

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

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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 Parishioners

Last weekend at St. Rose, I preached about how Advent is a time of preparation for God's judgement. God's judgement is not something we enjoy talking about, yet it is something real that each and every one of us will face. In the second reading, we heard from St. Paul who explained our preparation as a time of waking up from sleep to confront the reality of sin.

This is a good analogy for anyone who hates getting up in the morning. When I was in high school, my mom would wake me up in the morning by turning on the lights. I hated it, so I'd dive under the covers trying to cling to some type of fantasy that I could stay there forever. She'd then rip the covers off, and I hated feeling that cold blast of air. This had become a daily routine, and it is similar to what we have to all go through in the spiritual life.

Sometimes when we are forced to confront our sin, it is like having somebody turn the lights on. Our instincts might be to dive under the covers of denial. When we actually try to give up our sins, it can be like somebody ripping the covers off and feeling the cold blast of reality. When any of this happens, we might lash out people, including priests and bishops who are the ones responsible for waking us up and helping us to face the reality of sin.

If we are going to get the most out of Advent and experience the most joy out of Christmas, we have to wake up. We might want to live in denial that our sins are not a big deal, and that God doesn't have plans for us but when we do this, we deceive ourselves. God is merciful and forgiving, and it is revealed that he is patient with struggling sinners. However, God also reveals his judgement is harsh for those who choose to live in denial and remain lukewarm in their faith. He wants us to prepare for judgement.

One way we can prepare is the sacrament of reconciliation, where we confess our sins to a priest and he offers us forgiveness. There is a great series about the sacrament of reconciliation on Formed.org, called *Forgiven*. *Forgiven* was produced by the Augustine Institute, which also produced the materials we use for baptism preparation and marriage preparation. I love the Augustine institute because the content produced is very high quality.

I've seen two episodes of *Forgiven* and I'm impressed by it, especially the first episode. They have the best Catholic speakers contributing to the series, including my personal favorite, Matt Fradd. I'd like to encourage you to watch this series. You can find it simply by visiting formed.org and entering our parish code, FTFWEZ. If you'd like, you can also make use of the study guides which can be found on the website as well. If you haven't been to confession in a while, I think you'd benefit from watching this series.

Another thing we can do to wake up from our slumber is to confront some of the realities facing the world. For this, I'd like to suggest reading a letter the bishops of Washington State recently published called, "Who is My Neighbor? The face of poverty in Washington State." For the last couple of years, our bishops listened to those living in poverty and wrote a beautiful letter to the faithful in response to what they've heard.

The letter is very short but very powerful, and it comes with a great study guide for deeper learning. The entire project can be found on the website of the Washington State Catholic Conference, at thewscc.org. (Or simply google Washington State Catholic Conference).

Thanks for taking the time to get the most out of this important season!

Fr. Bryan

December 4, 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for the coming week

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

Mon., Dec. 5	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: John Pham RIP
Tues., Dec. 6	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: W&C 12:15 p.m. IHM: Don Marko RIP
Wed., Dec. 7	5:45 p.m. St. Rose: Peter Nguyen RIP
Thurs., Dec. 8	8:30 a.m. St. Mary: 8:30 a.m. St. Rose: 12:15 p.m. IHM 5:00 p.m. St. Catherine 7:00 p.m. St. Rose: Sr. Margaret Mary SI
Fri., Dec. 9	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: The Campisi Family RIP 12:15 p.m. IHM: Dan Hadden SI
Sat., Dec. 10	5:00 p.m. St. Catherine: Jann Senn SI 5:00 p.m. St. Rose: Fr. Bob Kenny RIP
Sun., Dec. 11	8:30 a.m. St. Mary 9:00 a.m. St. Rose: Patrick Woehle RIP 10:30 a.m. IHM 11:00 a.m. St. Rose: John Verage RIP 6:00 p.m. Sta. Rosa: Pro Populo

Financial sums not available due to early submission.

**ST. ROSE CHURCH, ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA,
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, ST. MARY
2016 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CALENDAR**



Reconciliation Services throughout the Deanery
Servicios de Reconciliación Bilingües

- Dec. 13 — 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart, Battle Ground
Dec. 15 — 7 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver
Dec. 16 — 7p.m. St. Joseph, Vancouver
Dec. 22 — 6p.m. Holy Redeemer, Vancouver

Immaculate Conception, December 8
Inmaculada Concepcion de Maria, 8 de Diciembre

- 8:30 a.m. St. Rose
8:30 a.m. St. Mary
12:15 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 p.m. St. Catherine
7:00 p.m. St. Rose, Bilingual/Bilingüe

Advent Activities
Actividades de Adviento

Dec 12– 5:00 a.m. Mañanitas & Rosary in Church, followed by hospitality at Parish Center (St. Rose)

12 de Dic.– 5:00 a.m. Mañanitas y Rosario en la Iglesia y despues un almuerzo en el centro parroquial (Sta. Rosa)

Dec 12– 6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (St. Rose) Followed by a dinner at parish center (at St. Rose)

12 de Dic.– 6 p.m. Misa con cena para el dia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (Sta. Rosa)

Dec 16–22 Posadas/16 al 22 de Dic. Posadas (St. Rose)

Christmas Mass Schedule, December 24
Misas de Navidad, 24 de Diciembre

- 4:00 p.m. St. Catherine
5:30 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary
6:00 p.m. St. Rose
8:00 p.m. Sta. Rosa, Misa en Español
10:00 p.m. St. Mary
11:00 p.m. St. Rose

December 25/ 25 de Diciembre

- 10:00 a.m. St. Rose
10:30 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

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
 (For Mass Times & Confessions, Please see Page 3)

Monday, December 5

1:00 p.m. MMP IHM
 6:00 p.m. Practica de Danza PCR
 6:30 p.m. Anawim IHM

Tuesday, December 6

6:30 a.m. Men's Group CR
 10:00 a.m. Tabitha Sewing IHM
 1:15 p.m. Legion of Mary IHM
 5:00 p.m. Patriotic Rosary CR
 6:30 p.m. Clase de Biblia PCD

Wednesday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Altar Society Meeting PCG
 3:30 p.m. Social Justice Meeting PCE
 5:00 p.m. Legion de Maria FMH
 6:30 p.m. Religious Education Sch
 6:30 p.m. M.S. Youth Group Gym
 6:30 p.m. H.S Youth Group PCR
 6:30 p.m. Educacion Religiosa/Adultos R
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Ch

Thursday, December 8

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

11:30 a.m. St. Joseph Circle Meeting PCG
 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting PCG
 6:30 p.m. Coro de Niños PCD

Friday, December 9

Adoration-IHM 8AM-Midnight

6:30 p.m. Clase de Ministros PCD

Saturday, December 10

No Parish Events

Sunday, December 11

Hospitality after 9 & 11AM Masses

10:00 a.m. St. Anne Circle Meeting PCE
 10:00 a.m. RCIA Inquiry PCL
 10:00 a.m. Practica de Coro PCD

Ministers for Next Weekend

St. Mary

December 11, 2016

Mass at 8:30 a.m. Sunday

Lectors

Rich Heltemes, Pam Hammond

HM

Paul Hadaller

PBM

Victoria Conover

PBM

Pat Miller

PBM

Janet Olson

PBM

Chris Millward

Altar Servers

William, Jed, Annie

Ministers for Next Weekend

St. Rose

December 10, 2016

MASS at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Altar Servers

Cezil Calvillo, Betsaida Flores,
 Ellie Gerhart

Eucharistic Ministers

Rosemary Asmussen, Colette Carter, Roy
 Jones, Chuck Lappe, Gary Udd,
 Susan Udd

Lead Minister

Tensia Garner

Lectors Ministers

Allison Hutchinson, Mary Wingate

Sound Operator

James Senn

December 11, 2016

MASS at 9:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers

Brianna Johnson, Jacob Lease,
 Andrew MacDonnell

Eucharistic Ministers

Jane Ditewig, Catherine Farley, Kevin
 Farley, John Gotshall, Karen Kickabush,
 Jean Kirkland, Joseph Kirkland, Kristin
 Silva, Lisa Verage

Lectors Ministers

John Claypool, Chris Richards

Sound Operator

Danny Jacobs

MASS at 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers

Isabella Moser, Sierra Paine, Jason Tran

Eucharistic Ministers

Kookie Hendren, William Hooper,
 Margaret Lederer, Diane Roberts, Donna
 Sybert, Linda Zdunich

Lead Minister

Linda LaMadrid

Lector Ministers

Kevin Hunter, Frank Zdunich

Sound Operator

Kim Stoneking

Ministers for Next Weekend

Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 11, 2016

Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Sacristan

George Foglesong

Host Minister:

Kathy Laird

Cup Ministers

Dianne Foglesong, Pat Doebele,
 Pat Witham, Nancy Troske

Ministers for Next Weekend

St. Catherine of Alexandria

December 10, 2016

Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector

John Doumit

Eucharistic Minister

Pam Doumit

Gift Bearers

Scott & Abby Hartzell



Thank you from the 8th grade ~

Our 8th grade class would like to thank everyone that purchased a poinsettia. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Boxtops ~

Thank you for your Boxtop collecting efforts. St. Rose School will receive a check soon for over \$100 for our fall submission. Keep on clipping!

Fred Meyer Community Rewards ~

St. Rose School would like to thank our supporters through the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program. We recently received third quarter rewards for \$340. If you are a Fred Meyer Rewards card holder and would like to connect with the Community Rewards program, sign up online at: fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4 The organization number for St. Rose School is 81981. If you have any questions, please contact our Scrip coordinator at scrip@strose-school.org. Thank you!

**FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE
WE SHARE OUR TIME • TALENT • TREASURE**

A sincere "Thank You" to the many parishioners who have returned a Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Card to the parish. Your generosity supports your church and its many ministries, your fellow parishioners and their ministries and your community. We are very grateful.

Number of pledge cards returned:

- Immaculate Heart of Mary: 17
- St. Catherine: 7
- St. Mary: 17
- St. Rose: 106

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness, cards, Masses prayed and prayers said for our family and Dan's dad, Lynn Hadden, when he recently passed away. The comfort and love from all of you is such a blessing. Sincerely, Dan and Lucille Hadden, Crystal Hadden, Hadden and Loreli Lewis.

**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

Building a Practice of Contemplative Reading in Your Life

Young Adult Retreat
Dec 9-11

Fr. Paul Weckert, OSB, Br. Nicolaus Wilson, OSB,
Fr. Peter Tynan, OSB

Centering Prayer

Men's & Women's Silent Retreat
December 16-18

John Eisen, Kay Kukowski, Paul Peterhans

As You Like It

A Spirituality of Shakespeare Retreat
February 10-12

Fr. Stephen Rowan, Ph.D.

Habits of a Very Loving Marriage

Married Couples' Enrichment Retreat
February 10-12

Fr. Pat Freitag

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Please note that Mass will be celebrated in the Hall Dec 6-18 due to the roof construction at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

CARING & SHARING

St. Frances Cabrini Circle is asking your help to make this a Merry Christmas for 100 local area families who are in need. The "Caring & Sharing" trees in the side aisles & narthex of St. Rose Church contain tag ornaments listing needed items. You can help by taking one or more tags, purchasing the listed item, and returning the unwrapped gift to St. Rose Church by Dec. 11th. Circle members will collect, sort and distribute the gifts through our local St. Vincent de Paul. Please help.

Segunda Semana de Adviento — ciclo A

Mateo 3, 1-12: "Conviértanse, porque está cerca el reino de los cielos."

Juan el Bautista predicaba en el desierto. El desierto en el que lanzaba su mensaje no era un desierto vacío o totalmente deshabitado, sino que era una parte del país no tan poblada como las demás, ya que allí había seis ciudades con sus aldeas correspondientes. Fue en estas ciudades y aldeas donde Juan estuvo proclamando aquellas noticias. La labor de Juan era predicar el arrepentimiento. Su cometido era llamar a las personas a que se arrepintiesen de sus pecados. **¿Qué es el arrepentimiento?** El arrepentimiento es un pesar por haber hecho algo determinado. La palabra griega que se usa para "arrepentirse" significa en español "cambiar de mentalidad". Juan les decía entonces: "cambien de mentalidad..." Bien sabía Juan que el cambio de mentalidad provoca el cambio de conducta. La realidad de muchos cristianos es que apremiados por los exigencias del Evangelio, se imponen una y otra vez el cambiar determinados aspectos de su comportamiento. Si hago aquello... si dejo de hacer lo otro... si intento reprimir éste o aquel sentimiento... Y el tema no tiene nada que ver con esto de hacer o dejar de hacer... La vida cristiana es una invitación al cambio de interiores. Si cambias en tu interior todo lo que salga de ti será bueno. No es cambiar las cosas que hago anhelando en mi interior lo que realmente quiero. Es dejarse transformar desde dentro por el amor de Dios para que lo que sale de dentro sea más bueno y mejor. Predicaba el arrepentimiento con el argumento de que "el reino de los cielos está cerca". Dios da a conocer su pensamiento por medio de Juan y su voz, es la voz que clama en el desierto. Es la voz de uno que grita en el desierto. Para que Cristo entre en la vida de una persona hacen faltas dos elementos esenciales. *El primero es el arrepentimiento, el segundo es la humildad.* La combinación de ambos sentimientos hacen que la persona pueda captar la distancia que hay de su corazón al de Cristo. Para Juan cada día era "de ayuno", lo que comía era muy frugal. Nosotros, en cambio, nos preocupamos demasiado por el vestido y la comida, por la salud y por el futuro, por el pasado y por lo que intuimos que puede ocurrir. Nos pasamos media vida temiendo lo que nos puede suceder y la otra media anhelando lo que nos gustaría vivir. Al final muchas personas se pasan la vida sin vivir... Por aquella época tenían el convencimiento general que el reino de Dios estaba para aparecer. Por eso había personas que pensaban que Juan era el Cristo. El bautismo de Juan era el rito mediante el cual admitía a los demás como discípulos. A través de este bautismo de agua les obligaba a emprender una vida santa. El Bautista denuncia a los fariseos y saduceos que acudían a su bautismo, les llama "¡Raza de víboras!" Cristo les dio el mismo título. Juan es capaz de mostrar a los pecadores su verdadero estado, su pobre situación, y esto siempre molesta especialmente a quienes no se arrepienten y a quienes no son humildes. Les llama a "demostrar con sus actos que están convertidos a Dios". Es decir, que muestren un sincero arrepentimiento. El arrepentimiento y la fe anidan y se aceptan en lo profundo del corazón humano, allí ha de estar la raíz. Pero no podemos dar buenos frutos si la raíz es mala. Fe y arrepentimiento no tienen que ser solamente actos en nuestra vida sino más bien actitudes permanentes cada día de nuestra existencia. Juan se considera indigno ante Cristo. Él sabe bien que su fuerza está en Cristo no en sí mismo. Todos los cristianos tenemos que preguntarnos con frecuencia si en esto también nos parecemos a Juan o si más bien vamos buscando galanterías, aunque estas sean espirituales, por parte de los demás. Los verdaderos seguidores de Jesús están mezclados con los falsos discípulos. Preparar el camino al Señor implica saber dónde fallamos y buscar los medios necesarios para acondicionarlo. Y uno de los grandes fallos, entre los muchos que podemos tener, es que el cristiano de hoy se ha habituado a ser cristiano pero no a preparar como si fuese la primera vez la venida de Jesús en Belén. Pidámosle, por eso, a María y Jesús, que despierten en nosotros, el anhelo de cambiar; que nos den la gracia de la transformación permanente.

LECTURAS DE HOY

4 de Diciembre del 2016

Isaías 11, 1-10; Salmo 71

Romanos 15, 4-9; Mateo 3, 1-12

SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR

11 de Diciembre

MINISTROS: Margarita Gómez, Victoria, Angelica & Gabriel Santos

LECTORES: Alejandro Luna,

Veronica Acosta, Beatriz Radillo

SACRISTANA: Carmen & Felipe

MONAGUILLOS: Horacio, Luis Pérez, Ivan Araiza, Isaac Cuevas

COLECTA: José, María Radillo, Sandra, Mina Rios

MONITOR: Sandra Hernández

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



PROGRAMA PARA EL 12 DE DIC.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

- * 11— Misa Dominical— 6:00 p.m Danza y Bendición de Imágenes
- * 12— Mañanitas— 5:00 a.m; Rosario y desayuno.
- * Danza— 5:30 p.m
- * Santa Misa— 6:00 p.m (traer a sus niños con flores para la Virgen)
- * Convivio después de la Misa.