

What's Going On About Church February 27 — March 7, 2010

Saturday, February 27 4231

Reconciliation 4:15 PM

Mass at 5:30 PM

Sunday, February 28

Mass at 9 AM

Coffee Social hosted by volunteers

Mass at 12 noon SJV in Darrington

Monday, March 1

Mass 8:30 AM

Tuesday, March 2

Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesday, March 3

Mass 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 4

Mass at 8:30AM

Friday, March 5

Mass at 8:30 AM

Saturday, March 6

Reconciliation 4:15 PM

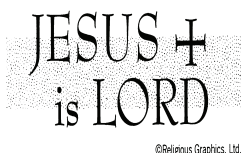
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Sunday, March 7

Mass at 9:00 AM

Coffee Social hosted by Women's Group

Mass at 12:00 noon SJV in Darrington



Scripture Readings: March 6 & 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7, Psalm 95:1-9

Romans 5:1-8, John 4:5-42

Collections for February 20 & 21, 2010

	<u>ICP</u>	<u>SJV</u>
Sacrificial Giving	\$4,451.40	\$453.00
St. Vincent de Paul	00	
Bldg/DR	339.00	
Ash Wednesday	1,287.00	

Thank you for your support!

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

I believe I shall see the bounty of
the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord with courage; be
stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.



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**

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

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

Class emphasis for 3/03

Respect Life and Sexuality

**Healing Prayer Ministry is available on the
3rd Sunday of the month after Mass...**

Embracing Life Pregnancy Center of Marysville invites you to join us at 6:00pm on Friday, March 5th for a fundraising dinner and dessert auction. Our featured speaker is Carrie Abbott and it will be at Marysville First Assembly of God Church, 4705 Grove St. in Marysville. Questions? Call Savanna Buczkowski (360) 653-5768...

“Show us Your salvation, Lord”

Healing Mass with Fr. Jay DeFolco

Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 6:30 PM

St. Michael Church,

1512 Pine Ave., Snohomish WA 98290

There will be ministry in prayer after Mass

Sponsored by

Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Peace Day for Women, "Friends and Strangers along the Way": led by Susan Dewitt, CSJP. Wednesday, March 17th, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary-on-the-Lake Peace and Spirituality Center, 1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue. Free-will offering. Bring a sack lunch, coffee and tea provided. To register or for more information contact Carmel Little, CSJP at 425-454-7909 or e-mail peace@csjp-olp.org

Our Lenten theme is: **Come Back to Me with all your Heart...**

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... **Helen Tomminger** is chairing the Soup-In this season. There will be sign up sheets asking for HELP to set up and clean up. Thank You...

FISH FEED 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

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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/ccc.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.

March 7, 14, 21 No class March 28 Spring Break

Youth Ministry- Youth Nights

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

Check the Youth calendar for March schedule

Ordinary Men/Ordinary Time

Mark your calendar & Save the date

2010 Men's Retreat in Darrington

March 5 & 6-To register Call Jay Wilson 360-652-9770 or Marv Kastning 360-436-1489 or the Parish Office.

Faith & Friendship Group

Lenten Study ~ Seven Last Words of Jesus

Tuesdays 9:10AM, St. Thomas Library

Adult Confirmation

Adult sessions continue in the St. Thomas Library during Lent on Sunday mornings after Mass.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER: Feb 27-28, 2010

Of many things:

End of Flu Precautions: After consultation with doctors and health care providers, the liturgy committee has decided to return to our normal practices at Mass next weekend. However, we continue to ask you to take special precautions when you coughing or sneezing. The hand sanitizer bottle will continue to be on the offertory table at Immaculate Conception and the entrance table at St. John Vianney.

Preparation of the communion cup: While there will be no difference for the congregation, the communion cups will now be prepared ahead of time and placed on the shelf at the left side of the altar to be placed on the altar at the offertory. This change has been requested by the Office of Liturgy to avoid any spilling of the Precious Blood.

The Solidarity Booklet: Additional copies of our new *Solidarity Booklet* have been printed due to the great response last weekend. I'm sure you were impressed with the wonderful work our sisters and brother in Kenya are doing to better their lives. A small loan will help many industrious people start a thriving small business. The loan is then paid back with interest so it can be loaned to others. We are especially excited about the silo project. Storing grain is a big problem in Africa. Up to 30% of the grain can be lost to weevils, rodents and mites. A group of men and women have been trained to build the silos and will soon have them for sale. For \$75 to \$175 a farmer can buy a 1 or 2 bag silo. By provided loans they would be more inclined to purchase one.

Catholic Come Home: The media project is already bearing fruit. I remind you about the Question Box in the vestibule in both Arlington & Darrington where you can put questions you may be asked for which you don't have an answer. Just write your question on the paper provided and I will have an answer for you in the next Sunday's bulletin or call you in person. We all have an opportunity to welcome back our friends who are returning or just taking a look at the Catholic Church. I am setting aside specific times when I will be available to visit with people who may want to talk to me or celebrate Reconciliation. Kathryn Gallagher will also be available. Just call the office or invite someone returning to do so.



**By your cross, O LORD,
you have saved the world**