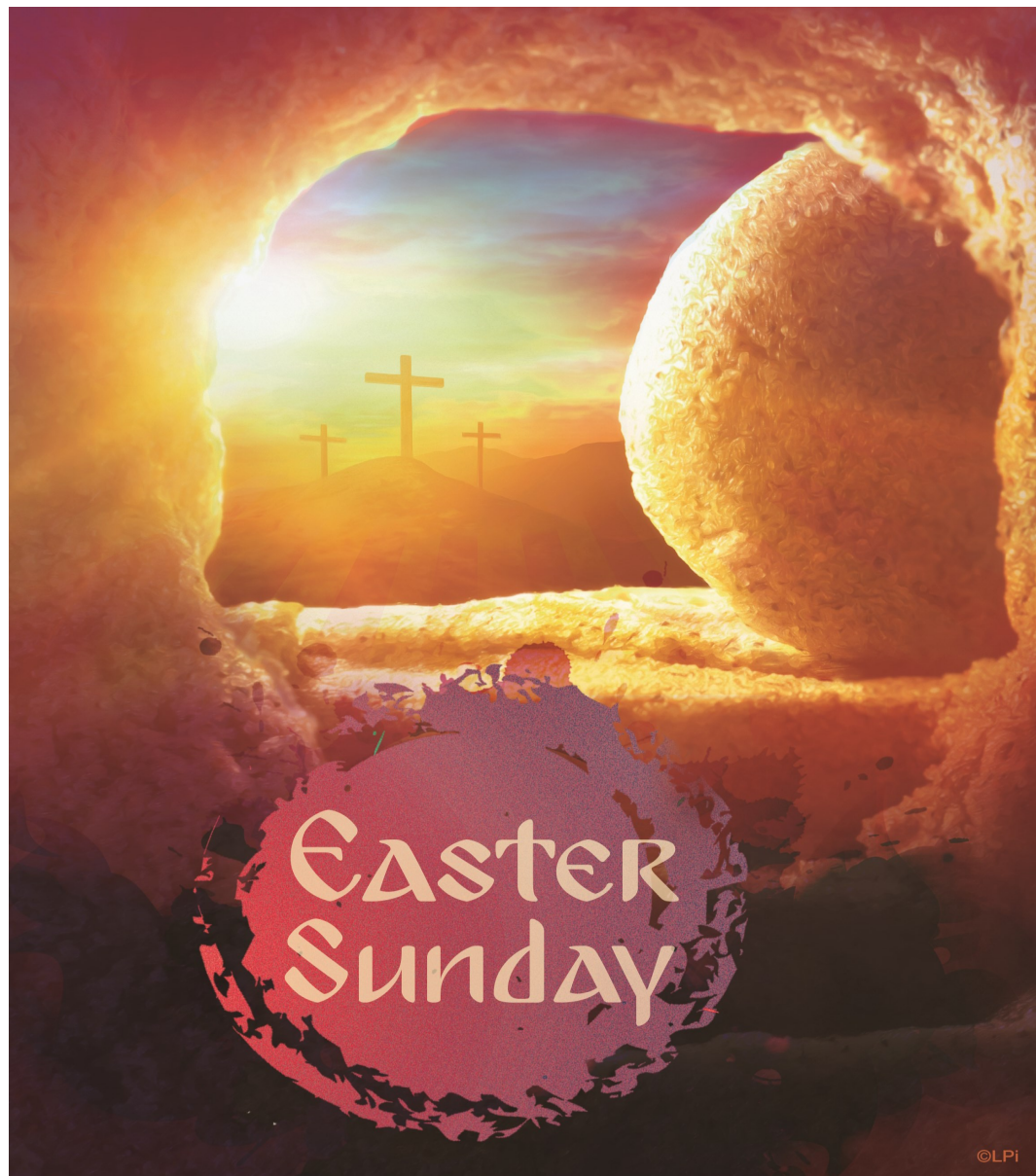


March 31, 2024

# Skagit Valley Catholic Churches Regional Ministry

*In union with Pope Francis in Rome and Archbishop Paul in Seattle*



## Immaculate Conception Regional School

[www.icrsweb.org](http://www.icrsweb.org), 360-428-3912

1321 East Division Street, Mount Vernon WA 98274

Principal: Sarah Rutherford, [rutherford@icrsweb.org](mailto:rutherford@icrsweb.org)

Secretary: Mrs. Gaby Oropeza, [goropeza@icrsweb.org](mailto: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 to register for our parish.

## Afterhours Emergencies Requiring the Presence of a Priest:

Please call the Skagit Valley Emergency number:

360-419-4977. 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.

## Parishes Served By:

**Fr. Tom McMichael, Pastor**

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**Priest in Residence**

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Planning on getting married?  
Couples are asked to contact  
their parish office at least 6  
months prior to  
their wedding.



## Skagit Valley Catholic Churches All-Valley News



**You are invited!**

**Volunteer Training**  
**April 4th, 2024 at 5pm**

**PREPARES**  
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

**All are welcome.**

PREPARES is a parish-based, volunteer-led ministry serving women and families from pregnancy through early childhood. PREPARES addresses essential needs and develops supportive, nurturing relationships allowing Catholics to walk the journey with young families in their communities.

Learn more at [www.preparesforlife.org](http://www.preparesforlife.org).

**Open Your Heart  
to Women and Families**

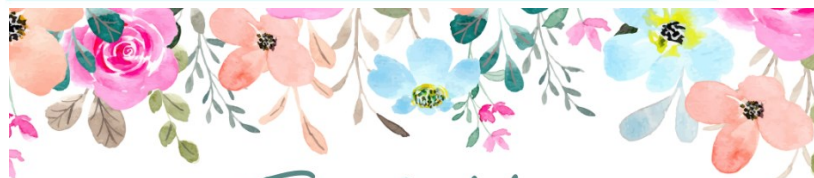
- ▶ Become a part of the Skagit Collaborative PREPARES!
- ▶ Learn how PREPARES protects life by assisting pregnant women and families with small children.

**St. Mary's, Anacortes | Father Auer Center Room# 5**  
**Questions and registration, contact Peggy Behnken at**  
[peggyb@ccsww.org](mailto:peggyb@ccsww.org)

### Lenten Retreat Thank You

A message from Fr. Tim:

Thank you to all of those who attended the Valley Lenten Retreat at Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception. It was a privilege and holy experience to be with you. Thank you for your kindness, warmth and encouragement. I truly enjoyed the opportunity and am grateful to Fr. Tom for inviting me to give the presentations. I wish everyone in the Valley a most blessed Holy Week and joyous Easter!



*Thank You*

TO ALL OF YOU WHO MAKE HOLY WEEK AND  
EASTER SPECIAL FOR ALL OF OUR PARISHES.  
YOUR DEDICATION IS APPRECIATED!



### Join Our Vibrant Catholic Young Adult Community in Skagit Valley!

Adults between the ages of 21 and 40, we invite you to come meet others in a similar stage of life. In addition to our quarterly meetups at District Brewing, we put together occasions to gather for faith and fellowship along with opportunities to volunteer within the community. Upcoming we host coffee hour at St. Charles each first Sunday of the month. For more details please call St. Charles 360-757-0128 or see our

Flocknotes: <https://skagitvalleycatholic.flocknote.com/SVCCYoungAdults>

*Text SVCC to 84576 to Flocknote and receive a weekly newsletter from the parishes of your choice*



## A Note from our Pastor, Fr. Tom McMichael

*"All I want to know is Christ and the power flowing from His Resurrection!"*

*— St. Francis of Assisi*

Happy Easter and welcome to our Skagit Valley Catholic churches on this holy and festive Easter Sunday! Today we celebrate with fellow Catholics and Christians around the world the wondrous event at the very center of our faith—the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus. The accounts of all four evangelists—St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, and St. John are filled with mystery and suspense as they recount the amazement and surprise of Jesus' disciples on that first Easter morning. The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is all about what God did, does, and will do for our good and the good of our world.

I especially lift up the many candidates and elect in Skagit Valley parishioners who are receiving Easter sacraments today and in the upcoming Easter season. These sacraments—literally "mysteries"—are God's gift to us and connect us here and now to the saving power of the risen Christ. We will continue to celebrate and experience what St. Francis of Assisi called the "power flowing from His Resurrection" for the coming 50 days of the Easter season. That power flowing from Jesus' Resurrection—God's grace received in Holy Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, and the other sacraments—sustains and transforms us. May this Easter be a time of blessing, peace, and joy for you and your family.

Fr. Tom

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*"¡Todo lo que quiero saber es a Cristo y el poder que fluye de Su resurrección!"*

*— San Francisco de Asís*

¡Feliz Pascua y bienvenidos a nuestras iglesias católicas del Valle de Skagit en este santo y festivo Domingo de Pascua!

Hoy celebramos, junto con hermanos católicos y cristianos de todo el mundo el maravilloso acontecimiento que se encuentra en el centro mismo de nuestra fe: la Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesús.

Los relatos de los cuatro evangelistas—San Mateo, San Marcos, San Lucas y San Juan están llenos de misterio y suspenso al relatar el asombro y la sorpresa de los discípulos de Jesús en esa primera mañana de Pascua.

La resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos tiene que ver con lo que Dios hizo, hace y hará para nuestro bien y el de nuestro mundo.

Exalto especialmente a los muchos candidatos y elegidos del Valle de Skagit que están recibiendo los sacramentos de Pascua hoy y en la próxima temporada de Pascua.

Estos sacramentos—literalmente "misterios"—son el regalo de Dios para nosotros y nos conectan aquí y ahora con el poder salvador de Cristo resucitado.

Continuaremos celebrando y experimentando lo que San Francisco de Asís llamó el "poder que fluye de Su Resurrección" durante los próximos 50 días de la temporada de Pascua. Ese poder que fluye de la Resurrección de Jesús (la gracia de Dios recibida en el Santo Bautismo, la Sagrada Eucaristía, la Confirmación y los demás sacramentos) nos sostiene y transforma.

Que esta Pascua sea un tiempo de bendición, paz y alegría para ustedes y sus familias.

Padre Tom



## Skagit Valley Catholic Churches Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday

8:30 am St. Catherine, Concrete  
 5:00 pm Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley  
 5:00 pm St. Charles, Burlington  
 5:00 pm Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon  
 7:00 pm St. Charles, Burlington SPANISH

#### Sunday

7:45 am St. Charles, Burlington SPANISH  
 8:30 am Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley  
 9:00 am Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon  
 9:30 am Sacred Heart, La Conner  
 10:00 am Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley SPANISH  
 11:00 am Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon SPANISH  
 11:15 am St. Charles, Burlington  
 1:00 pm Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon SPANISH

Immaculate Conception  
 400 N. 15th Street, Mt. Vernon WA 98274

St. Charles  
 935 Peterson Road, Burlington WA 98233

Sacred Heart  
 404 Douglas Street, La Conner WA 98257

Immaculate Heart of Mary  
 719 Ferry Street, Sedro-Woolley WA 98284

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

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday

10:30 am St. Charles, Burlington

#### Tuesday

12:15 pm Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon

#### Wednesday

9:00 am Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley  
 6:00 pm St. Charles, Burlington

#### Thursday

12:15 pm Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon  
 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon (SP)

#### Friday

9:00 am Sacred Heart, La Conner

## Skagit Valley Catholic Churches Confession Times

#### Monday

10:00 am St. Charles, Burlington

#### Wednesday

9:30 am Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley  
 5:15-5:45pm St. Charles, Burlington

#### Thursday

6:00-6:45 pm Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon

#### Friday

8:30 am Sacred Heart, La Conner by appt.

#### Saturday

4:00-4:45 pm Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon  
 4:00-4:45 pm Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley  
 4:00-4:45 pm St. Charles, Burlington

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- ✓ CRITICAL THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING
- ✓ COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ✓ PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY & RESPECT FOR OTHERS
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- ✓ LIDERAZGO
- ✓ PENSAMIENTO CRÍTICO Y RESOLUCIÓN DE PROBLEMAS
- ✓ SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS
- ✓ RESPONSABILIDAD PERSONAL Y RESPETO PARA OTROS
- ✓ DESARROLLO INTEGRAL DEL NIÑO



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- Arte, banda, tecnología y español como clases opcionales
- Educación al aire libre
- Plan de estudios de matemáticas avanzado
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- Aprendizaje en base a proyectos



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# Immaculate Conception Church

Church: 400 N. 15th Street, Mt. Vernon WA 98273 Office: 215 N. 15th Street, Mt. Vernon WA 98273

Phone: 360-336-6622 ext. 120 email: [icc@skagitcatholic.org](mailto:icc@skagitcatholic.org) website: [www.icc-mv.org](http://www.icc-mv.org)

Administrative Assistant: Sandra Ruiz Office Hours: 8:30am—4:45pm M-F (closed 12:30-1:35)

**Pastoral Council:** Mike Marker Laurie Kerley Rosario Brito Jose Antonio Velasco Maria Velasco  
Lomi Whitwer Adolfo Lucatero Kathleen Bullock Scott McMullen



## Weekly Calendar Easter Sunday

**Sunday, 3/31**

**8am** Choir Rehearsal  
English, Church Upstairs  
Large Room

**9am**—Mass

**10:15am** Faith Formation  
English, Church  
Upper Rooms & Parish  
Center all main Floor

**10:20am**—Rosary Spanish,  
Church

**11am**—Misa

**12:20pm**—Rosary Spanish,  
Church

**1pm**—Misa

**7pm** Vespers & Compline,  
Church

**Monday, 4/1 Church &  
Office Closed**

**11am** Divine Mercy  
Novena, Church

**6pm** Spanish Choir, Church

**Tuesday, 4/2 Church &  
Office Closed**

**11am** Divine Mercy  
Novena, Church

**12:15pm**—Mass

**6:30pm** Spiritual &  
Scriptures studies with  
the Charismatic Group  
Spanish, all Parish Center

**Wednesday, 4/3**

**11am** Divine Mercy  
Novena, Church

**6:30pm** RCIA English,  
Church Upstairs Large Rm

**7pm** Legion de Maria,  
Narthex

**7pm** All Valley Youth  
Group, PC & St. Joes

**Thursday, 4/4**

**11am** Divine Mercy  
Novena, Church

**12:15pm**—Mass

**1pm** Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament, Church  
**5pm** Liturgy Committee,  
Church Upstairs Large  
Room

**6pm** Confessions, Church  
**7pm**—Misa

**Friday, 4/5**

**11am** Leadership Meeting,  
Conference Room

**11am** Divine Mercy  
Novena, Church

**6pm** Spanish Baptisms  
Class, Conference and  
Living Rooms

**6:30pm** Hispanic  
Charismatic Group, Church

**Saturday, 4/6**

**7:00pm** Sacramentors,  
Library

**10am** Infant Spanish  
Baptism, Church

**10am** Spanish class for 1st  
Communion, Confirmation,  
Faith formation and  
Quinceaneras, All PC,  
Church Upstairs Large  
Room; School & St Joseph  
Center

**11am** Divine Mercy  
Novena, Church Upstairs  
Large Room

**1pm** Catechists Spanish  
Class, Parish Center

**4pm** English Choir  
Rehearsal, Church Upstairs  
Large Room

**4pm** Confessions, Church  
**4:15pm** Rosary English,  
Church

**5pm**—Mass

**6:30pm** Spanish Children  
Choir, Basement

**The Church and the office will be closed, April 1 & 2.  
Have a Blessed Easter!**

UN AGRADECI ESPECIAL  
A TODOS NUESTROS FELIGRESES QUE  
PARTICIPARON EN LA  
REPRESENTACION DEL

## VIACRUCIS VIVIENTE



LUCAS 24:5

¿POR QUÉ BUSCAN ENTRE  
LOS MUERTOS AL QUE  
VIVE? NO ESTÁ AQUÍ, ¡HA  
RESUCITADO!



Dios bendiga en abundancia su  
entrega de tiempo y talento

IGLESIA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

Mount Verno. Washington

**3/31 9am** (RIP) Anamey Cendejas

**3/31 11am** (RIP) Anamey Cendejas

**3/31 1pm** For the People

**4/2 12:15pm** For all the people who has suffered from war

**4/4 12:15pm** For children & Youth



### Divine Mercy Novena

April 2nd at 11am

April 3rd at 11am

March 29th at 11am (Good  
Friday)

April 4th at 11am

March 30th at 11am

April 5th at 11am

March 31st Easter Sunday the

April 6th at 11am (Church  
Upstairs Large Room)

Novena should be said at

April 7th at 2pm (Divine  
Mercy Sunday)

home April 1st at 11am

### Stewardship of Treasure

July-February  
income \$529,926

July-February  
expenses \$438,253

Net surplus \$91,673

Loan balance:  
\$1,051,329

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## Weekly Calendar

### Easter Sunday

Sun/Dom. 03/31/24

7:45am—Mass, Spanish

9:45am—Bible Study

11:15am—Mass, English

4:30pm—Byzantine Mass

### Mon/Lun. 04/01/24

10:00am—Confessions

10:05am—Rosary

10:30am—Daily Mass

6:30pm—RCIA Inquiry Class

### Tue/Mar. 04/02/24

6:30pm—RCIC Class

6:30pm—Charles Angels

### Wed/Mie. 04/03/24

5:15pm—confessions

6:00pm—Mass

6:30pm—F.F. Class

6:30pm—Parish Counsel Meeting

### Thu/Jue. 04/04/24

7pm—Choir Practice

### Fri/Vie. 04/05/24

10am—RCIA Inquiry

5pm—Silent Adoration

### Sat/ Sab. 04/06/24

8pm—Spanish Baptism Class

4:00-4:45pm Confessions

5:00pm—Mass, English

7:00pm —Mass, Spanish

### Stewardship of Treasure

July-February  
Income

**\$274,629**

July-February

Expenses **\$242,905**

Net Surplus: **\$31,724**

**Thankyou !!**



St. Charles, Burlington  
www.stcharles-burlington-wa.org

# St. Charles Church

Church and Office: 935 Peterson Rd., Burlington WA 98233

Phone: 360-757-0128 Administrative Assistant: Brenda Rocha

email: [stcharles@skagitcatholic.org](mailto:stcharles@skagitcatholic.org) website: [www.stcharles-burlington-wa.org](http://www.stcharles-burlington-wa.org)

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00am—2:00pm,  
Wednesday 10:00am—5:00pm

**Pastoral Council:** Rudy Allen Garth Cray Paula Dey Peter McGowan  
Juan Peinado Yadira Rodarte



### Office and parish Closed

Monday April 1st and

Tuesday 2nd

### Oficina estara cerrada

El lunes Abril 1 y

el martes Abril 2

## HONORING OUR PARISH HISTORY

Can you help?

A small group of St. Charles parishioners have begun work on a project to create and share a history of our parish that would include exhibits and talks. Do you have any photos, articles, documents, stories, or anecdotes about the St Mary church (Edison) or St. Charles (Burlington) that you are willing to share? Or are you interested in participating in some capacity? If so, would you please contact Carmen Werder by email: [cwerder02@gmail.com](mailto:cwerder02@gmail.com) Digital copies are especially welcome, but arrangements can also be made to duplicate and return originals.

Clases para Bautizos en español inician de nuevo este sabado 6 the Abril a las 8am.  
LLame a la oficina para mas informacion y para registrarse.

**Confirmations:** All confirmations Masses will be celebrated at  
Immaculate Conception Church in Mount Vernon.

English Mass will be April 7th at 4pm,

Spanish Mass will be April 10th at 7pm, - Rehearsal will be April 9th  
at 7pm.

Todas las Misas de Confirmación se celebrarán en Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción en  
Mount Vernon.

La misa en inglés será el 7 de abril a las 4 p. m.,

La misa en español será el 10 de abril a las 7 pm, —Ensallo dia 9 a las 7pm.



## Food Bank Story for the month of February 2024

**Thank you** to all the wonderful Skagit Valley parishioners and friends. **You have enabled the Food Bank to:**

Distribute over **197,408** lbs of food which helped feed over **2,784** families through the drive-thru and home delivery programs and to help stock emergency shelters in the area.

You also provided families with young children with over **860** packages of diapers.

Over **110** volunteer warriors generously gave over **1370** hours of their time to prepare and distribute all the food and diapers.

**If you have not seen what is happening at the food bank on Saturdays, please join us**

