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www.icrsweb.org
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Phone: 360-428-3912, Fax: 360-424-8838
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.
Confession: Wednesday, 5:15 p.m., Saturdays 4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Immaculate Heart of Mary/Iglesia Inmaculada Corazón de María
Address: 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
Administrative Assistant: Leslie Cornwell
Office Email: immaculateheart@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-855-0077 Fax: 360-855-2282
Website: www.imh-sw.org
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11:15 a.m., Domingo 9:30 a.m. Español
Weekdays: Monday, Thursday 10:30 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 Mailing: 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley WA 98233
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 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
“….giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.”

Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can’t do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things”. Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

Dear Friends,
This week we pause for a civic holiday—Thanksgiving—that extols a most Christian virtue: gratitude. Please join us this Wednesday evening or Thursday morning for one of our six Skagit Valley Thanksgiving Masses. This year we will also be reviving the tradition of blessing food for Thanksgiving dinner or for the poor at the end of all Thanksgiving Masses. You are invited to bring a food item to be blessed—it doesn’t need to be the turkey—rolls, cranberries, tamales, or some other more portable item will do. The blessed food can then be taken home for dinner or donated to the Tri-Parish or other local food bank.

Finally, I share with you here a short reflection on gratefulness from one of my favorite spiritual writers, the Trappist monk and priest Thomas Merton.

Blessed Thanksgiving,
Fr. Tom

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us - and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him. Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God. For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference. [Thoughts In Solitude (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1956), p.113]

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.

24 de noviembre de 2019
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo.

**Fiesta de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo**
"... Y que den gracias al Padre, que nos reparo para recibir nuestra parte en la herencia reservada a los santos en su reino de luz". Colosenses 1:12

¡Dios quiere que seamos felices! En lugar de ver los Diez Mandamientos como restrictivos y decírnos lo que no podemos hacer, mirálos como guías para vivir una vida llena de alegría y paz. La mayoría de nuestros problemas surgen cuando ponemos nuestras propias necesidades primero o pasamos la mayor parte de nuestro tiempo tratando de adquirir "cosas". Intenta poner a Dios primero en todas las cosas. Pregúntale cómo quiere que uses tus dones.

Queridos amigos,
Esta semana hacemos una pausa para una fiesta cívica, el día de Acción de Gracias, que ensalza la virtud más cristiana: la gratitud. Únase a nosotros este miércoles por la tarde o jueves por la mañana para una de nuestras seis misas de acción de gracias en Skagit Valley.

Este año también reviviremos la tradición de bendecir los alimentos para la cena de Acción de Gracias o para los pobres al final de todas las Misas de Acción de Gracias. Te invitamos a traer un artículo de comida para ser bendecido, no es necesario que sea el pavo, rollos, arándanos, tamales o algún otro artículo más portátil. La comida bendecida se puede llevar a casa para cenar o donar al banco de alimentos trí—parish en San Carlos o algún otro banco de alimentos local.

Finalmente, comparto con ustedes aquí una breve reflexión sobre el agradecimiento de uno de mis escritores espirituales favoritos, el Monje trapense y sacerdote Thomas Merton.

**Bendiciones en el Día de Acción de Gracias,**
*Padre Tom*

Estar agradecido es reconocer el amor de Dios en todo lo que nos ha dado, y que nos ha dado todo. Cada respiro que damos es un regalo de su amor, cada momento de existencia es una gracia, ya que trae inmensas gracias de él. Por lo tanto, la gratitud no da nada por sentado, nunca deja de responder, está constantemente despertando a nuevas maravillas y alabanzas de la bondad de Dios. Porque la persona agradecida sabe que Dios es bueno, no por rumores sino por experiencia. Y eso es lo que hace toda la diferencia.

[**Pensamientos en la soledad** (Nueva York: Farrar, Straus y Giroux, 1956), p.113]

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**MISAS DEL DIA DE ACCION 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.

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Gracias Dios, por todo lo que me das, incluso lo que doy por sentado.

**Día de acción de gracias**

**Thanks Lord for all that you give me, even that which I take for granted.**

Por favor, recuerde a la Iglesia y a la Escuela en su testamento.
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 1. 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

English Confirmation Classes for Immaculate Conception and Immaculate Heart of Mary

Parents: please join us for an important information meeting for Confirmation classes on Sunday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the ICC Parish Center. You will be able to register your teen and find out the details of our program. This year the Archdiocese is lowering the age for confirmandi, so high school freshmen are welcome to participate.

Questions? Contact Sarah Rutherford at rutherford@icrsweb.org or 360 840-9129.

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.

The Liturgical Season of Advent begins Sunday, December 1st

As we prepare our homes for Advent, you are invited to share in our faith tradition of an Advent Wreath. Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord’s first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead. (excerpt taken from www.usccb.org)

ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.
Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”:
O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev’ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

- From Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers
**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

**Financial Support**
On behalf of our clients we thank the following businesses and organizations have supported the TriParish Food Bank over the past year:
- Swinomish Indian Tribe
- Burlington Rotary
- Burlington Edison Kiwanis
- Catholic Community Svcs
- Food Life Line Kiwanis
- Club of La Conner
- Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
- Burlington Edison School

You can support the TriParish Food Bank through Online Giving using the link below: [https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1060](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1060)

**The holidays are here** - we had a wonderful Thanksgiving meal for our clients - thank you to Missy who helped prepare the meal and the Sacred Heart youth group from La Conner who helped serve it. The youth group from St. John Vianney was on hand to support the dinner as well. This is a day that our clients look forward to every year. On average we serve about 400 meals for this event.

"We are deeply grateful to the Pastega Family Foundation for their incredibly generous $10,000 donation to the Food Bank. This donation is designated for the purchase of a truck to replace the aging one currently in use. We are so blessed to have the support of the Pastega Family Foundation. Thank you!"

**Tri-Parish Food Bank Truck needs to be replaced**

**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.

Over the past several years Susan Gaspard, Bob Brester and Wayne Lucia have made these homebound deliveries. Wayne has needed to step back and Susan has other commitments. Please consider serving in this vital role.

**HUMAN LIFE OF SKAGIT VALLEY:** We are an interfaith group who believe FIRMLY in the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. We welcome everyone, and we’d dearly love to have more People join us. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Burlington Library. If you would like to find out more about our ministry, please contact Val Sanders, 360-757-0896.

Our December 12th meeting is also our Christmas potluck celebration. Because this is a potluck, we’ll be meeting at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall - still at 10 a.m. There will be a brief meeting followed by the potluck. Everyone welcome.

**VIDA HUMANA DEL VALLE DE SKAGIT:** Somos un grupo interreligioso que cree FIRMEMENTE en la santidad de la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Damos la bienvenida a todos, y nos encantaría que más personas se unan a nosotros. Nos reunimos el segundo martes de cada mes a las 10 a.m. en la Biblioteca publica de Burlington. Si desea obtener más información sobre nuestro ministerio, comuníquese con Val Sanders, 360-757-0896.

Nuestra reunión del 12 de diciembre es también nuestra celebración de la cena de Navidad. Como se trata de una cena informal, nos reuniremos en el Salón Parroquial de la iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María, en Sedro Woolley a las 10 a.m. Habrá una breve reunión seguida de la comida compartida. Todos son bienvenidos.

**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).

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 consideran convertirse en católico o que quisiera completar sus sacramentos de iniciación (Primera Comunión o Confirmación).

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
On the priesthood: “Being a priest is an opportunity to help people deal with the ultimate issues of life. My father was a pediatrician and once in a while he would come home and tell us about a young baby who had died. Now, I certainly respected and cherished the practice of medicine, but I began to think there was something more, and I wanted to try to help people with the ultimate issues of life.

“As a priest, and as a pastor especially, you lead the people in worship and through the sacraments, but you’re also a person who enriches their lives and gives them a sense of security that they’re moving in the right direction. Take, for example, an airplane pilot. The passengers on the airplane have confidence that the pilot is going to take them where they’re going. Priests can provide people with that kind of security and confidence – that following Jesus Christ is the best way to live life.”

On the importance of the campaign: “We have a number of priests who are beyond retirement age yet continuing to serve in parishes. They continue to celebrate Masses on the weekends and funerals, baptisms and weddings. Without their help we wouldn’t be able to be the kind of church that we are today. There’s an opportunity with Called to Serve as Christ to make a significant difference in the life of the church in a positive way. A difference that will be felt at the archdiocesan level, and at the parish level, and it will be felt at the personal level of each individual priest and sister.”

Favorite scripture passage: “Holy Father keep them in your name” – John 17:11

Sobre el sacerdocio: “Ser sacerdote es una oportunidad para ayudar a las personas a lidiar con los problemas más importantes de la vida. Mi padre era pediatra y de vez en cuando volvía a casa y nos contaba sobre algún bebé que había muerto. Ahora, yo ciertamente respetaba y apreciaba la práctica de la medicina, pero comencé a pensar que había algo más y quería tratar de ayudar a las personas con los problemas más importantes de la vida.

“Como sacerdote, y especialmente como pastor, usted dirige a las personas en la adoración y a través de los sacramentos, pero también es una persona que enriquece sus vidas y les da una sensación de seguridad de que se están moviendo en la dirección correcta. Tomemos, por ejemplo, un piloto de avión. Los pasajeros del avión confían en que el piloto los llevará a donde van. Los sacerdotes pueden proporcionar a las personas ese tipo de seguridad y confianza: que seguir a Jesucristo es la mejor manera de vivir la vida ”.

Sobre la importancia de la campaña: “Tenemos varios sacerdotes que están más allá de la edad de jubilación pero continúan sirviendo en parroquias. Continúan celebrando misas los fines de semana y funerales, bautizos y bodas. Sin su ayuda, no podríamos ser el tipo de iglesia que somos hoy. Hay una oportunidad con Llamados a servir como Cristo para hacer una diferencia significativa en la vida de la iglesia de una manera positiva. Una diferencia que se sentirá a nivel arquidiocesano, y a nivel parroquial, y se sentirá a nivel personal de cada sacerdote y hermana ”.

Pasaje bíblico favorito: "Santo Padre, guárdalos en tu nombre" - Juan 17:11
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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

**Monday, November 25**
- 9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA, Conference Room
- 7-8:30 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

**Tuesday, November 26**
- 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 27**
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
- 12-3 p.m. Rosary Makers, Library
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 6 p.m. Spanish Youth Group, Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, Basement Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Sp. Mass Vigil, Church
- 7:00 p.m. Sp. Charismatic Mtg, Library

**Thursday, November 28**
- Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed

**Friday, November 29**
- Office Closed
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 6 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church and basement

**Saturday, November 30**
- 4-4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
- 5 p.m. Mass, Church
- 5-6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room

**Sunday, December 1**
- 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

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 23, 5 p.m** Repose of the soul of Lucille Maloney

**Sunday, November 24, 9 a.m**. For the People

**Monday, November 25**, Repose of the soul of Donald Johnson

**Sunday, December 1, 9 a.m**. Repose of the soul of Jerry LaParle

### 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!

### First Thursday Adoration

Closeness to the Eucharistic Christ in silence and contemplation does not distance us for our contemporaries but, on the contrary, makes us open to human joy and distress, broadening our hearts on a global scale” Pope John Paul 1996)

Please join in celebrating Silent Eucharistic Adoration on the First Thursday of each month from 1 to 6 PM followed by Spanish community prayers, Benediction, and the Spanish Mass at 7 PM. Next Eucharistic Adoration is on December 5.

### Status of Parish Finances

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Thank You For Your Continued Support!

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

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

**NOVEMBER MINISTRY:**
Extraordinary Minister: (cup) Georgia Lang  
Lector: Jan Brovan  
Church Housekeeping: Nancy Glass  

**HOSPITALITY SATURDAY:** Has been canceled for the month of November. Thank you  

**Sunday, November 24th,**  
Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe  

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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.

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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 patrocinando 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  

**Apoyo**:  
El programa anual Árbol Ángel de Navidad de los servicios católicos comunitarios ilumina la Navidad para los niños locales. Lleve un sobre del árbol de navidad que se encuentra a la entrada de 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 su sobre y devuélvalas a la canasta de la colecta semanal o llévela al oficina de la iglesia antes del 9 de diciembre. Gracias por tu 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!  

Diciembre se acerca, y con el 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  

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**Status of Parish Finances**  
July - October Income $ 9,430  
July - October Expenses $12,370  
Difference $ (2,940)  
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 607  
Weekly Sunday Collection 11-9 $ 804  

*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.

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Please remember the Church and school in your will.
Sunday, November 24th, 2019 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus exercises his sovereignty by pardoning his persecutors and offering a place in his kingdom to a condemned criminal. He demonstrates his intimate relationship with God through the filial obedience of saying “Not my will, but yours be done.” Jesus exhibited his invincibility by accepting death with unshakable faith in the Father’s power to give life. National Catholic Reporter

Domingo 24 de noviembre de 2019 Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey del Universo
En el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús ejerce su soberanía perdonando a sus perseguidores y ofreciendo un lugar en su reino a un criminal condenado. Él demuestra su relación íntima con Dios a través de la obediencia filial de decir "No se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya". Jesús exhibió su invencibilidad al aceptar la muerte con una fe inquebrantable en el poder del Padre para dar vida. Reportero católico nacional

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENT

Nov. 24th: NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES UNTIL DEC. 8TH
- 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 Ric & Cindy Ristow & Son

Nov. 26th: Baby Bank from 12:00 to 1:30 in Conf. Room

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

Nov. 28th: HAPPY THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED
- Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Nov. 29th: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary
- OFFICE CLOSED
  - Knights of Columbus Blood Bank – 11:30 to 5:00

Nov. 30th: Confessions at 4:00 p.m.
- English Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 1st: BEGINNING OF ADVENT SEASON
- 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

Mass Intentions

Nov. 27th: Repose of the Souls of Tan Kok Thye & Chee Im Neo
Nov. 29th: Repose of the Soul of Bill Wetzel
Nov. 30th: Repose of the Souls of Michael & Jan Mahaffie

  Sanctuary candle in memory of Jerome Shukis Offered by Ann Shukis

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, Walmart 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!

ARBOL 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!

Status of Parish Finance

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Thank You For Your Continued Support!

*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.
St. Charles Church - Iglesia San Carlos

Church Calendar

Mon./Lun. 11/25/2019
8:30 am Administrative Meeting, Mother Teresa Room
10:30 am Mass

Tue./Mar. 11/26/2019
6:00 pm Vigil Mass

Wed./Mié. 11/27/2019
6:00 pm Vigil Mass

Thu./Jue. 11/28/2019
10:00 am Thanksgiving Mass
Office Closed

Fri./Vie. 11/29/2019
No Silent Adoration
Office Closed

Sat./Sáb. 11/30/2019
4:00 pm Confessions
5 pm English Mass
7 pm Spanish Mass

Sun./Dom. 12/01/2019
7:45 am Spanish Mass
8:30-9:30am SP Coffee Hour
11:15am English Mass
12:15-Coffee Hr

Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale
Saturday 5pm mass
Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, and Dec. 14th
Sunday 7:45am & 11:15am Mass
Dec. 1st, Dec. 8th, and Dec. 15th

Posadas
Nuestras posadas inician el 16 de Diciembre y necesitamos de su ayuda. Se usted desea patrocinar un día de posada favor de comunicarse con Pablo Raygoza: 360-708-1179

Faith Formation
Our program has been running for 7 weeks with great success. We have 67 children registered for our pre-K-8th grade, and 30 children in our RCIC program which meets on Sunday mornings. We want to take the time to thank our catechists, our classroom helpers and our parents who faithfully bring their children every week. THANK YOU!!

Novena de Nuestra Señora Santísima de Guadalupe
Del 3 al 11 de Dic.
Misa el 12 de Dic.
7pm

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

St Charles Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass Wednesday November 27th 6:00pm (Bilingual)

Thanksgiving Day Thursday November 28th 10:00am

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!

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.

Called To Serve As Christ Campaign Status
Thank you to Ed Dey and Lynn Handy for the inspirational presentations delivered at Mass last weekend on behalf of this campaign. We are pleased to announce that we are at 50% of our goal. Total Pledged amounts are $159,480.00. Our goal is $314,842.00.

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While we have attained 50% of our goal the number comes from just 2.8% of our parishioners. If you have not yet sent in your pledge card – we invite you to do so soon – our goal is 100% participation. As a reminder 15% of the funds will be returned to the parish to beautify the Church – so far this total is at $22,992.00. Our carpet will indeed be replaced. We thank you and bless you for your support.

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Nov. 24th, 2019
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Until the Lord returns, we gather to give thanks and praise to God.

Church Calendar:
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: Have a Blessed Thanksgiving! - Church offices closed Nov. 28th and Nov. 29th.
Nov. 29th: Friday Mass in the Church 9a.m.

Ministry Schedule - Dec. 1st
First Sunday of Advent
Lectors: # Melanie Bottari ## Kathy Hefferline
Eucharistic Ministers: #Chrissy Lemrick (hosts), Jeff Mentel, Reesa Compton, Maureen Fohn, & Denny Doneen (cups)
Ushers: William Roozen, Jeff Scott, Kurt Hefferline, & Carl Franssen
Altar Servers: # Emilie Mentel, Shayne Engels & Addison Engels Option to Shadow: Madilyn Kelley

Please join us for Centering Prayer in the Advent Season!
Looking for a new Advent experience? Join us in learning about Centering Prayer (Resting in the Presence of God). 7:00-8:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings, Dec. 3,10,17, at Sacred Heart in the Fellowship Hall. The first session on Dec. 3rd will be an introduction with reference table, practice time and Q&A. Contact Bonnie Baker 206-380-0383, Bonnie.BBB@outlook.com or Shelda Dolan 425-308-1460, billandshelda@gmail.com to RSVP or with questions.

Sacred Heart Status of Parish Finances
July—October Income $ 85,377
July—October Expenses $ 69,039
Difference $ 16,338
Weekly Sunday Goal* $ 3,947
Weekly Sunday Collection for Nov. 10th: $ 2,536
Sept. on-line giving total: $ 3,679

Called to Serve as Christ
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.

Happy Birthday!
Nov. 26th: Jeff Beltramini
Nov. 27th: Melinda Elliott ~~ Mike Fohn ~~ Georgia Stultz
Nov. 29th: Dan Morris - Young
Nov. 30th: Sophia Benetti

Thank you to the Loller Family for the Altar flowers and to the Warm Family for cleaning the Church!
Thanks to the Engels for hosting the coffee hour!