May 12, 2019

Our Parish Communities:

Immaculate Conception Church/ Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción
400 N 15th St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Immaculate Heart of Mary/ Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María
719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Sacred Heart
404 Douglas St., La Conner, WA 98257

St. Catherine Mission
45603 Limestone St., Concrete, WA 98237

Saint Charles Church/Iglesia San Carlos
935 Peterson Rd., Burlington, WA 98233

Annual Catholic Appeal
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May 12, 2019
4th Sunday of Easter

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

A letter from Fr. Moore

“By now, most of you have heard the news about the priest changes coming this July 1st: I will be assigned as the priest administrator of Assumption Parish in Bellingham, and I will be replaced by Deacon, Soon-To-Be-Father, Ben Bray, who will be ordained a priest in Seattle on June 22nd.

In light of this news, I want the people of the Skagit Valley to know a few things: First, I am not moving because I want to move. While it is very exciting to be asked to shepherd my own church and my own community, I have been very happy here in the Skagit Valley, and could have been happy for a few more years, too. But the reality is that we are short on pastors, so guys like me have to be promoted early for the sake of the greater Church. Second, I want you to know what a beautiful community we have here. I have been able to preach, to challenge, and to shepherd more boldly than I think is typical in our Archdiocese, and that is absolutely to the credit of our parishioners. Rather than write anonymous letters as a reflex, the people of the Skagit Valley engage with the topic at hand and discuss it amongst themselves and with their priests. This shows an impressive and inspiring desire to be open and to grow in the Lord, and it has allowed me to grow into my priesthood without fear. This has truly been an incredible gift. Finally, I want you to know what a gift Fr. Ben will be to our parishes. I knew him before he entered the seminary program and then, as now, he has a passion for people and a joy in life which is infectious. And his face never lights up more than when he gets to work with school kids and teenagers.

Thank you for everything you have given me! Your love and your support, certainly, but most of all your desire to grow closer to Jesus together as the one Body of Christ.

Fr. Moore

Walking & Witnessing Pilgrimage
From St. Charles to Immaculate Conception

Come celebrate Fr. Treacy’s 100th birthday at Mass on Saturday, June 1st, at 5 p.m. at Immaculate Conception. A reception will be held immediately following Mass at the St. Joseph’s Center. If you are coming we would appreciate a side dish of your choice to share. Sandwiches, dessert, coffee, and punch will be provided. Let’s celebrate this wonderful man!!!

Attention all high school seniors – Please join us as we celebrate your graduation during the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, June 2nd, at the Immaculate Conception Church. Be there at 8:30 a.m. to line up, and wear your cap and gown. Graduates from all of the Valley parishes are invited. Questions? Ask Mrs. Reichlin or Mrs. Rutherford.

Please remember the Church and school in your will.
12 de mayo de 2019
Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

"Los discípulos se llenaron de alegría y del Espíritu Santo" (Hechos 13:52)

Los discípulos escucharon el llamado de Nuestro Señor y pudieron difundir el mensaje del Evangelio con fuerza y vitalidad. Nosotros también podemos experimentar ese mismo gozo si hacemos espacio para que el Espíritu Santo llene nuestros corazones. Cuando usamos nuestros dones de la manera que Dios quiere, nos llena de alegría sobrenatural. Una alegría que otros notan y se sienten atraídos.

Carta del Padre Moore

“Por ahora, la mayoría de ustedes han escuchado las noticias sobre los cambios del sacerdote que vendrán este 1 de julio: seré asignado como el administrador de la parroquia de Asunción en Bellingham, y seré reemplazado por Diacono, Pronto-Padre, Ben Bray, que será ordenado sacerdote en Seattle el 22 de junio.

A la luz de esta noticia, quiero que la gente del Valle de Skagit sepa algunas cosas: Primero, no me muevo porque quiero mudarme. Si bien es muy emocionante que me pidan que pastoree mi propia iglesia y mi propia comunidad, he estado muy feliz aquí en el Valle de Skagit, y podría haber sido feliz por algunos años más, también. Pero la realidad es que tenemos pocos pastores, por lo que los tipos como yo debemos ser promovidos temprano por el bien de toda la Iglesia. Segundo, quiero que sepan la hermosa comunidad que tenemos aquí. He sido capaz de predicar, desafiar y pastorear con más audacia de lo que creo que es típico en nuestra Arquidiócesis, y eso es absolutamente meritorio de nuestros feligreses. En lugar de escribir cartas anónimas como un reflejo, las personas del Valle de Skagit se involucran con el tema en cuestión y lo discuten entre ellos y con sus sacerdotes. Esto muestra un deseo impresionante e inspirador de estar abierto y crecer en el Señor, y me ha permitido crecer en mi sacerdocio sin temor. Esto realmente ha sido un regalo increíble. Finalmente, quiero que sepan que regalo P. Ben estará a nuestras parroquias. Lo conocí antes de que ingresara en el programa del seminario y luego, como ahora, tiene una pasión por las personas y una alegría en la vida que es contagiosa. Y su rostro nunca se ilumina más que cuando trabaja con niños y adolescentes de la escuela.

Gracias por todo lo que me has dado! Su amor y su apoyo, ciertamente, pero sobre todo su deseo de crecer más cerca de Jesús como el único Cuerpo de Cristo.

P. Moore

María, Madre del Cielo, intercede por todas las madres, sé su guía y consuelo. Alcánzales de Dios la Gracia para esta vida y la alegría eterna en la Gloria.
Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang
Human Life of Skagit Valley would like to invite all parishioners to participate in our Baby Bottle fundraiser. We will be passing out one bottle per family today and collecting them on Father’s Day. Last year was a great success and again this year all proceeds will go toward Grace House, our valley maternity home. We appreciate your support.

The Human Life of Skagit Valley group will meet May 14th at 10 a.m. at the Burlington Library. All are welcome.

TRAVEL WITH FR. JIM DALTON & PROXIMO TRAVEL
GERMANY/OBERAMMERGAU
AUGUST 17-28, 2020
Fr. Jim Dalton and Proximo Travel invite you to make a special Pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play and many iconic places in Germany such as, Cologne, Trier, Deidesheim, Strasbourg, Constance, Fussen and Munich. The cost of the Pilgrimage is $5,999.00, Airfare and ALL-included. To register contact 855-842-8001 or register online at www.proximotravel.com. You can call Fr. Jim at 425-314-1334. Brochures are available in the vestibule. There are limited spaces available for this Pilgrimage. Please sign up ASAP.

VIAJE CON EL PADRE JIM DALTON & PROXIMO TRAVEL a
ALEMANIA / OBERAMMERGAU
Los dias 17-28 de agosto de 2020

ATENCION SERVIDORES DE ALGUN MISNISTERIO
DE NUESTRAS IGLESIAS DE SKAGIT VALLEY
El sábado 25 de Mayo se estará llevando a cabo el entrenamiento de llamados a proteger, el cual es requerido por nuestra Arquidiócesis para todos los servidores de cualquier ministerio, se llevará a cabo a las 11:00 am, en la oficina parroquial de la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepcion, si usted no ha recibido la clase de entrenamiento por favor regístrese en: Virtus online, y seleccione la clase en español del 25 de mayo en la parroquia Inmaculada concepcion, si necesita ayuda, o no esta seguro de haberlo recibido, por favor comuníquese con Mayra Ponce al 360-540-7217 o por correo electrónico: mayvenelo@yahoo.com
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 12
9 a.m. Mass, Church
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

Monday, May 13
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
7 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

Tuesday, May 14
10 a.m. Scripture Group, Conference Room
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Library
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, All Rooms
7 p.m. Youth Group, Church Upper Meeting Room
7:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Church

Wednesday, May 15
8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
12-3 p.m. Rosary Makers, Library
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6-8:30 p.m. Spanish Children’s Choir, Basement Meeting Room
6 p.m. Spanish Youth Group, Church Narthex
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, Basement Classroom
7:30 p.m. English Choir, Church

Thursday, May 16
8:15 a.m. SacraMentors, Library
2-4 p.m. Diaper Distribution Center
6-6:45 p.m. NO CONFESSIONS
7 p.m. Word & Communion Service, Church

Friday, May 17
10:30 a.m. ICRS Mass, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6-9 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church and Base- ment Conference Room

Saturday, May 18
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Spanish Baptism Class, Living Room and Conference Room
4-4:45 p.m. Confession, Church
5-6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room
5 p.m. Mass, Church

Sunday, May 19
9 a.m. Mass, Church
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

Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal is $53,109. We have received pledges of $935 through May 06. Through your generous giving, our 172 parishes and missions, and 74 schools help to provide A Future Full of Hope for thousands of people throughout Western Washington. A Gift of $1 a day ($365), or 5% more than your gift last year will impact the lives of so many of your neighbors in need. Please give today.

Thank you Community Rewards shoppers!! For the period January 1-March 31 our 20 shoppers were responsible for a donation to our church of $28.22. Linking your Fred Meyer card to our church lets Fred Meyer and you help our church community. If you are a Fred Meyer shopper and have not yet linked your card, please consider this no cost to you way of helping our church. Simply go to FredMeyer.com/communityrewards and find “link your card”. The code for ICC is HI970. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 13, 12:15 p.m.
All the souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, May 14, 12:15 p.m.
Repose of the soul of Jan Tobin

Wednesday, May 15, 12:15 p.m.
Repose of the soul of Jan Tobin

Friday, May 17, 12:15 p.m.
Repose of the soul of Richard Mikota

Saturday, May 18, 5 p.m.
Repose of the soul of Gerald Kunferman

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

Muchas felicidades a todos nuestros jóvenes y adultos que recibieron su Primera Comunión, y Confirmación el pasado domingo, Dios los cuide y ayude a seguir perseverando en la fe.

Alejandro Lopez, Angel serrano, Angela Garcia, Annamay Cendejas, Blanca vazquez, Brandon Ibañez, Brianna Uribe, Clara Gomez de Jesus, Cristian Sanchez, Cristobal Avilez

Daniel Hernandez, Daniel Galindo, Daniela Villa, David Sanchez, Edgar Fuentes, Efrain Ocampo, Erica Vela, Everardo Santacruz, Fabian Delgado, Fernando Ocampo

Francisco Sanchez, Hector Perez, Jonathan Cano, Jose Batista, Karina Villa, Leeangel Cendejas, Liliana Cervantes, Lizzy Duran, Lizbeth Rosales, Luciana Garcia

Marcos Delgado, Marcos Espinoza, Maria Fernanda Solis, Maira Calderon, Michael Perez, Osyan Gomes, Paola Vazquez, Rebeca Velazquez, Ricardo Villa, Rosaria Ibañez

Yareli Miramontes, Yushlavia Cerriteño, Alejandro Bravo

Saint Catherine Mission

MAY MINISTRY:
Extraordinary Minister: Georgia Lang
Lector: Yvonne Eagleburger
Church Housekeeping: Jan Brovan

HOSPITALITY SATURDAY: It’s this morning after Mass in the CCD Center. Hosted by Yvonne Eagleburger. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEERS: With parishioners taking vacations and trips, we will again have a shortage of personnel to do the chores. If you would kindly consider signing up for Hospitality or Housekeeping, it would be appreciated.

MISSION MEETING: We republished the remarks of the April 27th meeting. Summarized: 1) To further review CCD maintenance items; 2) Designed any surplus funds above the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) be designated for CCD issues; 3) Review and provided feedback to Pastor regarding Holy Week Services; 4) Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) goal for St. Catherine is $2,576.00; 5) Discussed upgrading the flooring in the Church; 6) Need to recruit members and seek volunteers.

Mission Meeting continued
7) Reviewed the financial status of income/expenses for the period of July 1st, 2018 to March 31st, 2019. The report is posted on the church bulletin board.

Status of Parish Finances

July - April Income $ 28,081
July - April Expenses $ 28,803
Difference $ (722)
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 575
Weekly Sunday Collection 5/4 $ 267

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.
Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C, May 12th, 2019

In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God. Loyola Press

Cuarto domingo de Pascua Año C, 12 de mayo de 2019

En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús se identifica tan estrechamente con el Padre que nos dice que son uno, no solo uno cercano, sino uno solo. Conocer a Jesús es conocer al Padre. Jesús no solo nos acerca al Padre, sino que nos pone directamente en contacto con Dios Padre, eliminando toda distancia entre nosotros. Nuestra relación con Jesús es una invitación a compartir en la vida de Dios. Prensa de Loyola

Status of Parish Finances

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Mass Intentions

May 17th: Repose of the Souls of Linda Secor & Pat Rogers
May 18th: Repose of the Soul of Thomas Woody

Sanctuary candle for the Repose of the Soul of Howard Johnson
Offered by: Mary Johnson

Annual Catholic Appeal

This year’s Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon a Future Full of Hope:
Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community, and Love for our Family. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese over the next weeks. For those who have already made your donations, we thank you! Immaculate Heart of Mary’s Goal this year is $23,475.00

Campaña Católica Anual

La Campaña Católica Anual de este año nos hace reflexionar sobre un futuro lleno de esperanza: Pasión por nuestra fe, Promesa para nuestro futuro, Cuidado de nuestra comunidad y Amor por nuestra familia. Por favor, considere en oración dar a las necesidades de nuestra Arquidiócesis durante las próximas semanas. Para aquellos que ya han hecho sus donaciones, les agradecemos! La meta de Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de Maria este año es de $23,475.00

BAKE SALE

The Ladies Guild is holding a Bake Sale on Sunday, May 19th after both Sunday Masses. There will be lots of Homemade Goodies to tempt your sweet tooth!

VENTA DE PASTELES

El grupo de Ladies Guild llevará a cabo una venta de pasteles el domingo 19 de mayo después de las dos Misas dominicales.

¡Habrá muchísimas delicias para saborear tu paladar!
Church Calendar

Mon./Lun. 05/13/2019
8:30 am Administrative Meeting, Mother Teresa Room
10:30 am Mass

Tue./Mar. 05/14/2019

Wed./Mié. 05/15/2019

Thu./Jue. 05/16/2019
10:30 am Mass

Fri./Vie. 05/17/2019
3:00 –10 pm
Silent Adoration

Sat./Sáb. 05/18/2019
4:00 pm Confessions
5 pm English Mass
7 pm Spanish Mass

Sun./Dom. 05/19/2019
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 Class

Confirmation Mass
Confirmation Mass is now May 31, at 7 pm. Those being confirmed will need to be here at 6 pm to meet with the Bishop. Please make sure all paper work is turned in before May 24. Thank You

La Misa de confirmación sera el 31 de mayo, a las 7 pm. Los que seran confirmados deben estar aquí a las 6 pm para reunirse con el obispo. Asegúrese de que todos los documentos estén entregados antes del 24 de mayo. Gracias

Help Wanted:
I am refreshing my call list for people that are willing to help with funeral reception ministry. We need people for setting up/taking down tables, busing tables, dishwashing, baking & making, and general hospitality. Thank you to all who have stepped up to provide food and/or help in the past. Please call or text me at 360 661 6716 or email: bsuechristianson@gmail.com, if you are willing to help in any way, and please be specific with what you are willing to assist with. Sue Christianson

Baby Bottle Boomerang is Back!!
Pick up your bottle today and return it Fathers day weekend.

Annual Catholic Appeal
Thank you to those who have responded to the needs of our Church. If you still have not, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online. Thank you! St Charles goal this year is $32,481.

Campaña Católica Anual
Gracias a quienes han respondido a las necesidades de nuestra Iglesia. Si aún no lo a echo, devuelva el sobre de compromiso o haga una donación en línea. Gracias! La meta de San Carlos este año es de $32,481.

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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.
Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 12th, 2019

We gather here, the sheep of the flock of Christ, to listen to the Shepherd’s voice. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to be fed by this Eucharistic celebration.

Church Calendar:
May 12th: Mothers Day; Mass at 9:30a.m. Crowning of Mary. No Faith Formation Classes.
May 15th: Bible study groups meet in the Hall. Men’s group 8-10a.m., women’s group 10a.m.-noon.
May 17th: Friday Morning Mass in the Church 9a.m.
May 19th: Mass at 9:30a.m. Faith formation and youth groups meet. Last classes of the school year!
May 21st: Centering Prayer - 11am in the hall.
May 22nd: Bible study groups meet in the Hall. Men’s group 8-10a.m., women’s group 10a.m.-noon.

Ministry Schedule - May 19th
Lectors: # Bob Papadakis ## Connor Ryan
Eucharistic Ministers: #Erin Rieger (hosts), Denise Gardner, Margaret Bruffy, Barbara Harker, & Reesa Compton (cups)
Ushers: #Mike Fohn, Mike Elde, Kevin & Braden Le Duc
Altar Servers: Casey Lemrick, Kate Hansen, Addison Engels

“A Future Full of Hope”
Please respond to the Archbishop’s Annual Catholic Appeal! Donate online at: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Congratulations To:
Catherine Ryan,
Kade Miller,
and
Jack Lemrick - 1st Holy Communion - May 5th at Sacred Heart Parish!

Need some Community Service Hours for the School? Or just family time?
Sign up to clean the church! See Lori Hansen for info!
lori@skagitcatholic.org

Want to honor someone on a Sunday? Or just want to share some garden flowers with the church on Sunday?
Bring flowers for Mass! See Lori Hansen for info!
lori@skagitcatholic.org

This weekend Human Life of Skagit Valley is having our 3rd annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser.
We will be distributing bottles after Mass and then collecting them Father’s Day weekend. All proceeds will be going to Grace House. Grace House is a maternity home in the Skagit Valley. Currently there are 4 moms and 12 children living in this facility. The mothers receive help and training so that they can move on to lead independent lives which in turn helps their children. We appreciate all of your support!

Stewardship of Treasure
Sacred Heart—Status of Parish Finances

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Happy Birthday!
May 13 Lynette Cram - Doug Kinnear
May 14 Laura Fisher - Kaitlyn Hefferline - Richard Paynter
May 15 Tierney Boland - Robert Gardner
May 16 Loch Elliott - Maura Jurenka - Anna Jurenka
May 17 William Ryan
May 18 George Kovach

Happy Birthday!

Thank you to the Bruffys for cleaning the Church today.
Thanks to the Hansens for the flowers in honor of All Mothers!