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: 360-466-3976
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.,
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 15, 2020
3rd Sunday of Lent

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered”.

Dear Friends,

These holy days of Lent are a time when we are called—with the help of the Lord Jesus—to re-focus our lives and return to his path. This includes the hard and humbling work of repentance and often the Sacrament of Penance.

In our five Skagit Valley Catholic churches we offer seven regularly scheduled opportunities for Confession each week as listed on the cover of this bulletin. In addition, you are invited to join fellow parishioners this Friday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Mount Vernon for our all SVCC Lenten Penance liturgy. Priest-confessors from the Valley churches and beyond will be present to hear Confessions in English and in Spanish. Our goal is to conclude this liturgy by 8:30 p.m.

Lenten Blessings,

Fr. Tom

Stations of the Cross Bilingual at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro Woolley

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
15 de marzo de 2020
3er domingo de Cuaresma

“El que beba de esta agua, volverá a tener sed”. Juan 4:13

Jesús nos recuerda que las cosas materiales, incluso algo tan básico como el agua, nunca pueden satisfacernos por mucho tiempo. Cuando construimos nuestras vidas alrededor de posesiones materiales, siempre queremos más. La verdadera alegría y la paz solo llegan cuando seguimos a Jesús; cuando nos volvemos más centrados en Dios y menos egocéntricos.

Queridos amigos,

Estos días santos de Cuaresma son un momento en que somos llamados, con la ayuda del Señor Jesús, a reenfocar nuestras vidas y regresar a su camino. Esto incluye el arduo y humilde trabajo de arrepentimiento y, a menudo, el Sacramento de la Penitencia.

En nuestras cinco iglesias católicas de Skagit Valley, ofrecemos siete oportunidades programadas regularmente para la confesión cada semana como se indica en la portada de este boletín. Además, está invitado a unirse a otros feligreses este viernes 20 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción en Mount Vernon para nuestra liturgia de penitencia cuaresmal de las iglesias del valle. Los sacerdotes confesores de las iglesias del Valle y de otras parroquias estarán presentes para escuchar Confesiones en inglés y en español. Nuestro objetivo es concluir esta liturgia a las 8:30 p.m.

Bendiciones Cuaresmales,

Padre Tom

ADORACION EUCARISTICA

Cuando vamos ante el Santísimo Sacramento, abrimos nuestro corazón; Nuestro Dios bueno abre el suyo. Nosotros vamos a Él: Él vendrá a nosotros; el uno para pedir, el otro para recibir. Es como un aliento del uno a otro. “San Juan Vianney”.

Únase a nosotros en la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción 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.

En la Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María son todos los segundos sábados del mes la Adoración nocturna iniciando a las 6:00 pm y cerrando con la Santa Misa del domingo a las 9:30am.

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
THIRD WEEK OF LENT Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

TERCERA SEMANA DE CUARESMA Conoce a Yvone de Kenia. Aprendió prácticas adecuadas de nutrición e higiene para ayudarla a mantenerse sana y en la escuela. Yvone ahora tiene la oportunidad de soñar y la fuerza para seguir esos sueños. ¿Cómo puede garantizar que los jóvenes de su comunidad reciban una nutrición adecuada? Visite crsricebowl.org para más información.

Catholic Relief Services
Collection Date: March 21 - 22, 2020
Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) to help Jesus in disguise. Through this collection, six Catholic agencies are able to provide struggling communities with relief and support, and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters around the world. Your contributions make a difference, so please be generous.

Servicios Católicos de Socorro
La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia llevara a cabo la colecta de Servicios de Socorro Católicos (CRSC) para ayudar a Jesús disfrazado. A través de esta colecta, seis agencias católicas pueden brindar ayuda y apoyo a las comunidades en dificultades y trabajar por la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestros hermanos y hermanas marginados en todo el mundo. Sus contribuciones hacen la diferencia, así que sea generoso.

Rachel’s Corner
Hope and Healing After Abortion
“God, come to me quickly! You are my help and deliverer. LORD, do not delay!” - Psalm 70:6
Have you longed for the merciful embrace of God? God is calling you! He is ready to help you with the burden of your abortion decision and to deliver you from all that you have held inside.

Upcoming Spring Retreats
April 24th – 26th, English
1-3 mayo, Español

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.

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/

¡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 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.

Email addresses:
lilia@skagitcatholic.org
bonnie@skagitcatholic.org

Volunteer Opportunities
Seeking someone with Publisher skills to help design food bank newsletter.
Contact Bonnie 206-380-0383

Can you help with filing and office organization? Usually Monday and Tuesdays at the food bank in Burlington. Call Bonnie at number above.

Thanks, Lilia and Bonnie

Our Mission
Just as the woman at the well learned about the living water from Jesus, many of our actions may also bring opportunities of enlightenment. Serving those in need can be a life changing experience. That is the strength of the Tri-Parish Food Bank community. People joined together in love to serve each other. Please consider supporting our work.

The COVID-19 has impacted food bank services. So far, we are still getting food deliveries on time and there are enough volunteers to serve the clients coming in for food. If you are a volunteer, please do not come to work if you are sick — but do call us and let us know you are not coming so we can plan for your absence. Call Lilia at 360-610-1851.

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WORD OF LIFE
“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ”
(The Gospel of Life 84).

PALABRA DE VIDA
“Celebrar el Evangelio de la vida significa celebrar el Dios de la vida, el Dios que da la vida... En cada niño que nace y en cada hombre que vive y que muere reconocemos la imagen de la gloria de Dios, gloria que celebramos en cada hombre, signo del Dios vivo, icono de Jesucristo”
(El Evangelio de la Vida 84)

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

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACION DEL VALLE
Inmaculada Concepción, San Carlos, Inmaculado Corazón de María, Santa Catarina, Sagrado Corazón
Viernes, 20 de Marzo
7PM en la Inmaculada Concepción
Mt. Vernon

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

ICRS will be hosting a fundraiser this Thursday, March 19 at MOD Pizza in Burlington. 20% of your bill will be donated back to ICRS to support our school. Please pick up a MOD Pizza flyer from the ICC narthex following Mass.

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

Immaculate Conception Regional School is 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 12:30 PM and last 45 minutes. The next tour will be Wednesday, March 25th. Feel free to RSVP at 360-428-3912 x16.

Escuela Regional Inmaculada Concepción (360)428-3912

ICRS se complace en anunciar que estamos ofreciendo programa de día completo para el jardín de infantes 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.

ICRS organizará una recaudación de fondos este jueves 19 de marzo en MOD Pizza en Burlington. El 20% de su factura será donada a ICRS para apoyar a nuestra escuela. Recoja un folleto de MOD Pizza del ICC narthex después de la Misa.

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

La Escuela Regional de la Inmaculada Concepción está ofreciendo recorridos a la escuela dos veces al mes a los feligreses y a 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 el miércoles 25 de marzo. No dude en confirmar su asistencia al 360-428-3912 x16.

St. Mary’s Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 21, 2020
9:00am-3:00pm Saint Mary Parish
4200 88th Street NE, Marysville.

Registration forms can be scanned and submitted electronically to the St. Mary parish office at stmaryoffice@stmary-stanne.org. For catering purposes, please register no later than Sunday, March 15. For questions or to register by phone call Louise Burke 360-652-6366 or Dixie Radcliffe 360-386-9146

Name____________________________________________
Phone____________________________________________
Church____________________________________________
# attending if part of a group__________________________

Entrenamiento en Español
Llamados a proteger a los niños de Dios
Se llevará a cabo el miércoles 25 de Marzo a las 6:00pm en el Centro parroquial de la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción.
Si desea asistir por favor de registrarse en Virtus.com
O comuníquese con Mayra al 360-540-7217.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 15
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
7:00 p.m. Vespers and compline, Church

Monday, March 16
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA, & Confirmation Classes, Conference & Living Rooms
7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

Tuesday, March 17
10 a.m. Scripture Group, Library
12:15 p.m. Word & Communion, Church
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Parish Center
7:30 p.m. Spanish Choir “Armonia en Oración”, CH

Wednesday, March 18
10:30 a.m. The Mass Series, Church Upper Room
12-3 p.m. Rosary Makers, Library
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6 p.m. The Mass Series, Church Upper Room
6 p.m. Spanish Youth Group, Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, Basement Classroom
7 p.m. Eng. Choir Rehearsal, Church
7 p.m. Spanish study Bible, Library

Thursday, March 19
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, March 20
11 a.m. Leadership Mtg. Conference Room
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
1 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
6 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
7 p.m. Lenten Penance, Church

Saturday, March 21
4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
5 p.m. Mass, Church
5-6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room

Sponsors

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, the stations on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm, except for Good Friday.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 15, 9 am Repose of the soul of Tony Alvarado
Monday, March 16, 12:15 pm Repose of the soul of Shelley Weldon
Wednesday, March 18, 12:15 pm Repose of the soul of Sr. Susan Dewitt

The year long altar volunteers are in dire need of help
We clean & arrange flowers on Thursdays: the 2nd through the 4th Thursdays of the month at 1 p.m. The First Thursday is done on Friday at 1 p.m. because of First Thursday Adoration. It usually takes 1 1/2 hours depending on the number of volunteers. Please call Socorro Alvarado at 360-336-6622.
The Special Feast Days, Easter, Christmas, etc. are done by the Hispanic community, so regular volunteers are actually needed for approximately 8 months. The need increases when someone needs time off. Please consider decorating the Lords’ home!

Diapers Needed
Please donate diapers for our Diapers Drive. Sizes 4, 5, 6. Please drop your donation at the parish office Monday thru Friday, from 8:30a.m.-4:40 p.m.
Thank you.

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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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.

La próxima clase de preparación para los sacramentos de Primera Comunión, preparación de quinceañeras, será:

Sábado: 14 de Marzo / Lunes: 16 de Marzo

**Banco de Pañales**
Necesitamos donaciones de pañales. Tamaños 4, 5, 6, por favor déje su donación en la oficina parroquial de lunes a viernes de 8:30 a.m. a 4:40 p.m. Muchas Gracias.

**Sacramento de Reconciliación**
Se lleva a cabo todos los jueves de 6:00–6:45pm y los sábados de 4:00-4:45 pm.

**Tiempo de cuaresma**
Le recordamos que en tiempo de Cuaresma no se llevan flores a la iglesia, gracias por su colaboración.

**El grupo de Oración de la Legión de María**
te invita a unírteles todos los miércoles a las 7:00 pm, en el sótano de la oficina parroquial de la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción, ven reza el Rosario y acompañanos en las visitas a los enfermos, rezando novenarios y muchos otras obras que este grupo ofrece a nuestra comunidad.

**MARCH MINISTRY:**
**Extraordinary Minister:** Nancy Glass
**Lectors:** Yvonne Eagleburger/Jan Brovan
**Church Housekeeping:** The Moran’s

**LENTEN SUGGESTIONS:**
1) Rice Bowl – please utilize the “bowl kit” you will find in the vestibule – consider a $1.00 a day for the 40 days of Lent.
2) Alms donations could be the Friendship House in Mount Vernon offering men and women with meals and housing.
3) Check out the weekly bulletin for services at other Valley Churches. Stations of the Cross is being held at IHM every Friday at 7:00 p.m. Please come earlier for Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Room.

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Please remember the Church and School in your will.
**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church/Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María**

**Sunday, March 15th, 2020** Third Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time, Year A

On our path of conversion, what a great grace it is to find the Lord Jesus waiting patiently for us beside our senseless wells. When, like the Samaritan woman, we are tired of the things of this world, of almost empty wells, then the Divine Master is especially close to us. He asks us to give Him something to drink, he asks us to trust Him to satiate our heart and if we trust in Him we discover the joy of finding the true well, the source of crystal clear water.CatholicCulture.org

**Domingo 15 de marzo de 2020** Segundo domingo de Cuaresma en tiempo ordinario, año A

conversión, qué gran gracia es encontrar al Señor Jesús esperándonos pacientemente junto a nuestros pozos sin sentido. Cuando, como la mujer samaritana, estamos cansados de las cosas de este mundo, de pozos casi vacíos, entonces el Divino Maestro está especialmente cerca de nosotros. Nos pide que le demos algo de beber, nos pide que confiemos en Él para saciar nuestro corazón y si confiamos en Él descubriremos la alegría de encontrar el verdadero pozo, la fuente de agua cristalina

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### CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**March 15th:**
- Faith Formation Classes 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- English Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- Coffee Social - Bill & Patee Jenks are Hosts

**March 16th:**
- Music Rehearsal 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Church

**March 17th:**
- Ladies Guild meeting at 2:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

**March 18th:**
- Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary
- Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary

**March 19th:**
- Scouts meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth

**March 20th:**
- Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary
- Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Rm.
- Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

**March 21st:**
- 1st Reconciliation Retreat
- Confirmation Retreat in Parish Hall
- Confessions at 4:00 p.m.
- English Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**March 22nd:**
- Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- English Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- Coffee Social following 11:15 a.m. Mass

### Mass Intentions

- **March 18th:** Repose of the Soul of Michael Mahaffie
- **March 20th:** Repose of the Soul of Baby Billy Wetzel
- **March 21st:** Repose of the Soul of Michael Mahaffie

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### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a breakfast after both Masses on Sunday, March 29th, 2020. This breakfast is to help raise funds for an Ultrasound Machine for Pregnancy Choices in Mount Vernon.

### Desayuno Caballeros de Colón

Los Caballeros de Colón organizarán un desayuno después de ambas Misas el domingo 29 de marzo de 2020. Este desayuno es para ayudar a recaudar fondos para un aparato de ultrasonido para opciones de embarazo en Mount Vernon.

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**Remember to take home a Rice Bowl. Consider putting your change in the Rice Bowl at the end of each day.**
**Church Calendar**

**Mon./Lun. 03/16/2020**
- 8:30 am Administrative
- 9:00 am RCIA Meeting
- **10:30 am Mass**
  Mtg, Mother Teresa Room

**Tue./Mar. 03/17/2020**
- 7pm Spanish Bible Studies

**Wed./Mié. 03/18/2020**
- 5:15 pm Confessions
- **6:00 pm Mass**
- 6:30 pm Faith Formation

**Thu./Jue. 03/19/2020**
- **10:30 am Mass**
- **5:30 pm Stations of the Cross**
- **5:45 pm Choir Practice**
- 7:00 pm RCIA Adult

**Fri./Vie. 03/20/2020**
- 3-10pm Silent Adoration
- 7pm Spanish Rosary

**Sat./Sáb. 03/21/2020**
- 8:00 am Retiro de Cuaresma
- **4:00 pm Confessions**
- **5 pm English Mass**
- **7 pm Spanish Mass**
- 8:30pm SP Coffee Hour

**Sun./Dom. 03/22/2020**
- **7:45 am Spanish Mass, 8:30-9:30am SP Coffee Hour**
- **11:15 am English Mass**
- **12:15 pm Coffee Hour**
- **12:30 pm El Shaddai**
- **4:30pm Byzantine**
- **6:00 pm Confirmation class**
- **6:30 pm Youth Ministry**

**Status of Parish Finances**

- **July - January Income:** $196,784
- **July - January Expenses:** $205,131
- **Difference:** $(8,346)
- **Weekly Sunday Goal:** $5,660
- **Weekly Collection March:** $3,836
- **Online Giving February:** $2,453

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**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 Nevarez como Coordinadora del servidor de altar. Merith ha implementado un proceso sobresaliente para programar, capacitar y reclutar Servidores de Altar, Monagillos. 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 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 es llamada 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

**Collection March 21-22, 2020**

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is to help Jesus in disguise. This agency is able to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sister around the world. Your contributions make a difference for these people.

For the hungry, the thirsty, and the displaced, that we may always see Christ in those who suffer. Please be generous. Envelopes will be in the pews.

**Colecta 21-22 de Marzo de 2020**

La Colecta de Servicios de Socorro Católicos es para ayudar a Jesús disfrazado. Esta agencia es capaz de proporcionar a las comunidades con dificultades alivio y apoyo, trabaja por la paz y reconciliación entre los hermanos más marginados en todo el mundo. Sus contribuciones harán una diferencia para este pueblo.

Por los hambrientos, los sedientos y los desplazados, para que siempre veamos a Cristo en los que sufren. Por favor, sé generoso. Los sobres estarán en las bancas.

**Please remember the Church and school in your will.**
March 15th, 2020

Baptized in water and signed with the cross of Jesus, we gather to give God thanks and praise.

Church Calendar:
March 17th: Centering Prayer 11am in the Hall.
Mar. 18th: Wednesday Morning Bible Study groups 8am-12pm (Men at 8am, Women at 10am.)
Mar. 20th: Friday Mass at 9a.m. in the Church.
March 22nd: Sunday Mass at 9:30am Faith Formation after Mass. Youth Group meets. Genesis to Jesus DVD 10:45a.m. in the hall library.

Ministry Schedule - March 22nd
Lectors: # Melanie Bottari ## Mike Compton
Eucharistic Ministers: #Erin Rieger (hosts),
Ushers: Chad fisher, Mike Elde, Kevin & Braden Le Duc
Altar Servers: #Aiden Miller, Parker Mong, & Ben Fisher

Happy Birthday!
March 15th: Pat Buckley ** Adison Engels
March 16th: Mark Luciano ** Peter Sladich
March 17th: Pat Cushman
March 18th: Cayli Gibbons
March 19th: Kathy Hefferline **
Mark Van Luven
March 20th: Chad Lemrick
March 21st: Eve Cowan

Giving of Your Time:  Please Help.
Please take time after Mass today and sign up to clean the church for a Sunday Mass in March, April or May. The sign up calendar is in the Cry Room. You can also e-mail Lori Hansen at lori@skagitcatholic.org to sign up Thank you so much! Thank you to the Hansens for cleaning the Church this past week. Thanks to the Engels for hosting the coffee hour today!

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 Mar. 1st $ 2,646
Feb. On-line giving total: $ 4,019
Thank you for your Stewardship!

ALL VALLEY RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Friday, March 20th 7PM at Immaculate Conception Mt. Vernon

Save the Date: VBS at Sacred Heart June 22-25th 9-12pm Pre-K through 5th grade (Middle School helpers needed)

Faith Formation News:
On March 14th, our second graders had a First Reconciliation Retreat at the parish. Thank you Melanie and Fr. Tom for guiding our youth in their first confession.
This morning all the youth will be doing a Lenten craft project in the library of the hall after Mass.

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 in mid-March Please come support the high school youth and enjoy dinner and company of your Sacred Heart family!