March 03, 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/pa 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 3, 2019  
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (Luke 6:43)

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don’t have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Dear Friends,

This week we and the Church around the world begin our annual Lenten retreat with Ash Wednesday. This season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is an opportunity to—with the Lord’s help—grow as disciples of the Lord Jesus and more fully live our Catholic faith. Please plan on joining us for one of our eight Ash Wednesday liturgies and for some of the special faith formation classes, Stations of the Cross, soup suppers, and more being offered in our Skagit Valley Catholic churches this upcoming Lent.

Lent is a penitential season and traditionally includes days of fasting and abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat; all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Please see the Lenten fasting regulations for the Archdiocese of Seattle included in this bulletin.

Blessed Lent,

Fr. Tom

P.S. Many thanks to the Sacred Heart youth group who served last Saturday, alongside of adults from Sacred Heart and other Valley parishes, at the Tri-Parish Foodbank at St. Charles in Burlington. Your good work was a faithful response to our Lord’s call to “feed the hungry” and a wonderful example of “pre-Lenten” almsgiving. Thank you all!

Sacred Heart Youth  
helping at the food bank

CATHOLIC Home Missions  
Collection March 9 & 10, 2019

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Home Missions. These home mission territories include over 40 percent of the dioceses in the United States which are unable, due to fragile financial situations, tough terrain, and/or too few Catholics, to provide even the most basic opportunities for learning about and deepening the Faith. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions can lift up the lives and faith of our brothers and sisters across the country including here in our state. Please be generous.

Get ready for Lent with The Heart of the Cross, A One-Woman Passion Play Coming to St. Charles in Burlington on Sunday, March 10, from 1-2:30 pm. Olivia Woodford has performed this play portraying the events of the Last Supper to the Resurrection, as seen through the eyes of women who witnessed these events, at various churches in Seattle. Includes Q&A. Light refreshments before and afterwards. All welcome. Good will offering. For more information, see http://www.biblewomenspeak.com or contact Carmen, cwerder02@gmail.com, 360-766-6239.

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 to take part:

Vigil location: Planned Parenthood  
1805 E Division Mount Vernon on the public sidewalk
Vigil hours: 6 am to 6 pm daily

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:  
40daysforlife.com
3 de marzo de 2019
Octavo domingo del tiempo ordinario
"Un buen árbol no da frutos podridos, ni un árbol podrido da buenos frutos" (Lucas 6:43)

¿Estás usando tus dones dados por Dios de la manera que Dios lo hizo? ¿Te comparas con los demás y te quejas de lo que no tienes en lugar de estar agradecido por lo que tienes? Dios nos da a cada uno de nosotros regalos únicos y un plan único. Escucha cómo Dios te está llamando a usar tus dones, a dar buenos frutos, para la gloria de su nombre.

Queridos amigos,

Esta semana, nosotros y la Iglesia de todo el mundo comenzamos nuestro retiro anual de Cuaresma con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Esta temporada de oración, ayuno y limosna son una oportunidad para, con la ayuda del Señor, crecer como discípulos del Señor Jesús y vivir más plenamente nuestra fe católica. Por favor haga planes para unirse a nosotros para una de nuestras ocho liturgias del Miércoles de Ceniza y para algunas de las clases especiales de formación en la fe, Viacrucis, cenas de sopa y más que se ofrecen en nuestras iglesias católicas del Valle de Skagit esta próxima Cuaresma.

La Cuaresma es una temporada penitencial y tradicionalmente incluye días de ayuno y abstinencia. El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia de comer carne; Todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Por favor vea el ayuno de Cuaresma de los reglamentos de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle incluidos en este boletín.

Bendiciones de Cuaresma,
Padre Tom

PD Muchas gracias al grupo de jóvenes de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón que sirvió el sábado pasado, junto con adultos del Sagrado Corazón y otras parroquias del Valle, en el banco de alimentos Tri-Parish en San Carlos en Burlington. Su buen trabajo fue una respuesta fiel al llamado de nuestro Señor para "alimentar a los hambrientos" y un maravilloso ejemplo de la limosna "pre-cuaresma". ¡Gracias a todos!

Colecta para las Misiones Católicas en Casa 9 y 10 de marzo de 2019
El próximo fin de semana habrá una segunda colecta para Catholic Home Missions. Estos territorios misioneros incluyen más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos que son incapaces, debido a situaciones financieras frágiles, difíciles debido a su ubicación, por lo cual tienen muy pocos feligreses, y les ayuda a proporcionar incluso los más básico. Como a aprender y profundizar la fe. Su apoyo a esta colecta puede elevar la vida y la fe de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el país, incluso aquí en nuestro estado. Por favor sea generoso.

Ayuno y Abstinencia
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.

ENCUENTRO DE LA CUARESMA
Únase a nuestra comunidad de fe, y a más de 14,000 comunidades católicas en todo Estados Unidos, en un viaje de Cuaresma que cambia la vida con el programa Plato de Arroz de CRS. Reciba su cajita de Plato de Arroz CRS para su familia. Durante los 40 días de Cuaresma, lo haremos. Encuentra las necesidades del mundo. ¡Y no te olvides de descargar la aplicación CRS Rice Bowl!
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)

Ash Wednesday, March 6, and Good Friday, April 19, are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also 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 concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Valley Ash Wednesday Schedule March 6th

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 3
8 a.m.-6 p.m. Spanish Retreat, All Rooms
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
6:30-8:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, All Rooms
7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

Monday, March 4
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
7 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

Tuesday, March 5
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 6—ASH WEDNESDAY
8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
10:30 a.m. Mass, Church
12-3 p.m. Rosary Makers, Library
6 p.m. Mass, 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
8 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church

Thursday, March 7
8:15 a.m. SacraMentors, Library
1-6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
2-4 p.m. Diaper Distribution Center
5 p.m. Liturgy Committee, Church Upper Meeting Room
6:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
6:30—9:00 p.m. RCIA, Living Room
7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

Friday, March 8
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
3-4 p.m. Spanish Meeting with Regli, Library
6-9 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church and Basement Conference Room
6:30-9:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA, Living Room

Saturday, March 9
4:45 p.m. Reconciliation, Church
5 p.m. Mass, Church
5 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room

Sunday, March 10
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, see description this page
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
6-8:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, All Rooms
7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

Please remember the Church and school in your will.

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

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor soup suppers starting Ash Wednesday, March 6, in the St. Joseph Center. Suppers will continue each Wednesday through Lent from 4-6 p.m.

ATTENTION BROTHER KNIGHTS: It is time to pay your yearly dues. Thank you, John Pederson, Treasurer

Little Books for Lenten Reflection are available in the narthex of the church. Suggested donation is $2.

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 March 30th at St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton, WA! Registration is now open at http://www.seattlemensconference.org.

AMAZON SMILE UPDATE
Thank you Amazon Smile shoppers. This month we received a donation of $75.31 for program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2018. If you are not an Amazon Smile shopper, you, too, can donate directly to the Immaculate Conception Building Fund by simply linking your account to our church. Follow this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0565574. Amazon will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to ICC. Please contact the President, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference at 360-428-1701.

We have booklets available, “Getting more out of Lent” by Deacon Keith Strohm and will be holding 5 sessions to discuss. Please join us for 5 Sundays, starting March 10th from 10:30-11:30am at the Club House at Park Village, 2725 E Fir St. (Turn left after you enter the park and then at the circle, two right turns. It is on the left side of the road.) Questions: contact Walt Hudson 360-428-1701

During Lent, the stations of the cross will be held every Friday following the 12:15 Mass beginning March 8th thru April 19th. Any questions can be directed to Penny Bergstrom at 360-336-0697.

Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of he Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in our friends in need and, when we see Christ, we experience God. Please contact the President, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference at 360-336-6622.

Status of Parish Finances

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Thank you for your continued support!

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Saint Catherine Mission

Extraordinary Minister: Nancy Glass
Lector: Yvonne Eagleburger
Church Housekeeping: Georgia & David Lang

ASH WEDNESDAY - March 6th - 5:00 p.m. Word & Communion with Ashes.

MISSION MEETING: was held Feb. 23rd, 2019: Matters discussed:
1) Need for an effective communication method for parishioners when Mass is cancelled as was the case earlier. If you have an email address, please provide it to Yvonne Eagleburger as we work on a system that is responsive.
2) Upgrades to the women’s restroom was approved.
3) Pending: addressed the mold and bat issues, flooring in the church. 4) CCD hall usage– a lengthy discussion on the non–parish use of the facility with a follow–up meeting to set the concerns into a workable policy.

TONIGHT: Feb. 2nd; the monthly Sedro - Woolley Parish Steak Fry Meal is happening. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

FINANCE: Two weekend Masses in Concrete were cancelled in February because of concern of the safety of members getting to Church during the snow storms. The normal income for this period was zero. Please consider upping your financial offering for those weekends that you would have normally contributed to the support of the Mission Church. Thank you

Status of Parish Finances
July - January Income $ 21,535
July - January Expenses $ 20,616
Difference $ 919
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 575
Weekly Sunday Collection 2/23 $ 1,261

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

*Makes not apply to special collections or designated gifts.
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, March 3rd, 2019
Embrace this life of grace through the many means that God has set before you, and know that the commitment you make to holiness will bring health not only to your own soul, but also to the souls of those whom God will touch through you. *My Catholic Life*

Domingo Ocho del Tiempo Ordinario Año C, Marzo 3 2019
Abraza esta vida de gracia a través de los muchos medios que Dios ha puesto delante de ti, y sabe que el compromiso que hagas con la santidad traerá salud no solo a tu propia alma, sino también a las almas de aquellos a quienes Dios tocará a través de ti. *Mi vida Católica*

**Church Calendar of Events**

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<td>March 5</td>
<td>Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in St. Francis</td>
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<td>March 6</td>
<td>Daily Mass CANCELLED Bilingual Word &amp; Communion Service at 7:00 p.m. with distribution of ashes</td>
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<td>Scout’s Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth</td>
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<td>Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary &amp; Confessions</td>
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<td>March 9</td>
<td>Sacramental Preparation &amp; Retreat 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Confessions at 4:00 p.m. English Mass at 5:00 p.m. Adoration following the 5:00 p.m. Mass</td>
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**Upcoming Lenten Events**

**Eventos próximos de Cuaresma**

**Ash Wednesday:** There will be a Bilingual Word & Communion Service with Ash distribution on March 6th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Miércoles de Ceniza:** Habrá un Servicio Bilingüe de Palabra y Comunión con distribución de Ceniza el 6 de marzo de 2019 a las 7:00 p.m.

**Soup Supper:** To be provided by volunteers of families and organizations. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex starting the weekend of March 2nd & 3rd. Please consider signing up! Thank you.

**Cena de sopa:** serán donados por voluntarios de familias y organizaciones Una hoja de inscripción estará en el Narthex a partir del fin de semana del 2 y 3 de marzo. Por favor considere registrarse!

**Starting Date to be Announced:** On Fridays the Knights of Columbus have volunteered to lead a Bilingual Station of the Cross starting at 7:00 p.m.

**Fecha de inicio se anunciara mas adelante:** los viernes, los caballeros de Colon se ofreceran como voluntarios para dirigir el Viacrucis Bilingüe a partir de las 7:00 p.m. los viernes de cuaresma.

**Rice Bowl**
The Rice Bowl Collection will begin March 6th and end April 20th. Materials are available and can be found in the Narthex. Please consider giving to the Rice bowl.

**Taza de Arroz de Cuaresma**
La Colecta de la taza de arroz comenzará el 6 de marzo y terminará el 20 de abril. Los materiales están disponibles y se pueden encontrar en el Narthex. Por favor considere donar a este programa de CRS.

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**Sanctuary Candle**
An update regarding the availability of the sanctuary candle. August is still available for 2019. We ask for a $15.00 donation, If you would like to remember your loved one, please come into the Office. Thank you.

**Vela del Santuario**

**Mass Intentions**

Mar. 6th: No Daily Mass  
Mar. 8th: Repose of the Soul of Marion Janicki  
Mar. 9th: Repose of the Soul of Richard Moore
Sanctuary candle for the Repose of the Soul of Lloyd Klepper  
By: Donna Klepper

**PLEASE REFRAIN FROM BRINGING GUM INTO THE CHURCH/NO MASTIQUE CHICLE EN LA IGLESIA**

**PLEASE REFRAIN FROM BRINGING GUM INTO THE CHURCH/NO MASTIQUE CHICLE EN LA IGLESIA**
St. Charles Church - Iglesia San Carlos

Church Calendar

**Mon./Lun. 03/04/2019**
8:30 am Administrative Meeting, Mother Teresa Room
10:30 am Mass

**Tue./Mar. 03/05/2019**

**Wed./Mié. 03/06/2019**
7:30 am Mass
7:00 pm Mass

**Thu./Jue. 03/07/2019**
10:30 am Mass

**Fri./Vie. 03/08/2019**
3:00—10:00 pm Silent Adoration

**Sat./Sáb. 03/09/2019**
8 am Retiro
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm English Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

**Sun./Dom. 03/10/2019**
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
1 pm The Heart of the Cross Passion Play
4:30 pm Byzantine Mass, Church
6:30 Confirmation

Sanctuary Candle
For the week of February 4th, candle will burn in memory of:
Maureen Steiner

St Charles Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule
March 6th
7:30 am
7:00 pm (Bilingual)

Retiro Cuaresmal
Este Sábado 9 de Marzo de 8 am a 3:30 pm.
Habrá actividades para los niños. Todos están invitados!!

Para más información contactar a Pablo Raygoza 360-395-5978

"Hay Peces y Hay Redes, Pero Faltan Pescadores..."

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper
Thursdays at 6 pm
Starting March 14th at 6 pm
March 21
March 28
April 4
April 11

St. Charlie’s Angels
Rescheduled Bake Sale Coming for St. Patrick’s Weekend!!
Saturday, March 16 (5 pm Mass) and Sunday, March 17 (11:15 am Mass)

Faith Formation
No Class this week

Formación de Fe
No habrá clase esta semana

Clases para adultos en Español
Maestra: Maria de Alba
Cuando: Miércoles a la 6:40 pm
Fecha:
Mar. 13, La Misa

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.
Mar. 3rd, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We gather today in celebration, recalling that Jesus is victorious over death, and while we await the final victory, we recognize our ongoing need for growth.

Church Calendar:


Mar. 5th: Centering Prayer in the Hall 11a.m.—1p.m.

Mar. 6th: Men's and women's Bible studies meet 8a.m. - noon in the Hall. Ash Wednesday Mass in the Church 6p.m. Followed by Soup Supper in the Hall.

Mar. 8th: Friday Mass at the La Conner Retirement Inn. 9a.m.

Mar. 9th: First Reconciliation Retreat in the Hall and Church 9a.m.-12noon.


Mar. 13th: Men's and women's Bible studies meet 8a.m. - noon in the Hall.

Mar. 15th: Friday Mass in the Church 9 a.m. 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 10th: Daylight Savings Time begins on March 10th!

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: # Kate Hansen, Casey Lemrick, & Lucy Lemrick

Happy Birthday!

Mar. 3    Richard Doerflinger~~Eve Early
Mar. 4    Rebecca Carroll~~John Cline~~Matthew Jurenka~~Kathryn McKenna~~Robert Rieger
Mar. 5    Betty Foster~~Ginger Lsng
Mar. 8    Allison Elde~~Erin Rieger
Mar. 9    Nello Botarri~~Erin Rieger

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6TH

Our Ash Wednesday Mass and Soup Supper will begin this Wednesday, March 6th at 6p.m. The soup supper will follow the Mass. Thanks to the choir for making the soups!

Alison Kepka, Aktion Club member, will be participating in the "2019 Skagit County Meals on Wheels Bowling Bash Fund Raiser". She will be taking donations after Mass in the Fellowship Hall for the next few Sundays. In the past the Aktion Club raised over $12,000 for the Meals on Wheels program. Thank You for helping feed our seniors!

ENGAGE IN OUR SURVEY. Coming in March.
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.

- We will launch the survey in both paper and digital format.
- The survey is confidential.
- The survey is for Sacred Heart parishioners 18 and older.

Start talking amongst yourselves for what we could do even better. Talk to our Pastoral Council for more information.

Stewardship of Treasure
Sacred Heart—Status of Parish Finances

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January on-line giving total: $2,915