March 17, 2019

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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/la preparación sacramental
To make arrangements for Sacraments, please call your parish office for information.

Para hacer los arreglos para los sacramentos, debe venir a la oficina parroquial para llenar la documentación apropiada.

For bulletin submissions: Please submit bulletin articles to bulletin@skagitcatholic.org or to your parish office.

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. to 5:00 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.
Confession: Saturdays 4:00 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: Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.
Confession: Friday after 9:00 a.m. Mass, Saturday 4:00 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: ihm@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 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent

“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

Dear Friends,

The God we know in and through Jesus Christ is a God of life; we, as his people, are called to be a people of life. From conception to natural death, life is a sacred gift. We are called to receive this gift with gratitude, cherish it, use it well, and protect it. This is fundamental to our calling as disciples of the Lord Jesus and Catholic social teaching.

In recent weeks news reports from New York and Rhode Island have highlighted the abominable effort by some to roll-back protections for the unborn and newly born. These are reminders that we still have much work to do to share the Gospel of Life and to protect our most vulnerable neighbors.

I am thankful for all the Skagit Valley Catholic parishioners who work to promote life in so many different ways. I especially appreciate the Skagit Valley parishioners—including students and adults from Immaculate Conception Regional School—who took a stand for life by participating in the March for Life in Olympia in January.

In Christ,

Fr. Tom
17 de marzo de 2019
Segundo domingo de Cuaresma

"Yo soy el Señor que te sacó de Ur de los caldeos para entregarte esta tierra en propiedad". (Génesis 15: 7)

Así como el Señor le dio a Abraham, a Moisés y a los israelitas una tierra para poseer, Él también nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros un hogar. Ya sea que tu hogar sea grande o humilde, es un regalo de Dios. Abraham preparó un gran sacrificio al Señor en gratitud por el hogar que Dios le dio. ¿Cómo demuestras tu gratitud a Dios por el hogar que Él te ha dado? ¿Haces un sacrificio de algún tipo? ¿Devuelves alguna de tus finanzas a Dios, invirtiendo igualmente en tu hogar eterno, así como inviertes en tu hogar terrenal?

Queridos amigos,

El Dios que conocemos en y a través de Jesucristo, es un Dios de vida; Nosotros, como su pueblo, estamos llamados a ser un pueblo de vida. Desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, la vida es un don sagrado. Estamos llamados a recibir este regalo con gratitud, apreciarlo, usarlo bien y protegerlo. Esto es fundamental para nuestro llamamiento como discípulos del Señor Jesús y la enseñanza social católica.

En las últimas semanas, los informes de noticias de Nueva York y Rhode Island han destacado el esfuerzo abominable de algunos para retroceder en la protección para los recién nacidos y los aun no nacidos. Estos son recordatorios de que todavía tenemos mucho trabajo por hacer para compartir el Evangelio de la vida y proteger a nuestros vecinos más vulnerables.

Estoy agradecido por todos los feligreses católicos de Skagit Valley que trabajan para promover la vida de muchas maneras diferentes. Aprecio especialmente a los feligreses de Skagit Valley, incluidos estudiantes y adultos de la Escuela Regional de la Inmaculada Concepción, que tomó una posición de por vida al participar en la Marcha por la Vida en Olimpia en enero.

En Cristo,

Padre Tom

Ayuda a Salvar Vidas en el Condado de Skagit

Aquí te decimos cómo Participar

Lugar de la vigilia: Planned Parenthood:
1805 E División
Mount Vernon
en la acera pública

Horario de vigilia:
de 6:00 am– 6:00 pm
todos los días.
Aprende más y participa.
Visítando nuestra campaña:
40daysforlife.com

Ayuno y Abstinencia en Cuaresma

El ayuno, la limosna y la oración son las tres disciplinas tradicionales de la Cuaresma. Los fieles y catecúmenos deben emprender estas prácticas seriamente en un espíritu de penitencia y de preparación para el Bautismo o de renovación del Bautismo en la Pascua. (Código de Derecho Canónico, 1249-1252)

El Miércoles de Ceniza, 6 de marzo, y el Viernes Santo, 19 de abril, son días de ayuno y abstinencia. Los viernes de Cuaresma son también días de abstinencia. El ayuno debe ser observado por todos los mayores de dieciocho años de edad, que aún no hayan celebrado su sexagésimo cumpleaños. En un día rápido se permite una comida completa. Se pueden tomar otras dos comidas, suficientes para mantener la fuerza, de acuerdo con las necesidades de cada uno, pero juntas no deben ser iguales a otra comida completa. No se permite comer entre comidas, pero se permiten líquidos, incluyendo leche y jugos. La abstinencia es observada por todos los 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 verían seriamente afectadas, la ley no lo obliga. En caso de duda sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia, se debe consultar al párrroco.

ENCUENTRO CON ANNET En Uganda, nos encontramos con Annet y su familia, donde niños son obligados a huir de la violencia, buscando la estabilidad. ¿Cómo estamos llamados a dar la bienvenida al extraño entre nosotros? ¿Cómo podemos apoyar a quienes se ven obligados a huir de sus hogares para encontrar seguridad o mejores oportunidades? Visita crsricebowl.org para más información.
Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter. (Code of Canon Law, 1249-1252)

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all eighteen years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their sixtieth birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

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 accompanying in this maravillosa oportunidad de experimentar la misericordia y el perdón de Dios en esta temporada de Cuaresma.

CATHOLIC Home Missions Collection

Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The money raised by each parish will be used to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel spreads across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

“Fatherhood has its origins in God, and so we pray to you, Father Almighty, for those men who have adopted a child. Give them a mind receptive to your guidance, a patient voice, and a loving heart.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Novena to St. Joseph: For Those on the Path of Adoption”

www.usccb.org/adoption-novena

Help save lives in Skagit County.

You can protect, mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

Here’s how take part:

Vigil location: Planned Parenthood 1805 E. Division, Mount Vernon, on the public sidewalk.

Vigil hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign: 40daysforlife.com

ENCOUNTER ANNET

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.
Immaculate Conception Church
Vision Statement: A Christ Centered Church of Faith-Filled Disciples

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 17
9 a.m. Mass, Church
10:20-11:20 a.m. English Faith Formation, Church, Library, CR
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
5 p.m. Walking and Witnessing Immigrant Families, Library
7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

Monday, March 18
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
5 p.m. Walking and Witnessing Immigrant Families, Library
7 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

Tuesday, March 19
10 a.m. Scripture Group, Conference Room
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
5 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, All Rooms
7 p.m. English Youth Group, Church Upper Meeting Room
7:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Church

Wednesday, March 20
8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
12-3 p.m. Rosary Makers, Library
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
12:45-2 p.m. ICRS Lenten Reconciliation, Church
6 p.m. Spanish Youth Group, Church Narthex
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, Basement Conference Room
7:30 p.m. English Choir, Church

Thursday, March 21
8:15 a.m. Sacramentalia, Library
12:45-2 p.m. ICRS Lenten Reconciliation, Church
2:45 p.m. Diaper Distribution Center
6-6:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
6:30-9:00 p.m. RCIA, Living Room
7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

Friday, March 22
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
1 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
6 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
6:9 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church and Basement CR
6:30-9:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA, Living Room

Saturday, March 23
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Spanish Faith Formation Reconciliation, Church
10 a.m. English Confirmation Retreat, Sedro-Woolley
12:30-3 p.m. Sacrament Luncheon, All Rooms
4:45 p.m. Reconciliation, Church
5 p.m. Mass, Church
5 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room

Sunday, March 24
9 a.m. Mass, Church
10:20-11:20 a.m. English Faith Formation, Church, Library, CR
10:30-11:30 a.m. Lent Study Group, ICRS Library
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor soup suppers through Wednesday, April 3, in the St. Joseph Center from 4-7 p.m. Your meal includes soup, baked potato and dessert.

7th Annual Seattle Catholic Men’s Conference Coming Soon! Attention Men: Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be? Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Deacon Carl Chilo, Doug Barry and Archbishop Peter Sartain. These along with engaging worship and inspiring fellowship with hundreds of fellow Catholic men will make this a day to remember! Join us Saturday, March 30th, at St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton. Registration is now open at http://www.seattlemensconference.org.

Lipstick and Communion
Ladies, with the long wearing lipstick now being used, we are finding it difficult to remove from the purificators used on the cups. If you don’t feel dressed without your lipstick, please blot your lips before receiving the Precious Blood. Thank you.

Over the past year your St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at Immaculate Conception Parish has served an increasing number of people who need food, shelter, clothing, heat or other basics of everyday life that many of us take for granted. We can provide this service only because of your continued support, and we thank you! Your generous financial and prayerful support has enabled us to serve an ever-growing crush of people who are in need.

Today we’re asking for more. Members of St. Vincent de Paul answer Jesus’ call to serve those who are less fortunate and in need of physical and spiritual help. Our St. Vincent de Paul footprint covers all of Mount Vernon, and there are currently only seven members on our team servicing the needs of our community. We invite you to stop by our table in the vestibule after Mass and learn more about our Society and consider joining our conference. Current members will be there to answer your questions and tell you more about how we operate. Please come to the Information Meeting on Tuesday, March 19th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room.

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday following the 12:15 Mass and again at 6 p.m. through April 19th. Make your Lent more meaningful by attending and encouraging your friends to join you in remembering the supreme sacrifice our Savior made on our behalf.

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Thank You For Your Continued Support!
*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts. The weekly budgeted goal takes into account the $3,000 per week needed to make our loan payment.

Please remember the Church and school in your will.

Thank you for your generosity! Your support helps us serve the needs of our community. We are blessed to have a team of volunteers who work tirelessly to make our loan payment. They do this with the understanding that every penny counts.

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Saint Catherine Mission

MARCH MINISTRY
Extraordinary Minister: Nancy Glass
Lector: David Lang
Church Housekeeping: David & Georgia Lang

LENTEN OBSERVANCES:
Bilingual Stations of the Cross Friday evenings at 7:00 pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary led by the Knights of Columbus. A soup supper is offered at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall hosted by volunteers of the Parish.

SAINTS OF THE MONTH:
March 17th - St. Patrick, Bishop and Apostle of Ireland
March 21st - St. Benedict, Abbot - wrote the rule that Benedictine Monks observe today.

THANK YOU for all who serve and donate your time and treasure for the ministry at St. Catherine Mission.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the Sun shine warm upon your face; May the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.....
A traditional Gaelic Blessing

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

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Status of Parish Finances
July - February Income $ 23,447
July - February Expenses $ 23,301
Difference $ 146
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 575
Weekly Sunday Collection 3/9 $ 948
Second Sunday of Lent Year C, March 17th, 2019

Sacrifice and penance is for a purpose. It’s a means to an end, not an end itself. In other words, our ultimate goal is not sacrifice and penance; rather, our ultimate goal is the resurrection. Penance helps us on that journey but penance should never be seen as the final end. My Catholic Life

Domingo de Cuaresma Año C, 17 de Marzo de 2019

Sacrificio y penitencia es para un propósito. Es un medio para un fin, no un fin en sí mismo. En otras palabras, nuestro objetivo final no es el sacrificio y la penitencia; más bien, nuestro objetivo final es la resurrección. La penitencia nos ayuda en ese viaje, pero la penitencia nunca debe considerarse como el final. Mi vida catolica

Church Calendar of Events

March 17th: Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
English Mass at 11:15 a.m.
Faith Formation Classes in St. Elizabeth
Coffee Social after 11:15 a.m. Mass in Parish Hall - Hosted by Amy Souza & Sons

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK’S DAY

March 19th: Ladies Guild meeting at 2:00 p.m. in Parish Hall
Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:00 p.m. in St. Francis

March 20th: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary
March 21st: Scout’s Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth
March 22nd: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary & Confessions
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth
Soup Supper in Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.
Hosted by Ladies Guild
Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m

March 23rd: Spanish Faith Formation Class at 10:00 a.m. in Saint Elizabeth Room

Mass Intentions

Mar.20th: Repose of the Soul of Jerome Shukis
Mar.22nd: Repose of the Soul of Howard Johnson
Mar.23rd: Repose of the Soul of Baby William Wetzel

Sanctuary candle for the Repose of the Soul of Lloyd Klepper
By: Donna Klepper

Knights of Columbus will be leading the bilingual Stations of the Cross every Friday during the Lenten season.

Los Caballeros de Colón lideraran las Estaciones de la Cruz bilingües todos los viernes durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive a Great Success!

Thank you to all who participated in the January blood drive at Immaculate Heart of Mary. According to Sasha Sedien of Bloodworks Northwest... for the month of January, they had 403 blood drives in the Puget Sound Region. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church made it on the Top 10 list of drives/groups for January, for the ENTIRE Puget Sound Region. THAT, is truly incredible!

El Banco de Sangre que Organizaron los Caballeros de Colon fue un gran éxito!

Gracias a todos los que participaron en la campaña de donación de sangre de enero en el Inmaculado Corazón de María. Según Sasha Sedien de Bloodworks Northwest ... para el mes de enero, tuvieron 403 unidades de donaciones de sangre en la región de Puget Sound. La Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María se ubicó en la lista de los 10 principales grupos / en las unidades para enero, de TODA la Región de Puget Sound. ¡ESO, es realmente increíble!

Status of Parish Finances

July–February Income $ 155,238
July–February Expenses $ 146,777
Difference $ 8,461
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 3,634
Weekly Sunday Collection 3/9 & 3/10 $ 3,190

Thank You For Your Continued Support!
*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.

Thank you to those who volunteered to provide the soup suppers during the Lenten season! Please plan to attend and enjoy!

¡Gracias a quienes se ofrecieron como voluntarios para proporcionar las cenas de sopa durante la temporada de Cuaresma! Por favor planea asistir y disfrutar!
Church Calendar

Mon./Lun. 03/18/2019
8:30 am Administrative Meeting,
Mother Teresa Room
10:30 am Mass

Tue./Mar. 03/19/2019

Wed./Mié. 03/20/2019
6:30 pm Faith Formation

Thu./Jue. 03/21/2019
10:30 am Mass
6 pm Stations of the Cross

Fri./Vie. 03/22/2019
3:00—10:00 pm Silent Adoration

Sat./Sáb. 03/23/2019
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm English Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sun./Dom. 03/24/2019
7:45 am Spanish Mass,
8:30-9:30 am SP Coffee Hour
11:15 am English Mass,
12:15-1:00 pm Coffee hr
4:30 pm Byzantine Mass,
Church
6:30 pm Confirmation

Sanctuary Candle
For the week of March 17th, candle will burn in memory of: Aggie Zimmerman

A Note from Father Paul Magnano
Thanks to Charlie’s Angels Guild for sponsoring the one-woman passion play last Sunday in our church. Olivia Woodford provided a powerful, biblically-informed presentation of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus as seen through the eyes of women in the scriptures. Olivia gave a voice to women in our church. Thank you.

Gracias al Grupo de Angeles de Charlie por patrocinar la obra pasional de una mujer el domingo pasado en nuestra iglesia. Olivia Woodford realizo una presentacion ponderosa y biblicamente informada de la pasion, muerte y resurreccion de Jesus como se ve a traves de los ojos de las mujeres en las escrituras. Olivia dio voz a las mujeres en nuestra iglesia.

Gracias.

Stations of the Cross, Thursday at 6 pm followed by Soup Suppers

Volunteer Drivers Needed!
The Tri-Parish Food Bank is needing drivers to deliver food to the homebound once a week. Please contact Susan Gaspard for more information 360-853-5486.

Help Family Promise at Night at the Nursery
As a support church for the FP program for local homeless families, we at St. Charles can see the upcoming Night at the Nursery as an excellent opportunity to help. Tickets to the event at Skagit Valley Gardens on April 18th, 6-8 pm are now on sale. The $25 ticket gives you 30% off any one item at the Gardens (including clothing and other products at their adjacent store) + complimentary appetizers, beverages, and dessert. There is also a cash bar. 20% of all nursery sales goes to Family Promise.
For tickets, contact Carmen W, 360-766-6239 and Susan V, 360-333-1940.

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

Please remember the Church and school in your will.
We, the children of Abraham gather, countless as the stars in the sky. Let us affirm our heavenly citizenship through this celebration of God’s word and the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Church Calendar:

Mar. 19th: Centering Prayer in the Hall 11a.m.—1p.m.
Mar. 20th: Men's and women's Bible studies meet 8a.m. - noon in the Hall.
Mar. 21st: Pastoral Council meets 7p.m.
Mar. 22nd: Friday Mass in the Church 9 a.m.
Mar. 27th: Men's and women's Bible studies meet 8a.m. - noon in the Hall.
Mar. 29th: Friday Mass in the Church. Our Friday Lenten activity night will start at 5:30p.m. with Stations of the Cross in the Church followed by Lenten soup supper in the Hall at 6p.m. And a special Lenten study program at 7p.m. (Bishop Robert Barron).

Ministry Schedule - March 24th:

Lectors: # Melanie Bottari and ## Mike Compton
Eucharistic Ministers: #Maggie Schacht (hosts) Erin Rieger, Colleen Fisher, Claudia Doneen, & Barbara Harker (cups)
Ushers: #Chad Fisher, Mike Elde, Kevin & Braden Le Duc
Altar Servers: Emilie Mentel, Eve Cowan, & Shayna Engels

Stewardship of Treasure

Sacred Heart—Status of Parish Finances

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Lenten Friday Evenings:

Mar. 29th, & April 5th
at Sacred Heart Church
5:30p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:00p.m. Soup Supper
7:00p.m. Bishop Barron’s
Untold Blessing - Three Paths to Holiness

Ladies Luncheon March 20th!
Attention Sacred Heart ladies! The women of the Methodist church have invited us to join them for a luncheon on Wednesday, March 20th at 12:30. We have a history of sharing fellowship with these Christian neighbors. Please RSVP by Monday (Mar. 18th) to Claudia Doneen at 360-202-9005.

Happy Birthday!

Mar. 17 Pat Cushman
Mar. 18 Cayli Gibbons
Mar. 19 Kathy Hefferline~~Mark Van Luven
Mar. 20 Chad Lemrick
Mar. 21 Eve Cowan
Mar. 22 Maggie Benetti
Mar. 23 Lee Ann Doerflinger~~Nicholas Janssen~~Richard Karney~~Jon Tiessen

Thanks to the Warms for cleaning the Church!

Lenten Activities - Giving your Time:

- Sign up to clean the church. Please take one day a month for (about an hour) to clean the church for the Sunday Mass. Sign up calendar in the cry room. Questions contact Lori Hansen at: lori@skagitcatholic.org
- Set aside time on a Sunday to host the coffee hour. Sign up in the Hall.