



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord- January 6, 2019



**New Parishioners**—Welcome to St. Michael and our parish community. Please fill out a registration form found in the church entryway or find it on our website at [www.stmichaelsnohomish.org](http://www.stmichaelsnohomish.org). After completing, please drop it in the collection basket. (We ask that you be registered and participating with St. Michael for a minimum of 6 months prior to receiving a sacrament.) Come and be a part of the St. Michael Community together in Christ.

## St. Michael Staff & Contacts

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## Weekly Calendar

### Monday— 1/7

- Religious Education 6:30pm
- Confirmation 6:30pm—8:00pm
- Growing in Faith 7:00pm

### Tuesday— 1/8

- NO confessions
- Liturgy of the Word 6:00pm
- Religious Education (Spanish) 7:00pm
- Bible Study (Spanish) 7:00pm (D1)

### Wednesday— 1/9

- Liturgy of the Word 9:00am
- Adoration
- Rosary Prayer Group (7:00pm)
- Bible Study (Spanish) 7:00pm

### Thursday— 1/10

- Liturgy of the Word 9:00am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry 2:00pm
- Finance Council Mtg 7:00pm
- St. Vincent DePaul 7:00pm
- Rosary Prayer Group (Juquila) 7:00pm

### Friday—1/11

- Mass 9:00am
- Adoration
- Bible Study 10:00am
- Grupo De Oracion 7:00pm

### Saturday— 1/12

- Confessions 3:30pm
- Vigil Mass 5:00pm

### Sunday— 1/13

- Mass 8:00am
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- RCIA 9:00am
- RCIC 9:15am
- Mass 10:30am
- Mass 5:00pm

## ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH WEEKEND COLLECTIONS DECEMBER 30, 2018

Due to the holidays this number was not available at printing time.

29 Electronic Giving

3,890

Thank you for helping us support the needs of our Parish community!

## Reaching Out—Changing Lives

(Capital Campaign Building Project)

Donations + Interest earned: **\$1,178,255**

Total updated projected project costs: **\$2,659,000**

**Thank you for your continued support & prayers!**  
There are “green” Capital Campaign envelopes available in the narthex.

## Building Project Update

**Update 12/31/18**—As we head into the new year, our building project continues to move forward and remain on schedule. Here are the updates for this week.

- The lower level walls have been formed and are scheduled to pour on Friday Jan 4<sup>th</sup>. After the walls are poured, they will begin to backfill the area.
- They will be cutting into the lower level of the church building this week (Wednesday). A temporary door will be placed for now to keep things safe and secure.
- An accessible ramp has been installed at the back door in the upper lot for full access to the church when the front doors are no longer available in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this project. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work around the construction project and modify our routines to accommodate everyone.

## Upcoming Events at St. Michael

**No Tuesday evening Confessions through the month of January. Daily Masses will be replaced with Liturgy of the Word services. Daily Mass will be offered on Friday mornings at 9:00am with the school children.**

**Family Movie Night, Prayer for vocations, pizza, beer, wine & milk**—This event has been **CANCELLED** for January. Join us on **Saturday February 2nd** in the large hall. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting family movie night showing McFarland USA. After offering a prayer for vocations, the movie will be started.

**K of C Breakfast—Sunday January 13th**—The Knights of Columbus will be holding a pancake breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:30 masses on January 13th. Come enjoy a great breakfast with great company, all are welcome!

**Funeral—Brice Wagner**—Friday January 25th—11:00am.

**School Open House—Wednesday January 30th**—the school staff will be available in the school to offer tours and answer questions about St. Michael School. (Catholic School Week January 28th — February 1st)

## Rachel's Corner

*“When you are in a difficult situation and everything seems to be against you, to the point where you feel like you can’t handle one more minute, don’t give up, because that is the precise place and time in which the tide will change.” - Harriet Beecher Stowe*

The beginning of a year is a wonderful time for a tide to change. Are you ready to lay that burden down? The one that you have carried inside since the day of the abortion decision? Make the decision to start this New Year by handing God that burden and letting Him set you free.

**Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. Registering now for our next healing retreats: March 8-10 & April 5-7, both in English.**

English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814

[www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel)

## School Auction News

This year's auction team is up and running and excited to present **A Night in Oz on March 9th**. Over the Christmas holidays, don't forget about our school auction. Should you happen to get yet another sweater from dear Aunt Sally, consider re-gifting it to our auction as a donation! New items only please. Tickets will be on sale for the auction beginning in mid January!

On behalf of the entire school community, we thank you for your support of our staff and students, and your continued generosity. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## The Most Holy Rosary

There are many opportunities to join us in the Chapel for the rosary. Everyone is invited to share in this Holy devotion.

- \* Before the 10:30am Mass (10:00am)
- \* First Saturday of each month 5:00am (Men)
- \* Second Saturday of each month 5:00am (Women)
- \* Rosary Prayer Group—Every Wednesday 7:00pm (Library)  
(Rosary for Life (First Wednesday of each Month)
- \* Rosary for Our Lady of Juquila—Thursday evenings 7:00pm

## Fr. Hackenmueller—Unbound Thank you!

Dear Parishioners of St. Michael Church,  
I am most grateful to carry home with me fond memories of your beautiful parish and loving community. I carry back with me **54** sponsorship forms meaning there are that many more children, youth and elderly who have a future that suddenly has become brighter, unbound from the constraints of poverty and hope that God doesn't disappoint.

Be assured that your parish and school will be greatly blessed. St. John Cardinal Neumann said: "all children have the right to an education especially the poor." As Proverbs 11:26 puts it: "Blessings are on the head of one who distributes love; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." You new sponsors will be blessed as you come to experience the mutual benefit of sponsorship. Those we sponsor are gifts, a form of grace, for they help unbind us from an over-attachment to our own needs and resources.

You can still become a sponsor by using the UNBOUND bulletin insert from last weekend available in the narthex, or do so online at [unbound.org](http://unbound.org).

Thank you on behalf of the newly sponsored and thanks for the pleasant stay.

Sincerely in Christ from Unbound,  
Fr. Jerry Hackenmueller



## Upcoming Knights of Columbus Events



**Knights of Columbus—St. Michael Council #9664,**  
Grand Knight: Jim Sekulich—[jimsekulich@msn.com](mailto:jimsekulich@msn.com)



## Visiting Priest Hospitality

We will have a number of visiting priests sharing Masses with us each weekend in January. Let's welcome them and show them our appreciation.

If you are available and willing to help us out with either inviting them for a meal or for transportation to and from the airport, please call the office so we can schedule appropriately.

Thank you for helping us to show our appreciation. What a great way to get to know our priests.

**Thank you!**

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl ministry will meet this Thursday, **January 10 at 2:00** in the church library. These shawls are prayerfully made by parishioners, blessed by Father Mihlton and given to those who are grieving, dealing with health and emotional problems, who need spiritual support or even for a special event in their lives. If you know of someone who would be comforted by one of our shawls, or if you'd like to join our group, please contact Patty by calling or texting 970-227-1618. We gladly accept donations of yarn to make these shawls or monetary donations must be made in the office with a specific request to support the prayer shawl ministry. Thank you for your support.

## St. Vincent DePaul Annual Report

October 2017 to September 2018

**Who we are:** There are 14 active members in our St. Vincent group that meets here at St. Michael Church. We are the only outside organization that makes regular home visits to those in need in the Snohomish boundaries. Our funding comes from the second collection each month from St. Michael's and special donations. We receive every year a donation of clothing from Zumiez Corporation. Where the dollars go: Our Cash donations for the past 12 months was 42,035.

95% went to local community help  
4% went to national and international assistance.  
1% went for small administrative costs. (bank fees, postage)

Expenses:

Rent, utilities, food, gas: \$36,281  
Disaster Contributions: \$500  
International Twinning: \$1200  
Dues: \$230  
Operating expenses: \$288

We visited 286 families and helped 426 people, we gave out \$5120 worth of food that had been donated and \$3176 in clothing (Zumiez) for Christmas. We drove an estimated 4154 miles and had 1005 service hours volunteered. (as submitted from Deb Beland)

**Society of St. Vincent DePaul Pres.—Deborah Beland -**  
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