y compromiso con la difusión de la salvación que encontramos en Jesucristo. La ética del discipulado misionero se niega a adoptar una mentalidad de bunker no porque sea ciego a los fracasos de la iglesia o al antagonismo que tantos tienen hacia el catolicismo en el mundo de hoy, sino porque proclama eso precisamente en tiempos de dificultades y pecados en la vida. En la iglesia, Dios se mantiene firme en medio de nosotros.

El discipulado misionero también rechaza categóricamente esa tensión de derrotismo en la vida de la iglesia que proclama que la comunidad católica de hoy debe disminuir en número para mantener la fidelidad al evangelio. Esta visión de una iglesia más pequeña y pura se opone diametralmente al impulso misionero que ha estado en el centro de la vida cristiana desde los primeros apóstoles. El abrazo de la iglesia es amplio, no porque ella ignore las fallas que son rampantes en el corazón humano, sino porque la misericordia de Dios se erige como el atributo central de Dios en relación con los hombres y las mujeres.

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
Our next meeting will be held at the Burlington Library at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 14th. If you're interested in joining us, please know we'd love to have you attend.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

This is an early reminder of the **Annual March for Life in Olympia** for all of you Pro-Lifers. We have once again reserved a bus that will pick us up at the Immaculate Conception parking lot and will leave promptly at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21st. We are requesting a voluntary donation of $20 to help defray the cost of the bus. There are 54 seats available on the bus - to reserve your seat, please contact Barbara Huff at 360-854-2961. Thank you, God bless, and we hope to see you there.

**MARCHA ANUAL**

Este es un recordatorio temprano de la **Marcha Anual por la Vida en Olympia** para todos ustedes Pró-vidas. Una vez más, hemos reservado un autobús que nos recogerá en el estacionamiento de la Inmaculada Concepción y partirá a las 8:30 a.m. del martes 21 de enero. Estamos solicitando una donación voluntaria de $ 20 para ayudar a cubrir el costo del autobús. Hay 54 asientos disponibles en el autobús; para reservar su asiento, comuníquese con Barbara Huff al 360-854-2961. Gracias, Dios los bendiga, y esperamos verlos allí.

**Rachel’s Corner**

Hope and Healing After Abortion

“He reveals deep and hidden things and knows what is in the darkness, for the light dwells with him.” - Daniel 2:22

Have you been hiding your shame and regret in a deep and dark place within, hoping no one would ever know? God knows. He wants to help you be free of that burden and discover merciful forgiveness.

**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!

**Rincón de Raquel**

Sanando el dolor del aborto

"Él revela los misterios y los secretos, conoce lo que ocultan las tinieblas. Donde está Él, está la luz." - Daniel 2:22

¿Ha estado guardando en un lugar profundo y oscuro dentro de su ser, su vergüenza y arrepentimiento de haber participado en una decisión de aborto, esperando que nadie se diera cuenta? Dios lo sabe. Él quiere ayudarle a liberarse de esa carga y que pueda descubrir el perdón misericordioso.

Español: (206) 450-7814 (deje un mensaje confidencial) / English: (206) 920-6413

Correo electrónico projectrachel@ccsww.org, o visita www.ccsww.org/projectrachel.

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¡Con amor eterno te he amado!

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

**BEHS and Edison Elementary**

Students and staff of Burlington Edison High School and Edison Elementary made Christmas brighter for our food bank clients. They delivered 3,000 pounds of food. Through the efforts of the youth and their families, gifts for the children were also delivered along with warm blankets and many other items. This is an activity that BEHS and Edison have participated in for many years. We are grateful for their continued support.

**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.

**Our Vision**

God’s love is known to all in the Skagit Valley because no one goes hungry.

**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.

**Toys and Archdiocese Parish support**

O'Dea High School, St. James Cathedral, Mary Queen of Peace all took part in supporting Christmas for our clients by bring in toys to distribute. Toys were distributed to every child who visited the Food Bank. A warm drink and a bite to eat was prepared for all to enjoy. Many thanks to all for your generous time and support of the food bank.

**Word of Life**

An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it’s important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ... don’t forget the most important thing is to pray. Even if it’s just a quick two-second prayer, prayer is the most effective way we can help. Pray for her, for her child, and for guidance in how you can give her the best possible support.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting” (www.respectlife.org/support-her)

"Un embarazo inesperado puede ser una época difícil y aterradora, y es importante que tu amiga sepa que piensas en ella y la apoyas. ... no olvides que lo más importante es rezar. Incluso si es una oración corta de dos segundos, la oración es la manera más efectiva en la que podemos ayudar. Reza por ella y por su hijo y pide en oración que Dios te guíe para brindar el mejor apoyo posible.

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB

“10 maneras de apoyarla cuando está esperando sin haberlo esperado”

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Immaculate Conception Regional School  
(360)428-3912

Enrollment for the Fall of 2020 is in full swing. The Kindergarten will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, January 22, for prospective kindergarten families. Please call the school 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

Tickets for the 38th Annual ICRS Auction are now on sale at the ICRS website. Be a table captain this year and secure your seats today. Call the school office for more information. This years auction will be on Feb. 22nd in the St. Joseph Center.

Catholic Schools week begins January 26th. ICRS will be hosting a variety of events the week of Jan. 26-31, to celebrate Catholic education. Please feel free to join in the celebration. Contact the school office for more information.

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 Wednesday, January 22nd. Tours will start at the front office at 12:30pm and last 45 minutes. Feel free to RSVP ahead of time by calling.

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Escuela Regional de la Inmaculada Concepción  
(360)428-3912

Las registraciones para el otoño de 2020 están en marcha. El jardín de niños tendrá las puertas abiertas el miércoles 22 de enero para posibles familias de jardín de niños. Por favor llame a la escuela para más información.

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

Las entradas para la 38ª subasta anual de ICRS ya están a la venta en el sitio web de ICRS. Sea un capitán de mesa este año y asegure sus asientos hoy. Llame a la oficina de la escuela para más información. La subasta de este año será el 22 de febrero en el Centro San José.

La semana de las escuelas católicas comienza el 26 de enero. ICRS organizará una variedad de eventos la semana del 26 al 31 de enero, para celebrar la educación católica. Por favor, siéntase libre de unirse a la celebración. Póngase en contacto con la oficina de la escuela para más información.

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“...he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.” Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 7-9, at the Best Western Wesley Inn & Suites in Gig Harbor, WA or April 24-26, at the Bellevue Sheraton in Bellevue, WA. Apply today at www.wwme.org. For more information please contact Jeanpierre and Gay Charette at 253-582-0239. Early sign up is recommended. Sign up today!

Please remember the Church and school in your will.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 12
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, January 13
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church
7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, BCR

Tuesday, January 14
10 a.m. Scripture Group, Conference Room
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, January 15
8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
10:00 a.m. Baptismal Blanket Ministry, Library
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, January 16
8:15 a.m. Sacramentors, Library
2 p.m. Pilgrims to Israel, Living and Library
2-4 p.m. Diaper Distribution, Parish Center
6 p.m. Confessions, Church
7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

Friday, January 17
11:00 a.m. Leadership Mtg, Conference Room
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church

Saturday, January 18
9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Spanish Faith Formation, All Parish Center
1:00 p.m. Spanish Catechesis, CR, LB, K
4-4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
5 p.m. Mass, Church
5-6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room

Immaculate Conception Pilgrims to Israel
Join us for an informal coffee hour before our pilgrimage to Israel at the end of this month with Fr. Tom, at 2PM on Thursday, January 16th, in the Parish Office Living Room.

THANK YOU
To all who volunteered to help make Christmas special at Immaculate Conception; musicians, decorators, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, those that helped with the children, and the behind the scenes folks who made it all a special season for all! We are blessed to have so many share the love of Christ with their fellow parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 12, 9 a.m. FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday, January 12, 1 p.m. Repose of the soul of Gilberto Aguilar Bernal
Monday, January 13, 12:15p.m. Funeral Mass
Tuesday, January 14, 12:15p.m. Repose of the soul of Gilberto Aguilar Bernal
Wednesday, January 15, 12:15 Repose of the soul of Gilberto Aguilar Bernal
Thursday, January 16, 12:15p.m. Repose of the soul of Gilberto Aguilar Bernal
Friday, January 17, 12:15p.m. Repose of the soul of Anthony West
Saturday, January 18, 5:00p.m. Repose of the soul of Rev. Moore Perrier

Thank you for your pledge to this worthy campaign

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

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.

Please remember the Church and school in your will.
**Sunday January 12th, 2020**  
**Year A**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

**Status of Parish Finances**
- July - December Income: $14,646
- July - December Expenses: $17,495
- Difference: $1,849
- Weekly Sunday Goal*: $607
- Weekly Sunday Collection 12/21: $918

*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.

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**Legión de María**

Venga y únase a el grupo de oración de la legión de María, Virgen de la Medalla Milagrosa todos los miércoles a las 7:00pm en el sótano de la oficina parroquial, en oración rezan el Santo Rosario, y aprenden mas sobre como nuestra madre María Santísima es nuestra principal intercesora ante su hijo amado Nuestro Señor Jesús. Los esperamos, hombres y mujeres de todas edades son bienvenidos!

**CONFESIONES EN LA IGLESIA**

Si usted necesita recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación: El Sacerdote está en la Iglesia, todos los jueves de 6:45 p.m., y los sábados de 4:00-4:45 p.m. o llame a la oficina para hacer una cita al 360-336-6622.

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**Quieres Conocer más de la Fe, Quieres Fortalecer tu Matrimonio?**

El grupo de oración Jesús Divina Misericordia los invita a tomar clases de Crecimiento Espiritual tanto personal como matrimoniales, todos los martes a las 7:00 pm, en la la oficina parroquial, No dejes pasar esta oportunidad de crecer y conocer mas de nuestra Fe.

**Saint Catherine Mission**

**JANUARY MINISTRY:**
- **Extraordinary Minister:** Cup, Eileen Renner
- **Lectors:** Yvonne Eagleburger
- **Church Housekeeping:** David & Georgia Lang

**VOLUNTEERING:** In the vestibule the monthly calendar is posted for the year focusing on Church Housekeeping and the monthly Coffee Social. Pick your month. Training available if needed for these tasks.

**HOSPITALITY SATURDAY:** It’s today! Your hosts are David & Georgia Lang. Please join us in the CCD Center for fellowship.

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES:** Thanks for your donation of clothing for men at the shelter in Seattle. Start saving for next year;

**FELLOWSHIP HOUSE:** Fr. Paul read the thank you letter from the organization acknowledging our $500 gift for the men and women at the Mount Vernon Center.

**CALLED TO SERVE as CHRIST CAMPAIGN UPDATE:**
- Saint Catherine Mission Goal: $29,968
- Pledged Amount: $11,010
- % of Goal Met: 37%
- % participation: 34.6%

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Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Sunday, January 12th, The Baptism of the Lord Year A
This Sunday makes a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today’s feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus’ birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus accepts that he is God’s son and inaugurates that mission. Loyola Press

Domingo 12 de enero, El Bautismo del Señor Año A
Este domingo hace una transición de la temporada navideña al tiempo ordinario. En cierto modo, la fiesta de hoy es el punto culminante de la temporada navideña. Antes del nacimiento de Jesús, los ángeles anunciaron a María y a José quién sería Jesús. En su nacimiento, los pastores y los magos reconocen a Jesús como el Mesías. Jesús acepta que él es el hijo de Dios e inaugura esa misión. Prensa Loyola

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan.12th: NO Faith Formation Classes until Feb. 2nd
- Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- English Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- Coffee Social in Parish Hall following 11:15 a.m.
- Mass Hosted by Aaron & JoAnn Hardin & Son

Jan.15th: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Jan.16th: Scouts meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth

Jan.17th: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Jan.18th: Confessions at 4:00 p.m.
- English Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Jan.19th: Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- English Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- Coffee Social following 11:15 a.m. Mass

Mass Intentions
Jan. 15th: Repose of the Souls of Michael Mahaffie & Jan Mahaffie
Jan. 17th: Thanks to the Uppendahl Family
Jan. 18th: Repose of the Soul of Sharon Salfer

Sanctuary candle in memory of
Stan Pawlowicz Offered by Sharon Pawlowicz

Sanctuary Candle
A very special way to remember a loved one is to sponsor a sanctuary candle for a month. There are still 5 months available in 2020 (March, Aug., Oct. and Dec.) A $15 donation is requested. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Vela del santuario
Una forma muy especial de recordar a un ser querido es patrocinar una vela del santuario durante un mes. Todavía hay 5 meses disponibles en 2020 (marzo, agosto, octubre y diciembre). Se solicita una donación de $ 15.00. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.

Consider Volunteering
It is the start of the New Year! Why not make a resolution to volunteer at church? Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Musicians, Sacristans, and Altar Servers and other services need more parishioners willing to serve. Please consider giving of your time and talent and volunteer.

Considerar ser voluntario
¡Es el comienzo del año nuevo! ¿Por qué no hacer una resolución para ser voluntario en la iglesia? Los lectores, ministros extraordinarios, músicos, sacristas y servidores de altar y otros servicios necesitan más feligreses dispuestos a servir. Por favor considere dar su tiempo y talento y ser voluntario.

Gratitude
Thanks to Katy Janicki for decorating the Church so beautifully! Many thanks to Janette Strand and John Janicki and all the musicians and choir for making the Mass more lovely with the Christmas music!

Status of Parish Finance

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Thank You For Your Continued Support!

*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.
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We are grateful for your generous support of the needs of our Parish... Thank You.

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### Bautismos

Si su hijo o hija es menor de 6 años y desea bautizarlo, el calendario de fechas del 2020 ya está disponible en la oficina de la parroquia. Recuerde traer una copia del acta de nacimiento para poder registrar a su hijo.

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### Congratulaions to all the Catechumens who received their Rite of Welcome and Acceptance over the weekend. May they continue their journey of faith with Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

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### Faith Formations-Dates to remember

First Reconciliation has been scheduled for February 15 beginning at 2pm. Additional information to come.

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### Formacion de Fe– Fechas para recordar

La primera reconciliación se programó para el 15 de febrero de 2020 a partir de las 2 p.m. Informacion adicional por venir.

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### 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.
The Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2020
Acknowledging the signs and wonders of new Baptism, and the descent of the holy Spirit on Christ, we gather in faith and love.

Church Calendar:
Jan. 12th: Sunday Mass at 9:30am Faith Formation and Confirmation classes meet after Mass. Tree burning Epiphany Party at around 3pm on Best Road.
Jan. 13th: Centering Prayer meets in the Hall 11am.
Jan. 15th: Wednesday Morning Bible Study groups 8am -12pm (Men at 8am, Women at 10am.)
Jan. 17th: Friday Mass at 9am La Conner Retirement Inn
Jan. 18th: Memorial Mass for Patsy Love 2pm, reception following in the Hall.
Jan. 20th: Martin Luther King Day, office closed.
Jan. 21st: Centering Prayer meets in the Hall 11am.
Jan. 22nd: Wednesday Morning Bible Study groups 8am -12pm (Men at 8am, Women at 10am.)

Ministry Schedule - Jan. 19th:
Lectors: # Youth ## Youth
Eucharistic Ministers: #Barbara Harker (hosts), Colleen Fisher, Chad Lemrick, Reesa Compton, Jeanette Papadakis (cups)
Ushers: Kurt Hefferline, Steve Bruffy, Braden & Kevin Le Duc
Altar Servers: #Aiden Miller, Parker Mong & Kade Miller

Please sign up to clean the church, host a coffee hour, or bring flowers for the Altar!

Faith Sharing Groups
Are you interested in growing your faith in a small group setting? Have you participated in faith-sharing groups in the past? We'd love to hear from you. Contact: lori@skagitcatholic.org if you're interested in being part of a small faith-sharing group at Sacred Heart.

Epiphany Tree and Wreath Bonfire Party today on Best Road. Around 3pm till dark. Burn your trees & wreaths. Bring food to share. A fun family event! Look for the orange cones, east side of Best Road. (Just past Christianson's Nursery.)

Sacred Heart Status of Parish Finances
July—November Income $100,343
July—November Expenses $85,579
Difference $14,765
Weekly Sunday Goal* $3,947
Weekly Sunday Collection for Dec. 29 $1,487
Nov. On-line giving total: $3,539
Called to Serve as Christ Campaign as of 01/03/2020
Pledged amount for Sacred Heart $131,490, thank you!

Collection for the Northwest Catholic Magazine
January 26th - NORTHWEST CATHOLIC is the official publication of the Archdiocese of Seattle, mailed 10 times each year to every registered Catholic household in Western Washington. Its mission is to promote the new evangelization and form disciples by proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. A percentage of this collection goes to the CCC, which promotes evangelization by supporting communications rough television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press.

Happy Birthday!
Jan. 13th: Jane Mayer, Joseph Mentel, Samuel Mentel, & Julie Turner
Jan. 16th: Evan Funk, Leslie Jungquist, Aiden Miller, & Alivia Tjersland
Jan. 17th: Michael Compton & Elizabeth McGowan
Jan. 18th: Lauren Cline & Pamela Tweten