

What's Going On About Church February 13 – 21, 2010

Saturday, February 13 4231

Reconciliation 4:15 PM

Mass at 5:30 PM

Sunday, February 14

Mass at 9 AM

Coffee Social hosted by Social Concerns

Mass at 12 noon SJV in Darrington

Monday, February 15 President's Day

Parish office will be closed

Mass 8:30 AM

Tuesday, February 16

Mass 8:30 AM

Ash Wednesday, February 17

Mass 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 18

Mass at 8:30AM

Friday, February 19,

Mass at 8:30 AM

Saturday, February 20,

Reconciliation 4:15 PM

Mass at 5:30 PM

Sunday, February 21

Mass at 9:00 AM

Coffee Social hosted by Sister-Parish

Mass at 12:00 noon SJV in Darrington

Scripture Readings: February 20 & 21, 2010

First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Psalm 91:1-15

Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13

Collections for January 29 & 30, 2010

	<u>ICP</u>	<u>SJV</u>
Sacrificial Giving	\$8052.58	\$429.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,707.84	
Bldg/DR	1,581.00	

Thank you for your support!

***Stewardship: A Disciple's
Response/Our way of life...***

Follow your heart letting love lead
the way!!!



LOVE
one another

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February is Heart Month...

Social Concerns Commission in honor of St. Valentine's Day and National Heart Month have arranged for a few nurses in our parish to take Blood Pressures Sunday Feb. 14 & 21st after the 9 AM Mass in the Social Hall. Social Concerns will host the coffee social on February 14th...

PLEASE Sign Up for our Easter Liturgies by Feb. 15th. Sign up sheets are available on the bulletin board by the sacristy. If you have any changes or request please call Kathy at 652-3091 or email

Kathy.christiansen@wavecable.com

Meal Ministry provides dinner for families who have a sick loved one or recovering from an illness/surgery. Contact the parish office if there is a need or if you would like to be a family who would like to fix the dinner!!!

Thanks! **We Belong...to one another in Christ**

MISSING: The funeral committee is missing A smack silk flower arrangement. If you know where it might be please call Teresa Smith at 435-9702. Thank you!!!

We are now selling the New Parish Picture Directory for \$5.00. You can purchase one in the Parish Office during working hours...

Training for new Altar Servers will begin soon. Anyone who is in fifth grade or older is eligible to be an Altar Server, and is encouraged to join this important ministry. There will be a very short mandatory parent meeting immediately after mass in the Nave on **Feb. 21** for all who are interested. Please call Steve Haynes (360-435-5086) for more information.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens
Behold I AM Doing Something New!**

Class emphasis for 2/17

No Class on Ash Wednesday

Preparing for Catholics Come Home

A Training Tool Featuring Dr. Tom Curran

An ONLINE, LIVE and INTERACTIVE Event!

This course consists of **four LIVE & Interactive VIDEO** broadcasts which you can access via the **Internet** from **7-8:30 PM (PST)** every Thursday night during the month of February! For your convenience, sessions will also be available **ON-DEMAND**.

The **Dates** for the **LIVE** sessions are: **February 4, 11, 18, 25**

ONLY \$20 for the entire four-session course! *Which you can access from the convenience of your home computer!*

These sessions are designed to help individuals discover the treasures of the Catholic faith and equip them with the knowledge and tools necessary to share their faith with confidence and clarity to friends, family and anyone they meet. For more information call **1-888-765-9269** or simply log-on to **MyCatholicFaith.org** to register.

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Some helpful hints for welcoming Catholics home...

1. Remember you are the first “welcomer” and inviter!
2. Our returning friends have not “Fallen Away” they’ve just been away for awhile.
3. Don’t be afraid to share your own faith.
4. You may not have all the answers. If you don’t have an answer just say, “I’ll get back to you”.
5. Don’t judge! There are many reasons why people stop going to church.
6. Some people have not left the church- the church has left them!
7. You can apologize in the name of the Church and ask for forgiveness.
8. Be willing to give someone else your seat if there’s standing room only.
9. Invite and accompany a visitor to coffee hour and introduce them to others.

Catholics Come Home (CCH)

If you or someone you know has been away from the Catholic Faith for any reason and desires to reconnect with our faith family, please call the Faith Formation Office. A personalized welcome-back process tailored for each returning catholic is available here at the parish. Where would you like to start? We’re here to help you take the first step on your journey back.

Have questions about Catholicism?

Catechism of the Catholic Church is available online <http://www.scborromeo.org/ccs.htm>

Infant Baptism

Parents who wish to present their child for baptism in April are encouraged to contact Kathryn in the Faith Formation Office for dates and times of upcoming March parent preparation sessions.

I am available to wash windows, rake, sweep, weed, and/or clean gutters. I can move, clean out and/or rearrange household and yard items. I will tackle just about any job in and around the house that you need help with. In addition, I can do grocery shopping or run errands. Please call **Daniel at 360-474-1297 or (360-722-1071)...**



+Faith Formation News+

Contact Kathryn 435-8565 ex. 113

kgallagherdre@comcast.net

Children's Sunday School

after Mass 10:30-11:30AM.

No class this Sunday, Feb. 14 (President's Day Weekend)

Next class is Feb. 21.

Youth Ministry- Youth Nights

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30PM John Paul II Center

Check the Youth calendar for February schedule

Ordinary Men/Ordinary Time

Mark your calendar & Save the date

2010 Men's Retreat in Darrington

March 5 & 6- watch the bulletin for details!

Faith & Friendship Group

Lenten Study ~ Seven Last Words of Jesus

Tuesdays beginning Feb. 9, 9:10AM, St. Thomas Library

Adult Confirmation

Adult sessions will meet in the St. Thomas Library for 6 weeks during Lent on Sunday mornings after Mass beginning this Sunday, February 14.

M.O.M.S. (Ministry of Mothers Sharing)

1st & 3rd Wednesday each month Parish Hall ~

10 - 11:30AM Child care provided on site

Jodi Hopkins 360-474-9915 jodirene@comcast.net

or Monique Boshart 360-403-0248

monique.boshart@live.com

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA Inquiry sessions are held after the Sunday

9AM Mass in the RCIA/St. Augustine Room.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, come and see what the RCIA process has to offer here at Immaculate Conception. Call Cathy Callan at 435-8745 for more information.

LENT...A Season of Growth

Pray...Fast...Learn...Give...

ASH WEDNESDAY February 17, 2010

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM with distribution of ashes. A day of fasting (ages 18-59) and abstinence (over age 14)...

Our Lenten theme is

Come Back to Me with all your Heart...

Daily prayer and ponder material, The Word Among Us and/or The Little Black book are available in the vestibule...

Wednesday Soup-Ins at 6:00 PM in the

Social Hall. Bring your family, bread, and a pot of soup to share. The money you save from fixing a standard meal we ask you to donate to Operation Rice Bowl. Operation Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten solidarity program that calls all participants to: Pray Fast Learn Give... Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule for those who can not join us here and would like to participate at home...

Thank you to **Helen Tomminger** who said yes to chairing the Soup-In. There will be sign up sheets asking for HELP to set up and clean up. So please say YES too!!!

FISH FRY FRIDAYS 6:00 PM sponsored by the Knights. Cost: individuals \$5 families \$20...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday evenings at 7:00 PM. For private devotion copies of the Stations of the Cross will be available in the vestibule...

1st FRIDAY ADORATION March 5 in the Day Chapel 9 AM—1 PM...

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Wednesday, March 24 7:00 PM

*Render your hearts,
not your garments,
and return
to the Lord*