

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Kelso, Washington

Rev. Mel V. Strazicich, Pastor

Daily Reading and Mass Schedule

Monday, March 23 Mass @ 6P Dn 13:1-9,15-17 19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 Jn 8:1-11 †Don Georget req by Jeff & Rhonda George

Tuesday, March 24 Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-18,19-21 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 25 No Daily Mass Is 7:10-14;8:10, Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9,10,11 Hb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, March 26 Gn 17:3-9 Ps Hb 9:15 Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 27 Daily Mass 6P Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a,3bc-4,5-6,7 Jn 10:31-42 †Gordon Lemley† Req by Gary & Joanne Troske

Saturday, March 28 Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10,11-12abcd,13 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24 Ph 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

The following are parishioners and people who we are asked to remember in our prayers: Janice Stowell, Vi & Fred Russo,Debbie Valentine, Jeremy Anderson, Steve Aspden,Maria Ruiz,Mike Hallom, Mary Lomax, Victoria Conover, Caleb, Dorothy Grover, Harold Graham and anyone who is in need of our prayers.

Calendar of Events for the Week of Mar 23-29

- 3/23 MMP 1P/Gabriel Mtg. 4P/Fount of Mercy Healing Mass 6P/ Confirmation Class 7P @ St. Rose**
- 3/24 Legion of Mary 6P**
- 3/25 No Daily Mass/Men's Group 6:30A CR/AIAnon Noon Chrism Mass 7P St. James in Seattle.**
- 3/26 CHOB Dinner 3-6:30P/RCIA 5:30P**
- 3/27 24 Hour Adoration/Soup Supper 5:30P/Fasting Mass 6:00P/Stations of the Cross to follow Mass**
- 3/28 Confessions 4-5P/Vigil Mass 5:30P/Potluck and Sacred Story Class 6:30P**
- 3/29 Palm Sunday Mass 10:30A/Church Cleaning After Mass/Vigil Rehearsal 4P/No Youth Night/Anawim Movie Night
6:30P in the Hall "Mary of Nazareth" Everyone welcome.**

Monday, March 23rd 6:00 p.m.

Fount of Mercy Healing Mass/Soaking Prayer

Anawim Social Night: "Mary of Nazareth" Movie Night

Sunday, March 29th

6:30 p.m. in the Hall.

We will be reading the book, "Be Healed" by Bob Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center. Books will be available soon. Cost is \$15.

Conference/workshop to follow in Seattle in August. Keep this in mind.

Dean Adams, who supervises and schedules bread drivers, just lost another driver. He would like two or three new drivers. If you would like to help, or know someone who might, please contact Dean: d.b.adams@comcast.net or 425-3432. Job Description: Pick up bread donations from Ocean Beach Safeway Store around 9:00 a.m. and take it to the church distributing FISH Food that day. Donations occur 4 days a week, Monday,Tuesday,Thursday and Friday. Bread Drivers normally work two days a month. Thank you for considering this valued volunteer opportunity.

MARCH 22, 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Weekly Financial Report
March 14 & 15, 2015**

Contribution by Envelope:	\$ 2,370.00
Contribution by Pew Envelope:	\$ 1,060.00
Loose Checks:	\$ 1,080.00
Loose (Paper and Coin):	\$ 172.81

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for March:

Scientists: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person

Contribution of Women: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

#72 Live a life of such love so as to be a reason to believe.

**MAJOR MAINTENANCE FUND ACTIVITY
(AS OF 01/31/2015)**

ACA Rebate Current Year (2014 Campaign) = \$7,334.39

ACA Rebate Prior Years (2012,2013)= \$15,932.87

MMF Envelopes = \$65,597.37

MMF Savings from Operational Budget = \$46,000

Expenses: (back wall room 8 fall of 2012): \$8,646.02

Total Available for Church Roof Repair as of 1/31/2015:

\$126,218.61

Bring your old palms and scapulars, etc., to church to be burned in the Easter Fire (no missals please).

There will be a designated basket in the narthex this weekend through Palm Sunday to collect these items.

**SENIOR LUNCH MONDAY, MARCH 23RD AT NOON
IN THE PARISH HALL. JOIN US! SERVING AN EARLY
EASTER DINNER.**

Donations of wrapped Easter Candy requested for the annual Easter egg hunt. Donations can be dropped by the office. Thanks.

CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey back to Africa this week, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need.



JMJ

Do you need to see Jesus?

He is available at Our Lady of Fatima Adoration Chapel in Kelso every day from 9AM to 4PM. Walk-ins welcome! No appointment necessary! For directions see www.ihmkelso.org, or call (360)-423-3650

#17 The love of God and neighbor, the greatest commandment, is expressed in, and the fruit of, Eucharistic worship. (Blessed John Paul II)



Beads of Hope Campaign III

Rosaries Prayed: 27,573
Chaplets Prayed: 2,940
Adoration Hours: 3,976
Total: 34,489

Important Contact Information:

Outreach to the Sick and Homebound: Dianne Foglesong @ 703-3144.

Kitchen, Hall or Hospitality Questions: Cory Mugaas @ 423-0519.

Prayer Chain: Linda Waterman 425-6194

waterman.linda@gmail.com

Peggy Howe 425-1726

Parish e-mail ihom@cni.net

GABRIEL PROJECT: PREGNANT? NEED HELP?
1-888-926-ANGEL ¿EMBARAZADA? ¿NECESITA AYUDA?

New Day of Prayer on Second Thursday of Each Month: The Anawim Inner-Healing and Unbound Prayer Teams will be available to pray from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Kelso, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 232-8299 for more information. All teams have been trained through the School of Healing Prayer and the Unbound Ministries. All prayer is confidential and remains private between the team and the person receiving prayer.

The Hospitality Calendar needs more volunteers to host the coffee hour after the Sunday Mass. The sign up sheet is by the door in the hall. Questions, please contact Cory Mugaas.

Have you checked out our website lately?

The Kelso address is ihmkelso.org and the Castle Rock address is stmaryscr.org. Either address will work for you. The bulletin, the calendar, and other timely information is posted. The calendar is pretty much up to the minute correct. A great resource for parish information.

Thank you for the response to the Divine Mercy Chaplet call out. Two days (April 10 and 11) still need a leader. The Chaplet will be prayed in the Adoration Chapel this year 3:00 p.m. beginning Good Friday.

If you have a green thumb, or even if you don't, and would like to help with the church flower beds, etc., please call the office. Always plenty to do this time of year.

Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Charismatic Healing Mass

Monday, April 27, 2015

6:30 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Kelso

Bishop Peter Smith, Fr. Mel Strazicich and the Anawim Prayer Teams.

Music: Greg and Karissa Stone

Invitation/Invitacion

To all Legionaries active and auxiliaries to the annual Legion of Mary celebration. "The Acies" Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 6 p.m. at St. Rose Church. *A todos los Legionarios de Maria activos y auxiliares a la fiesta anual de los "Acies" Se celebrara el dia Jueves 26 de Marzo del 2015 a las 6 p.m. En la Iglesia Santa Rosa.*

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity families will be reunited, valuable skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and vital humanitarian needs will be met. Please visit www.usccb.org (search for Catholic Relief Services Collection) to learn how your donations make a difference and help Jesus in disguise.

**St. Mary's
Castle Rock
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 22nd, 2015
Rev. Mel V. Strazicich, Pastor**

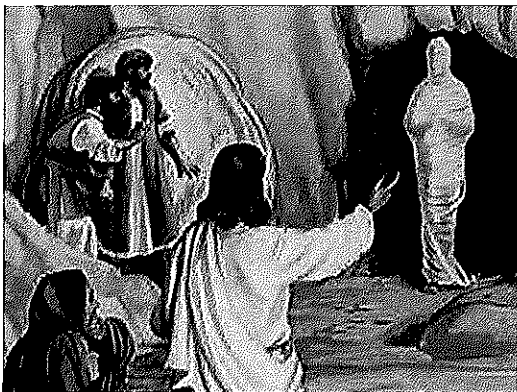
DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

February March 23rd thru March 29th, 2015

- MON:** Mass in Kelso @ 6pm
TUE: No Mass
WED: Mass @ ~~8:30 am~~ 6pm
Int. for Wesley New
THUR: Mass @ 8:30am
†Samuel Moody†(INT)
FRI: Fasting Mass 6P in Kelso
SAT: Vigil Mass in Kelso @ 5:30pm
SUN: **Palm Sunday**
 Mass @ 8:30 am

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

Are you ill and unable to come to Mass? Do disabilities make it difficult to leave your home? Would you like to have someone pray with you, or just sit and chat? If so, St. Mary's offers Homebound Ministry. If you or a loved one would be interested, you can contact the office.



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Cathy Craggen, Patty Beyer, Donna Brooks-Stagner, Ripley Ubl, John Miller, Mary Lou & Bill Green, Gloria Seine, Don & Marie Stagner, Gordon Risner, Ralph Roggenback, Joe Garr, Ron Thompson, Lynn Bush, Ken Noe, Kevin Lyons, Nonnie Parris, Victoria Conover, Vince, Dixie Manthe, Schumacher Family, Thomasina Gallo, Wayne Wooster, Cindy, Lisa, Larry Lydon, Bonnie Staggs, Desiree Warren, Louie Kloewer, Rita Skirvin, Jeannie Scheffler, Ken Swanson, the Hughes Family, Caleb, Lonna Luster, Alexis Aguilar, Helena and David Balch, Bill Leff, Gladys McClellan, Charles Lunday, Susan Hutchison, Pearl Lee, Delilah Barrett, Roberta Tritch, Marilyn Carty, Jacob Sneddon, Kimberly Lemmons and Todd Karnofski.

Please call Betty Caulfield 274-8259 or Shirley Smith 274-7666 for additions or deletions.

DONATIONS – MARCH 15TH, 2015

32 Envelopes	\$ 1,002.07
Loose	\$ 180.00
Total	\$ 1,182.07

Easter Flowers \$ 40.00

FUND RAISING UPDATES

Classroom Building Fund	\$ 16,300.43
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Major Maintenance Fund	\$ 22,714.79
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Regarding the Building and MMFunds: The FC is reallocating some old funds and also updating the MMF with new monthly savings. Please contact the FC for any questions.

Final payments for the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign are due by the end of April 2015. Thank you for your generosity.

MARCH 29TH, 2015

LECTORS: Nancy Davenport, Kay Cobb

ALTAR SERVERS: Josie Partridge, Chris Millward, William Foultnr

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: HM-Sue Strickland-CM: Coy Heltemes, Kasey Richter, Janet Olson, Beth Hadaller

USHERS: Joe Garr and Ray Risner

GREETERS: Caulfield Family

HOSP: Amy Bobst and Chris Cherrington

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: Rosemary Gross, Coy Heltemes, Janet Olson

MARCH YARD WORK: Rob Wallis & Justin Ridling

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 24 Patriotic Rosary 6pm

Mar 24 Legion of Mary in Kelso@ 6pm

Mar 25 Men's Group 6:30 am

Mar 25 Ladies' Luncheon Noon @ (Tea Cup)

Mar 26 Properties Meeting 9:30am

Mar 26 RCIA in Kelso @ 5:30pm

Mar 27 Soup Supper 5:30 pm Stations 6:30pm

Mar 28 Sacred Story 6:30 pm @ Kelso

SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross began last Friday February 20th. Soup Supper begins at 5:30 with Stations of the Cross to follow at 6:30. Please be sure to sign up to bring soup or lead the Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Suppers



PRAYER WALKS

Every Tuesday at 1:30 pm the Baptist Church will be having Prayer Walks leading up to National Day of Prayer on May 7th.

HUNGERING FOR A HEALTHY HARVEST

Loving God, strengthen all families and communities throughout the world.

When banana trees die, Hamuli Kahati has nothing to sell. And his family has nothing to eat. When banana wilt disease devastated the trees on Hamuli's farm in Democratic Republic of Congo, his income dropped from \$150 a month to only \$7. He struggled to give his three daughters even one meal per day. Catholic Relief Services helped start a field school where farmers like Hamuli could try different ways of treating banana wilt disease. After training at the school, members visited each other's fields and worked together to clean the disease off the trees.

Now Hamuli's trees are thriving. His family is eating two to three meals a day. And farmers in the Democratic Republic of Congo know how to keep their harvests healthy.

Fried Plantains with Beans

4 ripe green plantains 8 T Olive oil
2 16 oz cans black beans, drained
1 lg tomato, chopped 1 lg onion, diced

Fried Plantains: Peel plantains and cut into thin slices. Lightly salt both sides. Pour 6 T oil into pan and heat. Carefully place each plantain slice into oil and fry each side until golden. Drain on rack of paper towel.

Beans: In a large pan, sauté onion in 2 T oil, then add beans, tomato, paprika and chili pepper. Cook over low heat until hot. Serve with plantains. Makes 4-6 servings.

SENIOR LUNCHEON IN KELSO

All seniors invited to lunch in Kelso on Monday, March 23rd at Noon. Serving an early Easter Dinner. Door Prizes. Join us.