Skagit Valley Catholic Churches Regional Ministry
In union with Pope Francis in Rome and Archbishop Paul in Seattle

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Immaculate Conception Regional School
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Principal: Ms. Gwen Rodrigues, rodrigues@icrsweb.org
Secretary: Mrs. Gaby Oropeza, goropeza@icrsweb.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary/Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María
Address: 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
Administrative Assistant: Leslie Cornwell
Office Email: immaculateheart@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-855-0077 Fax: 360-855-2282
Website: www.imh-sw.org
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11:15 a.m.,
Domingo 9:30 a.m. Español
Weekdays: Monday, Friday 9:00 a.m.
Confession: Saturday 4:00 –4:45 p.m. or by Appointment.

St. Catherine Mission
Church: 45603 Limestone St., Concrete, WA 98237
Office and Mail: 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley WA 98284
Admin. Assistant: Leslie Cornwell
Office Email: immaculateheart@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-855-0077 Fax: 360-855-2282
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Mass Schedule: Saturday 8:30 a.m. (satisfies Sunday obligation)
March 8, 2020
2nd Sunday of Lent

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

Dear Friends,

A big “thank you” to all who made this year’s 38th annual Immaculate Conception Regional School dinner and auction such a spectacular success. We had a great crowd of benefactors, parishioners, and school families gather to celebrate and support this vital Valley ministry. A special thank you to ICRS Marketing and Development Director Brock Veltri and his auction team for your good work on this event.

Preliminary numbers indicate that the auction gross was over $200,000. Especially impressive is the $74,000 contributed to the Raise the Paddle effort to support outdoor education, ICRS capital needs (including a much needed new sound system for the St. Joseph Center), and student scholarships to the school.

We are blessed to have Immaculate Conception Regional School in our Skagit Valley parishes. If you are a parent or grandparent and would like to explore this wonderful Catholic education option for your children or grandchildren, I encourage you to contact the school for more information and a tour.

In Christ,

Fr. Tom
8 de marzo de 2020
2do domingo de Cuaresma

“Vete de la tierra de tus parientes y de la casa de tu padre a una tierra que te mostraré”. GÉNESIS 12: 1

Dios nos llama a todos a dejar atrás nuestras viejas costumbres y a seguirlo, confiando completamente en Él. Algunas de las viejas costumbres que tendremos que luchar por dejar atrás podrían ser el materialismo, el egoísmo y la codicia. Sin embargo, Dios promete mostrarnos una nueva tierra y una mejor manera de vivir. Recuerda lo que dijo Santa Teresa de Calcuta: “Dios no nos llama a tener éxito, Dios nos llama a ser fieles”.

Queridos amigos,

Un agradecimiento muy grande a todos los que hicieron la 38ª cena anual de la Escuela Regional Inmaculada Concepción de este año y subastaron con un éxito tan espectacular. Tuvimos una gran multitud de benefactores, feligreses y familias escolares que se reunieron para celebrar y apoyar este ministerio vital del Valle. Un agradecimiento especial al departamento de marketing de ICRS y al director de desarrollo Brock Veltri y su equipo de subastas por su buen trabajo en este evento.

Los números preliminares indican que la subasta bruta superó los $ 200,000. Especialmente impresionante es la contribución de $ 74,000 al esfuerzo de Raise the Paddle para apoyar la educación al aire libre, las necesidades de capital de ICRS (incluido un nuevo sistema de sonido muy necesario para el Centro San José) y las becas estudiantiles para la escuela.

Tenemos la suerte de tener la Escuela Regional de la Inmaculada Concepción en nuestras parroquias del valle de Skagit. Si usted es padre o abuelo y desea explorar esta maravillosa opción de educación católica para sus hijos o nietos, le recomiendo que se comunique con la escuela para obtener más información y un recorrido.

En Cristo,

El Padre Tom

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
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MEET TRINH
Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit crsricelbowl.org for more.

UN ENCUENTRO CON TRINH
La familia de Trinh es agricultora en Vietnam y se han visto afectados por el cambio climático. ¿Qué harías si tu fuente de nutrición estuviera amenazada? ¿Cómo podemos apoyar a aquellos cuyos medios de vida son vulnerables al clima? Visita crsplatodearroz.org para más información.

IRISH MASS FOR PEACE – Please join us for the St. Patrick’s Day tradition of the annual Mass for Peace in Ireland and Around the World at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, 2702 Broadway East, Seattle, at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 13. This Mass for Peace is an annual opportunity for us to come together and pray for peace in Ireland, in our world, and in our families. We hope to see you there!

HUMAN LIFE. We welcome all comers to our meetings. The next meeting is on Wednesday, March 10th, 10 a.m., at the Burlington Library. 40 Days for Life begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. You can get more information and sign-up at 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mt vernon. Here are four more services worth noting: www.pregnancychoices.org; www.rachelsvineyard.org; Grace House (affiliated with Family Promise 360-854-0743; and www.skagitvalley.younglife.org. We love our unborn babies - may God bless them and their mothers.

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/mt 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. Regístrate por una hora o cada semana 6 AM-6PM en www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mt vernon.

Rincón de Raquel
Sanando el dolor del aborto
“No hay nada que perder y mucho que puede ganar si va. Puede ser abrumador, pero eso solo demuestra que hay necesidad de sanación. No fue solo un procedimiento. Fue una persona.” - Testimonio
¿Qué es lo que lo detiene? ¿Qué es lo que pierde al asistir? El equipo lo va a comprender...porque estuvieron ahí también.

Ahora registre para los retiros de primavera!
1-3 mayo

Español: (206) 450-7814 (deje un mensaje (Confidencial) English: (206) 920-6413
Correo electrónico projectrachel@ccsw.org, o visita www.ccsww.org/projectrachel
www.facebook.com/projectrachel
www.facebook.com/projectrachelww
¡Con amor eterno te he amado!

Rachel’s Corner
Hope and Healing After Abortion
“There is nothing to lose and so much to gain by going. It can be daunting, but that just goes to show you that there’s a need for healing. It wasn’t just a procedure. It was a person.” - Testimonial
What is holding you back? Our team understands and is ready to welcome you with open arms.

Upcoming Spring Retreats
April 24th – 26th

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.
English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814
Email projectrachel@ccsw.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachel
Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.
You are loved with an everlasting Love!
Please remember the Church and School in your will.

**TriParish Food Bank**

**Immaculate Conception + St. Charles + Sacred Heart**

**Food distribution on Saturday from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

“For I was hungry and you gave me food ....” Matthew 25:35

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**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

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**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

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**PAÍS DEL VIDA**

“Estamos ante un enorme y dramático choque entre el bien y el mal, la muerte y la vida, la "cultura de la muerte" y la "cultura de la vida". Estamos no sólo "ante", sino necesariamente "en medio" de este conflicto: todos nos vemos implicados y obligados a participar, con la responsabilidad ineludible de elegir incondicionalmente en favor de la vida. (El Evangelio de la Vida 28).

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Do not be afraid, you have friends here that want to help. Our food bank is open every Saturday from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

If you have time to share, consider volunteering. It takes all kind of skills to make the food bank successful. What is it that you enjoy doing? Email us and we can discuss where your talents will be most helpful.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

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

**Driver**, Drive box truck to pick up food Friday morning. Call 360-610-1851.

We could also use diapers, especially larger sizes.

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Immaculate Conception Regional School (360)428-3912

Thank you to all those who supported the 38th Annual ICRS Auctions. Your generosity made our “Once Upon A Time” auction end happily ever after!

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

ICRS will be hosting an Open House/ Science, Cultural, and Engineering Fair on Tuesday night March 10 from 6:00-8:00 PM. All are welcome!

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 360-428-3912 or go to the website for more information. www.ICRSWEB.org

ICRS is looking for a temporary bus driver for two weeks in April, the 13th-24th. Driver must have a CDL. If interested contact the school office at 360-428-3912. Please see our website for other job opportunities. www.icrsweb.org

Escuela Regional Inmaculada Concepción (360)428-3912

Gracias a todos los que apoyaron la 38ª Subasta Anual ICRS. ¡Su generosidad hizo que nuestra subasta “Once Upon A Time” terminara feliz para siempre!

ICRS se complace en anunciar que estamos ofreciendo programa de dia completo en Kindergarten de 4 años. Tenemos 16 asientos disponibles para el año escolar 2020-21. Póngase en contacto con la oficina de la escuela para más información.

ICRS organizará una Casa Abierta / Feria de Ciencia, Cultura e Ingeniería el martes 10 de marzo por la noche desde 6:00-8:00 PM. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

La Escuela Regional de la Inmaculada Concepción ahora está aceptando solicitudes en línea para el próximo año para los grados de prekinder a octavo. La admisión a la escuela se realiza por orden de llegada. Por favor llame a la oficina 360-428-3912 o vaya alsitio web para más información. www.ICRSWEB.org

ICRS está buscando un conductor de autobús temporal durante dos semanas en abril, del 13 al 24. El conductor debe tener una CDL. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela al 360-428-3912. Por favor, consulte nuestro sitio web para otras oportunidades de trabajo. www.icrsweb.org

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
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, March 8**
- 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
- 6 p.m. Confirmation Class, All Parish Center
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers and compline

**Monday, March 9**
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
- 9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
- 10:15 a.m. Mass, 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 10**
- 10 a.m. Scripture Group, Library
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 6:30 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Parish Center
- 7:30 p.m. Spanish Choir "Armonia en Oración", CH

**Wednesday, March 11**
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
- 10 a.m. Baptismal Blanket Ministry, Living Room
- 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 p.m. KofC Mtg. Basement Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, Basement Classroom
- 7 p.m. Eng. Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Thursday, March 12**
- 8:15 a.m. Sacramentors, Library
- 2-4 p.m. Diaper Distribution, Parish Center
- 6 p.m. Pastoral Council, Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Confessions, Church
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

**Friday, March 13**
- 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. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church

**Saturday, March 14**
- 10 a.m. Sp. Faith Formation/1st Reconciliation, Church
- 4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
- 5 p.m. Mass, Church
- 5-6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 9, 12:15 p.m.** Repose of the soul of Barbara Pethick

**Friday, March 13, 12:15 p.m.** Repose of the soul Shelley Weldon

**Saturday, March 14, 5 p.m.** For the People

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### Lenten Soup Supper Volunteers

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

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### Thank You to the Knights of Columbus

A special “thank you” to the Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus members who responded to my call and made time to be present at our 10:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass. In years past this is the Mass in which anti-Catholic picketers have stood on the public sidewalk in front of the church with megaphones and signs shouting at ICRS students and parishioners gathering for Mass. The picketers did not show up this year; nevertheless, it was reassuring to know we had a group of dedicated Knights ready to stand between bigotry and our parish community. We also appreciated the Mount Vernon Police Department’s vigilant presence nearby. Thank you all.

Fr. Tom

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Status of Parish Finances

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*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.

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**Thank You For Your Continued Support!**
Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción
Declaración de la Visión: Una Iglesia Centrada en Cristo, Discípulos llenos de Fe

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

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

Saint Catherine Mission

VIA CRUCIS
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.

ADORACION EUCARISTICA
Cuando vayamos ante el Santísimo Sacramento, abramos nuestro corazón; Nuestro Dios bueno abrirá el suyo. Vamos a Él: Él vendrá a nosotros; Él uno para pedir, el otro para recibir. Será como un aliento del uno a otro. "San Juan Vianney”.
Únase a nosotros a la Adoración Silenciosa el primer jueves de cada mes, de 1:00 a 6:00 pm, y todos los demás jueves de 5:00-6:45pm, seguido por Oraciones Comunitarias, Bendición y la Misa en español a las 7:00 pm. ¡Bendiciones!!

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El grupo de Oración de la Legión de María
Te invita a unirteles todos los miércoles a las 7:00 pm, en el sótano de las oficinas parroquial de la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción, ven reza el Rosario y acompañar en las visitas a los enfermos, rezando novenarios y muchas otras obras que este grupo ofrece a nuestra comunidad

Sunday March 8th, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent, Year A
Oh God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. CatholicCulture.org

Status of Parish Finances

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

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

Sunday, March 8th, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time, Year A

In the story of Jesus’ Transfiguration (Matthew 17: 1-9), we, along with Peter and James, and John, get a glimpse of this mystery. Jesus is revealed in all his glory—a glimpse of what awaits at his Resurrection. To proclaim faith in Jesus Christ is to trust in His promise of a new reality—a reality of new and everlasting life, a reality in which heaven and earth are intimately linked. The Transfiguration is a reminder that this reality has already broken into this world. We can catch glimpses of it if we have eyes of faith. And, knowing that God keeps his promises, we can live as a people of hope and imagination. Loyola Press

Domingo 8 de marzo de 2020 Segundo domingo de Cuaresma en tiempo ordinario, año A

En la historia de la Transfiguración de Jesús (Mateo 17: 1-9), nosotros, junto con Pedro, Jacobo y Juan, vislumbramos este misterio. Jesús se revela en toda su gloria: un vistazo de lo que le espera en su resurrección. Proclamar fe en Jesucristo es confiar en su promesa de una nueva realidad, una realidad de vida nueva y eterna, una realidad en la que el cielo y la tierra están íntimamente unidos. La Transfiguración es un recordatorio de que esta realidad ya ha entrado en este mundo. Podemos vislumbrarlo si tenemos ojos de fe. Y, sabiendo que Dios cumple sus promesas, podemos vivir como un pueblo de esperanza e imaginación. Prensa Loyola

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 8th:  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
Faith Formation Classes 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
English Mass at 11:15 a.m.

March 11th:  Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary

March 12th:  Scouts meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth

March 13th:  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 14th:  Spanish Baptismal Class – 9 -12- in Conference Rm.
Spanish Faith Formation 10-12 in St. Elizabeth
Confessions at 4:00 p.m.
English Mass at 5:00 p.m.
ADORATION following Mass

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 following 11:15 a.m. Mass

Mass Intentions
March 11th:  Repose of the Soul of Matt Creed
March 14th:  Repose of the Soul of Charles Cimoch
March 15th:  Repose of the Soul of Rae Jane Lange

Status of Parish Finance
July– January Income $ 133,189
July– January Expenses $ 136,777
Difference $(3,558)
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 3,800
Weekly Sunday Collection 2/22 & 2/23 $ 2,960
January Online Giving $ 1,320
Thank You For Your Continued Support!
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Lenten Soup Supper
First Soup Supper of Lent was hosted by IHM Office Staff. Thanks to those who attended & enjoyed the meal. Every Friday during the Lenten Season at 6:00 p.m. there will be a soup supper. Please plan on coming.

Cena de Sopa Cuaresmal
La primera cena de la Cuaresma fue organizada por el personal de la oficina de IHM. Gracias a quienes asistieron y disfrutaron la comida. Todos los viernes durante la temporada de Cuaresma a las 6:00 p.m. Habrá una cena de sopa. Por favor planeé venir.

Stations of the Cross
Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for leading the bilingual Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. This gives you an opportunity to reflect on the suffering of Jesus.

Estaciones de la Cruz
Gracias a los caballeros de Colón por organizar el viacrucis bilingüe los viernes durante la Cuaresma, a las 7:00 pm. Esto nos da la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre el sufrimiento de Jesús.

Remember to take home a Rice Bowl. Consider putting your change in the Rice Bowl at the end of each day.
St. Charles Church - Iglesia San Carlos

Church Calendar
Mon./Lun. 03/09/2020
8:30 am Administrative Meeting, Mother Teresa Room
9:00 am RCIA Meeting

Tue./Mar. 03/10/2020
7pm Spanish Bible Studies

Wed./Mié. 03/11/2020
6:30 pm Faith Formation
5:15 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass

Thu./Jue. 03/12/2020
10:30 am Mass
1:00 pm ACA Leadership Meeting
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm RCIA Adult
5:45 pm Choir Practice

Fri./Vie. 03/13/2020
7pm Spanish Rosary
3-10pm Silent Adoration

Sat./Sáb. 03/14/2020
4:00 pm Confessions
5 pm English Mass
7 pm Spanish Mass
8:30pm SP Coffee Hour

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

Stations of the Cross
Stations of the Cross will begin Thursday March 5th at 5:30pm followed by Soup Suppers. El Viacrucis, comenzarán el jueves 5 de marzo a las 5:30 pm seguidas por la cena de sopas.

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 desilusión 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

Congratulations
Please join us in congratulating the Catechumens and Candidates who attended the Rite of Election at Immaculate Conception on March 4, 2020 with Auxiliary Bishop Eusebio L. Elizondo. We have 28 people who will come into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Únase a nosotros para felicitar a los Catecúmenos y Candidatos que asistieron al Rito de Elección en la Inmaculada Concepción el 4 de marzo de 2020 con el Obispo Auxiliar Eusebio L. Elizondo. Tenemos 28 personas que entrarán en plena comunión con la Iglesia Católica en la Vigilia Pascual.

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

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Sacred Heart Church - La Conner

March 8th, 2020
Like Abraham and Sarah, we are called to follow God’s word and obey God’s law.

Church Calendar:
March 8th: Sunday Mass at 9:30am Faith Formation after Mass. Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions. Coffee Hour. Genesis to Jesus DVD 10:45a.m. in the hall library.
Mar. 11th: Wednesday Morning Bible Study groups 8am-12pm (Men at 8am, Women at 10am.)
Mar. 13th: Friday Mass at 9a.m. in the Church.
March 14th: 1st Reconciliation -in the Church and the Hall. 9a.m. - 12p.m.

Ministry Schedule - March 15th
Lectors: # Joe West ## Connor Ryan
Eucharistic Ministers: #Chad Lemrick (hosts), Darlene Martin, Lisa James, Maria Benetti, & Denny Doneen (cups)
Ushers: Zach Hansen, William Roozen, Jeff Scott, & Jim Barbtorinas
Altar Servers: #Kate Hansen, Eve Cowan, & Finley Hancock

Happy Birthday!
March 8th: Allison Elde ** Erin Rieger
March 9th: Nello Bottari ** Dave Cram
March 10th: Elga Kinnear
March 11th: Caroline Earley
March 13th: Will Sladich
March 14th: Tina Roney

Giving of Your Time: Thank you to the Browns for cleaning the Church this past week. Thanks to the Divitas & Bardens for hosting the coffee hour today! NEEDED: CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SUNDAYS!

Sacred Heart Status of Parish Finances
July—January Income $ 160,283
July—January Expenses $ 120,979
Difference $ 39,304
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 3,947
Weekly Sunday Collection Feb. 23rd $ 1,778
Jan. On-line giving total: $ 4,499
Thank you for your Stewardship!

A SUNDAY MORNING SERIES - March, April & May
Sunday mornings at 10:45a.m.
Join us this Lent and Easter season for an inspiring Bible study at Sacred Heart Church titled: “Genesis to Jesus”.

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

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

If you can’t join us each Sunday, pick the Sundays you can and join us in the hall library. For more information please contact: Denny Doneen, Joe West, or Richard Doerflinger.

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!