

St. Rose de Viterbo Catholic Church

2571 Nichols Blvd, Longview, WA 98632

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Español)

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

701 26th Ave, Longview, WA 98632

360-425-4660 fax 360-577-5820

www.stroselongview.com

St. Rose School

720 26th Ave, Longview, WA 98632

360-577-6760 fax 360-577-3689

www.strose-school.org

St. Catherine Mission

400 Columbia St, Cathlamet, WA 98612

www.stroselongview.com

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

2200 Allen St., Kelso, WA 98626

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

360-423-3650

www.ihmkelso.org

St. Mary Catholic Church

120 Powell Rd., Castle Rock, WA 98611

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PO Box 960

Castle Rock, WA 98611

June 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;

Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Tuesday: St. Irenaeus

Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul

Thursday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF June 27 — July 3:

RIP: Rest in Peace SI: Special Intention

Monday:	8:30 a.m.	St. Rose: Word & Communion
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m.	St. Rose: Word & Communion
Wednesday:	5:45 p.m.	Mass at St. Rose: Mary Lou Power RIP
Thursday:	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass at St. Rose: Donna Boyle RIP
Friday:	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Rose: Abanilla Family SI
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary
	5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Catherine
	5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Rose: Tony Strovas RIP
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary
	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Rose: Elby Cisler RIP
	10:30 a.m.	Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary
	11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Rose: Giselda Forte RIP
	6:00 p.m.	Misa en Sta. Rosa: Pro Populo

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

SERVICIOS DE RECONCILIACIÓN

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. — IHM (when Mass is scheduled)
 Wednesday 5:00 p.m. — St. Rose (when Mass is scheduled)
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. — St. Mary (when Mass is scheduled)
 Saturday 3:30 p.m. — St. Rose
 Sunday 7:45 a.m. — St. Mary
 Domingo 5:30 p.m. — Sta. Rosa

Flower Memorial at St. Rose



For Glenwood Madson
Love, Stratton Family

PASTORAL STAFF

Shared unless otherwise noted

VERY REV. BRYAN OCHS
PASTOR

FR. JOSEPH VU SDD., STL.
PAROCHIAL VICAR

FRED JOHNSON
DEACON

ROBBIE ALBA-ESTRADA
ADMINISTRATOR

CATHY FARLEY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT ST. ROSE

DIANNE CAPLE
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AND ST. MARY

CLAUDIA ALVAREZ
CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION &
PARISH SECRETARY

JOE BUTTLE
FAITH FORMATION

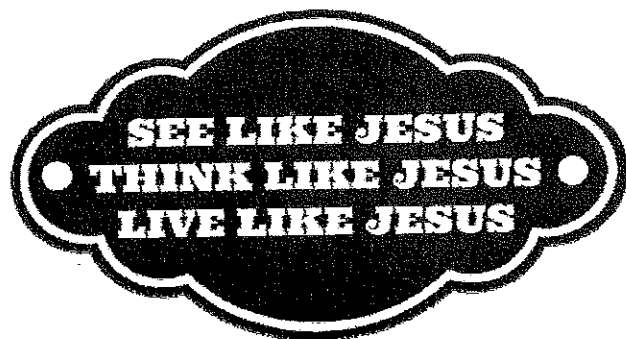
HNA. TERESA RODRIGUEZ
COMUNIDAD HISPANA

JERI KAY LESNESKI
LITURGY & MUSIC AT ST. ROSE

TIM GRAUNITZ
MAINTENANCE &
CUSTODIAN AT ST. ROSE

DR. GARY UDD
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AT ST. ROSE

*Please remember
St. Rose, St. Catherine,
Immaculate Heart of Mary, and St. Mary
In your will*



FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS:

St. Rose

Advocates for Annulments:
Mary Birkmeyer, 636-5506
Fred Johnson, 795-3331
Victoria Conover, 442-4148 (Spanish only)

Birthright 423-2900

Catholic Community Services 577-2200
St. Vincent de Paul 577-0662

Prayer Line

Willie Ladd, 636-1959 (after 10AM) handygal1944@gmail.com

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Kitchen, Hall or Hospitality, Cory Mugaas, 423-0519.

Prayer Chain

Linda Waterman 425-6194 waterman.linda@gmail.com

Peggy Howe 425-1726

Parish e-mail ihom@cni.net

St. Mary

Outreach for the Sick and Homebound

Parish office, 274-7404

Kitchen, Hall or Hospitality Questions

Coy Heltemes, 274-6188

Prayer Chain

Betty Caulfield, 274-8259 bboop1948@hotmail.com

Shirley Smith, 274-7666

Sacrament Information

Infant Baptism

A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Once paperwork is submitted, we will register you for preparation and schedule the date for Baptism.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Customarily the reception of these sacraments takes place during 2nd grade. The child will need to have completed one year of religious education the year immediately prior to sacramental preparation and will continue in religious education concurrent with the preparation classes.

Confirmation

Candidates must be 16 years of age to be confirmed. The candidate will need to have completed one year of youth group the year immediately prior to Confirmation preparation. They will also need to attend youth group the year of preparation. Preparation for adult Confirmation takes place in November and the celebration is prior to Lent.

Marriage

Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to begin the preparation process. You will set the date for the wedding at the first meeting.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office to arrange visitation and sacraments. You may leave a message any time of day or night and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please contact your parish office

2014 June 18 - Summer Reading List

Dear parishioners,

Summer Break is finally upon us! I hope that you will have some down time so you can relax and recharge yourself for the year ahead. Summer is also a great time to deepen our relationship with God and the knowledge of our faith. One way to do this is through reading. Here are a few books and authors that I found helpful that you might enjoy.

Prayer Primer by Fr. Thomas Dubay – This is a great introductory lesson on prayer in the Catholic Church. It isn't very long, and its easy to read. I have read it a couple of times and found it helpful each time. It clearly explains the natural rhythm of vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplation. It is great for people who feel like they know nothing about prayer, as well as people who pray regularly. Other books by Fr. Dubay include *Deep Conversion*, *Deep Prayer* and, for more advanced readers, *The Fire Within*.

Time for God, by Fr. Jaques Philippe – This is probably the best book on prayer I have ever read. It is very simple, direct, and straightforward, yet very deep. As was the case with *Prayer Primer* I have read this book more than once and found new insights each time. You could probably read it in 2 or 3 sittings, but you will want to read this slowly to ponder all of the insights from Fr. Philippe. This book will not disappoint you. Other books by Fr. Philippe I've read and enjoyed were, *Searching for and Maintaining Peace*, and *Interior Freedom*.

Rome Sweet Home by Scott Hahn – When I was in college I had some very devout evangelical protestant friends who didn't like the Catholic Church because they believed many of our practices to be unbiblical. Then I read this book by a formerly anti-Catholic protestant pastor and his wife who actually became Catholic. I was blown away by their testimony and the reasons they gave for becoming Catholic. I was surprised by the depth of many of our beliefs, and I think you will be too. Scott Hahn has other books that explain the biblical basis for Catholic teaching, such as *The Lamb's Supper* and *Hail Holy Queen*.

The Catholic Guide to Depression by Dr. Aaron Kheriaty – I know. Its summer. Why would I suggest a depressing book? Well, if you have depression, this book might brighten your spirits. Plus, it was written by a close friend of mine. In addition to being my best friend's older brother, Dr. Kheriaty is a psychiatrist and a devout Catholic who understands theology. In this book, he explains how the mind works and how modern medicine and a good spiritual life can work together to help treat depression. If you or a loved one struggles with this illness, this book can help.

My Peace I Give You by Dawn Eden – *My Peace I Give You* was written by a victim of childhood sexual abuse for victims of childhood sexual abuse. It was recommended to me by my friend, Dr. Aaron Kheriaty (see above) as a resource for people I may encounter in my ministry. I'm glad he did because I found the book very helpful. I recommend it to anyone, even if you haven't been victimized in this way. Above all, this book stands out for the masterful work that Dawn Eden did to explain the love of God through the lives of the Saints. I hope anyone who reads this will experience healing from past wounds.

In Christ,

Fr. Bryan Ochs

St. Rose

STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

St. Rose Weekly Collection

Sunday Collection: \$ 8,055.00

Weekly Electronic Giving: \$ 3,824.50

Total Weekly Collection: \$ 11,879.50

Budgeted Weekly Goal: \$ 14,481.00

Actual Year-to-date Giving: \$ 735,682.27

Budgeted Year-to-date Goal: \$ 738,531.00

Under Budgeted Goal: \$ 2,848.73

134 families contributed with envelopes & checks this week

97 families contributed via Electronic Funds Transfer this month

Total online giving for the month of June : \$ 15,448.00

Additional giving this week:

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 375.00

School Update: \$ 25.00

St. Catherine Mission

STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

Weekly Collection: \$ 342.00

Additional giving this week:

Quilters: \$ 12.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary

STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

Weekend Collection: \$ 2,267.00

Budgeted Weekly Goal: \$ 3,519.29

Actual Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 151,271.10

Budgeted Year-to-Date Goal: \$ 179,481.75

Under Budgeted Goal: \$ 28,210.65

Additional Giving This Week:

Fatima Mass: \$ 130.16

MMF: \$ 40.00

Father's Day: \$ 60.00

St. Mary

STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

Sunday Collection: \$ 971.60

Budgeted Weekly Goal: \$ 1,788.50

Actual Year to Date Giving: \$ 86,322.23

Budgeted Year to Date Goal: \$ 91,213.50

Under Budgeted Goal: \$ 4,891.27

Additional Giving This Week:

Building Fund: \$ 25.00

Maintenance: \$ 25.00

Charity Account: \$ 25.00

Father's Day: \$ 140.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Room Key:
 Ch= St. Rose Church
 Cpl = St. Rose Chapel
 FMH = St. Rose, Father Mulligan Hall
 K = St. Rose Kitchen
 PCD = St. Rose Dung Lac Room
 PCE = St. Rose Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 PCG = St. Rose Guadalupe Room
 PCL = St. Rose St. Lawrence Ruiz Room
 PCR = St. Rose Large Room
 R = St. Rose Rectory
 Sch = School
 IHM=Immaculate Heart of Mary, Kelso
 CR = St. Mary, Castle Rock

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Monday, June 27

6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary IHM
 6:30 p.m. Anawim IHM

Tuesday, June 28

6:30 a.m. Men's Group CR
 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Rosary CR
 6:00 p.m. Clase de Biblia PCD

Wednesday, June 29

5:00 p.m. Legion de Maria FMH

Thursday, June 30

Adoration – St. Rose 9AM-10PM
 Adoration – St. Mary 9AM - 1PM
 5:30 p.m. Coro de Ninos PCD

Friday, July 1

IHM: Adoration 8AM-Midnight
 No Parish Events

Saturday, July 2

9:00 a.m. First Saturday Devotions CR
 1:00 p.m. Quinceanera Ch

Sunday, July 3

10:00 a.m. RCIA Inquiry PCG

Ministers for Next Weekend

Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 26, 2016

Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday
Sacristan

George Foglesong

Host Minister

Dianne Foglesong

Cup Ministers

Linda Coleman, Annette

Gushman, Natalie Mar-
shall, Phil Sari

Ministers for Next Weekend

St. Mary

June 26, 2016

Mass at 8:30 a.m. Sunday
Lectors

Nancy Davenport,
Rich Heltemes

HM

Coy Heltemes

PBM 1

Betty Caulfield

PBM 2

Janet Olson

PBM 3

Paul Hadaller

PBM 4

Angie Partridge

Altar Servers

Josie, Ellen, Kayla

Ministers for Next Weekend

St. Rose

July 2, 2016

MASS at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Altar Servers

Ellie Gerhart, Audrey Zdunich

Eucharistic Ministers

Rosemary Asmussen, Jane Ditewig, Kookie

Hendren, Margaret Lederer, Patricia

Wamre, Mica Zdunich

Lead Minister

Janice Senn

Lectors Ministers

Kathleen Lappe, Chris Richards

Sound Operator

Jim Senn

July 3, 2016

MASS at 9:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers

Scarlett Kelly, Andrew MacDonnell

Eucharistic Ministers

John Gotshall, Linda Hitt, Bob Kirchner,

Pauline Kirchner, Mark Koelsch, Eve

Moore, Kristin Silva, Hope Wale

Lectors Ministers

Mary Birkmeyer, John Claypool

Sound Operator

Vinny Scalesse

MASS at 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers

Chloe Countouriotis, Gwynedd Heriford

Eucharistic Ministers

Joseph Hobson, Menchilita Hobson, Diane

Roberts, Joanne Rooklidge, Stephen

Rooklidge, Donna Sybert

Lead Eucharistic Minister

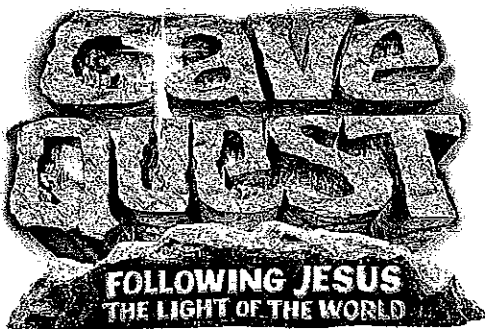
Glenda Schuh

Lector Ministers

Kevin Hunter, Allison Hutchinson

Sound Operator

Zach DiLembo



TIME TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

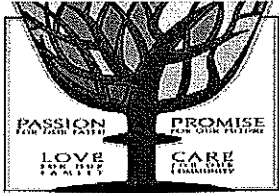
WHEN: AUGUST 1st—AUGUST 5th

WHERE: St. Rose Parish Center

PRICE: \$25 per child

FOR: All Children Ages 4 thru 5th Grade

Please stop by the parish office to fill out your form.
 If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Claudia



For All Parishes

Each year during the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered;

the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name a few. Great things are accomplished in the name of Jesus!

If you have not already done so, please say "YES" to the Annual Catholic Appeal with a gift TODAY. Gifts of any amount are welcome, and your gift will make everything possible. If you cannot make a financial commitment at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer (write in in the pledge amount area). Return your pledge envelope today or donate online: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Peter's Pence Collection

For all parishes

The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

Eucharistic Adoration

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. 24 hour Adoration Fridays 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Saturday morning.

Annual Appeal Updates

Thank you to all who have pledged to our Annual Catholic Appeal. If you haven't yet, it is not too late and any gift is welcome! Please donate at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate, by mail, or in the collection basket.

St. Catherine Goal: \$ 3,268.57

Pledges to date: \$ 5,100

Project: Operating Expenses

St. Mary Goal: \$ 9,684.13

Pledges to date: \$ 10,520

Project: Update lights, Reseal parking lot, Roof

Immaculate Heart of Mary Goal: \$ 18,040.09

Pledges to date: \$ 24,069

Project: Update lights, Roof

St. Rose Goal: \$ 96,663.75

Pledges to date: \$ 88,728.33

Project: Update lights & Phone System

ALPHA begins Thursday, September 8th at Immaculate Heart of Mary!

What is Alpha?

Alpha is an overture to the Christian heart, a place where individuals have an opportunity to explore the meaning of life and faith in the context of a relaxed, friendly setting. The course will meet once a week for 12 weeks and includes the opportunity for a day long retreat experience. Each session, people enjoy great food, laughter and learning about the teachings of Jesus in a fun and friendly atmosphere. There is no charge to attend Alpha. Call 423-3650 for more info.

13. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — Ciclo C

Lucas 9,51-62: "Tomó la decisión de ir a Jerusalén. Te seguiré adonde vayas."

Hoy nos encontramos a Jesús camino de Jerusalén. Un camino de encuentros y de desencuentros ante su persona. Los samaritanos no quisieron recibirle y Santiago y Juan proponen a Jesús el bajar "fuego del cielo" para acabar con ellos; pero Jesús los reprende. Aún hoy muchos cristianos tienen esa misma reacción. Creen que no aceptar la presencia de Dios por parte de muchas personas es motivo más que suficiente para ser exterminados tanto espiritual como materialmente. Menos mal que Dios no es así. Jesús les reprende por su celo destructor más que por su celo evangelizador. Evangelizar es siempre invitar nunca imponer ni muchos menos condenar. Un buen método para no llegar a soluciones drásticas y a sufrir interiormente es rezar sinceramente por quienes creemos alejados de Dios. Nuestra oración le vendrá bien al alejado y también a nosotros. El Espíritu de Jesús es el Espíritu del amor, no del rencor, el odio o la violencia. Tenemos que pedir al cielo paz y amor en lugar de violencia y fuego. Cristo vino para acabar con las enemistades no para fomentarlas. En el camino nos encontramos con tres invitaciones al seguimiento de Jesús. - **Primer personaje: La excesiva seguridad en uno mismo.** El primero es un hombre que se ofrece a Jesús para "seguirle adondequiera que vaya". La respuesta de Cristo es un tanto desconcertante. Le dice que el Hijo del hombre no tiene donde recostar la cabeza... Ante un proyecto le responde con una realidad. Jesús no tiene grandes medios e invita a sus seguidores a que tomen ejemplo. Este primer hombre no ha calculado sus fuerzas y se invita a hacer un seguimiento un tanto a la ligera. El Evangelio no nos dice si al final siguió a Jesús. La vocación no es una opción que yo hago por mi cuenta y riesgo prescindiendo de cualquier otra referencia. La vocación es siempre una respuesta a una llamada. - **Segundo personaje: El apego a los afectos.** El segundo personaje es llamado por Jesús: "Sígueme". Esa palabra que había movido a otros parece que también le llega, pero pone condiciones: "Déjame ir primero a enterrar a mi padre." El Maestro no le da el pésame, no le acompaña en el sentimiento; por el contrario, le invita a "dejar que los muertos entierren a sus muertos". ¿Qué significa esto? No es que tengamos que alejarnos de nuestras familias o no quererles. Dios es un Dios de amor. Lo que puede ocurrir es que cuando damos prioridad a nuestras relaciones familiares podemos apartarnos del camino con mucha facilidad. Si nuestra familia no es creyente podemos caminar con ellos humanamente y quererles de verdad, pero sabemos que no son partícipes del proyecto de Jesús. La familia a la que Jesús nos invita es aquella donde está nuestra familia carnal pero también nuestra otra familia espiritual. La Iglesia es la familia de Jesús. - **Tercer personaje: El apego al pasado.** Quiere seguirle pero primero quiere despedirse de los suyos. El que está arando en el camino de la fe tiene que tener puesta la mirada hacia adelante no hacia atrás. La vida cristiana será siempre o un anhelo para superar el pasado o una lucha constante porque nuestro pasado no se haga presente. Seguir a Jesús es pacificar y asumir con serenidad nuestro pasado. Tenemos que aprender a mirar el pasado sin dolor. Ser cristianos es abandonar nuestros apegos y escuchar y poner en práctica las propuestas del Maestro. Las respuestas de Cristo son para nuestros personajes una nueva alternativa. Hay otra manera de vivir por encima de nuestros proyectos sobre Jesús.

Misericordiae Vultus—Año de la Misericordia (Papa Francisco)

12. La primera verdad de la Iglesia es el amor de Cristo. De este amor, que llega hasta el perdón y al don de sí, la Iglesia se hace sierva y mediadora ante los hombres. Por tanto, donde la Iglesia esté presente, allí debe ser evidente la misericordia del Padre. En nuestras parroquias, en las comunidades, en las asociaciones y movimientos, en fin, dondequiera que haya cristianos, cualquiera debería poder encontrar un oasis de misericordia.

LECTURAS DE HOY

26 de Junio del 2016

1 Reyes 19, 16. 19-21; Salmo 15
Galatas 5,1. 13-18; Lucas 9, 51-62

SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR

3 de Julio

MINISTROS: Francis Nájera, Gena Griffin,
Angelica & Gabriel Santos

LECTORES: José Bueno,
Margarita Gómez, Beatriz Radillo

SACRISTANA: Tere Hernández

MONAGUILLOS: Heydee, Pedro,
Martín Radillo

COLECTA: Horacio, Jasmin Belmontes
José, María Radillo

MONITOR: Karina Luna

Información de BAUTISMOS:

Inscripciones: Lunes a Jueves en la oficina

Requisitos:

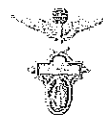
- Pláticas el 2do. Sábado de cada mes, a las 5:00 p.m
- Acta de nacimiento del niño. (a)
- Comprobante de matrimonio por la Iglesia de los padrinos.
- Cooperación voluntaria

Favor de registrarse en la oficina para las pláticas y el bautismo.

Nota: Deberán asistir ambos padres y padrinos. Favor de llamar a Claudia con cualquier duda o pregunta al 425-4660

LA LEGION DE MARIA

La Legión de María; te invita a sus Juntas, es una oportunidad de Orar a Jesús por medio de su Santísima Madre, nos reunimos todos los Miércoles a las 5:00 p.m en el salón del Padre Mulligan (frente a la escuela)
Llamar a Gena Griffin
(360) 431- 6282



Colecta Peter's Pence:

En la segunda colecta de hoy, apoyamos al Papa Francisco en sus obras de caridad. La Colecta se lleva a cabo en el mundo entero. En este Año del Jubileo de la Misericordia, la colecta es una oportunidad para unirnos al papa Francisco y ser unos testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos que sufren. Por favor, contribuyan generosamente en la colecta de hoy.

WHAT IS A RETREAT?

A retreat is a physical and spiritual pause from daily life. Although a retreat can be restful, it differs from a vacation in that its primary purpose is to grow deeper in relationship with God.

WHY ATTEND A RETREAT?

Retreats are an integral part of our Catholic faith. In fact, the Church encourages Catholics to make a retreat at least once per year. They provide a healthy opportunity to disconnect from the pressures of everyday life and reconnect with God.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING A RETREAT?

The weekend typically includes presentations from the retreat leader and opportunities for Mass and confession, as well as ample free time for rest, prayer, and reflection.

Information based on the articles "Why go on a Spiritual Retreat?" by Fr. Francis Hoffman, Executive Director of Relevant Radio, Our Sunday Visitor, 6 April 2009 and "Why and How to make a Retreat" by Fr. C.J. McCloskey. This material first appeared on the website The Catholic Thing (www.thecatholicthing.org) Copyright 2015. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission.

Upcoming Retreat Opportunities at
**The Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center
at the Palisades**

4700 SW Dash Point Road,
Federal Way, Washington

For more information please call (206) 748-7991 or visit
www.seattlearchdiocese.org/palisades

The Grace of the 12 Steps: Every Step Has a Promise

Men's & Women's 12 Step Retreat

Sep 2-5

Dr. Mary Cross, Fr. Jim Harbaugh, S.J.

Carmelite Spiritual Growth & Development

Men's & Women's Silent Retreat

Oct 7-9

Br. James Lindsay, O.C.D., Fr. James Zakowicz, O.C.D.

Growing in Beauty, Truth, & Goodness

Advent Women's Retreat

Dec 2-4

Sr. Gabriella Yi, O.P.

Employment Opportunities

Youth Minister Assistant - The Catholic Churches of Cowlitz County are hiring an assistant for youth ministry with particular focus on middle school youth. The job is for ten hours a week from September through May of the coming school year. Duties include organizing and planning all middle school youth events and recruiting volunteers to help in bring our middle school parishioners closer to Christ. For more information please contact Robbie Alba-Estrada at St. Rose Church in Longview at 360-425-4660. We look forward to hearing from you!

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE - Seton Catholic College Preparatory High School & St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Vancouver have an opening for a full time shared Development Associate.

The Development Associate will work in conjunction with the Development Director at Seton Catholic and at St. Joseph with both the Principal (for school annual fund) and Pastoral Assistant for Administration for Parish Stewardship.

TO APPLY: Please send resume and cover letter to Craig Schaefer, cschaefer@setonhigh.org. Also, please formally fill out an application on the Seattle Archdiocese Applitrack System at <https://www.applitrack.com/seattlearch/onlineapp>

Lawn and Grounds Care

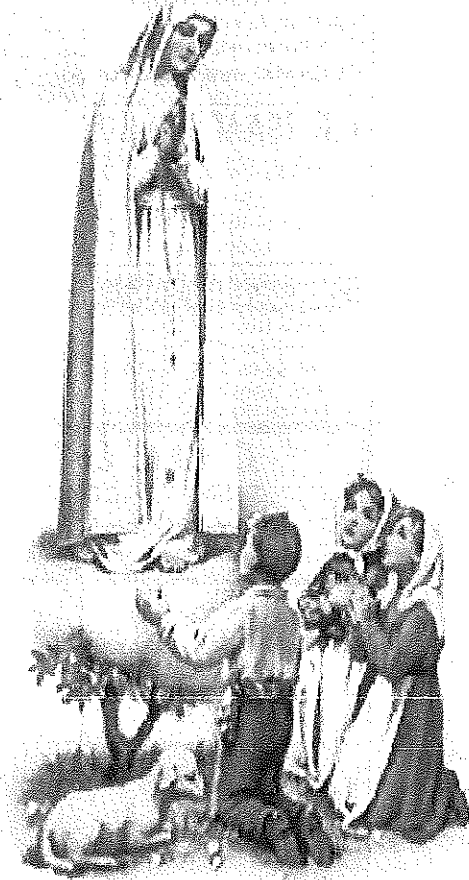
St. Rose Parish is in need of lawn & grounds care volunteers. During the summer months, the grass grows much faster. The lawn mowing and edging needs to be done more often. We have some very dedicated volunteers who are requesting additional assistance during the summer months. Please contact the parish office at 360-425-4660, if you are interested in helping. Thank you very much.

Just for Lunch

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary Altar Society invites you to join us "Just for Lunch" on Monday, June 27th at 11:30 a.m. at the Red Lobster in Kelso. Please phone Kathy Alder at 423-8736 to reserve your spot.

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May 13

June 13

July 13

August 13 TBA*

September 13

October 13

5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

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5PM Confessions

6PM Mass, followed by

Candlelight Rosary Procession

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