

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Kelso, Washington

Rev. Mel V. Strazicich, Pastor

Daily Reading and Mass Schedule

Monday, March 30 Daily Mass 12:15 p.m. Is 42:1-7 Ps

27:1,2,3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11†**Sisters Maria and Cecilia Grif**

Tuesday, March 31 Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5ab-6ab,15 & 17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday, April 1 No Daily Mass Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31 & 33 Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 2 Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday April 3 Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25 Hb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 4 Gn 1:1-2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4 Ez 36:16-17a,18-28 Rm 6:3-11 Mk 16:1-7

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a,37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9

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 30-April 5

3/30 No Daily Mass

**3/31 Church Cleaning/Polishing Party 9:00 a.m.
Legion of Mary 6:00P**

4/01 Al-Anon Noon/No Daily Mass

4/02 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7P/Adoration 9P-Midnight

4/03 Stations 3P/Divine Mercy 3:30P/Veneration 7P CR

4/04 Divine Mercy 3P/Easter Vigil Mass 8:30P in Kelso

4/05 Easter Sunday Mass 11A/Easter Egg Hunt/Divine Mercy Novena 3P in Adoration Chapel

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.

The Good Friday Service will be in Castle Rock again this year. Stations of the Cross at 5:00 p.m., followed by the Community Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. (donations of soup appreciated!). Services begin at 7:00 p.m., with Catholic Holy Communion. Car pools will form as needed.

MARCH 29, 2015

PALM SUNDAY

Weekly Financial Report

March 21 & 22, 2015

Contribution by Envelope:	\$	315.00
Contribution by Pew Envelope:	\$	926.00
Loose Checks:	\$	515.00
Loose (Paper and Coin):	\$	159.10
Easter Flowers:	\$	67.00
Annual Appeal Rebate:	\$	378.05

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.

#67 Bear Wrongs Patiently.

MAJOR MAINTENANCE FUND ACTIVITY

(AS OF 2-28-15)

ACA Rebate Current Year (2014 Campaign) = \$7,662.44

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

MMF Envelopes = \$67,035.37

MMF Savings from Operational Budget = \$48,000.00

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

Total Available for Church Roof Repair as of 2-28-15

\$129,984.66

Hungering for Seeds of Home:

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us, too, to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?

The Parish Offices will be closed on Good Friday and on Easter Monday.

There will be no Daily Masses during the week after Easter.



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

#16 I strongly recommend that each of us make a resolution, no matter how much the decision may cost us, to make a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament...once a week. (Fr. John Hardon).



Beads of Hope Campaign III

Rosaries Prayed: 27,742
Chaplets Prayed: 3,031
Adoration Hours: 3,998
Total: 34,771

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.

The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on Good Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel, and continue daily at 3:00 p.m., through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th. The novena will conclude with a Holy Hour in the church at 3:00 p.m.

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

CRS Rice Bowl

Forty years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could we feed the hungry through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer was yes - and it came in the form of a small cardboard box. Forty years later, it still does. Please remember to bring your Rice Bowl to church with you during this Easter Season.

**St. Mary's
Castle Rock
Palm Sunday
March 29th, 2015
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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

March 30th thru April 5th, 2015

- MON:** Mass in Kelso @ 12:15pm
TUE: No Mass
WED: No Mass
THUR: Holy Thursday Mass in Kelso @ 7pm
FRI: Good Friday Mass @ 7pm
SAT: Easter Vigil Mass in Kelso @ 8:30pm
SUN: Easter 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.



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 22ND, 2015

37 Envelopes	\$	1,785.00
Loose	\$	310.00
Total	\$	2,095.00
Easter Flowers	\$	10.00
ACA Rebate	\$	330.00

FUND RAISING UPDATES

Classroom Building Fund	\$ 16,300.43
Major Maintenance Fund	\$ 22,714.79

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.

APRIL 5TH, 2015

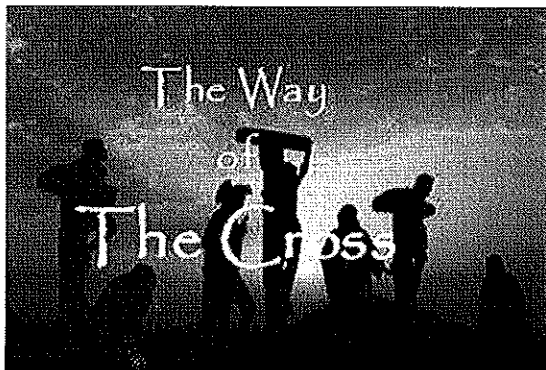
LECTORS: Sue Strickland & Rich Heltemes
ALTAR SERVERS: Josie Partridge, Adam Partridge, Tyler Caulfield
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: HM-Coy Heltemes-CM: Victoria Conover, Joe Garr, Fran Firth, Janet Olson
USHERS: Jeff & Rhonda George
GREETERS: Jim & Lorraine Ralston
HOSP: Mary Jo Hope & Barb Seidl
APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Melanie Schaures, Darlene Miller, Cynthia Meyer
APRIL YARD WORK: Paul Hadaller

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 31 Patriotic Rosary 6pm
Mar 31 Legion of Mary in Kelso@ 6pm
April 3-12 Divine Mercy Novena @ 3pm
April 3 Cross Walk 4:30pm
April 3 Stations of the Cross 5pm
April 3 Soup Supper 5:30pm

SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross will conclude this Friday with the Cross Walk through Castle Rock beginning at the Lutheran Church at 4:30 and Stations here at the Church at 5pm, followed by soup supper at 5:30 and Mass at 7pm.



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, bless those who serve the poor in our own community.

The Garden of Feedin' used to be an abandoned lot in a low-income neighborhood in Albany, New York. Today, it provides fresh fruits and vegetable for a soup kitchen at the Sister Maureen Joyce Center.

Three times a week, about 130 people gather for a delicious lunch prepared from scratch. Volunteer Lois Keefrider certainly appreciates the fresh produce that the community garden makes possible, but she says that for guests at the center, it's about more than food. "It's a whole-community aspect of being around the table," Lois says. "Many of these people are homeless and this is their home, this is their family." The Sister Maureen Joyce Center receives funding from CRS Rice Bowl donations—from the 25 percent designated for local use by the Diocese of Albany's CRS Rice Bowl collection.

This abandoned-lot-fruitful-garden is a symbol of the center's mission: To bring hope—and a home—to struggling neighbors

