

Something for Everyone



A ministry guide

St. Michael Catholic Church
1512 Pine Ave
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-568-0821

-Ministry and Services Directory-

St. Michael Catholic Parish welcomes and encourages you to become an active participant in the life of this parish. Included in this packet, you will find listings of ministries, commissions, programs, groups, and organizations of the parish.

Volunteering is a wonderful way to make new friends, help others, and foster the evangelization and community goals of the church. Volunteer opportunities are also listed with the ministries and groups in this document.

Parish and school volunteers are required to register as a volunteer by visiting the website www.Virtus.org. You will be asked to complete a background check. If your volunteering role includes having continuous, ongoing contact with children or vulnerable adults, you are required to attend a “Safe Environment—Called to Protect” class within 60 days of starting your volunteer status here at St. Michael Parish. Please sign up for a class at: www.Virtus.org or contact the office for more information.

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Parish Email: administrator@stmichaelsnohomish.org

-Mass Schedule-

Weekdays	Tuesday	6:00 pm
	Wednesday	9:00 am
	Thursday	9:00 am
	Friday	9:00 am
Saturday Vigil		5:00 pm
Sunday Liturgy		8:00 am (Spanish)
		10:30 am
		5:00pm Youth and Family Mass, September-May ONLY
Holy Days of Obligation		9:00 am
		7:00 pm (Bilingual)
Adoration	Wednesday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
	Friday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Confession	Saturday	3:30pm
	Tuesday	5:00 pm
Anointing of the Sick		First Saturday Vigil Mass of Each Month or <i>By request, please call the main office</i>

-Parish Staff-

- **Pastor** Father Milhton Scarpetta Phone: 360-568-0821, Ext 110
Email: fmilhton@stmichaelsnohomish.org
- **Deacon** Gene Vanderzanden Email: Gene.vann@comcast.net
- **Deacon** Pierce Murphy Email: Pierce.murphy@seattlearch.org
- **Administrator** Michelle Green Phone: 360-568-0821, Ext 101
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- **Pastoral Assistant Faith Formation** Muriel Sanchez-Parra Phone: 360-568-0821, Ext 111
Email: faithformation@stmichaelsnohomish.org
- **Music Ministry** Aric Nesheim music@stmichaelsnohomish.org

-St. Michael School- (Preschool – 8th grade)

- **Principal** Dr. Karen Matthews 360.568.0821 ext 104
principal@smpschoo.org
- **Administrative Assistant** Cassie Chhin schooladmin@smpschoo.org

-PARISH MINISTRIES-

CONSULTATIVE COUNCILS & COMMISSIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor.

The purpose of the pastoral council is:

- to form community as a sign and witness of unity for the larger parish community;
- to provide recommendations for parish priorities and directions through pastoral planning; and
- to promote communication and understanding among parish organizations and between the parish, the Archdiocese, and the universal Church.

In forming community, council members are challenged to ongoing renewal through prayer, study, listening, and dialogue. In developing priorities and directions for the parish, the council is to become the means of achieving full participation by the whole parish. It is the mission to give all a voice in guiding and directing parish life. In fostering communication, the council encourages, initiates dialogue among parish leadership, and brings the concerns of the larger Church.

Time Commitment: One meeting per month. Please contact Fr. Milhton Scarpetta for more information.

Chair: Jerome Halmans – Jrhalmans@hotmail.com

FINANCE COUNCIL

The finance council is a consultative body that provides the pastor with advice concerning the stewardship of the parish's fiscal resources.

The Council provides assistance to the pastor by:

- Conducting long-range financial planning regarding funding operational and capital needs in the parish;
- Developing and overseeing a parish budget process, resulting in an annual parish budget.
 - This process should involve the participation of those responsible for parish programs. It should be designed in such a way as to address the parish priorities and goals determined by the pastor and parish pastoral council;
- Providing financial analysis of current fiscal status reports;
- Providing fiscal analysis of proposed goals, strategies, deferred maintenance, programs and administrative aspects of parish life.

While the Finance Council has significant responsibility for the stewardship of parish financial resources, it is not the role of the Council to recommend directions, priorities, or programs other than those related to its delegation: fiscal stewardship. Volunteers are welcome. A background in business or finance is preferred.

Time Commitment: One meeting a month for one hour. Please contact Michelle Green, Parish Administrator for more information. Chair: Tammy Jones

SCHOOL COMMISSION

The School Commission is an advisory body to the Principal. They are a visioning and goal setting group helping to guide our parish school. It assists by:

- researching demographics, resources, and the value of Catholic Education
 - evaluating educational programs
 - evaluating facilities and grounds and guiding the development of the school facilities in collaboration with the parish
 - conducting long-range financial planning
 - promoting communication, education, and understanding of the value of Catholic Education
 - communicating with the Catholic Schools' Office of the Archdiocese and neighboring parish schools
- According to the School Commission constitution, parishioners, parents and community members who meet the following criteria are welcomed to be considered as possible appointees to the commission.

Criteria for prospective commission members are:

- Interest in and commitment to Catholic education and to the school and parish's philosophy and mission
- Availability to attend meetings and periodic in-service programs and to participate in committee work
- Ability to maintain a high level of integrity and confidentiality
- Capacity to deal with situations as they relate to the good of the entire school and parish community
- Serve as a credible witness of the Catholic faith, fully initiated and practicing the faith or a non-Catholic parent of a child within the school who lives a life in accord with Catholic values and teachings.

Ineligibility:

- Those who are paid employees of the school or parish are not eligible for membership
- Two or more members of the same family may not hold positions simultaneously

Regular meetings are held once a month, August through June

3year commitment – a minimum of 2-3 hours a month (additional time for committee work, events, etc.)

Please contact Dr. Karen Matthews, School Principal at principal@smpschoo.org

Time commitment: One meeting per month September thru June. Chair: Nancy Finkeldei

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mission: To help in the planning and completion of the master plan of the parish facilities. The Committee reports to the Pastoral Council. Deferred maintenance and regular maintenance projects can also be discussed. Currently focused on Master Plan Phase 2 connector building/elevator.

Please contact Mike Kremer @ mtkremer@yahoo.com

OFFICE RECEPTIONIST

Volunteers assist the parish administrator and office assistant in answering the phones, greeting visitors and working on various office tasks such as computer work, mailings, copying, and administrative assistant duties.

Time commitment: As needed. Please contact Michelle Green, Parish Administrator for more information.

BULLETIN

Volunteers assist with the writing of bulletin. Knowledge of Microsoft Publisher is preferred.

Volunteers Needed! Please contact Michelle Green, Parish Administrator for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography volunteers take photos at various parish events and special events to document parish history.

Volunteers Needed! Time commitment: As needed. Please contact Michelle Green, Parish Administrator for more information.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Are you familiar with Facebook and other social media sites? If you would be interested in helping us keep up to date information on the website and on social media, please let us know. **Volunteers Needed! Time commitment: As needed. Please contact Michelle Green, Parish Administrator for more information.**

SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Safety Committee is made up of representatives from the parish and school, including staff and volunteers. Safety is a team effort. The Safety Committee is required for parishes.

Volunteers Needed! Time Commitment: One meeting quarterly. Please contact Michelle Green, Parish Administrator for more information

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Are you familiar with technology, computers, WIFI. If you would be interested in helping us keep our technology running smoothly please let us know. **Volunteers Needed! Time commitment: As needed. Please contact Michelle Green, Parish Administrator or Jack Stiegler at jackstiegler@comcast.net for more information.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGY COMMISSION

The Liturgy Commission has responsibility for assessing the spiritual needs of the people of the parish and recommending to the pastor sacramental policies and practices consistent with the norms established by the Archdiocese and the universal Church. The work of the commission should flow from and support the priorities and policies of the parish as established by the pastor in consultation with the pastoral council. Its responsibilities include developing major liturgical themes for the year, planning and coordinating the weekly liturgies, feasts and special events. The commission is also responsible for developing and supporting liturgical ministries.

Time commitment: meetings as needed, but never more than once a month. Please contact Fr. Milhton Scarpetta at: frmilhton@stmichaelsnohomish.org.

ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is a quiet prayer time in the chapel. When we pray in adoration, great graces flow down upon us. Our Lord, Jesus is exposed in the Blessed Sacrament welcoming everyone to come adore him, pray, and meditate.

You can: (1) sign up for a scheduled hour; (2) sign up to be a substitute for others when needed or (3) come anytime.

Adoration times are Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Volunteers Needed! Time commitment: One hour time slots. Please contact Lorraine Smith at: (206) 963-2895

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT (DECORATING)

This ministry is involved with seasonal decorating of our church. They are responsible for the worship and gathering areas and provide decorations that reflect the seasons and themes of the liturgies. They are always in need of people who enjoy working with flowers, plants, banners and art.

Volunteers Needed! Time commitment: As needed. Contact Fr. Milhton Scarpetta if you are interested

LECTOR

Lectors are the readers at Mass. They read the first and second readings and lead the prayers of the faithful when a Deacon is not present. Each lector is trained and is expected to continue their training as they serve in this ministry. They are scheduled for the Mass they usually attend and read at one Mass per month.

Volunteers Needed! Time Commitment: One hour to train and Mass time. Please contact Michelle Green for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers are the persons who help the presider distribute communion during Mass. They also may bring Communion to those who are in nursing homes or otherwise unable to attend Mass. Each Eucharistic Minister is trained and then added to a rotating schedule for serving at the Mass they attend.

Volunteers Needed! Time Commitment: One hour to train and Mass time. Please contact Michelle Green for more information.

ALTAR SERVERS

The active group of young people involved in this ministry serves with the priest during the Mass. Girls and boys may begin participating when they are in the 3th grade (9 years old), and have received their First Communion. Training is provided for the regular Mass and for special occasions, such as funerals and weddings. Altar robes for use at each Mass are provided.

Volunteers Needed! Time Commitment: One hour to train and Mass time. Please contact Judy Bartelheimer at: judylsb@gmail.com for more information.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (Ushers/Greeters)

Hospitality Ministers are the greeters at the door welcoming you to our services. They are responsible for handing out materials as needed before or after Mass, usually the bulletins. They help seat people especially the elderly and handicapped. They also know where the restrooms, registration forms, visitor envelopes and the water fountain are located. They assist people with special needs.

Volunteers Needed! Time Commitment: One hour to train and then 20 minutes before until 20 minutes after Mass time. Please contact Michelle Green for more information.

SACRISTAN

The sacristan serves the assembly by preparing liturgical materials, maintaining, replacing and setting up vestments, vessels and other symbols of our liturgies, replenishing materials such as bread, wine, candles and incense, and is present at major liturgies. **Time**

Commitment: One hour to train and Mass time. Please contact Michelle Green for more information.

CHOIR/MUSICIAN

We have choirs that sing both contemporary and traditional hymns. The choirs are always open to new members. If you like to sing or can play an instrument e.g. piano, guitar, flute, please share your talent with us.

Volunteers Needed! Time Commitment: Mid-week rehearsal and Mass time. Please contact Aric Nesheim at: music@stmichaelsnomish.org

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY (Visiting the Sick)

Spiritual support to our senior parishioners and homebound. Members of our community take Communion to those who can no longer come to church and those in assisted living facilities or nursing homes. They also offer everyday support to our senior parishioners by sending cards or notes to let them know we are thinking of them and praying for them. Please call the office to request this service.

Volunteers are welcome! Please contact Dianne White at: Phone: 360-863-2991 or Email: whitesred@comcast.net

CELEBRATE LIFE COMMITTEE

We, the members of Celebrate Life Committee of St Michael Church are committed to education, action and prayer for the defense of life from conception to natural death. Our mission is to foster an awareness of the dignity of human life at all stages in accordance with the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. **Everyone is welcome. Feel free to call Meg Krikawa at [206-550-2765](tel:206-550-2765)**

COMMUNITY GARDEN

We have garden angels among us. Be a part of the community garden that provides fresh produce to the local food bank for those in need. We are a very friendly and welcoming group. There are two busy times – early Spring and late Fall. Other times we water and keep the rows weeded and watch the garden grow. You can spend as much or as little time with us as you are able to contribute.

Volunteers Needed! Please contact Sue Stiegler at suestiegler@comcast.net or Lisa Tuckett tucketts@msn.com

Bereavement Ministry

Reach out to those who have lost a loved one. The grief ministry sends out cards to the family of the loved ones that have passed recently. Will be sent out by office volunteer. **Contact Michelle Green administrator@stmichaelsnohomish.org**

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Snohomish offers a meal to those in need every Thursday at St. John's Episcopal Church on Second Street here in Snohomish. St. Michael's coordinates the meal on the fourth Thursday of every month. **Contact: Joyce Yates at (425) 334-3073 or**

DeeAnn Fuchs at Fuchs_d@comcast.net.

PREPARES

Prepares is sponsored by the Catholic Church and open to all people to provide services to pregnant women, fathers, and their families by “walking the journey” from pregnancy through the child's fifth birthday. A Family Companion is a volunteer who forms a relationship with these moms or dads and offers support and guidance. Training is provided and volunteers meet once a month for ongoing training and support. **Contact Melissa Landowski at 717-377-7756 or mklandowski@gmail.com for more information.**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer shawls are hand knitted or crocheted shawls made by parishioners, blessed by the priest and distributed as a symbol of love and comfort to those who are suffering grief; dealing with health or emotional problems; and those in need of spiritual support or contending with major life changes. You are invited to join us once a month to gather together in prayer and to create these shawls. You do not need to know how to knit or crochet, we can teach you! Men and women of all ages are welcome. **Contact Patty Wunsch at 970-227-1618 or email lschpat@gmail.com for more information.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul is responsible for meeting the basic needs of the various parishioners and non-parishioners who live within the Parish boundaries. They provide assistance for rent, utilities, food and bedding. They receive assistance through donations of food and money from parishioners. Confidentiality is protected of all parties involved. Those who are in need may call the parish office for assistance.

Volunteers Needed! Please contact Deborah Beland, Chapter President at: dkbeland@msn.com

HISPANIC MINISTRIES

GRUPO DE ORACION

El grupo de oración - This group meets in the large hall at 7pm on Fridays. All are welcome! **Contact Consuelo Gonzales at [425-791-0337](tel:425-791-0337)**

GROWING IN FAITH

El grupo de oración invita a todos los que han realizado su retiro de iniciación a crecer y conocer más sobre la fe en la Iglesia Católica. Todos los martes en la tarde en el salón pequeño localizado en la parte inferior del edificio de la escuela católica. Interesados llamar a **Contact: Consuelo Gonzales 425-791-0337**

ROSARIO PRAYER GROUP (Spanish)

The first Saturday of each month **men** gather to recite the Rosary in the Chapel at 5:00am

The Second Saturday of each month **women** gather to recite the Rosary in the Chapel at 5:00am

Thursday evenings at 7:00pm Rosary recited in the Chapel for all.

ADULT FORMATION MINISTRIES

ADULT ENRICHMENT

The Adult Education Committee is responsible for researching, promoting and developing Adult Enrichment opportunities for parishioners. Watch the bulletin for upcoming opportunities for enriching your adult faith life. Topics, including scripture, spirituality, morality and social justice, connect our faith with what is happening in our time. **Please contact Muriel Parra-Sanchez, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation: faithformation@stmichaelsnohomish.org, 360-568-0821 Ext 111 or Teresa Kuntz at tekuntz1@frontier.com**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We have a bible study that meets on Friday mornings at 10am. As a group, they determine the study topic. This is a great group to become involved in if you are looking for a bible study. There are also a variety of other shorter studies throughout the year. Please check the bulletin. **Time Commitment: 1.5 hours per week. Please contact Judy Bartelheimer for more information at: judylsb@gmail.com for more information.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This is a process for preparing adults for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, and/or Confirmation. On the eve of Easter – Easter Vigil – the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus, those wishing to join our Catholic Church will truly become one with us in their baptism, profession of faith, and reception of the Eucharist. You are needed. Be a sponsor. Be a companion for the journey for those who are considering joining our Catholic Family. **Please contact Muriel Parra-Sanchez for more information, to volunteer as a sponsor, or to register at: faithformation@stmichaelsnohomish.org 360-568-0821 ext. 111 or Christina Dyer at christina.r.dyer@gmail.com**

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

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For more information contact **Muriel Parra-Sanchez, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation:**

faithformation@stmichaelsnohomish.org (360) 568-0821 ext 111 or Christina Dyer at christina.r.dyer@gmail.com

MARRIAGE PREP – More to come.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

The four pillars of Stewardship are:

- Prayer
- Formation
- Hospitality
- Service

The mission of St. Michael Stewardship Commission is to develop a year-round process for “Stewardship as a Way of Life”. Stewardship is defined as “using the gifts God has given us to do the work God is calling us to do”. The Stewardship Commission will create ideas and experiences to promote the commitment of parishioners in using their time, talent, and treasure effectively to do the work of God. **Volunteers Needed! Time Commitment 4 – 6 meetings per year. Please contact Michelle Green in the office for more information.**

DINNERS 4 EIGHT

Dinners for Eight is a St. Michael’s adult social group. We meet four times during January through April to get to know each other better in a relaxed atmosphere in selected homes. What a better way to get to know someone better than over a meal. Sign up for this activity occurs in the fall months. Adults of all ages are welcome. **Time commitment: One dinner a month January through April. Please Contact Julie Layton for more information and to register: julielayton22@hotmail.com**

PARISH PICNIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

This committee plans the annual parish picnic, which is held on the parish grounds as an end of the year celebration. Carnival games, treats, and a potluck has been provided. **Volunteers needed! Please contact Michelle Green in the office for more information.**

TURKEY DINNER – Community meal offered by St. Michael Volunteers for over 40 years. **Second weekend in November, sign-up sheets will be available in October. Contact: Jim Sekulich jimsekulich@msn.com or Merrie Sekulich at starkids3@aol.com**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

ELEMENTARY CATECHIST/ASSISTANT (Religious Ed)

Faith Formation will begin in September. Faith Formation is open to Kindergarten through 5th Grade Students. Classes are offered on Mondays (English) or Tuesdays (Spanish). **Volunteers needed! Teachers and help with other tasks needed. Time commitment is 1-2 hours/week. Muriel Parra-Sanchez, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation: faithformation@stmichaelsnohomish.org (360) 568-0821 ext 111**

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

First Communion

Our parish offers a two- year Sacramental Preparation program. Children are eligible to register when they are in first grade or above. There are a few different program offerings including a program in Spanish. Registration for the 2018-2019 year will start on August 1st. You will need to provide a copy of the Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate at registration. Exceptions will be made for children who are transferring from a different area. We ask that you are registered and participating with St. Michael Parish for a minimum of 6 months prior to the registration. For more information contact our Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation Muriel Sanchez: faithformation@stmichaelsnohomish.org (360) 568-0821 ext 111

Volunteers needed! Teachers and help with other tasks needed.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIC)

Children or youth who are seeking to be baptized, and who are older than age SEVEN will attend 1st Communion Workshops (see above) and an additional RCIC workshop. Families who wish to have their children receive First Communion must be registered in the Parish and actively tithing. They should also be attending some Religious Education, which can be St. Michael Programs. RCIC prep is: \$35/Child. This fee goes to cover books, instructional supplies, and workshops.

Volunteers needed! Teachers and help with other tasks needed. Muriel Parra-Sanchez, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation: faithformation@stmichaelsnohomish.org (360) 568-0821 ext 111

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Youth who are interested in preparing for Confirmation and are 14 years or older are encouraged to prayerfully consider this Sacramental Preparation program. Classes will be on Monday nights from 6:30pm to 8:00pm from 9-10-18 through 6-3-19. Registration for the 2018-2019 program will start on August 1st. You will need to provide a copy of the Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate at registration. **Volunteers needed! Teachers and help with other tasks needed.**

Time commitment is 1-2 hours/week.

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SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PRAYER GROUP

ROSARY - We have a rosary prayer group that meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in the library. This is another wonderful group of people that offer prayer and reflection on a weekly basis. All are welcome! Contact Jeanne Smith (360) 568-5276

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

The purpose of a prayer chain is to give each member of the congregation immediate access to the prayers and support of the members of the chain. When someone is in need of prayer, they can go to the church website and enter their prayer request. They can take comfort in knowing that many members are praying for them every day. To become a member of the prayer chain you can **register online** at stmichaelsnohomish.org, then click **prayer chain** or click **ministries/prayer chain** to get to the Prayer Chain page. Fill in your name, email address and phone number. (Personal information is kept confidential.) At the bottom of the page, check the box that says ***Please add me to the contact list.*** You'll then start receiving the list of prayers that have been requested. You're now an official member of the Prayer Chain! **If you have any questions, please contact Jayne Noske at 425-698-0002 or Patty Wunsch at 970-227-1618.**

CURSILLO

This group promotes spiritual growth and formation. During the year, there are retreats for both men and women with opportunities for ongoing support and formation throughout the year.

Please contact Deacon Gene Vanderzanden gene.vann@comcast.net for more information.

Grades Preschool – 8th

St. Michael Catholic School is an integral part of St. Michael Parish. We currently serve students in grades preschool through grade Eight. We have four teachers and 2 teacher assistants on staff. We are also blessed to have many volunteers that help support programs for our students. St. Michael Catholic School provides a quality education where children can develop personally, academically, and spiritually.

It is the mission of St. Michael Catholic School is: to teach students to develop their intellects, imaginations, hearts and souls. St. Michael School welcomes diversity and fosters community in an atmosphere of mutual respect. We encourage the students to strive for personal and academic excellence and to seek justice through actions inspired by gospel values.

CLASSROOM, LUNCHTIME AND PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

Helpers are needed to assist the teachers throughout the week in the classrooms. This can be helping in the classroom, at lunch or on the playground. Our school staff is small, and therefore dependent of volunteers!

Volunteers needed! Time commitment: 1+ hours each week or as available. Please contact Cassie Chhin, school administrative assistant in the main office for more information. schooladmin@smpschoo.org

SCHOOL AUCTION

The schools largest fundraiser each year is the Auction. People needed to help organize, gather donations, set up, host and tear down the yearly auction.

Volunteers needed! Time commitment: as needed. Please contact Dr. Karen Matthews, school principal for more information. principal@smpschoo.org

OTHER MINISTRIES

FUNERAL FOOD FOR RECEPTIONS

The parish provides a reception after all our funerals at the request of the families. Volunteers bring dishes of salad or dessert that they make at home to be served to the guests and family members. Volunteers help with the set-up, serving and clean-up. This is a very special way that one can help a family during their time of need.

Volunteers Needed! Please contact Ellen Williams newellen@msn.com or Polly Larkin 530-241-1059

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights are actively involved in parish and community programs. They host socials in our parish and are active in supporting parish programs and activities. The Knights contribute to the support of vocations. The K of C is an international Catholic brotherhood dedicated to the protection of the Catholic family. The Knights of Columbus provide breakfast throughout the year; they cook at our Parish Picnic, provide Lenten dinners and host a Valentine dinner/dance.

Volunteers needed! Time commitment: one meeting per month. Please contact Jim Sekulich 425-238-4161 for more information.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

The office is always looking for people who have skills which would help keep costs down when it comes to repairs and maintaining the church buildings, (plumbers, handymen, electricians, carpenters, painters, contractors, etc.). These people would be called occasionally to see if they would be able to help with minor repairs where their expertise is needed. (Some projects require hiring licensed and bonded experts to complete a project safely.)

Time Commitment: as needed. Please contact Michelle Green administrator@stmichaelsnohomish.org or 360-568-0821 for more information.

LANDSCAPING, YARD WORK, MOWING

The office is in need of people who can help to maintain the grounds of the Church. We are in need of volunteers who could mow the big field occasionally, help with weeding, planting, and trimming of trees and bushes and extending barked areas.

Volunteers needed! Time Commitment: as needed. Please contact Michelle Green administrator@stmichaelsnohomish.org or 360-568-0821for more information.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism Classes/Baptism (English)

A baptism preparation class is required for the parents and godparents of those preparing for the baptism of infants and children (under age 7). These classes are offered on an “as needed” basis, usually, every other month. This class is currently held on Saturday afternoons. It is a two class series and both classes must be attended in order to complete the course. (If it has been more than 2 years since your last baptism preparation class, we will ask you to participate in a class again.) Upon course completion you are ready to schedule a baptism date. The baptism can be performed by a deacon or priest before or after scheduled mass times.

Please call the church office for more information (360) 568-0821

SPANISH BAPTISM CLASSES

Classes for Spanish Baptisms and Baptism Ceremonies take place once a month. Families who wish to have their children Baptized at the church must be registered at St. Michael. At least one parent needs to be Baptized Catholic.

Please call the parish office (360) 568-0821 for more information and to register for a class and Baptism. Levid y Paola Villalva are the instructors.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This is a process for preparing adults for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, and/or Confirmation. On the eve of Easter – Easter Vigil – the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus, those wishing to join our Catholic Church will truly become one with us in their baptism, profession of faith, and reception of the Eucharist. You are needed. Be a sponsor. Be a companion for the journey for those who are considering joining our Catholic Family. **Please contact Muriel Parra-Sanchez for more information, or to register at: faithformation@stmichaelsnohomish.org 360-568-0821 ext. 111**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIC)

Children or youth who are seeking to be baptized, and who are older than age SEVEN will attend 1st Communion Workshops (see above) and an additional RCIC workshop. Families who wish to have their children receive First Communion must be registered in the Parish and actively tithing. They should also be attending some Religious Education, which can be St. Michael Programs. RCIC prep is: \$30/Child. This fee goes to cover books, instructional supplies, and workshops.

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Sacrament of Marriage

This is a special time in your lives, and a special time for the Christian community as we celebrate with you your calling to a new vocation. We are eager to collaborate with you as you prepare for your wedding, and want to help make this a meaningful celebration of your love, commitment and faith as you begin your married life together. Our priest, deacons and wedding coordinator are here to guide you. **For more information contact the church office (360) 568-0821**

Funeral Rites

A Catholic funeral traditionally includes three parts: a vigil (wake) service in the home or at a funeral home; the funeral Mass in the church (or a simple Liturgy of the Word service without communion; and committal prayers at the cemetery. The priest, deacon or lay ecclesial minister who assists in planning the funeral rites will work with the family to select the most appropriate liturgical format. At times, depending on circumstances, certain elements (for example, the vigil service) may be omitted.

For more information contact the church office (360) 568-0821

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