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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
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, 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)
“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”  

Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Dear Friends,

St. Jerome, the great biblical scholar and translator of the Latin Vulgate who died 1600 years ago famously said: “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ” (ignoratio Scripturarum ignoratio Christi). Pope Francis, on St. Jerome’s feast day this past September 30th promulgated his Apostolic Letter (Aperuit Illis) instituting today and every Sunday following the Baptism of the Lord as “Sunday of the Word of God.”

Today we are invited with all Catholics around the world to remember and celebrate the gift of the Holy Scriptures and its importance in our faith and lives. Below I share with you a wonderful excerpt—paragraph 8—from the Holy Father’s Apostolic Letter.

Blessed Sunday of the Word of God,

Fr. Tom

From Pope Francis’ September 30, 2019 Motu Propio:

8. The journey that the Risen Lord makes with the disciples of Emmaus ended with a meal. The mysterious wayfarer accepts their insistent request: “Stay with us, for it is almost evening and the day is now far spent” (Lk 24:29). They sit down at table, and Jesus takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it and offers it to them. At that moment, their eyes are opened, and they recognize him (cf. v. 31).

This scene clearly demonstrates the unbreakable bond between sacred Scripture and the Eucharist. As the Second Vatican Council teaches, “the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she has venerated the Lord’s body, in that she never ceases, above all in the sacred liturgy, to partake of the bread of life and to offer it to the faithful from the one table of the word of God and the body of Christ” (Dei Verbum, 21).

Regular reading of sacred Scripture and the celebration of the Eucharist make it possible for us to see ourselves as part of one another. As Christians, we are a single people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness.

Sacred Scripture and the sacraments are thus inseparable. When the sacraments are introduced and illumined by God’s word, they become ever more clearly the goal of a process whereby Christ opens our minds and hearts to acknowledge his saving work. We should always keep in mind the teaching found in the Book of Revelation: the Lord is standing at the door and knocking. If anyone should hear his voice and open for him, he will come in and eat with them (cf. 3:20). Christ Jesus is knocking at our door in the words of sacred Scripture. If we hear his voice and open the doors of our minds and hearts, then he will enter our lives and remain ever with us.

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

26 de enero de 2020
3er domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Los llamó e inmediatamente dejaron su bote y a su padre y lo siguieron”. MATEO 4:22

Así como Jesús llamó a los primeros apóstoles, también nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a seguirlo. No todos están llamados a dejar atrás su negocio o familia, pero se espera que pongamos a Dios primero en todo. Todo, desde nuestro tiempo en la oración diaria, nuestro talento para participar en nuestros ministerios parroquiales y nuestro tesoro para apoyar las necesidades financieras de nuestra misión parroquial.

Queridos amigos,

San Jerónimo, el gran erudito bíblico y traductor de la Vulgata latina que murió hace 1600 años, dijo: "La ignorancia de las Escrituras es ignorancia de Cristo" (ignoratio Scripturarum ignoratio Christi). El Papa Francisco, en la fiesta de San Jerónimo el pasado 30 de septiembre, promulgó su Carta Apostólica (Aperuit Illis) instituyendo hoy y todos los domingos después del Bautismo del Señor como "Domingo de la Palabra de Dios".

Hoy estamos invitados con todos los católicos de todo el mundo a recordar y celebrar el gran don de las Sagradas Escrituras y su importancia en nuestra fe y nuestras vidas. A continuación les comparto un extracto maravilloso, el párrafo 8, de la Carta Apostólica del Santo Padre.

Bendito Domingo de la Palabra de Dios,
Padre Tom

Del Motu Propio del 30 de septiembre de 2019 del Papa Francisco:

8. El “viaje” del Resucitado con los discípulos de Emaús concluye con la cena. El misterioso Viandante acepta la insistente petición que le dirigen aquellos dos: «Quédate con nosotros, porque atardece y el día va de caída» (Lc 24,29). Se sientan a la mesa, Jesús toma el pan, pronuncia la bendición, lo parte y se lo ofrece a ellos. En ese momento sus ojos se abren y lo reconocen (cf. v. 31).

Esta escena nos hace comprender el inseparable vínculo entre la Sagrada Escritura y la Eucaristía. El Concilio Vaticano II nos enseña: «la Iglesia ha venerado siempre la Sagrada Escritura, como lo ha hecho con el Cuerpo de Cristo, pues, sobre todo en la sagrada liturgia, nunca ha cesado de tomar y repartir a sus fieles el pan de vida que ofrece la mesa de la Palabra de Dios y del Cuerpo de Cristo» (Const. dogm. Dei Verbum, 21).

El contacto frecuente con la Sagrada Escritura y la celebración de la Eucaristía hace posible el reconocimiento entre las personas que se pertenecen. Como cristianos somos un solo pueblo que camina en la historia, fortalecido por la presencia del Señor en medio de nosotros que nos habla y nos nutre. El día dedicado a la Biblia no ha de ser “una vez al año”, sino una vez para todo el año, porque nos urge la necesidad de tener familiaridad e intimidad con la Sagrada Escritura y con el Resucitado, que no cesa de partir la Palabra y el Pan en la comunidad de los creyentes. Para esto necesitamos entablar un constante trato de familiaridad con la Sagrada Escritura, si no el corazón queda frío y los ojos permanecen cerrados, afectados como estamos por innumerables formas de ceguera.

La Sagrada Escritura y los Sacramentos no se pueden separar. Cuando los Sacramentos son introducidos e iluminados por la Palabra, se manifiestan más claramente como la meta de un camino en el que Cristo mismo abre la mente y el corazón al reconocimiento de su acción salvadora. Es necesario, en este contexto, no olvidar la enseñanza del libro del Apocalipsis, cuando dice que el Señor está a la puerta y llama. Si alguno escucha su voz y le abre, Él entra para cenar juntos (cf. 3,20). Jesucristo llama a nuestra puerta a través de la Sagrada Escritura; si escuchamos y abrimos la puerta de la mente y del corazón, entonces entra en nuestra vida y se queda con nosotros.

"Un joven sin alegría y sin esperanza no es un joven auténtico, sino un hombre envejecido antes de tiempo." (Decía San Juan Pablo II.)

Nosotros queremos jóvenes alegres y llenos de fe, Esperanza y amor, por eso te decimos a ti Joven, que Jesús te está llamando! y te invita a unirte a nuestro grupo de jóvenes Emmanuel. Si tienes entre 14-19 años de edad, ven y convive con jóvenes de tu edad y conozcan juntos su Fe, juntos de la mano de Dios, se reúnen todos los miércoles de 6:30pm a 7:30 pm en el centro parroquial de la iglesia Inmaculada Concepción. ¡NO FALTES, TE ESPERAMOS!!

Por favor, recuerde a la Iglesia y a la Escuela en su testamento.
Skagit Valley News

**NORTHWEST CATHOLIC Collection (January 25 & 26, 2020)**

The NORTHWEST CATHOLIC Collection will be taken up this week at all Masses. Through NORTHWEST CATHOLIC magazine, NWCatholic.org and social media, the Church is able to enter every home with a message of hope that the world so desperately needs. For this reason, NORTHWEST CATHOLIC is sent free of charge to every registered Catholic household in Western Washington. Your donation is a great way to share the gift of faith with others. Thank you for your past support of this annual collection.

“Anti-scam”

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

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

Flu Season and Mass in the Skagit Valley

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

Fr. Tom

REPORT FROM THE NORTHERN DEANERY

Priests from the Northern Deanery (Whatcom, Skagit, San Juan and Island Counties) met with Archbishop Etienne last week to share stories and discuss pastoral planning for our parishes in the northern part of the Archdiocese of Seattle. The archbishop intends to gather parishioners also from throughout the archdiocese to continue the dialogue and plan for the future of our church in Western Washington. Priests and parish staff and volunteers meet regularly to discuss issues of importance for the church here in the Northern Deanery. Father Paul Magnano is the dean: Fathers Jeff Moore, Tom McMichael and Mel Strazicich are subdeans, working with their pastoral assistants: Karen Zuther (Whatcom), Shari Mentel (Skagit), and Ruth Miller (Islands). You will hear more from the dean from time-to-time as we move together as a church into the future.

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!**

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Word of Life
Abortion affects countless marriages, more than many people recognize. But God’s grace can bring true healing in relationships. Learn more at respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage or find help via goo.gl/XPyrMb.
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Healing Within Marriage from an Abortion

PALABRA DE VIDA
Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB “La sanación en el matrimonio después de un aborto”

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.

Confirmation Teen Classes
Our first class is January 26th at 6-8:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Please spread the word. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Rutherford at rutherford@icrsweb.org.

St. Charles Church, here are photos of our new Wednesday evening youth group and our ongoing Sunday morning youth Confirmation class—both at St. Charles. I spent last Sunday with the Confirmation class and was impressed with these young people! Special thanks to the adults and youth who share time and talent to make these wonderful ministries happen.
Fr. Tom
ICRS Booster club pancake break this Sunday (1/26) from 9am to Noon at St. Joseph center. $5 a person or $20 a family. Come have some breakfast!

Catholic Schools week begins today, January 26th. ICRS will be hosting a variety of events this week to celebrate Catholic education, including a pancake breakfast on Sunday the 26th following the 9:00AM mass at ICC. Please feel free to join in the celebration. 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 360-428-3912 or go to the website for more information. [www.ICRSWEB.org](http://www.ICRSWEB.org)

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

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

ICRS is looking for a temporary bus driver for two week in April, the 13th-24th. Driver must have a CDL. If interested contact the school office.

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, minímice 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, January 26
9 a.m. Mass, Church
9:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast/ICRS, St. Joseph Center
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
5:00 p.m. Spanish Pre-Marriage Class, Upper Church
6:00 p.m. English Confirmation Class, All Parish Center
7:00 p.m. Vespers and compline, Church

Monday, January 27
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
4:30 p.m. ICRS Endowment Board meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church
7:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA, Conference & Living Rooms

Tuesday, January 28
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 29
8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
12-3 p.m. Rosary Makers, Library
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6 p.m. Spanish Youth Group, Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, Basement Classroom
7:00 p.m. English Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, January 30
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, January 31
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church

Saturday, February 1
9:00 a.m. Eng. Faith Formation retreat, Upper Church
10:00 a.m. Spanish Baptism, Church
4-4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
5 p.m. Mass, Church
5-6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 26 11 a.m. Repose of the soul of Alberto & Cecilio Ibañez, Carolina Vazquez de Ibañez
Monday, January 27, 12:15 p.m. Repose of the soul of Tom Schimpf
Tuesday, January 28, 12:15 p.m. Repose of the soul of Gilberto Aguilar Bernal
Wednesday, January 29, 12:15 p.m. Repose of the soul of Annamay Cendejas
Thursday, January 30, 7:00 p.m. Repose of the soul of Gilberto Aguilar Bernal
Friday, January 31, 12:15 p.m. Repose of the soul of Gilberto Aguilar Bernal
Saturday, February 1, 5:00 p.m. Repose of the soul of John Hergenrader

"To God be all Glory, to Him be all praise, from the early dawn of morning to the end of the day, may the words of my mouth be an offering, to God be all Glory!"
Please join us for Silent Adoration on February 6, 2020 from 1 to 6 PM followed by Community Prayers, Benediction and the Spanish Mass at 7PM

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

Thank you for your pledge to this worthy campaign

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.

Immaculate Conception Church
Vision Statement: A Christ Centered Church of Faith-Filled Disciples

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

El pasado domingo presenciamos la presentación de nuestros catecúmenos, quienes recibirán sus sacramentos el Sábado de Gloria, primeramente Dios. Oremos por todos ellos para que sigan perseverando en nuestra Fe, y cumplan la misión que Dios tiene para cada uno de ellos.

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".
Unase 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

JANUARY MINISTRY:
Extraordinary Minister: Eileen Renner - cup
Lector: Yvonne Eagleburger
Church Housekeeping: David & Georgia Lang

REMEMBER THE SNOW ! Up river we had a fair dose of snow last week as many experienced. Think for a moment about the homeless - where did they find shelter and food? Your support of Catholic Community Services, St Vincent de Paul of the Friendship House in Mount Vernon would all be good places to financially support. If you see someone along the highway give them $5. Wouldn’t it brighten your day if you were in their shoes?

STEAK FRY:
Coming next weekend Saturday February 1st at the IHM Sedro Woolley Parish Hall, Come and join us for a great meal and company! Hope to see you there!

January 26th, 2020 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

As long as I am in the world
I am the light of the world
John 9:5

Status of Parish Finances
July - December Income $ 14,646
July - December Expenses $ 17,495
Difference $ (2,849)
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 607
Weekly Sunday Collection 1/4 $ 428
Thank You For Your Continued Support!
*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Sunday January 29th, 2020 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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

Domingo 29 de enero de 2020 Tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario, año A

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

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan.26th: NO Faith Formation Classes
Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
English Mass at 11:15 a.m.
Coffee Social—Hosted by Rick & Cindy Ristow & Daughter

Jan.27th: Music Rehearsal in Church - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Jan.28th: Baby Bank in Rectory - 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Jan.29th: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Jan.30th: Scouts meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth

Jan.31st: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Feb. 1st: Confessions at 4:00 p.m.
English Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Steak Fry in Parish Hall starting at 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 2nd: 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. 29th: Repose of the Soul of Clifford May
Jan. 31st: Repose of the Soul of Sr. Rosario
Feb. 2nd: Repose of the Soul of Christopher Brock
Sanctuary candle in memory of Jerome Shukis Offered by Ann Shukis

Status of Parish Finance
July– December Income $ 118,632
July– December Expenses $ 118,452
Difference $ 179
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 3,800
Weekly Sunday Collection 1/4 & 1/5 $ 3,749
December Online Giving $ 1,440
Thank You For Your Continued Support!
*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.

LOST & FOUND
Several items have been left in the Church. If you are missing an item, please stop in the Parish Office and see if the item is in the lost and found box. After Feb. 10th, all unclaimed items will be donated to a worthy cause. Thank you

PERDIDO Y ENCONTRADO
Se han dejado varios artículos en la Iglesia. Si le falta un artículo, deténgase en la Oficina Parroquial y vea si el artículo está en la caja de objetos perdidos. Después del 10 de febrero, todos los artículos no reclamados serán donados a una causa digna. Gracias

Updated Information
If you have recently moved or have gotten a new or additional contact phone number, please call the Parish Office and be sure the Church has your correct information on file. Thank you

Información actualizada
Si se mudó recientemente o recibió un número de teléfono nuevo o adicional, llame a la Oficina Parroquial y asegúrese de que la Iglesia tenga su información correcta en el archivo. Gracias

Our Parish Goal is: $242,186
Pledges to date: $120,851
Thank you for your pledge to this worthy campaign.

For Your Information
Qualified 70-1/2 years or older are eligible to make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from their traditional IRA to the Called to Serve as Christ campaign without paying federal income tax. The funds distributed count toward their required minimum distribution, effectively reducing their taxable income. This is just one way that a planned gift can make an even larger impact in the lives of priests, women religious and your parish. At the same time, donors may reap significant tax benefits, especially with the new tax law.

Para su información
Personas de 70-1/2 años o más son elegibles para hacer una donación calificada de distribución caritativa (QCD) desde su IRA tradicional a la campaña Llamados a servir como Cristo sin pagar impuestos federales sobre la renta. Los fondos distribuidos cuentan para su distribución mínima requerida, reduciendo efectivamente su ingreso imponible. Esta es solo una forma en que un regalo planeado puede tener un impacto aún mayor en la vida de los sacerdotes, las religiosas y su parroquia. Al mismo tiempo, los donantes pueden obtener importantes beneficios fiscales, especialmente con la nueva ley fiscal.
**St. Charles Church - Iglesia San Carlos**

**Church Calendar**

**Mon./Lun. 01/27/2020**
8:30 am Administrative Meeting, Mother Teresa Room
10:30 am Mass

**Tue./Mar. 01/28/2020**

**Wed./Mié. 01/29/2020**
6:00 pm Mass
6:30 pm Faith Formation
7:00 pm Youth Group

**Thu./Jue. 01/30/2020**
10:30 am Mass
7:00 pm RCIA Adult

**Fri./Vie. 01/31/2020**
3-10pm Silent Adoration

**Sat./Sáb. 02/01/2020**
4:00 pm Confessions
5 pm English Mass
7 pm Spanish Mass

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

**FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)!**
Preparacion de Impuestos Gratis!

- **02/15/2020**
- **03/28/2020**
- **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

By appointment only / Con cita solamente, llame:360-757-0128

**Grupo Juvenil**
El Grupo juvenil de San Carlos ya dio inicio. Todos los jóvenes de 13 a 17 y de 18 a 24 son invitados. Te esperamos todos los Miércoles a las 7pm en el salon social.

Ven y Encuentra a JESÚS,
y llenate de una FE ARDIENTE!!

**Sanctuary Candle:** Remember your loved one by having the Sanctuary Candle burn in their memory. Stop by the office to schedule a date.
A donation of $10.00 is appreciated.

Recuerde a su ser querido haciendo que la vela del santuario se queme en su memoria. Pase por la oficina para seleccionar una semana. Se agradece una donación de $10.00.

**Preparing for Ash Wednesday**
If you have any palms from last year please bring them to the Church so that we can burn them for our Ash Wednesday services.

Si tiene palmas del año pasado, tráigalas a la Iglesia para que podamos quemarlas para nuestros servicios del Miércoles de Ceniza.

**Status of Parish Finances**

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

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

**Goal:** $314,842 Pledges: $218,229 @ 69%

**Called to Serve As Christ Campaign Update:**

*Please remember the Church and school in your will.*
January 26th, 2020

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those who were in darkness have seen the Lord’s great light. Let us rejoice with them and give thanks to God.

Church Calendar:

Jan. 29th: Wednesday Morning Bible Study groups 8am-12pm (Men at 8am, Women at 10am.)
Jan. 31st: Friday Mass at 9am in the Church.
Feb. 4th: Centering Prayer meets in the Hall 11am.
Feb. 5th: Wednesday Morning Bible Study groups 8am-12pm (Men at 8am, Women at 10am.)
Feb. 7th: Friday Mass at 9am in the Church.

Ministry Schedule - Feb. 2nd:

Lectors: # Joe West ## Conner Ryan
Eucharistic Ministers: #Becki Elde (hosts), Denise Gardner, Jeanette Papadakis, Chad Lemrick, & Mike Ball (cups)
Ushers: Steve Bruffy, Dave & Charlie Cram, & Rob Rieger
Altar Servers: #Eve Cowan, Kate Hansen, & Finley Hancock

Funeral Receptions

We are looking for parishioners that can help host funeral receptions at Sacred Heart. We have funeral receptions in the hall thought out the year (usually under eight receptions a year). We have a group that has been dedicated to help with these for years. We want to thank all who have dedicated their time to worked at these receptions especially Bertha Fohn! Right now we need a couple more people to help set up at these receptions. Please contact Lori Hansen at lori@skagitcatholic.org if you are interested in helping.

Happy Birthday!

Jan. 26  Gary Funk  Ryan Horr
Jan. 28  Taylor Egbers  Nicholas Papadakis  Cecilia Ugut
Jan. 29  Mary Ann Biringer  Jeff Miller
Jan. 30  Bill Conklin  Melissa Davis  Jordan Zaharris
Jan. 31  Bonnie Baker  Susanne Donaldson  Finley Hancock

Seeking Volunteer Designer

Are you a graphic designer willing to share your talents with our church? Sacred Heart is looking for a talented graphic designer to help update our website and print materials. If interested, please contact Laura Moroney for details at laura.moroney@gmail.com.

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!

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 Jan. 5th $3,043
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!

2019 Church Contributions

Happy New Year! If you would like a tax letter showing your charitable contributions to Sacred Heart Parish, of which we are very grateful, please e-mail sacredheart@skagitcatholic.org. (Due to recent tax changes, many people no longer have to provide this information to the IRS.)

Blessings to you and thank your for your stewardship!

CHANGE THE GAME - FEBRUARY 2nd

Souper Bowl of Caring

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat”

Join our youth in collecting cans of soup for the “Souper Bowl” on February 2nd. There will be two places in the hall to put your donations; you pick your favorite team and we will see which team collects the most food for the win! Food collected will be donated to the Tri-Parish Food Bank.

Thank you, Mrs. Lemrick’s and Mrs. Zaharris Middle School Youth Group.