

Information:

St. Rose de Viterbo Catholic Church

2571 Nichols Blvd, Longview, WA 98632

Mass: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Parish Office Hours: Weekdays 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: Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

2200 Allen St., Kelso, WA 98626

Mass: 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: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

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

SEE LIKE JESUS
THINK LIKE JESUS
LIVE LIKE JESUS

PASTORAL STAFF

Shared unless otherwise noted

VERY REV. BRYAN OCHS

PASTOR

FATHER TITUS BAYANI

PAROCHIAL VICAR

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LITURGY & MUSIC AT ST. ROSE

TIM GRAUNITZ

FACILITIES AT ST. ROSE

CATHY STRADER

PRINCIPAL AT ST. ROSE SCHOOL

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.

Dear Cowlitz and Wahkiakum County Catholics,

I was pretty surprised last week to learn that there are lots of people who actually hate Mother Teresa. It's true! I read many an op-ed from her critics and trust me, there are many of them. People loathe her for several reasons. Many of the people who dislike mother Teresa simply do not like the fact that she rejected the sexual attitudes of the West. Mother Teresa was very pro-life and spoke out against the practice of abortion on more than one occasion, even to our own political elite. She also did not distribute contraceptives in her ministry. This alone has made her an object of scorn for many.

Some of the other reasons people dislike Mother Teresa is that they simply do not understand what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Even many Catholics do not get what it means to be a disciple, so it's understandable if atheists and deists (who are responsible for the bulk of the criticism) don't either. People think that being a disciple of Jesus is the same thing as being a social worker. The purpose of Christianity, in their minds, is to help the poor receive their basic needs to exist comfortably.

This is not what it means to be a disciple. Social work is measured by its practical value. Social work is concerned with numbers and statistics; like how many people we can help. This is why people who trust in the gospel of social work believe that Mother Teresa didn't do enough to help the poor. They say she could have helped more people. They say she could have had better facilities, and that she could have provided better health care.

But this was not Mother Teresa's mission. She wasn't a social worker. She wasn't trained as a doctor and her purpose wasn't to provide the highest standards of health care. People criticize her for the way she used her money, but she wasn't a business woman and never claimed to be. She was a lover, and her mission was to love the poorest of the poor. This is something the world does not understand, because we are so obsessed with efficiency and pragmatism and so ignorant what love really is.

Now I get it sounds odd, but the reason it sounds odd is because we don't naturally think like God thinks. Mother Teresa did think like God thinks, and she knew that the human desire for love is stronger than the desire even to live. Think about it. The fear of living without love is the cause despair and it is the root of many suicides. Mother Teresa wanted to give people love. This was the most important thing in her life. Her role was to fill a *deeper* human need in the poor than social workers and government programs can fill.

Some people accuse Mother Teresa of loving people's pain and blame her for not doing more, but they completely ignore the fact that Mother Teresa did nothing to stop other people from providing those needs. She didn't prevent the government, or other organizations, or you from providing these other needs. Thus, we see the real shame in her critics. They are sitting back criticizing her, but they are completely incapable of providing what Mother Teresa gave to the poorest of the poor because they do not know what it is that human beings truly desire and they do not know what it means to love.

By the harsh standards of the world, Mother Teresa is a failure. By God's standards she is Holy. This is why we celebrate Mother Teresa as a Saint — a role model for us to follow. Saints are not celebrated for their worldly accomplishments. They are celebrated for their love. Saint Teresa of Calcutta loved the poor. She showed she loved the poor because she herself became poor. She descended into the depths of human suffering and lived among them as an equal. Most of us don't have the courage to do that, but by God's grace, one day we will.

In Christ,

Fr. Bryan Ochs

September 18, 2016

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for the coming week

RIP: Rest in Peace SI: Special Intention
W&C: Word & Communion

Mon., Sep. 19	8:30 a.m. St. Rose
Tues., Sep. 20	8:30 a.m. St. Rose : W&C 12:15 p.m. IHM: Mary Fleteau RIP
Wed., Sep. 21	5:45 p.m. St. Rose: John Pham RIP
Thurs., Sep. 22	10:50 a.m. St. Rose
Fri., Sep. 23	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: Anna Nguyen RIP 12:15 p.m. IHM: Murle Breen RIP
Sat., Sep. 24	5:00 p.m. St. Catherine 5:00 p.m. St. Rose: Louis (Bob) Foldes RIP
Sun., Sep. 25	8:30 a.m. St. Mary 9:00 a.m. St. Rose: Kathleen McIntyre RIP 10:30 a.m. IHM: Bill Harman's 100th B-Day 11:00 a.m. St. Rose: 6:00 p.m. Sta. Rosa: Pro Populo

Church/Mass	Collection	Weekly Budget	Fiscal YTD Collection (July-June)	Over/(Under) Budget Year to Date
St. Catherine	\$ 428.00	\$ 613.46	\$ 8,160.00	\$ 1,412.00
St. Mary	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 1,666.35	\$ 18,495.00	\$ 165.19
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$ 2,035.60	\$ 2,796.15	\$ 29,663.45	\$ (1,094.24)
St. Rose Total	\$ 12,837.59	\$ 14,384.62	\$ 151,614.58	\$ (6,616.19)
EFT	\$ 3,831.25			
5 p.m.	\$ 2,621.00			
9 a.m.	\$ 3,780.00			
11 a.m.	\$ 1,893.91			
6 p.m.	\$ 711.43			

Thank you for supporting our parishes financially. We know you work very hard to make a living and we are grateful you sacrifice some of your income to help our parishes. With that in mind, financial responsibility and accountability is important to us. This information is provided to help keep you aware of the financial situation in your parish. If you have questions please talk to Fr. Bryan or call the St. Rose office.

Please remember your parish in your will.

Additional giving this week

- Immaculate Heart of Mary:
 - Campaign for Human Development: \$ 50.00
 - MMF: \$ 318.00
- St. Catherine:
 - Assumption of Mary: \$ 5.00
 - Quilters: \$ 5.00
- St. Mary:
 - Maintenance: \$ 35.00
- St. Rose:
 - Campaign for Human Development: \$ 10.00
 - Christmas: \$ 5.00
 - Community House: \$ 100.00
 - Maintenance: \$ 140.00
 - School Update: \$ 10.00
 - St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 160.00

RECONCILIATION SERVICES
SERVICIOS DE RECONCILIACIÓN

Tues. 11:30 a.m.—IHM (when Mass is scheduled)
 Wed. 5:00 p.m. - St. Rose (when Mass is scheduled)
 Sat. 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



Many thanks to all who contributed to our St. Jude drive last year. It is time for our annual drive during the month of September. When ever you get some change in your pocket, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital can use it. Please make your envelope and drop it in the collection basket any time throughout the month.

Some facts about the hospital:

- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital opened on February 4, 1962 and was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. Its mission is to find cures for children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases through research and treatment.
- St. Jude has treated children from all 50 states and from around the world.
- On average 7,800 active patients visit the hospital each year, most of whom are treated on an outpatient basis.
- St. Jude has 78 inpatient beds and treats upwards of 260 patients each day.
- St. Jude is the first and only pediatric cancer center to be designated as a Comprehensive Cancer Center by the National Cancer Institute.
- No family ever pays St. Jude for anything.

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, September 19

1:00 p.m.	MMP	IHM
6:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	IHM
5:30 p.m.	St. Bernadette Meeting	PCG
6:30 p.m.	Anawim	IHM

Tuesday, September 20

6:30 a.m.	Men's Group	CR
1:00 p.m.	Senior Lunch	IHM
6:00 p.m.	Patriotic Rosary	CR
6:30 p.m.	Clase de Biblia	PCD

Wednesday, September 21

5:00 p.m.	Legion de Maria	FMH
6:00 p.m.	Rel. Ed. Classes	Sch
6:30 p.m.	Youth Group Core Team Mtg.	PCG
6:30 p.m.	Educacion Religiosa/Adultos	R
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Ch

Thursday, September 22

Adoration - St. Rose 9AM-10PM
 Adoration - St. Mary 9AM - 1PM

5:30 p.m.	Coro de Ninos	PCD
6:00 p.m.	ALPHA Session	IHM
6:30 p.m.	KC Meeting (2763)	PCG

Friday, September 23

Adoration--IHM 9AM-MIDNIGHT

12:00 p.m.	Maintenance Committee	PCE
3:30 p.m.	Liturgy Committee	PCE
5:00 p.m.	Clase de Guitarra	PCD
5:00 p.m.	KC Hamburger Feed	IHM
6:30 p.m.	Clase de Sacristanas	PCD

Saturday, September 24

1:00 p.m.	Quinceañera	Ch
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Sunday, September 25

Hospitality after 9 & 11AM Masses

10:00 a.m.	St. Anne Circle Mtg.	PCE
10:00 a.m.	RCIA Inquiry	PCL
10:00 a.m.	RCIA Catechumenate	PCG
7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study: Peter	PCR

Ministers for Next Weekend

Immaculate Heart of Mary

September 25, 2016

Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Sacristan

Amy Milliman

Host Minister:

Kay Workman

Cup Ministers

Beth & Dan Gemar, Linda

Chesley, Dianne Caple

Ministers for Next Weekend

St. Mary

September 25, 2016

Mass at 8:30 a.m. Sunday

Lector

James Bobst

HM:

Coy Heltemes

PBM 1

Paul Hadaller

PBM 2

Angie Partridge

PBM 3

Adla Sabga

PBM 4

Chris Millward

Altar Servers

Marcus, Kayla, Ellen

Ministers for Next Weekend

St. Catherine of Alexandria

September 24, 2016

Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector

Mary Hanigan

Eucharistic Minister

Mike Swift

Gift Bearer

Ruth Kimmel

Ministers for Next Weekend

St. Rose

September 24, 2016

MASS at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Altar Servers

Ellie Gerhart, Nalwanga Nsubuga

Eucharistic Ministers

Colette Carter, Kookie Hendren, Chuck

Lappe, Eadie Leal, Margaret Lederer,

Patricia Wamre

Lead Minister

Janice Senn

Lectors Ministers

Allison Hutchinson, Mary Wingate

Sound Operator

James Senn

September 25, 2016

MASS at 9:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers

Brianna Johnson, Jacob Lease

Eucharistic Ministers

James Biwer, Paula Biwer, Cindy

Coonan, William Coonan, Linda Hitt,

Jenny Isaacson, Karen Kickabush, Eve

Moore, Lisa Verage

Lectors Ministers

Rebecca Aldrich, Sheila Skillingstead

Sound Operator

Kevin Hunter

MASS at 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers

Isabella Moser, Sierra Paine

Eucharistic Ministers

Michael Barbee, In Ja Hooper, Linda

LaMadrid, Diane Roberts, Donna Sybert,

Linda Zdunich

Lector Ministers

Heidi Hodge, Frank Zdunich

Sound Operator

Kim Stoneking

St. Bernadette Circle at St. Rose Church



Our circle needs new members to continue to fulfill their mission to provide Father with funds to use at his discretion for the parish. The next meeting is Monday,

September 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the parish center. For more information contact Jan Senn 360-270-3811.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is open for all Faith Formation programs including Elementary Religious Education, Middle & High School Youth Groups, and Sacramental Preparation—1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist and Confirmation. You may come by the parish office to register. Please contact Joe Buttle at paff@cni.net or Claudia Alvarez at claudia@storse-longview.org for more information.

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS



St. Rose School in Longview, Washington is seeking a full-time, benefits included, 3rd grade teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. The successful candidate must hold a current Washington State teaching certificate with endorsement in elementary education. Preference will be given to candidates who are practicing Catholics and those with successful elementary level teaching experience.

Strengths of the successful candidate will include:

- effective organization and communication skills
- strong classroom management
- committed to instructional collaboration

Qualified applicants are invited to send a letter of interest and resume to Principal Catherine Strader at cstrader@strose-school.org and complete the online Seattle Archdiocesan application at www.ocsw.org/employment.

More News...

We would like to wish good luck to all our recent 8th grade graduates as they enter their respective high schools: **Brady Anderson, Maricella Galvan, Ryan Plampin and Miles Trekas at RA Long; Eric Chen, Christopher McWhorter, and Gabby Ramirez at Mark Morris; and Ed Orcutt and Isabella Villagomez at Seton Catholic Prep.** We also dedicated the 2016 Yearbook to past principal, **Dr. Gary Udd** (who recently retired after 50 years of public and private education.) We welcome our new principal, **Mrs. Cathy Strader** to our team and look forward to a successful year!

COMBINED PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Pictorial directories have arrived! If you had your photo taken to be included in the directory, you are eligible to receive a free copy. Please stop by your parish office. Office hours are on page 2 of this bulletin.

Knights of Columbus Council #12786 Hamburger Suppers (A Kelso Fall Tradition)

Fridays, September 23, 30 and October 7 and 21

5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, Immaculate Heart of Mary,
2200 Allen Street, Kelso.

Choice of Hamburger, Cheese Burger, Double Burger,

Chicken Sandwich, or Hot Dog. Dinner includes: Potato Salad, Baked Beans, bag of chips, brownie and choice of soda, coffee or tea.

Come join us for dinner, enjoy free parking and a short walk to the football game!

ANNUAL SEAFOOD DINNER OCT 29TH TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCDD Collection.

Social Justice News

We are excited to announce that St Rose is one of only 17 parishes in the Seattle Archdiocese (total 182 parishes) chosen to participate in a new program from Catholic Relief Services. Dan and Katie Frei are our parish ambassadors and are training in Seattle this month. More news later

St. Rose Social Justice Commission
Questions? Call Allison 636-4258

**25. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — Ciclo C—
Lc 16, 1-13: "No pueden servir a Dios y al dinero."**

Hoy la Palabra nos habla de un administrador infiel, de un mal administrador. Jesús nos pone este ejemplo no para que sigamos sus pasos de injusta trayectoria. Lo que nos quiere hacer ver es la astucia que pone la gente del mundo en sus negocios e intereses. La dedicación de muchas personas a conseguir bienes materiales muchas veces puede ser un estorbo que nos impida llegar a los bienes de Dios. No olvidemos esto nunca. Los cristianos tenemos que plantearnos el papel del dinero en nuestra vida. Hay algunos que lo satanizan, otros lo divinizan, pero creo que la cosa no está en lo uno o en lo otro. Hay que poner el dinero donde debe estar; puede que lo necesitemos en muchos sitios y aspectos de nuestra vida, pero donde nunca tiene que estar el dinero es en el interior del corazón. Cuando vivimos demasiado apegados a la fortuna material nos podemos olvidar con facilidad de otras fortunas más importantes: el ser hijo/a de Dios; el tener la fe; el luchar por los demás... Ante esto el Evangelio nos da un toque de atención y nos hace preguntar por qué hay tantos cristianos que tienen tan poco entusiasmo en sembrar el Mensaje de Jesús y tanta urgencia para las cosas materiales. Nuestro sagaz administrador convierte a los deudores de su amo en amigos suyos. Para las cosas del mundo la gente sabe moverse, es astuta, no les importa sacrificarse. En los negocios del mundo las ganancias son siempre temporales; en las cosas de Dios las ganancias son eternas. Todo cuanto poseemos y las personas que tenemos a nuestro alrededor es propiedad de Dios. Decimos con facilidad "mi padre", "mi hijo", "mi esposo", "mi esposa"... Mas bien tenemos que decir "el padre, el hijo, el esposo y la esposa que Dios me ha prestado..." Perder de vista al único dueño nos hace caer en estados depresivos cuando llegan los duros momentos de la muerte de nuestros seres queridos. ¿Para qué Dios nos presta a estas personas? Para que juntos podamos hacer nuestro camino hacia Él. De ahí que la familia verdadera de Jesús no es según la carne y la sangre sino desde el Espíritu de Dios. Ver a los demás y lo que poseemos como préstamos de Dios es dejar que sea Él quien nos haga comprender las relaciones humanas a los niveles más profundos. Con dinero podemos hacer mucho bien o mucho mal, depende el uso que le demos; pero también es cierto que elpreciado metal puede meterse en nuestro corazón haciéndonos creer que es lo más importante en la vida. Cuando esto sucede en una persona no significa que tenga dinero, sino que el dinero es quien le tiene bien atrapado. Somos administradores de la riqueza que Dios ha puesto en nuestras manos. La fe tiene que tener elevadas dosis de sentido común y de acciones concretas hacia los demás. No hacen falta buenas intenciones sino buenas acciones. La fe de muchas personas muere porque el aburrimiento y la falta de acción la debilitan en gran manera. El final de la fe comienza cuando se vuelve estéril y cómoda ante la realidad doliente del mundo. Mantenernos cerca del Señor es el mejor antídoto contra el veneno que nos puede involucrar el dinero y las riquezas materiales.

Misericordiae Vultus—Año de la Misericordia (Papa Francisco)

21. La misericordia no es contraria a la justicia sino que expresa el comportamiento de Dios hacia el pecador, ofreciéndole una ulterior posibilidad para examinarse, convertirse y creer. La experiencia del profeta Oseas viene en nuestra ayuda para mostrarnos la superación de la justicia en dirección hacia la misericordia. El Reino está cercano de la destrucción; el pueblo no ha permanecido fiel a la alianza, se ha alejado de Dios y ha perdido la fe de los Padres. Según una lógica humana, es justo que Dios piense en rechazar el pueblo infiel: no ha observado el pacto establecido y por tanto merece la pena correspondiente, el exilio. San Agustín, como comentando las palabras del profeta dice: « Es más fácil que Dios contenga la ira que la misericordia ». Es precisamente así. La ira de Dios dura un instante, mientras que su misericordia dura eternamente.

LECTURAS DE HOY
18 de Septiembre del 2016
Amós 8, 4-7; Salmo 112
1. Timoteo 2, 1-8; Lucas 16, 1-13

SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR
25 de Septiembre

MINISTROS: Tere Hernandez. Francis Nájera, Lorena & Rene González
LECTORES: Gena Griffin,
Margarita Gómez, Toña Belmontes
SACRISTANA: Carmen, Felipe Rocha
MONAGUILLOS: Marisela, Jetzibé,
Ivan Araiza.
COLECTA: Pedro, Francisco Santana,
Sandra, Mina Rios
MONITOR: Alejandro 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

**CAMPAÑA CATOLICA PARA
EL DESARROLLO HUMANO**

La Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el desarrollo Humano proporcionara fondos para grupos que ocasionan cambios duraderos y ayudan y respaldan a los pobres en los Estados Unidos. Los donativos mejoran la educación, financian el desarrollo económico y crean viviendas asequibles en vecindarios de bajos recursos. Ayúdenos a continuar defendiendo la dignidad humana y construir comunidades de solidaridad. Por favor, contribuya a la colecta.

"AVISOS".

- ◆ Hora Santa—Jueves 8:00 p.m
- ◆ Clases de Biblia— Martes 6:00 p.m
- ◆ Registrarse para los Rosarios Guadalupanos en los hogares.