

Immaculate Conception Church  
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### SVCC Pastor's Letter

Last week Archbishop Sartain shared a powerful word of encouragement and hope in his reflection on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Covid-19 pandemic. It's well worth the 7 minutes and you can watch it at your convenience a [vimeo.com/522091189](https://vimeo.com/522091189).... I—along with all the SVCC clergy, staff, and volunteers—thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to follow the Archbishop's safety directives in our parishes.

### Carta del Pastor P. Tom

La semana pasada, el Arzobispo Sartain compartió una poderosa palabra de aliento y esperanza en su reflexión sobre el primer aniversario de la pandemia del Covid-19. Vale mucho la pena los 7 minutos de reflexión y puede verlo cuando lo desee en [vimeo.com/522091189](https://vimeo.com/522091189).... Yo, junto con todo el clero, personal y voluntarios de SVCC, les agradezco su paciencia y cooperación mientras continuamos siguiendo las directivas de seguridad del Arzobispo en nuestras parroquias.

I invite you to join us for our all-Skagit Valley Lenten Penance liturgy next Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. We will livestream the liturgy on our SVCC Facebook page from Immaculate Conception in Mount Vernon. The approximately 20 minute liturgy begins at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by the opportunity for individual confession with local and visiting priests until noon. Reservations are required for the liturgy but not for the individual confessions that follow. We will have five priest-confessors present and will wrap up individual confessions about noon.

If the March 27<sup>th</sup> Penance Liturgy does not work for you we continue to offer our nine regularly scheduled opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance each week. Please note: because of the liturgies of Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday), priests will not be available for confession on those days—please plan ahead.

Fr. Tom

Los invito a unirse a nosotros a nuestra liturgia de penitencia de Cuaresma del Valle de Skagit, el próximo sábado 27 de marzo. Transmitiremos la liturgia en vivo en nuestra página de Facebook de SVCC desde la Inmaculada Concepción en Mount Vernon. La liturgia durara aproximadamente 20 minutos, iniciara a las 10:30 a.m. y continuara con las confesiones individuales con sacerdotes locales y visitantes hasta el mediodía. Se requiere reservaciones para la liturgia pero no para las confesiones individuales. Tendremos cinco sacerdotes confesores presentes y concluiremos las confesiones individuales al mediodía.

Si la Liturgia de Penitencia del 27 de marzo no funciona para usted, continuamos ofreciendo nuestras nueve oportunidades programadas regularmente para administrar el Sacramento de la Penitencia cada semana. Tenga en cuenta: debido a las liturgias del Triduo pascual (Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado Santo), los sacerdotes no estarán disponibles para confesarse en esos días; por favor planifique con anticipación.

Padre Tom

SKAGIT VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

## Confession Times

**Monday**

St. Charles, Burlington 10:00AM

**Wednesday**

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley 9:30AM

**Thursday**

Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon 6:00PM

**Friday**

Sacred Heart, La Conner 8:30AM(by appt.)

**Saturday**

St. Catherine, Concrete 8:00AM

Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon 4:00PM

St. Charles, Burlington 4:00PM, 6:30PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley 4:00PM

\*Confessions end a minimum of 15 minutes before Mass start time



La reservación del Servicio de Reconciliación están llena, pero por favor venga a confesarse entre las 11am-12pm en Immaculate Conception en Mt. Vernon. Tendremos varios sacerdotes disponibles para confesiones inglés y español.

Our Reconciliation Service reservations are full, but please come to confession between 11am-12pm at Immaculate Conception in Mt. Vernon. We will have several priests available for English & Spanish confessions.

11:00am -12:00pm – open confessions, no reservations required.

11:00am -12:00pm – confesiones  
abiertas sin reservación.

### Mass Sign Up

- ***“If you are coming to Mass, masks are still mandatory for everyone, per Archdiocesan policy, even if you have been vaccinated. Masks must be worn appropriately, covering your nose and mouth for the entire time in the Church.”***

Self-screening for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 before signing up for Mass. You must be able to answer “no” to each of these questions:

#### **In the last 14 days, have you:**

1. Been exposed to a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 without the correct PPE?
2. Had a temperature at least 100.4°F?
3. Had new or increased shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
4. Had a new cough?
5. Had at least two of the following symptoms together: o Chills o Muscle pain o Headache o Sore throat o New loss of taste or smell
6. Diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose/congestion, and fatigue

#### **Antes de Reservar la Misa por favor lea las siguientes preguntas.**

***“Si vienes a Misa, el cubreboca sigue siendo obligatorio para todos, según la política arquidiocesana, incluso si has sido vacunado. Las máscaras deben usarse apropiadamente, cubriéndose la nariz y la boca durante todo el tiempo en la Iglesia.”***

Por favor lea antes de reservar la Misa. Debe ser capaz de responder "no" a cada una de las siguientes preguntas:

#### **En los últimos 14 días ha tenido:**

1. Estuvo expuesto a alguna persona con sospecha o confirmación de COVID-19 sin el EPP correcto?
2. ¿Tenía una temperatura de al menos 100.4º F?
3. ¿Tenía o tiene dificultad para respirar?
4. ¿Tuvo una tos nueva?
5. Tuvo síntomas juntos: resfriados, dolor muscular, dolor de cabeza, dolor de garganta, pérdida de sabor u olor?
6. Tuvo diarrea, vomito, congestion y fatiga.

[Click for Mass Sign Up March 20 and 21.](#)

[CLICK para reservar la](#)

[Misa para Marzo 21](#)

**Join us for Holy Week and Easter in the Skagit Valley!** Reservation sign-ups will open next week. Watch for a Flocknote from our office. If you prefer to attend a holy day or Mass at a different location than your home parish, sign up to receive additional Flocknote newsletters from our neighboring parishes or call the church office of where you would like to attend a holy day.

## SKAGIT VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

### HOLY WEEK 2021

**\*RESERVATIONS REQUIRED\***

#### **Palm Sunday**

Regular scheduled Masses

Blessed palms will be available for  
pickup—

Watch for Flocknote with times

#### **Holy Thursday**

**Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon**

6:00pm

7:30pm (Spanish)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary,**

**Sedro-Woolley**

6:00pm (Bilingual)

**Sacred Heart, La Conner**

7:00pm

**St. Charles, Burlington**

7:30pm (Bilingual)

#### **Good Friday**

**Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon**

3:00pm

7:30pm (Spanish)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary,**

**Sedro-Woolley**

6:00pm (Bilingual)

**Sacred Heart, La Conner**

7:00pm

**St. Charles, Burlington**

7:30pm (Bilingual)

#### **Holy Saturday**

**Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon**

8:30pm (Bilingual)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary,**

**Sedro-Woolley**

8:30pm (English)

**St. Charles, Burlington**

8:30pm (Bilingual)



# SKAGIT VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCHES EASTER SUNDAY

**\*RESERVATIONS REQUIRED\***

## Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am (Spanish)

1:00pm (Spanish)

## Immaculate Heart of Mary,

### Sedro-Woolley

8:00am

9:30am (Spanish)

11:15am

## Sacred Heart, La Conner

8:00am

9:30am

## St. Charles, Burlington

7:45am (Spanish)

9:30am (Bilingual)

11:15am

## St. Catherine, Concrete

1:00pm



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### FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

#### COMMUNITY IN MADAGASCAR

Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to



**PARA LA CUARESMA  
POR LA VIDA**

Cada Cuaresma, la campaña Plata de Arroz de CRS ayuda a familias de todo el mundo a superar las dificultades como el hambre y la malnutrición.

**CRS PLATO de ARROZ**

**FAVOR DONAR**

### QUINTA SEMANA DE CUARESMA

#### LA COMUNIDAD EN MADAGASCAR

La mala nutrición puede tener consecuencias devastadoras a largo plazo para individuos, comunidades y países enteros. Por eso, es importante que las comunidades trabajen juntas para garantizar que todos los niños tengan

ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn

acceso a una mejor alimentación y nutrición. Las nuevas técnicas de plantación y de cocina están ayudando a muchas comunidades en Madagascar a mejorar la salud y el bienestar de sus hijos. ¿Cómo trabaja tu comunidad en conjunto por el bien de los demás? Visita [crsplatodearroz.org](http://crsplatodearroz.org) para obtener más información.

**Skagit Valley Catholic Churches  
Facebook Page**

**Livestream Sundays Mass Times**  
**Join us at Immaculate Conception, Mt  
Vernon**  
**9:00 AM English**  
**11:00 AM Spanish**

#### Our Sunday Visitor



*Thank you for your continuous giving either by mail, dropping off at our mail box, or on-line giving.*



#### **2020/2021 Stewardship of Treasure**

July to February Income: \$ 341,608  
July to February Expenses: \$ 337,297  
Net Surplus: \$ 4,311  
February 2021 Donations: \$ 33,700  
February 2020 Donations: \$ 42,708  
New Church Loan Balance \$1,635,366



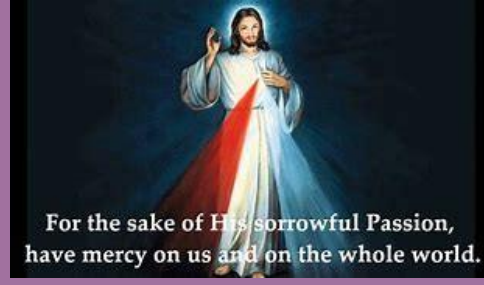


### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at Immaculate Conception Church. It will be prayed in two different hours one at 12pm and at 6pm.

### Viacrucis

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma en la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción. Se rezará en dos horarios diferentes a las 3pm y 7pm.



Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. Every Tuesday at 11:15am before the 12:15 Mass.



ICRS is offering FULL-Day 4-year-old preschool again this coming year. We have 16 seats available for the 2021-22 school year. Contact the school office for more information.

**EMPLOYMENT AT ICRS.** ICRS is seeking a part time music teacher beginning next fall. To view the job description and apply, start [here](#) and reference job # 7201.

Immaculate Conception Regional School is now accepting applications for the **2021-2022 school year**. New family admittance letters started going out this past week. School admittance is done on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call the office (360-428-3912 x16) or go to the ICRS website to apply today.

Immaculate Conception Regional School is offering tours of the school each week by appointment. Due to COVID we tour each family individually. Tours are offered Monday- Thursday between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Tours will start at the front office and last 45 minutes. Call the school office at 360-428-3912 x16 to set up your tour today.

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