September 08, 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.

Para hacer los arreglos para los sacramentos, debe venir a la oficina parroquial para llenar la documentación apropiada.

For bulletin submissions: Please submit bulletin articles to bulletin@skgatcatholic.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@skgatcatholic.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@skgatcatholic.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: scharles@skgatcatholic.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 9 a.m.
Mass Schedule Weekdays: Monday, Thursday 10:30 a.m.
Confession: Saturdays 4:00 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 Cornwall
Office Email: immaculateheart@skgatcatholic.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., 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.

St. Catherine Mission
Church: 45603 Limestone St., Concrete, WA 98237
Office and Mail: 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley WA 98284
Admin. Assistant: Leslie Cornwall
Office Email: ihm@skgatcatholic.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)
Discipleship is not something we go away by ourselves and do. It’s how we live in our everyday world. It’s how we treat our children, our friends and spouses, coworkers, neighbors, and strangers. When we count the cost of discipleship each morning when we get out of bed, we might consider the challenges we will face with people throughout the day. Even thinking ahead about how we will deal with expected issues or unexpected irritations will help us act like disciples. Asking Jesus to help us throughout the day will remind us that we are not alone!

Dear Friends,

The terrible truth is that our failure as Christians and as Catholics to live our faith often harms us and scandalizes and confuses our neighbors. On August 26th the Associated Press ran a story about a Catholic in Seattle, Robert Fuller, who in the face of serious illness committed suicide. While Mr. Fuller and all who suffer deserve our prayers and compassion, this sinful action was, of course, contrary to church teaching and to our fundamental belief in the Sanctity of Life.

Next month, in October, we in the Skagit Valley Catholic Churches will continue our Respect Life month tradition of a Monday evening speaker series on life issues—including physician assisted suicide. More details on these talks and other Respect Life events will be included in upcoming bulletins. In the meantime, I include here the statement the Bishops of the Archdiocese of Seattle released the day after the Associated Press story was published.

Please join me in praying for the repose of the soul of Robert Fuller, for all who suffer and those who care for them, and for a culture that respects life as a sacred gift.

In Christ,
Fr. Tom

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 27, 2019
Statement from the Bishops of the Archdiocese of Seattle about the Sanctity of Life Seattle, Wash. - Our hearts go out to the family and friends of Robert Fuller and to all those who suffer chronic and or terminal illness. As Catholics, we always strive to be present to those who suffer and to those who are facing death. We have and will continue to accompany them, by providing compassionate care and spiritual counsel. The pastoral, healing, and consolation ministries of the church always take place in the light of faith and hope in the resurrection.

The Associated Press story about Mr. Fuller is of great concern to the Archbishops because it may cause confusion among Catholics and others who share our reverence for human life. The feature story shows a photo of a blessing that Mr. Fuller received after Mass. At the time of this photo, parish leadership was not aware of Mr. Fuller’s intentions. That morning, the priest in the photograph was told Mr. Fuller was dying and wanted the blessing of the faith community. It wasn’t until later that parish leaders learned of his plans. When these plans were made known, the pastor met with Mr. Fuller to discuss the sacred gift of human life and how we are called to respect and revere that gift as disciples of Jesus.

Catholics believe that all life is a gift from God. Every person has inherent and inalienable dignity because we are made in God's image and likeness. This is why we protect and promote the sanctity of life in all of its stages. Based on this teaching and concern for human life and the common good, the Catholic Church does not support suicide in any form, including medically assisted suicide.

The Archbishops are reviewing the events reported in this story, even though they took place several months ago. They will work to clarify any confusion or misunderstanding, which this article may have generated.

P.S. Below are two helpful resources that have been released since the first statement from Archbishop Sartain and fellow Seattle bishops last week:
El discípulado no es algo que decidamos hacerlo y lo hacemos. Es como vivimos cada día en nuestro mundo cotidiano. Es cómo tratamos a nuestros hijos, nuestros amigos y cónyuges, compañeros de trabajo, vecinos y extraños. Cuando contamos el costo del discipulado cada mañana, cuando nos levantamos de la cama, podríamos considerar los desafíos que enfrentaremos con las personas durante todo el día. Incluso pensar con anticipación sobre cómo trataremos los problemas esperados o los disgustos inesperados, eso nos ayudará a actuar como discípulos.

¡Pedirle a Jesús que nos ayude durante el día nos recordará que no estamos solos!

Queridos amigos,

La terrible verdad es que nuestro fracaso como cristianos y católicos para vivir nuestra fe a menudo nos perjudica escandaliza y confunde a nuestros vecinos. El 26 de agosto, Associated Press publicó una historia sobre un católico en Seattle, Robert Fuller, quien ante una enfermedad grave se suicidó. Mientras que el señor Fuller y todos los que sufren merecen nuestras oraciones y compasión, esta acción pecaminosa fue, por supuesto, contraria a la enseñanza de la iglesia y a nuestra creencia fundamental en la santidad de la vida.

El próximo mes, en octubre, nosotros, en las Iglesias Católicas de Skagit Valley continuaremos nuestro mes de Respeto a la Vida — Cada lunes por la noche tendremos una serie de oradores sobre temas de la vida — incluido el suicidio asistido por un médico. En los próximos boletines se incluirán más detalles sobre estas charlas y otros eventos del respeto a la vida. Mientras tanto, incluyo aquí la declaración que los Obispos de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle emitieron el día después de la publicación de la historia de Associated Press.

Únase a nosotros para orar por el reposo del alma de Robert Fuller, por todos los que sufren y quienes los cuidan, y por una cultura que respeta la vida como un regalo sagrado.

En Cristo,
El Padre Tom

PARA PUBLICACIÓN INMEDIATA 27 de agosto de 2019

Declaración de los Obispos de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle sobre la santidad de la vida, Seattle, Washington. Nuestros corazones están con la familia y los amigos de Robert Fuller y con todos aquellos que sufren enfermedades crónicas o terminales.

Como católicos, siempre nos esforzamos por estar presentes para quienes sufren y para quienes enfrentan la muerte. Los hemos acompañado y continuaremos brindándoles atención compasiva y asesoramiento espiritual. Los ministerios pastorales, de curación y consolación de la iglesia siempre tienen lugar a la luz de la fe y la esperanza en la resurrección. La historia de Associated Press sobre el Sr. Fuller es motivo de gran preocupación para los arzobispos porque puede causar confusión entre los católicos y otros que comparten nuestra reverencia por la vida humana. La historia característica muestra una foto de una bendición que el Sr. Fuller recibió después de la misa. En el momento de esta foto, los líderes de la parroquia no estaban conscientes de las intenciones del Sr. Fuller. Esa mañana, le dijeron al sacerdote en la fotografía que el Sr. Fuller se estaba muriendo y quería la bendición de la comunidad de fe. No fue hasta más tarde que los líderes de la parroquia se enteraron de sus planes. Cuando se dieron a conocer estos planes, el pastor se reunió con el Sr. Fuller para discutir el don sagrado de la vida humana y cómo estamos llamados a respetar y reverenciar ese don como discípulos de Jesús.

Los católicos creemos que toda la vida es un regalo de Dios. Toda persona tiene una dignidad inherente e inalienable porque estamos hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Es por eso que protegemos y promovemos la santidad de la vida en todas sus etapas. Con base en esta enseñanza y preocupación por la vida humana y el bien común, la Iglesia Católica no apoya el suicidio de ninguna forma, incluido el suicidio médicamente asistido.

Los arzobispos están revisando los eventos reportados en esta historia, a pesar de que tuvieron lugar hace varios meses. Trabajarán para aclarar cualquier confusión o malentendido que este artículo pueda haber generado.

PD A continuación hay dos recursos útiles que se han publicado desde la primera declaración del Arzobispo Sartain y otros obispos de Seattle la semana pasada:

Everyone Will Be Asked to Consider a Sacrificial Gift

The Called to Serve as Christ campaign is coming, and we hope to reach out to every person in the Archdiocese of Seattle, as we know each person can help accomplish so much. When asked to do something big, whether a project or donation, it is often easiest to take the biggest piece and divide it into smaller parts. Making your gift into a pledge can help maximize your ability to support the worthy goals of the Called to Serve as Christ campaign. Breaking down payments into annual, semi-annual, quarterly or even monthly payments can help you budget your gift.

If a family of four is asked to consider a gift of $3,600 to the campaign, it may seem like too much to do at one time. If the family divides it annually, it may seem more manageable at $1,200 over three years. But, even more manageable, if the family chooses to break it down even further, to monthly, it would come out to $100 per month over three years, or about the amount the family might spend eating out at a restaurant during the month.

Each family will need to decide on their own what is appropriate and meaningful for their specific situation. Soon, Archbishop Sartain will ask each of us to consider a gift in the hopes that all of us pledge to support the campaign’s important goals in some way. He will ask us to ask ourselves: What can we sacrifice for the next three years for these goals?

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.

Les Pedimos a Todos que Consideren un Regalo de Sacrificio

La campaña Llamados a Servir como Cristo se acerca, y esperamos llegar a todas las personas de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle, ya que sabemos que cada persona puede ayudar a lograr mucho. Cuando se le pide que haga algo grande, ya sea un proyecto o una donación, a menudo es más fácil tomar la pieza más grande y dividirla en partes más pequeñas. Hacer de su donación una promesa puede ayudarlo a maximizar su capacidad de apoyar los valiosos objetivos de la campaña llamados a servir como Cristo. Haciendo los pagos anualmente, semestrales, trimestrales o incluso mensuales pueden ayudarlo a presupuestar su donación.

Si se le pide a una familia de cuatro miembros que considere un regalo de $3,600 para la campaña, puede parecer demasiado para hacer un solo pago. Si la familia lo divide anualmente, puede parecer más manejable donar $1,200 durante tres años. Pero, aún más manejable, si la familia elige desglosarlo aún más, mensualmente, saldría a $100 por mes durante tres años, o aproximadamente la cantidad que la familia podría gastar comiendo en un restaurante durante el mes.

Cada familia deberá decidir por sí misma qué es apropiado y significativo para su situación específica. Pronto, el Arzobispo Sartain nos pedirá que consideremos un regalo con la esperanza de que todos nos comprometamos a apoyar el objetivo importante de la campaña de alguna manera. Nos pedirá que nos preguntemos: ¿qué podemos sacrificar durante los próximos tres años por estos objetivos?

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week, we will take up the collection on behalf of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Please be generous.

Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano

La próxima semana, tomaremos la colecta en nombre de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Hoy en día, más de 46 millones de personas en los Estados Unidos viven en la pobreza. Esta colecta respalda programas que capacitan a las personas para identificar y abordar obstáculos mientras trabajan para realizar cambios permanentes y positivos para sus comunidades.

Por favor se generoso.
**CALETND OF EVENTS**

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

**Monday, September 9**
- 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 10**
- 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 11**
- 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 12**
- 8:15 a.m. SacraMentors, Library
- 4-6 p.m. Diapers Distribution, Diaper Center
- 6-6:45 p.m. Confessions
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

**Friday, September 13**
- 12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
- 6-9 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church and Basement Conference Room

**Saturday, September 14**
- 4:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
- 5-6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir, Living Room
- 5 p.m. Mass, Church

**Sunday, September 15**
- 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

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**English Parish Choir**

The music ministry at Immaculate follows the directives of “Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship” issued by the American Bishops in 2007. The document states that choirs must be diligently promoted and that their ministry does include singing alone, but their first function is to promote the full and active participation of the Assembly in the celebration of the Mass. There are many ways this is accomplished including presenting new music to the community and assisting them in assuming their role in the liturgical community. With a strong choir and accompaniment, the Assembly can become the Great Choir of the liturgical community.

We have worked hard over the years to communicate that choir is not a performance, but rather everything we do is ministry to the faithful of our community. If it is simply a response to the celebrant or singing enhancements of harmony and instruments, it is all done with the concept of service to the people.

We invite you to become a Minister of Liturgical Music. With your service in this ministry, you help to promote the full and active participation of our community. Our first rehearsal of the season will be on September 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the loft of the church. With the elevator, access to the loft is very easy and all are welcome.

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**Baptismal Blanket Ministry**

The Baptismal Blanket Ministry group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month, and this month on Sept. 11, from 10-11am in the living room of the church office. We knit and crochet small white blankets for the infants and toddlers who are baptized in our church. Fifteen blankets were distributed in August. Please join us if you can, and bring your hand-work with you.

Contact: Virginia Thogersen (360) 873-8817 or vthogersen@gmail.com.

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**Human Life of Skagit Valley**

Will meet September 10th at the Burlington Library at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

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**September IC Pastoral Council Meeting Cancelled**

This month’s Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council meeting has been cancelled because of a scheduling issue. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m.

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**Status of Parish Finances**

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*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.

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

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Please remember the Church and school in your will.
**Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción**
**Declaración de la Visión: Una Iglesia Centrada en Cristo, Discípulos llenos de Fe**

Las clases de preparación para recibir losSacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación, iniciarán el primer sábado de octubre, al igual que las clases de Educación Religiosa. Las registraciones se llevarán a cabo los tres últimos domingos de septiembre después de cada Misa. Recuerde traer copia de acta de nacimiento y fe de bautizo del niño(a) o joven si esta bautizado.

Tenemos Educación Religiosa para niños de 4 años hasta los 18, (durante la edad de alrededor 8 años hacen su primera comunión y de 16-18 su Confirmación) es muy importante que nuestros hijos no dejen de aprender de la fe, así de ese modo ellos fortalecen su fe y sus vidas para la edad adulta.

También las clases de RICA para adultos mayores de 19 años iniciarán el mes de octubre, y se puede registrar después de las Misas también.

Pasen la voz a sus familiares y amistades!

**¡PIDE TU LADRILLO DE HOMENAJE HOY!**
Esta es la última semana que podrá ordenar su ladrillo tributo. 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/crédito.) La última fecha para pedir un ladrillo es el 15 de septiembre.

**Human Life del valle de Skagit**
se reunirá el 10 de septiembre en la Biblioteca de Burlington a las 10 a.m. Todos son bienvenidos.

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

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:**
Thank you to all who have pledged to the ACA. Current pledged amounts not available. It is not too late to pledge!

**COMING EVENTS:**
Sept 7th: TONIGHT—Steak Fry at our neighbor Sedro-Woolley Church—Great Meal and Service. Doors Open at 4:30 p.m.
Sept 14th: Feast of St. Catherine of Genoa, patron of our Mission Church.
Sept 14th: Monthly Hospitality Saturday –volunteer is needed to host

**Ministerio de Manta para Bautismo**
El grupo Manta para Bautizos se reúne el segundo miércoles de cada mes, y este mes será el 11 de septiembre, de 10 a 11 de la mañana en la sala de la oficina de la iglesia. Tejimos y tejimos pequeñas mantas blancas para los bebés y niños pequeños que se bautizan en nuestra iglesia. Quince mantas fueron distribuidas en agosto. Únase a nosotros si puede, y traiga su trabajo manual con usted. Contacto: Virginia Thogersen (360) 873-8817 o vthogersen@gmail.com.

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**Saint Catherine Mission**
CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 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 Jo Ann & Aaron Hardin

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

Sept 12th: Scouts Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth

Sept 13th: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Confessions and Rosary

Sept 14th: Spanish Baptismal Class from 9:00-12:00 in St. Elizabeth  
               Confessions at 4:00 p.m.  
               English Mass at 5:00 p.m.

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

Mass Intentions

Sept 11th: Repose of the Souls of Anna Tan & Tay Leong Hoe

Sept 13th: Repose of the Soul of Michael Mahaffie

Sept 14th: Intentions for Blake Laff

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please HELP to meet our goal. The current pledged amount was not available due to Holiday. If you have made a recent pledge - THANK YOU!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

During the weekend of September 14th/15th, there will be a second collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of the Catholic Campaign of Human Development while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please be generous with your donation to this campaign.

CAMPANA CATOLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

Durante el fin de semana del 14 y 15 de septiembre, habrá una segunda colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano asigna fondos a proyectos comunitarios que promueven la misión y la visión de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano mientras se adhiere a las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica. Por favor sea generoso con su donación a esta campaña.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are looking for youth who have received their First Holy Communion and are 8-years old or older. This is an exciting opportunity for our youth to understand the Mass and help our priests. Training will be provided. Please contact the Office for more information- #360-855-0077

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE PLANNED TO BEGINNING OCTOBER. PLEASE TAKE A REGISTRATION FORM WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE NARTHEX.

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NECESITAMOS MONAGULLOS

Estamos buscando jóvenes que hayan recibido su primera Comunión y sean mayores de 8 años. Este es un emocionante oportunidad para que nuestros jóvenes comprendan la misa y ayuden a nuestros sacerdotes. Se proporcionará capacitación. Por favor contacte a la Oficina para más información - #360-855-0077

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Thank You For Your Continued Support!

*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts.
**Church Calendar**

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

**Tue./Mar. 09/10/2019**

**Wed./Mié. 09/11/2019**
6:30pm Faith Formation Meeting

**Thu./Jue. 09/12/2019**
10:30 am Mass

**Fri./Vie. 09/13/2019**
3pm-10pm Adoration

**Sat./Sáb. 09/14/2019**
4:00pm Confessions
5pm English Mass
7pm Spanish Mass

**Sun./Dom. 09/15/2019**
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

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**Homeless For a Night: Can you Help?**
It’s that time of year again: The Family Promise of Skagit Valley program is sponsoring its annual fundraiser: **Homeless for a Night** on Saturday, Sept. 21, at our partner church, United Allen Methodist on Allen West Rd. The event calls for participants to collect contributions and then sleep in their cars overnight to highlight the needs of homeless families in our valley. It also features a free concert with local individual performers and all are welcome. If you can contribute, please contact St. Charles Family Promise participants Carmen Werder, cwerder02@gmail.com, 360-766-6239 or Susan Vendeland, susan.c.vendeland@gmail.com, 360-333-1940

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**In September, our monthly devotion is to Our Lady of Sorrows.**

**Sept. 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows**

The Seven Sorrows of Mary are the personal sacrifices the Blessed Mother embraced and endured in her vocation as the mother of Jesus

Among the ways you can celebrate this devotion are talking about the seven sorrows of Mary, observing some or all of the connected feast days this month, and praying special prayers.

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**The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection Sept. 14-15**

(CCHD) serves more than 46 million people in the United States who live in poverty today. Across the country, the CCHD funds programs that empower local communities to identify and address the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out poverty. 25% of the funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out.

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**Faith formation Meeting**
for Catechists and Volunteers
Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30 pm

**Reunión de Formación de Fe**
para Catequistas y Voluntarios.
Miércoles 11 de septiembre a las 6:30 p.m.

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**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 31-9/1** $ 5,120
- **Online Giving July** $ 2,215

*We are grateful for your generous support of the needs of our Parish... Thank You.*
Sept. 8th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
We gather with united minds and hearts, seeking the gracious care of the Lord our God.

Church Calendar:
Sept. 11th: Bible study groups meet in the Hall.
Sept. 13th: Friday Mass at the La Conner Retirement Inn 9:00a.m.

Ministry Schedule - Sept. 15th
Lectors: # Joe West & ## Cathie Ball
Eucharistic Ministers: #Chad Lemrick (hosts), Margaret Bruffy, Darlene Martin, Lisa James, & Maria Benetti (cups)
Ushers: #Zach Hansen, William Roozen, Jeff Scott, & Jim Barborinas
Altar Servers: #Casey Lemrick, Lucy Lemrick, & Kate Hansen

Please sign up to bring flowers in September or clean the church for a Sunday in September, or host a coffee hour! We really need helpers!
Thank you!
Thank you to the Bruffys for cleaning the church for Mass.

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. 25th: $ 1,511
July on-line giving total: $ 3,064

Happy Birthday!
8th: Maggie Schacht~~Anne Spink
9th: Shayna Engels
10th: Judith Rosso
11th: Ann Barborinas~~Reese Gardner
12th: Jim Foster
13th: Howard Malcolm

2019-2020 Youth Faith Formation Classes
Weekly after Sunday Mass September-May
Register TODAY 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

Wedding Nuptials - Aug. 31st 2019
Congratulations to Lucas and Michelle Papadakis