 Parish offices must be notified no later than Thursday at 5 pm.

For bulletin submissions: Please submit bulletin articles to bulletin@skagitcatholic.org or to your parish office no later than Thursday at 5 pm.

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.

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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.
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.imhm-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: 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: 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)
November 17, 2019
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don’t go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

Dear Friends,

October is “Mass count” month in our Archdiocese of Seattle; each Saturday evening and Sunday in October we count the total number of people at Mass. We know that numbers aren’t everything, but they are one indication of the health and fruitfulness of our ministries. Thank you to the ushers at all five of our Skagit Valley churches that faithfully took up this challenge.

I’m pleased to report that Sunday Mass attendance in the Valley remains strong. We know many of our Catholic brothers and sisters do not make it to Mass and we need to continue to encourage them to make this a priority. I’m thankful for you all who make the Sunday obligation a priority and gather with us Sunday after Sunday to encounter our Lord Jesus and receive his grace.

To the right are Mass participation averages from 2018 and last month’s counts.

Blessings,
Fr. Tom

Mass Counts in Skagit Valley 2018 and 2019

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| Mount Vernon            |      |      |
| 5 PM Saturday           | 183  | 193  |
| 9 AM Sunday             | 357  | 345  |
| 11 AM Sunday Spanish    | 498  | 506  |
| 1 PM Sunday Spanish     | 403  | 468  |
| Total                   | 1258 | 1319 |

2019 SVCC Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

**Vigil (Wednesday, November 27)**
Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon  7:00 p.m. **Spanish**
St. Charles, Burlington,  6:00 p.m **Bilingual**
Sacred Heart, La Conner 7:30 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 28)**
Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon 8:00 a.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley  9:00 a.m.
St. Charles, Burlington 10:00 a.m.

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Por favor, recuerde a la Iglesia y a la Escuela en su testamento.

17 de noviembre de 2019
33 domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"... Quisimos ser para ustedes un modelo que imitar". 2 Tesalonicenses 3: 9

La mayoría de las personas que viven un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso no presumen de ello. Pero a través de sus acciones y palabras, otros se dan cuenta. Se dan cuenta de la alegría y la paz que resultan y otras personas desean esto en su propia vida.

Sepa que la forma en que vive su vida puede ser la única interacción que otros tienen con nuestra fe católica.

Queridos amigos,

Octubre es el mes del "conteo masivo" en nuestra Arquidiócesis de Seattle; cada sábado por la tarde y domingo de octubre contamos el número total de personas en la misa. Sabemos que los números no lo son todo, pero son una indicación de la salud y la fecundidad de nuestros ministerios. Gracias a los ujieres en las cinco iglesias de Skagit Valley que se ocuparon fielmente de este desafío.

Me complace informar que la asistencia a la misa del domingo en el valle se mantiene fuerte. Sabemos que muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas católicos no llegan a misa y debemos seguir alentándolos para que hagan de esto una prioridad. Les agradezco a todos ustedes que hacen de la obligación dominical una prioridad y se reúnen con nosotros domingo tras domingo para encontrarse con nuestro Señor Jesús y recibir su gracia.

A la derecha están los promedios de participación masiva de 2018 y los recuentos del mes pasado.

Bendiciones, Padre Tom

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MISAS DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Vigilia (miércoles 27 de noviembre)
Inmaculada Concepción, Mount Vernon 7:00 p.m. Español
San Carlos, Burlington, 6:00 p.m. Bilingüe
Sagrado Corazón, La Conner 7:30 p.m.

Día de Acción de Gracias (jueves 28 de noviembre)
Inmaculada Concepción, Mount Vernon 8:00 a.m.
Inmaculado Corazón de María, Sedro-Woolley 9:00 a.m.
San Carlos, Burlington 10:00 a.m.
Thank you to all of those who participated in the ICRS Booster/Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast last weekend. It was a great success.

Thank you to all the Veterans and families who attended the Veteran’s Day Ceremony last week. ICRS is grateful to all our service men and women for your dedication to our great country!

ICRS will be hosting Coffee and Doughnuts during Faith Formation (following the 9:00 AM Mass at ICC) in The St. Joseph Center, this Sunday November 17th. Parents whose children are not currently attending ICRS are encouraged to stop in for a brief presentation about ICRS along with Q&A from principal Rodrigues and a tour of the school.

The FULCRUM tuition assistance application is available online now at: www.fulcrumfoundation.org. ICRS would recommend any family who is interested in attending ICRS next year to apply. The Deadline to apply is January 8, 2020. Need help filling out the application, call the school office to set up a free appointment. 360-428-3912.

Immaculate Conception Regional School will be accepting online applications for next year beginning December 1st. School admittance is done on a first-come, first-serve basis.

◊ Gracias a todos los que participaron en el Desayuno de Pancakes de la ICRS del fin de semana pasado. Fue un gran éxito.
◊ Gracias a todos los veteranos y familias que asistieron a la Ceremonia del Día de los Veteranos la semana pasada. ¡ICRS agradece a todos nuestros hombres y mujeres de servicio por su dedicación a nuestro gran país!
◊ ICRS organizará Café y donas durante la Formación de Fe (después de la Misa de las 9:00 AM en ICC) en el Centro San José, este domingo 17 de noviembre. Se alienta a los padres cuyos hijos no asisten actualmente a ICRS para que hagan una breve presentación en ICRS junto con las preguntas y respuestas a la directora Rodrigues y haga un recorrido por la escuela.
◊ La solicitud de asistencia de matrícula FULCRUM está disponible en línea ahora en: www.fulcrumfoundation.org. ICRS recomendaría a cualquier familia que esté interesada en asistir a ICRS el próximo año para presentar una solicitud. La fecha límite para presentar la solicitud es el 8 de enero de 2020. Si necesita ayuda para completar la solicitud, llame a la oficina de la escuela para programar una cita gratuita. 360-428-3912.
◊ La Escuela Regional Inmaculada Concepción aceptará solicitudes en línea para el próximo año a partir del 1 de diciembre. La admisión a la escuela se realiza por orden de llegada.

PA for Faith Formation Job Opportunity
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mount Vernon, WA is accepting applications for their PA for Faith Formation position. The PA for Faith Formation will be primarily responsible for working with our current Sunday Faith Formation program in addition to middle school and high school. This position will also lead the Confirmation. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic, with strong organizational and interpersonal skills and have a good understanding of the needs of children and how they learn. This is a 15 – 20 hours per week position with a competitive hourly wage. To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to shari@skagitcatholic.org or stop by the office to pick up an application and job description.

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Tri-Parish Food Bank
Immaculate Conception + St. Charles + Sacred Heart
Food distribution on Saturday from 12:00 to 3:00 pm
“For I was hungry and you gave me food ....” Matthew 25:35

A Free Holiday Concert
Featuring: Merry Maricich on piano, Leah & Sedric Benson on flute and violin, and Abby Cowan on piano. These are all Sacred Heart Parishioners. We hope you can join us on November 22, 2019 @ 7:00 pm
Anacortes Adventist Fellowship located at 1419 8th Street, Anacortes, WA

Preparing for a Thanksgiving Dinner
If you would like to volunteer with the Thanksgiving Dinner for our Food Bank clients—it will be held on Saturday November 23, 2019 from 12:00 to 3:00. We typically serve about 400 people and can use your support. Call the parish for more information.
If you would like to donate funds to assist with the dinner you can give through the Online Giving link on the St. Charles website: or use the link below
https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1060

Homebound Delivery: We are seeking drivers to deliver food to the homebound in Burlington every Monday. There are approximately 27 deliveries to be made each week. We partner with Community Action by using their van to make these deliveries. If interested please contact Denise 360-757-0128.

Thank you
"Thank you for all of the assistance we received on November 2nd! We had thirty volunteers come from St. Michael in Olympia and St. Luke in Shoreline. Additionally, the students of ICRS collected and donated 2,000 pounds of food. We are so grateful for the blessing of our volunteers and generous donors."

The youth of Sacred Heart Parish in La Conner will be assisting the Food Bank on Saturday November 16 and November 23 which includes the Thanksgiving dinner. Thank you.

There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights. Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted.”
Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, 90.

En efecto, no puede haber verdadera democracia, si no se reconoce la dignidad de cada persona y no se respetan sus derechos. No puede haber siquiera verdadera paz, si no se defiende y promueve la vida”.
San Juan Pablo II, Evangelium vitae, 90.


RCIA program on Thursday evenings at St. Charles at 7:00 p.m. Adults are invited who are considering becoming Catholic or who would like to complete their sacraments of initiation (First Communion or Confirmation).

RCIA

El Programa de RICA en español se lleva a cabo todos los lunes a las 7 p.m. en la oficina parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción. Se invita a los adultos que considerar convertirse en católico o que quisiera completar sus sacramentos de iniciación (Primera Comunión o Confirmación).

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
A PERSONAL ACCOUNT
WOMEN RELIGIOUS STORIES SR.
Peg Murphy, OP
FINAL PROFESSION: 1966

Working in London, England, I wrestled with my decision as to what I was being called to do for the rest of my life. Finally, I decided to decline the opportunity for marriage and follow in the footsteps of my sisters, Nora and Mary Pat who had joined the Tacoma Dominicans seven years earlier. I felt called to serve as a Catholic sister. I am very happy with the commitment I have made. I did not look back from the time I made the final commitment to remain a Tacoma Dominican sister.

Born in the rural village of Rockchapel, County Cork, Ireland, I grew up in a family of eight. With limited resources, our parents worked hard to care for us. They were good providers and role models and compassionate to those in need. As a family, we had a strong sense of belonging. Our house was a fun place to grow up. It was a gathering house for the neighbors for storytelling, music, dancing and serious conversations about what was going on politically in Ireland and the world especially during World War II.

As Dominican sisters, we have chosen to live like a family, sharing all things in common. We care for one another and we are together to serve and to respond to the needs of our times. Our community has always been concerned about our financial responsibilities, security and support for ministry. But because there wasn’t an official retirement plan in the schools where we taught, we do have some serious financial challenges today. Over the years we have done financial planning and fundraising and we’re most grateful for the support from our benefactors. As we continue to serve, we want to be responsible for our care now and into the future. Just as with the family, we take this responsibility seriously. We are all called to build community and to the commitment to serve as Jesus did – priests, sisters and laity alike. If we love and care as Jesus did, we will take care of our religious and parish families alike.

UNA HISTORIA PERSONAL
DE LAS MUJERES RELIGIOSAS SR. Pur Murphy, OP
FINAL: 1966

Trabajando en Londres, Inglaterra, luché con mi decisión de mi llamado a que haría por el resto de mi vida. Finalmente yo decidi rechazar la oportunidad de casarme y seguir los pasos de mis hermanas, Nora y Mary Pat, que se habían unido a los dominicanos de Tacoma siete años antes. Me sentí llamada a servir como una hermana católica. Estoy muy contenta con el compromiso que hice. Nunca miré hacia atrás desde el momento en que hice la decisión final del compromiso de seguir siendo una hermana dominicana de Tacoma.

Nacida en la aldea rural de Rockchapel, Condado de Cork, Irlanda, crecí en una familia de ocho. Con recursos limitados, nuestros padres trabajaron duro para cuidarnos. Eran buenos proveedores y modelos a seguir y compasivos con los necesitados. Como familia, teníamos un fuerte sentido de pertenencia. Nuestra casa era un lugar divertido para crecer. Era una casa de reunión para los vecinos para contar historias, música, bailes y conversaciones serias sobre lo que sucedía políticamente en Irlanda y el mundo, especialmente durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial.

Como hermanas dominicas, hemos elegido vivir como una amilía, compartiendo todas las cosas en común. Nos cuidamos unas a otras y estamos juntas para servir y responder a las necesidades de nuestro tiempo. Nuestra comunidad siempre ha estado preocupada por nuestras responsabilidades financieras, seguridad y apoyo para el ministerio. Pero debido a que no había un plan oficial de jubilación en las escuelas donde enseñamos, hoy tenemos algunos desafíos financieros serios. A lo largo de los años hemos realizado planificación financiera y recaudación de fondos y estamos muy agradecidos por el apoyo de nuestros benefactores. A medida que continuamos prestando servicios, queremos ser responsables de nuestra atención ahora y en el futuro. Al igual que con la familia, tomamos esta responsabilidad en serio. Todos estamos llamados a construir una comunidad y al compromiso de servir como lo hizo Jesús: sacerdotes, hermanas y laicos por igual. Si amamos y cuidamos como lo hizo Jesús, cuidaremos de nuestros religiosos y familias parroquiales por igual.

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25° Aniversario de la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
En la Arquidiócesis de Seattle
La celebración será el día 7 de diciembre de 2019

Horario
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Apariciones y Mañanitas.
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Hora Santa
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Rosario en Sta. María
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Mañanitas
10: 15 AM -11:30 AM Procesión Sta. María- St. James
12:10 PM - 1:30 PM Misa en la Catedral de St. James
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Convivio/Recepción

¡Los esperamos! Catedral Saint James
710 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104
Immaculate Conception Church
Vision Statement: A Christ Centered Church of Faith-Filled Disciples

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 17
9 a.m. Mass, Church
10:20 a.m. English Faith Formation, Church & Parish Center
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

Monday, November 18
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Word & Communion Service
7:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA, Conference Room
7-8:30 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

Tuesday, November 19
10 a.m. Scripture Group, Conference Room
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, All Rooms
7:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Church

Wednesday, November 20
8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
10 a.m. Baptismal Blanket Ministry
12-3 p.m. Rosary Makers, Library
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6 p.m. Spanish Youth Group, Conference Room
6 p.m. K of C Mtg, Basement Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, Basement Classroom
7:00 p.m. Eng. Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00 p.m. Sp. Charismatic Mtg, Library

Thursday, November 21
8:15 a.m. SacraMentors, Library
2-4 p.m. Diapers Distribution, Diaper Center
6 p.m. Pastoral Council, Conference Room
6-6:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
7:00 p.m. Mass, Church

Friday, November 22
11:00 a.m. Leadership Meeting, Conference Room
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6:00 p.m. Simbang Mtg., Upper Church
6-9 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church and Basement Conference Room

Saturday, November 23
10 a.m. Sp. Faith Formation, All Parish Center
12 p.m. Spanish Wedding, Church
4-4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
5 p.m. Mass, Church
5-6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room

Sunday, November 24
9 a.m. Mass, Church
10:20 a.m. English Faith Formation, Church & Parish Center
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

Thank you for your continued support!

The weekly budgeted goal takes into account the $3,000 per week needed to make our loan payment.

Our Parish Goal is: $504,000
Pledges to date: $ (\% of goal)

Our goal is 100% participation for this worthy campaign! Please fill out your pledge card that was mailed to you and return it to the Archdiocese or put it in the collection basket during Mass. No amount is too small! Thank you for your generous commitment to assist our aging clergy and religious women. As part of the campaign, 15% is given back to the parish to fund a special project. Our project is updating the parish center with added security, additional meeting space, and added communicative devices.

Our Parish Finances

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

THANK YOU FOR DIAPER DONATIONS!
Thank you for your generosity for this ministry.

Angel Tree
The annual Catholic Community Services Angel Tree program brightens Christmas for local children. Please select an Angel Tree envelope from our Immaculate Conception Angel Tree located in the church vestibule. Purchase $10, $15 or $20 gift cards at Target, Walmart or Fred Meyer. Please put the gift cards in your envelope and return it to either the weekly collection basket or the church office by December 9th. Thank you for your generosity.

NOTE- Please note the ICRS insert asking that if possible parishioners purchase their gift cards through the school!

THANK YOU to those that have linked your Fred Meyer shopping to Immaculate! We received $50.84 donations for July-September.

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Our Parish Finances

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The weekly budgeted goal takes into account the $3,000 per week needed to make our loan payment.

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

La novena y fiesta de nuestra madre Santísima la virgen nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, se llevará a cabo del 3 al 12 de Diciembre. Si usted desea patrocinio un día de novena o hacer alguna donación por favor comuníquese con Regli: 360-420-3583/Alicia: 360-540-9338

También necesitamos sus donaciones de flores para decorar el altar de la Virgen, por favor si quiere y puede llevar flores o donar dinero para comprarlas comuníquese con Marta Tapia: 360-391-2055

Diciembre se acerca, y con él nuestras tradicionales posadas, del 16 al 23 de Diciembre. Esperamos contar con su apoyo y su presencia para hacer de nuestras fiestas y tradiciones momentos muy especiales que podamos transmitir y heredar a nuestras nuevas generaciones.

Si usted desea apoyarnos patrocinando un día de posada o hacer alguna donación por favor comuníquese con:
Elvira Gamboa: 360-5403581
Víctor Venegas: 360-5036055

Ángel de Navidad

El programa anual Árbol Ángel de Navidad de los servicios católicos comunitarios ilumina la Navidad para los niños locales. Únase a la celebración de la Navidad en nuestra iglesia. Compre tarjetas de regalo de $10, $15 o $20 en Target, Walmart o Fred Meyer. Por favor ponga las tarjetas de regalo en la canasta de la colecta semanal o llévelas a la oficina de la iglesia antes del 9 de diciembre. Gracias por su generosidad.

NOTA: tenga en cuenta el volante de ICRS donde le pregunta a los feligreses si es posible compran sus tarjetas de regalo a través de la escuela!
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church/Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María

**Sunday, November 17th, 2019—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

God is a kind Father who has our eternal interests at heart. He does expect us to make the necessary sacrifices. He showed us the way on Calvary. When working for God we are really providing for our own future, his external glory and our external salvation are the fruits of the same labor. CatholicCulture.org

**Domingo 17 de noviembre de 2019—trigésimo tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario Año C**

Dios es un Padre amable que tiene nuestros intereses eternos en el corazón. Él espera que hagamos los sacrificios necesarios. Nos mostró el camino en el Calvario. Cuando trabajamos para Dios, realmente estamos proporcionando nuestro propio futuro, su gloria externa y nuestra salvación externa son los frutos del mismo trabajo. CatholicCulture.org

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**CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENT**

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| Nov. 17th | English Faith Formation 9:30 - 11:00  
Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.  
English Mass at 11:15 a.m.  
Coffee Social following 11:15 a.m. Mass in Parish Hall  
Hosted by Bill & Patee Jenks |
| Nov. 19th| Ladies Guild at 2:00 p.m. in Parish Hall  
KOC meeting at 7:00 p.m. in St. Francis |
| Nov. 20th| Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary  
Scouts meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St Elizabeth  
Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary  
Spanish Faith Formation 10:00 - 12:00  
Confessions at 4:00 p.m.  
English Mass at 5:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 23rd| NO Faith Formation Classes  
Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.  
English Mass at 11:15 a.m.  
Coffee Social Following 11:15 a.m. Mass |

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**Mass Intentions**

- **Nov. 20th**: Repose of the Souls of Michael Mahaffie & Robert Mahaffie
- **Nov. 22nd**: Repose of the Soul of Patrick Loftus Jr.
- **Nov. 23rd**: Repose of the Soul of Howard Johnson  
  Sanctuary candle in memory of  
  Jerome Shukis Oferred by Ann Shukis

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**ANGEL TREE**

The Angel Tree brightens Christmas for local families served by Catholic Community Services Northwest. Please purchase $10, $15, or $20 gift cards redeemable at Target, Wal-mart or Fred Meyer. Return the gift cards in an Angel Tree envelope to the collection basket at Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass NO LATER THAN SUNDAY DECEMBER 1st, 2019.

Thank you for your generosity!

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**ARBOLES ÁNGEL DE NAVIDAD**

El Árbol Ángel de navidad ilumina la navidad para familias locales atendidas por los servicios católicos comunitarios. Por favor compre tarjetas de regalo de $10, $15 o $20 canjeables en Target, Walmart o Fred Meyer. Devuelva las tarjetas de regalo en un sobre del Árbol Ángel de navidad a la canasta de la colecta en la Misa del Inmaculado Corazón de María A MAS TARDAR EL DOMINGO 1 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2019. Gracias por su generosidad!

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**Grateful for the Season**

Mother Nature at it’s best! Our church grounds are blessed with numerous trees that are shedding their colorful fall leaves. Thank God for IMH helpers, Jim Henggeler, Ron Martin, and John & Linda Allen who have been very busy clearing them from our grounds!

Agradecido por la temporada! La madre naturaleza es lo mejor! Los terrenos de nuestra iglesia están bendecidos con numerosos árboles que arrojan sus coloridas hojas de otoño.

¡Gracias a Dios por los ayudantes de IMH, Jim Henggeler, Ron Martin y John y Linda Allen que han estado muy ocupados limpiando nuestros terrenos!
**Church Calendar**

**Mon./Lun. 11/18/2019**
8:30 am Administrative Meeting, Mother Teresa Room
10:30 am Mass

**Tue./Mar. 11/19/2019**

**Wed./Mié. 11/20/2019**
6:00 pm Mass
6:30 pm Faith Formation Class

**Thu./Jue. 11/21/2019**
10:30 am Mass

**Fri./Vie. 11/22/2019**
3:00–10:00pm Silent Adoration

**Sat./Sáb. 11/23/2019**
8:00am Retiro de Adviento
4:00 pm Confessions
5 pm English Mass
7 pm Spanish Mass

**Sun./Dom. 11/24/2019**
7:45 am Spanish Mass,
8:30-9:30am SP Coffee Hour
9:15 am Faith Formation, RCIC class and Youth Confirmation Classes
11:15am English Mass
12:15-Coffee Hr
4:30 pm Byzantine Mass, Church
6:30pm Clases de Confirmacion de Adultos

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**St. Charles Rectory**

We are seeking volunteers willing to put up a privacy fence and gate around the St. Charles Rectory property. This fence will provide additional privacy on behalf of the priests who reside there. If you are able to volunteer for this project, please contact Denise Rhone at 360-757-0128. Thank you!

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**Rectoría de San Carlos**

Estamos buscando voluntarios dispuestos a poner una cerca de privacidad y un portón alrededor de la propiedad de la rectoría de San Carlos. Esta cerca proporcionará privacidad adicional en nombre de los sacerdotes que residen allí. Si puede ser voluntario para este proyecto, comuníquese con Denise Rhone al 360-757-0128. ¡Gracias!

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**Retiro de Adviento**

**Sábado Noviembre 23 de 8am-3pm**

**Actividades**

**Juegos**

**Rosario**

**Hora Santa**

**Tejas**

*Cristo Rey

*Que es adviento

*Fiesta de adviento

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**Christmas Card Sale**

Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards after Mass on the following dates:

**Saturday 5pm mass**

Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, and Dec. 14th

**Sunday 7:45am Mass & 11:15am mass**

Dec. 1st, Dec. 8th, and Dec. 15th

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**Want to be more connected to St. Charles?**

St. Charlie’s Angels, a women’s guild that provides a stronger sense of church community and finds ways to enhance church facilities and grounds welcomes new members. The group meets the 4th Tuesday of the month except in November and for other social/spiritual opportunities too. Interested? Please consider coming to our Christmas gathering on December 4 and for more information, contact Carmen Werder, cwerder02@gmail.com

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**Status of Parish Finances**

| July - September Income | $ 75,569 |
| July - September Expenses | $ 85,668 |
| Difference              | $(10,099) |
| Weekly Sunday Goal      | $ 5,660  |
| Weekly Collection November 09-10 | Not Available |
| Online Giving October   | $ 2,092  |

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

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**Called To Serve Christ**

**Our Parish Campaign Goal:** $314,842

Pledged: $117,180 @ 37.2%

**Nuestro objetivo:** $314,842

Compromisos: $117,180 @ 37.2%

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Please remember the Church and school in your will.
Nov. 17th, 2019
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Until the Lord returns, we gather to give thanks and praise to God.

Church Calendar:

Nov. 17th: Sunday Mass at 9:30a.m. CLOW and Confirmation Class meets. Parish Breakfast hosted by the men of the parish after Mass in the Hall. All are welcome!

Nov. 19th: Centering Prayer 11am-1pm Hall.

Nov. 20th: Bible Study Groups meet until noon.

Nov. 22nd: Friday Mass in the Church 9a.m.

Nov. 24th: Sunday Mass at 9:30a.m. No Faith Formation or High School classes.

Nov. 27th: Bible Study Groups meet until noon.

Nov. 27th: Thanksgiving Vigil Mass on Nov. 27th at 7:30pm (Wednesday) in the Church.

Nov. 28th: Blessing on Thanksgiving - Church offices closed Nov. 28th and Nov. 29th.

Nov. 29th: Friday Mass in the Church 9a.m.

Nov. 22nd - Holiday Concert

Holiday Concert with musicians Sedric and Leah Benson (violin and flute) and Sacred Heart parishioners Merry Maricich and Abby Cowan (Piano).

This annual concert is a goodwill offering with all proceeds going to the Tri-Parish and Anacortes 100 Foodbanks.

The event is on Friday, Nov. 22nd, at 7p.m. and is at the Anacortes Adventist Fellowship, 1419 8th St. in Anacortes.

Ministry Schedule - Nov. 24th

Lectors: # Nello Bottari ## Patricia Downing

Eucharistic Ministers: #Maria Benetti (hosts), Cara Brown, Margaret Bruffy, Barbara Harker, & Darlene Martin (cups)

Ushers: #Steve Bruffy, Jim Barborinas, Arne Fohn, & Chad Fisher

Altar Servers: #Parker Mong, Aiden Miller (Option to shadow: Kade Miller.)

NEWS FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

New Orleans Mission Trip: Sacred Heart High School Youth Group (YG) is planning a mission trip to New Orleans June 2020. We will be building and renovating houses for those affected by hurricanes. There is still time to join the youth group. We are also looking for adult chaperones for the trip who are handy with tools for the trip. Please contact Michelle Cowan if interested.

YG Project--Environmental Stewardship: Pope Francis calls us to be responsible citizens, and care for creation as followers of Christ. This year our high school YG is focusing on improving the environmental impact of our church. We are looking for the support and help of adults to help us start a recycling program, composting or yard/food waste disposal, and an educational program for the church. If you would like to help, please contact Michelle Cowan.

Sacred Heart Status of Parish Finances

July—September Income $ 64,629
July—June Expenses $ 51,677
Difference $ 12,952

Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 3,947
Weekly Sunday Collection for Nov. 3rd: $ 3,099.
Sept. on-line giving total: $ 3,679

Update as of Oct. 31st, 2019
Sacred Heart La Conner Goal: $240,413
Pledged: $42,410 (18%)
Potential Share: $6,362

The Called to Serve as Christ campaign is a chance for parishioners to express their appreciation for the years of sacrifice and dedication of our religious leaders; gratitude for all that priests and women religious have given to the Church.

Our parish share will be used to remodel the church office to make more classrooms for our growing parish! We will also rebuild the old garage and make storage and addition space for the parish to use.

Angel Gift Cards for Christmas

Catholic Community Services will again be collecting gift cards from us to help the needy have a better Christmas. Envelopes and information for these gift cards can be found in the Hall.

Thank you to Pat Cushman for the Altar flowers this morning! Thanks to the Andersons for cleaning the Church! Thanks to the men for making breakfast!