March 24, 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
WeekendMasses 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 Weekday: 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 Inmaculada Corazón de María
Address: 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley WA 98284
Administrative Assistant: Leslie Cornwell
Office Email: immaculateheart@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-855-0077 Fax: 360-855-2282
Website: www.imh-sw.org
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11:15 a.m., Domingo 9:30 a.m. Español
Weekdays: 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 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

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 multiple 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 29, 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
"Dijo entonces al viñador: " mira, hace tres años que vengo a buscar higos a esta higuera, pero nunca encuentro nada". (Lucas 13: 7)

Todos podemos ser como esta higuera estéril a veces. ¿Te aferras a lo que tienes o compartes generosamente con los demás? ¿Cómo responderás cuando Dios te pregunte qué has hecho con todos los dones que Él te ha dado? Recuerda, no solo estamos llamados a ser generosos, estamos llamados a desarrollar y nutrir nuestros dones y regresar con aumento.

Queridos amigos,

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

En nuestras cinco iglesias católicas de Skagit Valley, ofrecemos múltiples oportunidades para la confesión cada semana como se indica en la portada de este boletín. Además, están invitados a unirse a otros feligreses este viernes, 29 de marzo, a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción en Mount Vernon para toda nuestra liturgia de Penitencia de Cuaresma de las Iglesias del valle. Los confesores serán los sacerdotes de las iglesias del Valle y otros más estarán presentes para escuchar Confesiones en inglés y en español. Nuestro objetivo es concluir esta liturgia a las 8:30 p.m.

Bendiciones de Cuaresma para todos,

Padre Tom

**ENCUENTRO CON LA FAMILIA DHATHCROOS**

La familia Dhathcroos regresó a su hogar después de haber huido de la violencia en su país, para construir una granja próspera y convertirse en un contribuyente vital para su comunidad. ¿Cómo puedes ayudar a los refugiados en tu comunidad a reconstruir sus vidas?

Visita [csrcricebowl.org](http://csrcricebowl.org) para más información.

**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 párroco.
SVCC Lenten Penance Liturgy
March 29th
7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Church

Our all Skagit Valley Catholic Churches Lenten Penance liturgy will be Friday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Mount Vernon. Valley and visiting priests will be present to hear Confessions in English and Spanish. Please plan on joining us for this wonderful opportunity to experience God’s mercy and forgiveness in this Lenten season.

“Dr. Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book "The 4 Most Important Things" how saying ‘I love you,’ ‘I’m sorry,’ ‘I forgive you,’ and ‘Thank you’ can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End,”
www.usccb.org/endoflifecare

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
COLLECTION MARCH 30/31

Next week, all parishes in the valley will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Liturgia de Penitencia de Cuaresma en las Iglesias del valle de Skagit
29 de marzo
7:00 p.m.
Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción

Nuestra liturgia de Penitencia de Cuaresma de las Iglesias Católicas de Skagit Valley será el viernes 29 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. en la iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción, Mount Vernon. Los sacerdotes de Skagit Valley y algunos visitantes estarán presentes para escuchar Confesiones en inglés y español. Por favor planeen acompañarnos en esta maravillosa oportunidad de experimentar la misericordia y el perdón de Dios en esta temporada de Cuaresma.

“Dr. Byock, un director médico de un hospicio, ilustra en su libro Las 4 cosas más importantes cómo decir "Te amo", “Lo siento”, “te perdono” y “Gracias” pueden promover una curación muy necesaria durante El proceso de morir. "Pueden ayudar a asegurar una transición pacífica para su ser querido al facilitar oportunidades para la reconciliación con los demás y para las expresiones mutuas de amor y gratitud”.

USCCB Secretaría de Actividades Pro-Vida
"Cuidando a los seres queridos al final de la vida”,
www.usccb.org/endoflifecare

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 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 Christian 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 concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

ENounter the Dhathcroos Family
The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community.
How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

40 days for Life

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

COLECTA DE SERVICIOS DE ALIVIO CATÓLICO 30/31 DE MARZO

La próxima semana, todas las parroquias del valle tomarán la Colecta de los Servicios de Ayuda Católica. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan alimentos a los hambrientos, apoyan a los refugiados desplazados y llevan el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todas las personas aquí y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor donen generosamente a la colecta y ayuda a Jesús en nuestro proyomo. Obtenga más información sobre la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 24
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
7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

Monday, March 25
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6-8 p.m. Spanish RCIC Parents & Godparents Meeting, Living Room and Conference Room
7 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

Tuesday, March 26
10 a.m. Scripture Group, Conference Room
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
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 27
8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
12-3 p.m. Rosary Makers, Library
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
4-7 p.m. Soup Supper, St. Joseph Center
6 p.m. Rehearsal for Spanish Children’s Choir, Basement Meeting Room
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 28
8:15 a.m. Sacramentors, Library
2-4 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 29
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
1 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
4-7 p.m. Priests’ Dinner, Library, Kitchen
4-6 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, 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
7 p.m. Lenten Reconciliation Service, Church

Saturday, March 30
2 p.m. Wedding, Church
4-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation, Church
5 p.m. Mass, Church
5 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room

Sunday, March 31
9 a.m. Mass, Church
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

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

If you would like to donate candy for our annual youth Easter egg hunt, please provide individually wrapped nut-free candy or other small prizes by April 14th. Please drop off at the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you Parish Family!

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Members

St. Patrick’s Day Family Fun Event Staff and Helpers

Status of Parish Finances

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

Please remember the Church and school in your will.
Saint Catherine Mission

**Third Sunday of Lent Year C, March 24th, 2019**

*Lord, help me to forgive all who have offended me and all with whom I am angry. Free me from the burdens of condemnation and judgment and replace these tendencies with Your merciful heart. May I imitate Your perfect forgiveness in my life. Jesus, I trust in You.*

My Catholic Life

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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 3/16** $ 406

*Thank You For Your Continued Support!*

*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.*

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**Las Cenas de Sopa de Cuaresma**

Las Cenas de Sopa de Cuaresma que sirven los Caballeros de Colón se estarán sirviendo de 4 a 6 p.m. en el Centro San José todos los miércoles de cuaresma.

**Rincón de Raquel**

**Sanando el Dolor del Aborto**

"El Señor se manifiesta a aquellos quienes se detienen por un tiempo en paz y humildad de corazón. Si está viendo aguas turbias y turbulentas, no podrá ver la reflexión de su cara. Si quiere ver la cara de Cristo, deténgase y reflexione sobre sus pensamientos en silencio, y cierre la puerta de su alma al ruido de todo lo que es externo."- San Antonio de Padua ¿Su participación en una decisión de aborto lo ha dejado con aguas turbulentas que ha tratado de negar y esconder por mucho tiempo?

Español: 206.450.7814
(Deje un mensaje confidencial)
English: (206) 920-6413

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**Por favor, abstenerse de masticar chicle en la iglesia**

**Lapiz Labial y Comunión**

Estimadas señoras y señoritas, con los lápiz labiales que se usan ahora, de larga duración, estamos encontrando Dificil de eliminar las marcas de labial de los purificadores utilizados en las copas. Si no te sientes bien sin usar tu lápiz labial, solo te pedimos que te lo quites antes de recibir la Sangre Preciosa de Cristo. Muchas Gracias, y confiamos que no sera ningun inconveniente para ustedes.

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**VIACRUCIS**

Los invitamos a rezar juntos el Viacrucis todos los Viernes de Cuaresma. Este año lo reazaremos haciendo procesión con el Santísimo, los esperamos!

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**Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción**

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

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**MARCH MINISTRY**

**Extraordinary Minister:** Nancy Glass

**Lector:** 3/23 David Lang

3/30 Yvonne Eagleburger

**Church Housekeeping:** Lang Family

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**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.

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**40 DAYS OF LENT:** Remember when you climb the 40 steps to enter the Mission Church from the street, there is also 40 steps— a year long reminder of the Lenten Season. Access is also provided via the driveway behind the church that supports a ramp for safe entry.
Third Sunday of Lent Year C, March 24th, 2019

Lord, help me to forgive all who have offended me and all with whom I am angry. Free me from the burdens of condemnation and judgment and replace these tendencies with Your merciful heart. May I imitate Your perfect forgiveness in my life. Jesus, I trust in You.

My Catholic Life

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma Año C, 24 de Marzo de 2019
Señor, ayúdame a perdonar a todos los que me han ofendido y a todos con quienes estoy enojado. Libérame de las cargas de condenación y juicio y reemplaza estas tendencias con Tu corazón misericordioso. Que pueda imitar tu perfecto perdón en mi vida. Jesús, en ti confío.

Mi vida católica

Please refrain from bringing gum into the church/No mastique chicle en la iglesia

Church Calendar of Events

March 24th: 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 Cindy & Ric Ristow & Son

March 26th: Baby Bank from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room

March 27th: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary  

March 28th: Rosary Guild at 11:45 a.m. in Conference Room  
            Scout's Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth

March 29th: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary & Confessions  
            Soup Supper in Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.  
            Hosted by Cindy Ristow & Susan Smith  
            Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m

March 30th: Spanish Faith Formation Class at 10:00 a.m. in Saint Elizabeth Room  
            Confessions at 4:00 p.m.  
            English Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

Mar.27th: Special intention for Gabe Jovin
Mar.28th: Repose of the Souls of Bob & Eileen Mahaffie
Mar.29th: Repose of the Soul of William Wetzel

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

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 3/16 & 3/17 $ 3,064

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

*Covers not apply to special collections or designated gifts.

Knights of Columbus will be leading the bilingual Stations of the Cross every Friday, 7:00 pm during the Lenten season.

Los Caballeros de Colón liderarán las Estaciones de la Cruz bilingües todos los viernes a las 7:00 pm durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

Catholic Relief Service Collection March 30th & 31st

Your support for The Catholic Relief Services Collection gives migrants hope, peace, and virtue that flow from encountering the love of God and of the church. Please help our migrants. Thank you.

Colecta de los Servicios de Ayuda Católica 30 y 31 de marzo

Su apoyo a Catholic Relief Services Collection les brinda a los migrantes esperanza, paz y virtud que fluyen del Encuentro del amor de Dios y de la iglesia. Por favor ayuda a nuestros migrantes. Gracias.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Next Sunday, March 31st The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast after the 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Masses.  
All donations will be used toward the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund and support of Seminarian, Brady Stewart at Mount Angel in Oregon. Please plan on attending. Thank you.

Desayuno de los Caballeros de Colón

El próximo domingo, 31 de marzo, los Caballeros de Colón servirán el desayuno después de las Misas de 9:30 a.m. y de 11:15 a.m.

Todas las donaciones se utilizarán para el Fondo de Becas de los Caballeros de Colón y el apoyo del Seminario, Brady Stewart en Mount Angel en Oregon. Por favor planea asistir.

Gracias.
Church Calendar

**Mon./Lun. 03/25/2019**
8:30 am Administrative Meeting,
Mother Teresa Room
10:30 am Mass

**Tue./Mar. 03/26/2019**

**Wed./Mié. 03/27/2019**
6:30 pm Faith Formation

**Thu./Jue. 03/28/2019**
10:30 am Mass
6 pm Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers

**Fri./Vie. 03/29/2019**
3:00—10:00 pm Silent Adoration

**Sat./Sáb. 03/30/2019**
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm English Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

**Sun./Dom. 03/31/2019**
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

No Confirmation Class

**Sanctuary Candle**
For the week of March 24th, candle will burn in memory of:
Antoinette Jason

**In Solidarity with Immigrant Families**
The Archdiocese of Seattle is sponsoring *Walking & Witnessing for Immigrant Families*, a two-week pilgrimage through Western Washington, April 29 through May 11, 2019. We will be walking from parish to parish, on a designated route; and meet at the NW Detention Center in Tacoma on May 11th for Mass at 11:00 a.m.
If you are not available or able to walk the full route, we encourage you to consider participating in the *St Charles leg of the pilgrimage*, walking a portion, helping with hospitality, adding the pilgrims to your daily prayers list, donating to the Archdiocese of Seattle’s fund designated to help families on the border, and/or attending Mass on May 11th. For more details, visit [WACatholics.org/PrayerWalk2019](https://www.wacatholics.org/PrayerWalk2019).

All are welcome to join our parish as we gather for Mass on day 2 of the pilgrimage, April 30, at 2 pm followed by light refreshments and a walk to Immaculate Conception Church in Mt. Vernon for those who are able. Cars will also be available. The Skagit Valley leg of the pilgrimage will include a meal at ICS followed by a program and conversation. If you are able to help coordinate the St. Charles portion of the day, please contact Amy Erie, amerie@wavecable.com

**Foreign Coins**
Thank you for your donations to our church. We kindly ask that no foreign coins are put in the collection basket or rice bowls. We unfortunately are not able to exchange them at the bank. Thank you.

*Gracias por sus donaciones a nuestra iglesia. Pedimos amablemente que no se coloquen monedas extranjeras en la canasta de colección o en los tazas de arroz. Desafortunadamente no podemos cambiarlos en el banco. Gracias*

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

**Status of Parish Finances**

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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.
March 24th, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent
Our eyes look to the Lord of mercy, seeking goodness and redemption

Church Calendar:
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).
April 2nd: Centering Prayer in the Hall 11a.m.—1p.m.
April 3rd: Men's and women's Bible studies meet 8a.m. - noon in the Hall.
April 5th: 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 31st:
Lectors: # Denny Doneen and ## Cathie Ball
Eucharistic Ministers: #Monica Franssen (hosts) Claudia Doneen, Jeff Mentel, Mike Ball, & Margaret Bruffy (cups)
Ushers: #Steve Bruffy, Jim Barborinas, Arne Fohn, & Richard Spink
Altar Servers: Aiden Miller, Parker Mong, Ethan Miller

Stewardship of Treasure
Sacred Heart—Status of Parish Finances
July—Feb. Income $ 154,377
July—Feb. Expenses $ 144,700
Difference $ 9,677
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 3,779
Weekly Sunday Collection Mar. 10th $ 2,983
February on-line giving total: $ 2,890

Your Opinion Counts!
Please remember to take the SACRED HEART PARISH *Gallup ME25TM Survey!
*Online or in the pew!

*A parish survey to help us with our mission that Jesus has set for us all, to spread the good word of the Lord through our loving acts of mercy.

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

TIME TO FILL THE EGGS FOR OUR ANNUAL YOUTH EASTER EGG HUNT

After Mass on Easter

Next Sunday, March 31st; pick up a bag of empty eggs in the hall and bring back filled by April 14th. There will be a large return box for filled eggs in the hall. Any questions, contact Shari at shari@skagitcatholic.org. Thank you for helping with our Easter celebration!

Happy Birthday!
March 25 Natalie Divita
John Mitchell
March 26 Romeyn Lopez
March 27 Paul Benetti
March 28 Martin Lehr

Thanks to the Harkers for cleaning the Church! Thanks to the Sangers, Fishers, and Ryans for hosting our coffee hour this morning!

Lenten Activities - Giving of 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!