**Skagit Valley Catholic Churches Regional Ministry**

**September 01, 2019**

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

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

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

**Sacramental Prep/la preparación sacramental**
To make arrangements for Sacraments, please call your parish office for information.

**For bulletin submissions:** Please submit bulletin articles to bulletin@skagitcatholic.org or to your parish office.

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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.ihm-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: ihm@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-855-0077 Fax: 360-855-2282
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Mass Schedule: Saturday 8:30 a.m. (satisfies Sunday obligation)
September 1, 2019

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”  Luke 14:13 -14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return—a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Friends,

This week I share with you wise words from Pope Francis about why we—in a world that has little time for God—continue to make Mass a priority. This reflection is from the Holy Father’s weekly audience in Rome, December 13, 2017.

Blessed Labor Day Weekend,
Fr. Tom

How can we respond to those who say that it is of no use going to Mass, even on Sunday, because the important thing is to live well, to love our neighbor? It is true that the quality of Christian life is measured by the capacity to love, as Jesus said: “By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (Jn 13:35); but how can we practice the Gospel without drawing the energy necessary to do so, one Sunday after another, from the inexhaustible source of the Eucharist? We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from him. We are reminded of this by the Church’s prayer, which is addressed to God in this way: “although you have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness but profit us for salvation” (Roman Missal, Common Preface iv).

In conclusion, why do we go to Mass on Sundays? It is not enough to respond that it is a precept of the Church; this helps to preserve its value, but alone does not suffice. We Christians need to participate in Sunday Mass because only with Jesus’ grace, with his living presence within us and among us, can we put his commandment into practice, and thus be his credible witnesses.

Immaculate Conception Church Tours

On Sunday, September 8th from 2:30 to 5 p.m., there will be extensive tours of the new church. The tours will include the church features, meaning of symbols, blessed water, Confessional, blessed oils, choir loft and wall candles, etc. Please be sure to visit the Parish Festival before or after your tour and enjoy some good food.

There will be a Retreat day at the Carmelite Institute of Spirituality in Stanwood for a Day of Retreat on Saturday, September 14th.
Fr Thomas Koller, OCD will be presenting part 2 of “GUIDANCE by the Holy Spirit: GOD-U-I-DANCE"

This presentation will be focusing on the teachings of The Theology of the Body based on the writings of St John Paul II. It will be an interactive presentation including PowerPoint slides and video clips. Fr Thomas Koller is presently the student master at the Carmelite House of Studies in Mount Angel OR. He holds advanced degrees in Scripture and a Doctorate in Min. The day starts off with Mass at 9am in St. Cecilia Church. The presentation begins at 10am at the St. Teresa House (27008 78th Ave NW), along with a break and reflection period. Coffee, tea and snacks are provided. Lunch is at noon (bring a sack lunch). The Carmelite Bookstore and Gift Shop will also be open from 12-12:45pm. The day concludes with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 1pm and with Benediction concludes by 2pm.

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Cuándo des un banquete, invita mas bien a los pobres, a los inválidos, a los cojos y a los ciegos. ¡Que suerte para ti si ellos no pueden compensarte! Pues tu recompensa la recibirás en la resurrección de los justos.”  

Lucas 14:13-14

Es muy difícil dar sin esperar algo a cambio. Incluso cuando damos a organizaciones benéficas, muchas veces queremos algo a cambio: un boleto de alguna rifa, una cena, la oportunidad de jugar al golf o nuestro nombre impreso. Sin embargo, como mayordomos cristianos, debemos recordar que la verdadera recompensa por nuestras donaciones nos espera en el cielo.

Amigos,

Esta semana comparto con ustedes sabias palabras del Papa Francisco sobre por qué nosotros, en un mundo que tiene poco tiempo para Dios, seguimos haciendo de la Misa una prioridad. Esta reflexión es de la audiencia semanal del Santo Padre en Roma, el 13 de diciembre de 2017.

Bendiciones para todos en el fin de semana del Día del Trabajo,
Del Padre Tom

¿Cómo podemos responder a aquellos que dicen que no sirve de nada ir a Misa, incluso los domingos, porque lo importante es vivir bien, y amar a nuestro prójimo? Es cierto que la calidad de la vida cristiana se mide por la capacidad de amar, como dijo Jesús: "Por esto todos los hombres sabrán que ustedes son mis discípulos, si se aman los unos a los otros" (Jn 13, 35); pero, ¿cómo podemos practicar el Evangelio sin extraer la energía necesaria para hacerlo, un domingo tras otro, de la fuente inagotable de la Eucaristía? No vamos a Misa para darle algo a Dios, sino para recibir lo que realmente necesitamos de él. La oración de la Iglesia nos recuerda esto, que se dirige a Dios de esta manera: "aunque no necesita nuestra alabanza, nuestra acción de gracias es en sí tu regalo, ya que nuestras alabanzas no agregan nada a tu grandeza sino que nos benefician para nuestra salvación " (Musal Romano, Prefacio Común iv).

En conclusión, ¿por qué vamos a Misa los domingos? No basta con responder que es un precepto de la Iglesia; esto ayuda a preservar su valor, pero por sí solo no es suficiente. Los cristianos tenemos que participar en Misa dominical porque sólo con la gracia de Jesús, con su presencia viva dentro de nosotros y entre nosotros, podemos poner en práctica su mandamiento, y así ser sus testigos creíbles.

Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción

El domingo 8 de septiembre, de 2:30 a 5 p.m., habrá extensos recorridos por la nueva iglesia. Los recorridos incluirán las características de la iglesia, el significado de los símbolos, el agua bendita, el confesionario, los aceites bendecidos, el coro y las velas de la pared, etc. Asegúrese de visitar el Festival Parroquial antes o después de su recorrido y disfrute de una buena comida.

Quiere Conocer más de la Fe, Quieres Fortalecer tu Matrimonio? 
El grupo de oración Jesús Divina Misericordia los invita a tomar clases de Crecimiento Espiritual tanto personal como matrimoniales, todos los martes a las 7:00 pm, en la oficina parroquial. No dejes pasar esta oportunidad de crecer y conocer mas de nuestra Fe.

Jóvenes de 13 a 18 Años

Estas invitado a unirte al grupo de jóvenes Emmanuel, los cuales se reúnen todos los miercoles a las 6:30 pm, en la oficina parroquial de la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepcion.

Ven y convive con jovenes de tu edad, mientras conoces mas de tu fe, de una forma divertida.

Anímate, te esperamos!

Más información:

Eddie Cabrera 360-540-0273

Por favor, recuerde a la Iglesia y a la Escuela en su testamento.
Immaculate Conception Regional School is currently accepting new applicants for Preschool through 8th grade for this upcoming school year. K-8th grade begins class on September 3rd. Pre-K begins class on September 10th. To schedule a tour or to get more information please contact the school office at 360-428-3912 or visit us online at www.icrsweb.org.

“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Another Look at Abortion”

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? There Is Hope!
When marriages are in crisis, couples often feel alone, frustrated and hopeless. But there is hope! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of troubled marriages. There is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming weekend Sept. 6-8, 2019, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Called to Serve as Christ Campaign—The Need for Sacrificial Giving

“I didn’t become a priest to ask people for money, but I have a duty to promote stewardship and invite people to practice their faith and service.” – Fr. Tom

Jesus asks us to make our mark on this world and to serve the Lord by sharing His gifts with others. A gift to Called to Serve as Christ is a way of doing so. Your gift to the campaign will take care of a retired priest, support a sister and provide assistance to your parish. Funding each of these goals with the financial resources we have been blessed with will, in turn, multiply those blessings back to us and to God.

The Archdiocese of Seattle is fortunate to have thousands of Catholic families who actively participate in their faith life. We have an obligation to make our Archdiocese, and our world, better for those who follow us. We want to make the formative experience we received from our priests, sisters and parishes available to future generations.

The Archdiocese of Seattle will soon invite all who believe in its mission to partner together to build a foundation for greatness.

Called to Serve as Christ Campaign—The Need for Sacrificial Giving

“La Iglesia ha enseñado constantemente que toda vida humana es preciosa y digna de protección “.
Secretaría de Actividades Pro-Vida de USCCB
“Otra mirada al aborto”

Ahora registre para los retiros de otoño! 25-27 de octubre, español 8-10 de noviembre, inglés
Español: (206) 450-7814 (deje un mensaje confidencial)
English: (206) 920-6413
Correo electrónico projectrachel@ccsww.org, o visita www.ccsww.org/projectrachel
www.facebook.com/projectrachelww

Project Rachel es un programa de los servicios de la Comunidad Católica. ¡Con amor eterno te he amado!

Rincón de Raquel
Sanando el dolor del aborto

“No importa qué tan oscuro se vuelve, al encender una vela, la oscuridad no puede sobrepasarse a la luz de Cristo. Tenemos que ser gente de esperanza y reconocer que el amor de Dios en aquella luz es más grande que nuestra oscuridad.” - Padre Larry Richards

¿Le es difícil imaginarse lo que sería el no sentir que está en oscuridad la cual conoce bien desde que vivió su decisión de aborto? ¿Estaría dispuesta a invitar a Dios a entrar, para que pueda mostrarte el camino con Su luz? Venga con nosotros a un Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel.™

¿Con amor eterno te he amado!

Please remember the Church and School in your will.
Immaculate Conception Church
Vision Statement: A Christ Centered Church of Faith-Filled Disciples

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 1
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, All Rooms
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, September 2 - LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
7-8:30 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group, Basement Conference Room
7-8:30 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

Tuesday, September 3
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, September 4
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

Thursday, September 5
8:15 a.m. SacraMentors, Library
1-6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
4-6 p.m. Diapers Distribution, Diaper Center
5-6:30 p.m. Liturgy Committee, Church
6-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

Friday, September 6
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6-9 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church and Basement Conference Room

Saturday, September 7
12:30-1:30 p.m. Spanish Baptisms, Church
2-3:30 p.m. Quinceaneras, Church
4-4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
5-6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room
5 p.m. Mass, Church

Sunday, September 8
9 a.m. Mass, Church
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Parish Festival, St. Joseph Center Field
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

Our annual parish festival is Sunday, September 8, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
This is the last weekend you can purchase 25 tickets for $20. Don’t miss out on this bargain.
Please plan on spending a little of your Sunday with us enjoying good food of various ethnic groups, watching your little ones play games/crafts and visiting with fellow parishioners.

Time for Choir to Reorganize
The English Parish Choir will begin it new season with a rehearsal on September 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the church choir loft. We will then sing our first 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 22.
This year we need to actively recruit for new members. Ideally, we should have 25 members in choir. Last fall we started with 22 members on the rolls, but unfortunately that number dropped signifily by the end of the season. There were several reasons for this: one member moved away, another passed away and there were several who became ill and were no longer able to participate. Others have been unable to attend rehearsal or minister on Sunday because of work and personal reasons. You can see that has put us very short handed.

My ideal wish would be to add a couple more sopranos, four altos and at least four men to sing tenor and bass. We are also still looking for additional accompaniment help.

We rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 during the season and, except for some special reason, we sing at 9 a.m. Mass each week. If you have ever sung in a choir or have a singing voice and would like to give it a try, please consider joining us on September 18 3rd. If you have any questions contact Harry Weldon or any choir member for more information.

Volunteers Needed for Faith Formation
Do you feel called to support youth at ICC as they grow in faith?
There are many ways you can help during the faith formation hour this year (most Sundays 10:20-11:20 a.m.)! Teach or assist with a class (K-5). Be a substitute teacher. Share God’s love while playing with preschool kids. Play sports and social games with middle or high school youth or lead a faith sharing group with teens. There are plenty of ways to help behind the scenes as well, like preparing and serving snacks, helping set up and share music and videos, or prepare special object lessons, crafts, or gifts. Help as little or as much as you want; you will be greatly appreciated! Contact Trisha Van Selus for more information or to volunteer at trisha@skagitcatholic.org.

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.
NOTICIAS DEL FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

Nuestro festival parroquial anual es el domingo 8 de septiembre de 11 a.m. a 5 p.m. Estaremos vendiendo boletos en todas las Misas los dos fines de semana anteriores al festival. Solo estos dos fines de semana usted puede comprar 25 boletos por $ 20. Los boletos comprados el día del festival estarán a $1 por boleto. No te pierdas esta oferta.

Si estás interesado en ayudar con cualquier evento relacionado con el festival, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia y deje su nombre y número de teléfono. Planee pasar un poco de su domingo con nosotros disfrutando de buena comida de varios grupos étnicos, viendo a sus pequeños jugar juegos / manualidades y compartiendo con otros feligreses.

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Llamada a Servir como Campaña de Cristo—La necesidad de dar Sacrificio

"No me convertí en sacerdote para pedir dinero a la gente, pero tengo el deber de promover la mayordomía e invitar personas para practicar su fe y servicio." – Fr. Tom

Jesús nos pide que hagamos nuestra marca en este mundo y que sirvamos al Señor compartiendo Sus dones con los demás. Un don a Los Llamados a servir como Cristo es una manera de hacerlo. Su regalo a la campaña se encargará de un sacerdote retirado, apoyar a una hermana y proporcionar asistencia a su parroquia. Financiar cada una de estas metas con los recursos financieros con los que hemos sido bendecidos multiplicará, a su vez, esas bendiciones a nosotros y a Dios.

La Arquidiócesis de Seattle tiene la suerte de tener miles de familias católicas que participan en su vida de fe. Tenemos la obligación de hacer que nuestra Arquidiócesis, y nuestro mundo, sea mejor para aquellos que nos siguen. Queremos hacer la formativa experiencia que recibimos de nuestros sacerdotes, hermanas y parroquias a disposición de las generaciones futuras.

La Arquidiócesis de Seattle pronto invitará a todos los que creen en su misión a asociarse para construir una base para la grandeza.

¡PIDE TU LADRILLO DE HOMENAJE HOY!

Pronto cerraremos el proyecto Tribute Brick. Hemos recibido algunas órdenes más. ¡Gracias! No pierdas esta oportunidad. Los formularios de pedido están en la oficina parroquial o en el nártex de la iglesia. Los ladrillos cuestan $100 (efectivo, cheque o débito/credito.) La última fecha para pedir un ladrillo es el 15 de septiembre.

Saint Catherine Mission

AUGUST MINISTRY:

Extraordinary Minister: Nancy Glass
Lector: Jan Brovan
Church Housekeeping: Amy Barrett

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

Thank you to all that have pledged to the ACA. We still have a balance of $168.00 to meet our Mission goal of $2,300.00.

COMING EVENTS:

Sept 7th: Steak Fry at Sedro-Woolley Parish Hall-doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Sept 14th: Feast of St. Catherine of Genoa
Sept 14th: Monthly Hospitality Saturday –volunteer is Needed to host

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS THIS MORNING - ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF THE NORTH CASCADE

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church/Iglesia Immaculado Corazón de María

September 1st, 2019 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1 de Septiembre de 2019, Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 1st:  
- 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 DeeAnna Beh & Sons

Sept 2nd:  
- OFFICE CLOSED—LABOR DAY

Sept 3rd:  
- Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:00 p.m. in St. Francis

Sept 4th:  
- Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Sept 5th:  
- Scouts Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth

Sept 6th:  
- Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Confessions and Rosary

Sept 7th:  
- Confessions at 4:00 p.m.
- English Mass at 5:00 p.m.
- STEAK FRY DINNER at 4:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

Sept 8th:  
- Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- English Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- Coffee Social Hosted by Bill & Patee Jenks

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please HELP to meet our goal. At this time, $18,438.00 has been pledged which is 79% of our goal. If you have made a recent pledge - THANK YOU!

CAMPAÑA CATOLICA ANUAL

Por favor, AYUDANOS a cumplir nuestro objetivo. En este momento, se han comprometido $18,438.00, que es el 79% de nuestra meta. Si ha hecho una promesa reciente, ¡GRACIAS!

Mass Intentions

Sept 4th:  
- Intentions of Father Ben Bray

Sept 6th:  
- Repose of the Soul of Michael Mahaffie

Sept 7th:  
- Intentions of Students returning to class

Sanctuary candle for the Repose of the Soul of Marian Kiljan - Offered by Anna Swierkowski

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<td>$ 3,800</td>
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<td>Weekly Sunday Collection 8-24 &amp; 8-25</td>
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<td>Online Giving July</td>
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Thank You For Your Continued Support!

*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.

CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN

The Called to Serve as Christ campaign will kick-off in September and continue through much of the Fall. We are not asking for your pledge at this time. The campaign will support our priests, sisters and parishes for a generation to come. The campaign will share more information about these needs in the coming weeks. What is of greatest importance to our parish is 100% participation, at whatever level your family can join. With strong participation from all families, our parish will respond to Archbishop Sartain’s call to serve with vigor and reach its goal.

CAMPAÑA LLAMADO A SERVIR COMO CRISTO

La campaña Llamados a Servir como Cristo comenzará en Septiembre y continuara durante gran parte del otoño. No estamos pidiendo su compromiso en este momento. La campaña apoyará a nuestros sacerdotes, hermanas y parroquias para una generación venidera. La campaña compartirá más información sobre estas necesidades en las próximas semanas. ¿Qué es lo mejor? La importancia para nuestra parroquia es el 100% de participación, en cualquier nivel al que su familia pueda unirse. Con una fuerte participación de todas las familias, nuestra parroquia responderá al llamado del Arzobispo Sartain para servir con vigor y alcanzar su objetivo.

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Church Calendar

Mon./Lun. 09/02/2019
8:30 am Administrative Meeting, Mother Teresa Room
10:30 am Mass

Tue./Mar. 09/03/2019

Wed./Mié. 09/04/2019

Thu./Jue. 09/05/2019
10:30 am Mass

Fri./Vie. 09/06/2019
3pm-10pm Adoration

Sat./Sáb. 09/07/2019
4:00pm Confessions
5pm English Mass
7pm Spanish Mass

Sun./Dom. 09/08/2019
7:45 am Spanish Mass
8:30-9:30 am SP Coffee Hour
11:15 am English Mass, 12:15-Coffee Hr
4:30 pm Byzantine Mass, Church

Registration for Faith Formation classes is now open!

Please pick up a form and return completed form to the parish office. Classes will start Wednesday October 2 at 6:30pm. Do to our space availability we are limited in our registration numbers so please register before Wednesday September 25th to insure a spot.

La inscripción para las clases de Formación de Fe ya está abierta! Recoja un formulario y devuelva el formulario completo a la oficina parroquial. Las clases comenzarán el miércoles 2 de octubre a las 6:30 pm. Con respecto a nuestra disponibilidad de espacio, estamos limitados en nuestros números de registro, así que regístrese antes del miércoles 25 de septiembre para asegurar un lugar.

Faith Formation Meeting
for catechists and volunteers
Wednesday September 11, at 6:30pm

Reunión de Formación de Fe
para catequistas y voluntarios.
Miércoles 11 de septiembre a las 6:30 p.m.

Status of Parish Finances

July - June Income $327,221
July - April Expenses $320,534
Difference $6,687
Weekly Sunday Goal $5,660
Weekly Collection August 24-25 $3,940
Online Giving July $2,215

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

Please remember the Church and school in your will.
 Sept. 1st - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

To gather as Christ’s faithful is to be humble in the presence of God. As we celebrate God’s goodness, let us be aware of the gift of meaningful work.

Church Calendar:
Sept. 2nd: Labor Day - Office closed.
Sept 3rd: Bible study groups meet in the Hall.
Sept. 6th: Friday Mass in the Church 9:00a.m.

Ministry Schedule - Sept. 8th
Lectors: # Denny Doneen & ## Patty Sherman
Eucharistic Ministers: #Cara Brown (hosts), Denny Doneen, Becki Elde, Colleen Fisher, & Lisa James cups)
Ushers: #Dave Cram, Charlie Cram, Mike Fohn, & Arne Fohn
Altar Servers: #Marcella Warm, Kate Hansen, & Keira Warm

Thank You! Thank you to the Browns for cleaning the church for Mass. Please sign up to bring flowers in September or clean the church for a Sunday in September, or host a coffee hour! Thank you!

Sacred Heart Status of Parish Finances
July—June Income $227,965
July—June Expenses $201,741
Difference $26,224
Weekly Sunday Goal* $3,779
Weekly Sunday Collection for Aug. 18th: $2,604
July on-line giving total: $3,624.

Happy Birthday!
Sept. 2nd   Adam Cook
Sept. 4th   Evelyn Compton ~ Jacqueline Divita ~ Chad Fisher
Sept. 5th   Colleen Fisher
Sept. 6th   Becki Elde ~ Megan McKenna

2019-2020 Youth Faith Formation Classes
Weekly after Sunday Mass September-May
Register on Sept. 8th after Mass. Classes start September 22nd. We are getting ready for a great year of fellowship! For more information on the program email Shari at: shari@skagitcatholic.org

Calling all Freshman and Sophomore High School Students Confirmation 2020
This year’s confirmation program will be offered to Freshman and Sophomores, as well as older high school students. Our Archdiocese is moving the suggested age to 7th grade. For the next couple years, Sacred Heart will be offering the program a grade back from the previous year until we get to the 7th grade (next year it will be offered to 8th/9th grade). Registration is offered September 8th after Mass or with the office. For more information, email shari@skagitcatholic.org

Called to Serve as Christ Campaign
As we prepare for the Called to Serve as Christ campaign coming to our Skagit Valley churches, we would like to remind our parishioners of how we will be helping ourselves along with aiding the retirement and ministry needs of our senior priests and sisters. Each parish taking part in the campaign designates a specific Parish Share project that it plans to fund, and then receives 15% of all the Called to Serve as Christ gifts and pledges that are made by its parishioners. Once a parish reaches its campaign goal, it then receives 85% of all additional dollars that are raised by its families! We are excited about what this will mean as we also address one of our current needs. Here at Sacred Heart your support at the parish level will help with the following: Rebuilding the garage to create storage space and more! - AND - Updating our parish office house to define meeting and classroom spaces.