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Immaculate Conception Regional School
www.icrsweb.org
1321 East Division Street, Mount Vernon WA 98274
Phone: 360-428-3912, Fax: 360-424-8838
Principal: Ms. Gwen Rodrigues, rodrigues@icrsweb.org
Secretary: Mrs. Gaby Oropeza, goropeza@icrsweb.org

New Parishioners
Welcome to our parish community. Please fill out a registration form found in the church entryway and place it in the collection basket.

Afterhours Emergencies Requiring the Presence of a Priest:
Please call the Skagit Valley Emergency number: 636-336-6771. This line is reserved for critical afterhours situations, including death and near death, where last sacraments are being requested. Please notify the parish office for all other requests.

Homebound and Hospital Ministry:
To request a visit and/or sacramental ministry for the homebound or infirm, please call the office of the parish in which the visit is requested.

Sacramental Prep/preparación sacramental
To make arrangements for Sacraments, please call your parish office for information/Pase a la oficina a completar documentos para cualquier Sacramento.
For bulletin submissions: Please submit bulletin articles to bulletin@skagitcatholic.org or to your parish office no later than Thursday at 5 pm.

Immaculate Conception Church/Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción
Office and Mailing: 215 N 15th St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273
Church: 400 N. 15th St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273
Administrative Assistant: Sandra Ruiz
Office Email: icc@skagitcatholic.org
Website: www.icc-mv.org
Phone: 360-336-6622 Fax: 360-336-5203
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30, 1:30 to 4:50 p.m. Monday - Friday
Weekend Masses in English: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.
Misa en Español: Domingo 11:00 a.m. y 1:00 p.m., Jueves 7:00 p.m.
Weekdays: Mon., Tue., Wed., and Friday 12:15 p.m.
Confession: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 p.m. Thursdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacred Heart
Church: 404 Douglas St., La Conner, WA 98257
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 757, La Conner, WA 98257
Ministry Coordinator: Lori Hansen Phone: 360-466-3967
Office Email: sacredheart@skagitcatholic.org
Website: www.SacredHeartChurchLaConner.org
Office Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday (Friday by appt.)
Mass Schedule: Sunday 9:30 a.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m.
Confession: Friday mornings 8:30 a.m. or by appointment.

Saint Charles Church/Iglesia San Carlos
Address: 935 Peterson Rd., Burlington, WA 98233
Website: www.stcharles-burlington-wa.org
Administrative Assistant: Brenda Rocha
Office Email: stcharles@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-757-0128 Fax: 360-757-0418
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday
Mass Schedule Weekend: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Sábado 7:00 p.m. Español, Domingo 7:45 a.m. Español
Mass Schedule Weekdays: Monday, Thursday 10:30 a.m., Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Confession: Wednesday, 5:15 p.m., Saturdays 4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Immaculate Heart of Mary/Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María
Address: 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
Administrative Assistant: Leslie Cornwell
Office Email: immaculateheart@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-855-0077 Fax: 360-855-2282
Website: www.imh-sw.org
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11:15 a.m., Domingo 9:30 a.m. Español
Weekdays: Monday, Thursday 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)
March 1, 2020
1st Sunday of Lent

“It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”  MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

Dear Friends,

In January I shared with you part of an address from Bishop Robert McElroy of San Diego challenging us as Catholics to be faithful and joyful in the midst of our changing and sometimes hostile world. Today I share with you the words of Archbishop William Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore and Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. His audience is the membership of the Knights of Columbus, but his words can inspire and encourage us all. Archbishop’s entire address can be found at: http://kofc.org/un/en/resources/chaplains/chaplains-report0120.pdf

In Christ,

Fr. Tom

Archbishop William Lori, from an address given Nov. 3, 2019 in Orlando, Florida:

Managing decline cannot possibly be the right answer to the crisis. It ignores the fact that the crisis in which we find ourselves has deep roots. It is not merely the result of human sinfulness and complacency. ... It is also the work of the evil one, the father of lies, who delights in undermining the Church’s mission. As St. Paul wrote in his Letter to the Ephesians, “Our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens” (Ephesians 6:12). But lest we say that all this is the devil’s work and that we are thus absolved, St. Paul goes on to say: “Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day, and, having done everything, to hold your ground” (Ephesians 6:13). Here, St. Paul reminds us that we are Knights — not those who wear a suit of armor, but rather, those whose “loins are girded in truth, clothed with righteousness as a breastplate,” those whose “feet [are] shod in readiness for the gospel of peace. ... In all circumstances, hold faith as a shield to quench the flaming arrows of the evil one, and take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God” (Ephesians 6:14-17). What St. Paul is urging us to embrace as Knights is no cowardly spirit, no giving in to discouragement, no bureaucratic strategies, but rather a robust and manly Christian faith and a new boldness in living and proclaiming the faith. We are not called to be warriors for a mere ideology or a political cause but rather, with apologies to William Wordsworth, to be “happy warriors” — those who are happy to be surrounded by the strength of the Holy Spirit, those who have a bold and confident and living faith that generously does the works of justice and mercy. This is the right response to the crisis.

ALL VALLEY RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Immaculate Conception, St. Charles, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine, Sacred Heart

Friday, March 20th
7PM at Immaculate Conception
Mt. Vernon

Abstinence is observed by all fourteen years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
**1 de marzo de 2020**
**1er domingo de Cuaresma**

"Está escrito: Al Señor, tu Dios, adorarás y solo a él servirás". *Mateo 4:10*

Tentado entre las riquezas y el poder de este mundo y el servicio a Dios, Jesús eligió el servicio a su Padre. Si deseamos seguir verdaderamente a Jesús, nosotros también debemos decidir alejarnos del poder y las riquezas mundanas y poner a Dios en el centro de nuestras vidas. La Cuaresma es el tiempo para podarnos de las cosas terrenales. Pregúntale a Dios cómo te está llamando a servir.

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**Queridos amigos,**


**En Cristo,**

**Padre Tom**

Arzobispo William Lori, de una dirección dada el 3 de noviembre de 2019 en Orlando, Florida:

Gestionar el declive no puede ser la respuesta correcta a la crisis. Ignora el hecho de que la crisis en la que nos encontramos tiene raíces profundas. No es simplemente el resultado del pecado humano y la complacencia, ... También es obra del maligno, el padre de las mentiras, que se deleita en socavar la misión de la Iglesia. Como San Pablo escribió en su Carta a los Efesios, "Nuestra lucha no es con carne y hueso sino con los principados, con los poderes, con los gobernantes mundiales de esta oscuridad actual, con los espíritus malignos en los cielos" (*Efesios 6:12*). Pero para que no digamos que todo esto es obra del diablo y que así estamos absueltos, San Pablo continúa diciendo: "Por lo tanto, póngase la armadura de Dios, para que pueda resistir en el día malo, y, hagan todo lo posible para mantenerse firmes *(Efesios 6:13)*. Aquí, San Pablo nos recuerda que somos Caballeros, no aquellos que usan una armadura, sino aquellos cuyos "lomos están ceñidos de verdad, vestidos con justicia como una coraza", aquellos cuyos "piés [están] calzados preparación para el evangelio de la paz. ... En todas las circunstancias, mantén la fe como un escudo para apagar las flechas ardientes del maligno, y toma el casco de salvación y la espada del Espíritu, que es la palabra de Dios *(Efesios 6:14-17)*. Lo que San Pablo nos insta a aceptar como Caballeros no es un espíritu cobarde, no ceder ante el desánimo, no hay estrategias burocráticas, sino más bien una fe cristiana robusta y varonil y una nueva audacia en vivir y proclamar la fe. No estamos llamados a ser guerreros por una simple ideología o una causa política, sino más bien, con disculpas a William Wordsworth, por ser "guerreros felices", aquellos que están felices de estar rodeados por la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, aquellos que tienen un Audaz, confiada y viva fe que generosamente hace las obras de justicia y misericordia. Esta es la respuesta correcta a la crisis.

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Este tiempo de Cuaresma
 llevarremos a cabo la celebración del Sacramento de la Reconciliación, para todas las Iglesias del valle de Skagit
El Viernes 20 de Marzo, a las 7PM en la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción en Mt. Vernon.

**La abstinencia** se debe observar en todos los católicos de catorce años de edad y mayores. En los días de abstinencia no se permite comer carne.
Tenga en cuenta que cuando la salud o la capacidad para trabajar se vieran seriamente afectadas, la ley no obliga. En caso de duda sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia, se debe consultar al pároco.

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*Please remember the Church and School in your will.*
We are called - CRS Rice Bowl
Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from any of our Skagit Valley parishes. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

Hunger in Our World
When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, “Give them some food yourselves.” Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Somos llamados - Cajita de arroz de CRS
Únase a nuestra comunidad de fe y a más de 14,000 comunidades católicas en todo el Estados Unidos: en un viaje de Cuaresma que cambia la vida con el plato de arroz de CRS. Recoge tu cajita de Arroz de CRS en cualquiera de nuestras parroquias Delvalle de Skagit. Durante los 40 días de Cuaresma, reflexionaremos sobre el desafío del hambre global y cómo afecta a nuestra familia humana.

El hambre en nuestro mundo
Cuando Jesús alimentó a los 5,000, dijo: “Denles algo de comer”. Reflexione sobre el desafío del hambre global. ¿Cómo puede contribuir a apoyar a los hambrientos en su comunidad? Visite crsricebowl.org para más información.

Iron Sharpens Iron, the 8th Annual Seattle Catholic Men’s Conference is Saturday, March 21st at St Stephen the Martyr in Renton, WA!
Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be? Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Robert Spitzer S.J., Mr. Paul J. Kim, Fr Ed White and Archbishop Paul Etienne. You are invited to register now at https://ststephenslife.com/iron-sharpens-iron-seattle-mens-conference Visit http://www.seattlemensconference.org for more information and registration.

Hierro Afila Hierro, 8a Conferencia Anual de Hombres Católicos de Seattle es el sábado 21 de marzo en ¡San Esteban el Mártir en Renton, WA!

¡Únase a nosotros para ayudar a salvar a los no nacidos!
Del 26 de febrero al 5 de abril, frente a Planned Parenthood. 40 Días por la vida, es una campaña comunitaria con el objetivo de poner fin al aborto mediante el uso de la oración y el ayuno, la vigilia pacífica y la divulgación comunitaria. Regístrese por una hora o cada semana 6 AM-6PM en www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mount-vernon/

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

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

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
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.

WORD OF LIFE
“[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!” (The Gospel of Life 5)

Volunteer Opportunities
Everyone is blessed with special skills and talents. If you would like to share those talents please consider volunteering for our food bank. We need all types of talent, share with us what you like to do best. For example, Judy Conklin likes to knit and she knitted winter hats for adults and children that were given away in December and February to well over 200 people. Do you like to work on the computer, make phone calls, or plan events? Many times you can work from home. This summer we will also have internships for students. Think about what time you have to offer and watch the upcoming bulletins for a current list of exciting possibilities.

WebMaster, help us create a food bank website.
Call 206-380-0383 for more information.

Drivers, need box truck driver on Friday mornings to pick up food in Sedro Woolley and deliver to food bank, about one hour, must have valid license and insurance. Call 360-610-1851 for more information.

Thanks, Lilia and Bonnie

PALABRA DE VIDA
“El Evangelio de Vida quiere ser pues una confirmación precisa y firme del valor de la vida humana y de su carácter inviolable, y, al mismo tiempo, un llamado urgente a todos y a cada uno, en nombre de Dios: ¡respete, defienda, ama y sirve a la vida, a toda vida humana! ¡Sólo siguiendo este camino encontrarás justicia, desarrollo, libertad verdadera, paz y felicidad!”
(El Evangelio de la Vida 5)

Join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory!

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

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

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Thank you to all those who supported the 38th Annual ICRS Auctions. Your generosity made this year’s event a success!

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

Immaculate Conception Regional School is now accepting online applications for next year for grades pre-k through 8th. School admittance is done on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call the office or go to the website for more information. [www.ICRSWEB.org](http://www.ICRSWEB.org)

ICRS will be hosting a Cultural, Engineering, and Science Fair/Open House on March 10 in the School Library from 6:00-8:00 PM. All are welcome!

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 26th. 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. Please see our website for other job opportunities. [www.icrsweb.org](http://www.icrsweb.org)

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Gracias a todos los que apoyaron la 38ª Subasta Anual ICRS. ¡Su generosidad hizo que el evento de este año fuera un éxito!

ICRS se complace en anunciar que estamos ofreciendo un programa completo de preparación para el jardín de niños de 4 años. Tenemos 16 lugares disponibles para el año escolar 2020-21. Póngase en contacto con la oficina de 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 prekinder 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](http://www.ICRSWEB.org)

ICRS organizará una Feria Cultural, de Ingeniería y Ciencia / Casa Abierta el 10 de marzo en la Biblioteca Escolar de 6:00-8:00 PM. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

La Escuela Regional de la Inmaculada Concepción ahora ofrece recorridos por la escuela dos veces al mes a los feligreses y familias en perspectiva. Los recorridos se ofrecen 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 recorrido será este miércoles 26 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. Por favor, consulte nuestro sitio web para otras oportunidades de trabajo. [www.icrsweb.org](http://www.icrsweb.org)
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 1
8 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Spanish Seminar, All PC
9 a.m. Mass, Church
10:20 a.m. Eng. Faith Formation, All PC, Upper Church
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
3:00 p.m. Regional Choir for Rite of Election, CH
7:00 p.m. Vespers and compline, Church

Monday, March 2
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA, Conference & Living Rooms
7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

Tuesday, March 3
10 a.m. Scripture Group, Library
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Parish Center
7:30 p.m. Spanish Choir "Armonia en Oración", CH

Wednesday, March 4
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

Thursday, March 5
8:15 a.m. Sacramentors, Library
1-7:00 p.m. Adoration, Church
2-4 p.m. Diaper Distribution, Parish Center
5-6:30 p.m. Liturgy Committee
6 p.m. Confessions, Church
7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

Friday, March 6
10:30 a.m. Mass with ICRS, Church
11 a.m. Leadership Mtg. Conference Room
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
4-7:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church

Saturday, March 7
9 a.m. Spanish Faith Formation, All Parish Center
1 p.m. Spanish Catechists CR, LR, K
2-3:30 p.m. Wedding, Church
4-4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
5 p.m. Mass, Church
5-6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room

Thank you, Walt Hudson for replacing our mailbox at the Parish Center and Peter Rosenstein for removing the old one!

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

 MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, March 1, 1 p.m. For the people
Monday, March 2, 12:15 p.m. Repose of the soul of Barbara Anne Pethick
Saturday, March 7, 5 p.m. Health for Tracy Grooms

Lenten Soup Supper Volunteers
The Knight of Columbus is again sponsoring the 6 Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers beginning March 4th and running every Wednesday through April 1st in the St. Joseph Center. Supper hours will run from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Parish volunteers are still needed to assist the Knights. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex after all masses before and during lent! Please consider volunteering! Thank you.

Stations Of The Cross
“During Lent, the stations of the cross will be held every Friday following the 12:15 Mass thru April 10th. Any questions can be directed to 360-336-0697.
Also, a member of the Knights of Columbus will be lead the stations on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm, except for Good Friday.
(No stations of the cross on March 6th at 6:00pm due to a wedding rehearsal, but will resume on March 13th at 6:00 pm)

Bishop Robert Barron’s, THE MASS
Deepen your faith this lent by learning about the Mass. For Catholics, the Mass is probably the most familiar part of the Faith. But sometimes, familiarity makes us take things for granted or prevents us from going deeper.
Join us as we walk through the Mass with Bishop Barron in a new program beginning in March. There will be two sessions offered, AM sessions begin Wednesday, March 4 from 10:30 - 12:00 OR evening sessions that begin on March 11 from 6:00 - 7:30. With Bishop Barron as our guide, we will see how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm. We’ll come to realize that the Mass is the most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ here on earth. Come and see that there is more to the Mass than you ever realized.
Join Pauline Cline on Wednesday mornings in the church from 10:30 - 12:00 OR Join J.J. Cully on Wednesday evenings in the church from 6:00 - 7:30. You can sign up for this exciting program after Mass in the vestibule.

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.
**Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción**

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

**VIACRUCIS**

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

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

**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA**

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

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

**UN TIEMPO DE ENCUENTRO**

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

La próxima clase de preparación para los sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación, y de educación religiosa y preparación de quinceañeras, será **Sábado: 7 de Marzo / Lunes: 9 De Marzo**

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**Saint Catheringe Mission**

**FEBRUARY/ MARCH MINISTRY:**

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Georgia Lang Nancy Glass

**Lectors:** Jan Brovan Yvonne Eagleburger

**Church Housekeeping:** Virginia Moran

**VOLUNTEERS:** There is still a need for Housekeeping and Hospitality Saturdays. Please considering helping! Thank you.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Feb.26th begins the journey to Easter; We’re reminded of the 40 steps climbing towards the entry of the Church... just like the forty days of the Lenten season. (P.S. remember there is a parking area on the upper alley with a convenient ramp into the Church.. So there is no reason to miss Mass).

**STEAK FRY:** Returns Saturday March 7th at the Sedro-Woolley Parish Hall. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Come for a great meal and conversation. Hope to see you there!

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**Sunday March 1st, 2020 First Sunday of Lent, Year A**

**Status of Parish Finances**

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*Thank You For Your Continued Support!*

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Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Sunday, March 1st, 2020 First Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time, Year A
As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation. God’s word alone will suffice; God’s promise of protection can be trusted. GOD alone is GOD.

Domingo 1 de marzo de 2020 Primer domingo de Cuaresma en tiempo ordinario, año A
Al comenzar nuestro viaje a través de la Cuaresma, nuestras lecturas dominicales nos llaman a adoptar la misma confianza que Jesús tenía ante la tentación. Solo la palabra de Dios será suficiente; Se puede confiar en la promesa de protección de Dios. DIOS solo es DIOS.

Mass Intentions

March 4th: Repose of the Soul of George Haas  
March 6th: Repose of the Soul of Margaret Gorski  
March 7th: Repose of the Soul of Charles Cimoch

Status of Parish Finance

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Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated to this worthy Campaign.
**Church Calendar**

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

**Tue./Mar. 03/03/2020**
5:15 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass

**Wed./Mié. 03/04/2020**
5:15 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass

**Thu./Jue. 03/05/2020**
10:30 am Mass
5:30 pm Stations of the cross
7:00 pm RCIA Adult

**Fri./Vie. 03/06/2020**
3-10pm Silent Adoration

**Sat./Sáb. 03/07/2020**
4:00 pm Confessions
5 pm English Mass
7 pm Spanish Mass

**Sun./Dom. 03/08/2020**
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 pm Coffee Hr
4:30 pm Byzantine Mass
6:30 pm Spanish Adult Confirmation

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

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

Con gran tristeza hemos aceptado la renuncia de Merith Nevárez como Coordinadora de los servidores del altar. Merith ha implementado un proceso sobresaliente para programar, capacitar y reclutar Servidores de Altar, (Monaguillos). Ella desarrolló un horario para las cuatro misas de San Carlos. Sus hijos, Jazmyn, Violet y Nathan continúan sirviendo como Servidores de Altar. Gracias Merith por tu gran trabajo en este ministerio.

¿Estaría alguno de ustedes dispuesto a servir en este ministerio de coordinación de los Servidores de Altar? Trabajar con los niños me ha traído una gran alegría y sé que a Merith también. Por favor contácteme, Denise Rhone, en la oficina de la parroquia si se siente llamado (a) a servir en este ministerio.

**Prayer to begin the Lenten Season**
As we look ahead to our Lenten journey, may our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms an offering of peace, and our prayers a reflection of humble and grateful hearts. We ask the Holy Spirit to accompany us as we spend these 40 days reflecting on our responsibility to share what we have with our global human family. How may our Lenten reflection inspire us to reach out to those most in need? How may our prayers, fasting and almsgiving support people worldwide, especially those who are hungry and lack proper nutrition? We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

**Congratulations** to all the Faith Formation students who celebrated their 1st Reconciliation last Saturday February 15th.

**Felicitaciones** a todos los estudiantes de Formación de la Fe que celebraron su primera Reconciliación el pasado sábado 15 de febrero.

**Thank You**

**Status of Parish Finances**

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We are grateful for your generous support of the needs of our Parish... Thank You.
March 1st, 2020
Let us recognize the consequences of sin, the promise of redemption, and the need to prepare for the celebration of the paschal mystery.

Church Calendar:
March 1st: Sunday Mass at 9:30am Faith Formation and high school classes meet. **Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions.** Coffee Hour.
Mar. 3rd: Centering Prayer - Hall - 11am.
Mar. 4th: Wednesday Morning Bible Study groups 8am-12pm (Men at 8am, Women at 10am.)
Mar. 6th: Friday Mass at 9a.m. in the Church.

Ministry Schedule - March 8th - Daylight Savings Time Begins!
Lectors: # Mike Compton ## Patty Sherman
Eucharistic Ministers: # Cara Brown (hosts), Denny Doneen, Becki Elde, Colleen Fisher, Lisa James (cups)
Ushers: Dave Cram & Charlie Cram, Mike Fohn, & Arne Fohn
Altar Servers: # Marcella Warm, Kate Hansen, Keira Warm

Happy Birthday!
March 2nd: Shawn Tripp
March 3rd: Richard Doerflinger **
Eve Earley
March 4th: Jaeson Blau ** Rebecca Carroll ** John Cline ** Matthew Jurenka ** Kathryn McKenna ** Robert Rieger

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

Sacred Heart Status of Parish Finances
July—January Income: $160,283
July—January Expenses: $120,979
Difference: $39,304
Weekly Sunday Goal*: $3,947
Weekly Sunday Collection Feb. 16th: $1,745
Jan. On-line giving total: $4,499

Thank you for your Stewardship!

MARDI GRAS DINNER
April 25th
5:30 PM Appetizers and Silent Auction
6:30 PM Dinner
Provided by our High School Youth Group

A fundraiser for their New Orleans Mission Trip in June to help rebuild and serve local communities

Tickets will be available beginning March 8th. Please come support the high school youth and enjoy dinner and company of your Sacred Heart family!

A SUNDAY MORNING SERIES - Beginning March 1st.

Join us this Lent and Easter season for an inspiring Bible study at Sacred Heart Church titled:

“Genesis to Jesus”.

This DVD program, developed by the St. Paul Center, is designed to help Catholics grow in our knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening our understanding of the riches of our faith.

“Genesis to Jesus” will answer ever important questions such as: What is the Bible; where does it come from; what is its purpose; how are Catholics supposed to read the Bible; and, what does the story tell?

This multi-lesson program will begin Sunday, March 1st (Library room of the hall) following Mass. For more information please contact: Denny Doneen, Joe West, or Richard Doerflinger.