

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.

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www.stroselongview.com

St. Rose School

720 26th Ave, Longview, WA 98632

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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

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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 for more information.

Dear Parishioners,

I read an article the other day that was troubling to say the least. The title says it all: "Inside the Growing Movement of Women Who Wish They'd Never Had Kids." The article is available on the *Marie Claire* website and a simple google search will turn up the results.

I can accept that being a mom is painfully difficult, and I'd be shocked if there wasn't a mother who had a regret or two flare up in a moment of anxiety, stress, or anger, but you expect those to be temporary. This article is different. An allegedly growing number of women fixate on their regrets and are openly discussing the fact that they wish their children never came into existence. That isn't a good sign for Western Civilization.

As you read, you will notice that there is a palpable sense of selfishness present in the article. The women speaking up regret that they couldn't write novels, or travel, or simply enjoy living life on their own terms. Despite the selfishness, I think we'd be wrong to dismiss some of their thoughts and judge these mothers as monsters.

But first, I want to say clearly that the type of misery these women express is not really because of their children. The mothers interviewed would not be happy without children either. As we know, while the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence, it rarely is. The misery these women are experiencing is deeper than this. Their misery is internal. It is shaped by ways of thinking and attitudes more than it is shaped by external circumstances.

All this is to say that the ways of thinking and attitudes in these women are not their fault. They have learned them from a wider culture. There are *many* things we could say about this, but one of them is that the one of the values passed on in this wider culture is an idolization of *economic* productivity. That is to say, contributing to the economical aspect of society is often viewed as being of supreme importance. Economically speaking, children are bad news. They cost money directly, but there is also a steep opportunity cost (the mother is at home missing out on an opportunity to earn money).

A mother's contribution to society is more important than economic productivity. She is contributing to a culture. Mothers (and fathers, of course) contribute to society by forming healthy, virtuous citizens who understand what it means to love. There is nothing more important than this. If the mothers in the article really believed that, I don't think they'd have as many regrets.

The best point in the article had to do with the way we talk about motherhood and fatherhood. If fathers are involved in the life of their children, they are praised for it. Mothers don't receive such praise because their involvement in the life of their child is seen as a given. It is expected, and therefore, women don't often receive praise for being a good mother. (This doesn't have to be interpreted negatively either. I think this is the case because women have, by and large, been great mothers so we see their involvement in their child's life as normal).

Catholics more than anybody else in the world should understand the importance of motherhood and should be more eager than anybody else in the world to express our gratitude to the women making sacrifices for their children and for all of us. If women regret being mothers, it might be because we have not done enough to thank them and have not offered enough support to them. Maybe if we start doing this the number of women who regret being mothers will decline and, God willing, vanish altogether.

In Christ,

Fr. Bryan Ochs

December 18, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus; for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for the coming week

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

Mon., Dec. 19	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: Patrick Woehle RIP
Tues., Dec. 20	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: W&C 12:15 p.m. IHM: Dan Hadden SI
Wed., Dec. 21	5:45 p.m. St. Rose: Ruben Adao RIP
Thurs., Dec. 22	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: Rosa Dang RIP 8:30 a.m. St. Mary: Roger Halverson RIP
Fri., Dec. 23	8:30 a.m. St. Rose
Sat., Dec. 24	4:00 p.m. St. Catherine 5:30 p.m. IHM 6:00 p.m. St. Rose 8:00 p.m. Sta. Rosa 10:00 p.m. St. Mary 11:00 p.m. St. Rose: Craig Stafford RIP
Sun., Dec. 25	10:00 a.m. St. Rose: John Pham RIP 10:30 a.m. IHM

RECONCILIATION SERVICES SERVICIOS DE RECONCILIACIÓN

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

Church/Mass	Collection	Weekly Budget	Fiscal YTD Collection (July-June)	Over/(Under) Budget Year to Date
St. Catherine	\$ 407.00	\$ 613.46	\$ 16,985.65	\$ 1,649.11
St. Mary	\$ 1,598.30	\$ 1,666.35	\$ 39,402.72	\$ (589.59)
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$ 2,009.75	\$ 2,796.15	\$ 61,775.08	\$ (5,332.61)
St. Rose Total	\$ 15,732.97	\$ 14,384.62	\$ 342,507.36	\$ (2,723.41)
EFT	\$ 3,770.00			
5 p.m.	\$ 4,685.28			
9 a.m.	\$ 5,980.00			
11 a.m.	\$ 2,285.00			
6 p.m.	\$ 910.69			

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: CCS \$60.00
Flowers: \$127.00
Holy Day—Immaculate Conception: \$351.00
MMF: \$ 317.50
St. Catherine: Quilters \$8.00

St. Mary: Building Fund \$20.00
Flowers \$120.00
Maintenance: \$45.00
St. Mary Charity: \$55.00
St. Rose: Christmas: \$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers: \$ 160.00
Holy Day—Christmas: \$ 235.00
School Update: \$270.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 657.00



2016 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

Reconciliation Services throughout the Deanery Servicios de Reconciliación Bilingües

Dec. 16 — 7p.m. St. Joseph, Vancouver
Dec. 22 — 6p.m. Holy Redeemer, Vancouver

Advent Activities—Actividades de Adviento

Dec 16—22 *Posadas*/16 al 22 de Dic. *Posadas* (St. Rose)
Dec 17—5:00 p.m. *Simbang Gabi* Mass with dinner celebration afterward. (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 Rulz 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 19

1:00 p.m.	MMP	IHM
5:00 p.m.	Posadas	Ch
6:30 p.m.	Anawim	IHM

Tuesday, December 20

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

Wednesday, December 21

5:00 p.m.	Legion de Maria	FMH
5:00 p.m.	Posadas	Ch
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Ch

Thursday, December 22

Adoration-St. Rose 9AM-10PM

Adoration-St. Mary 9:30AM-1PM

5:00 p.m.	Posadas	Ch
6:30 p.m.	Coro de Ninos	PCD
6:30 p.m.	KC Meeting (2763)	PCG

Friday, December 23

Adoration-IHM 8AM-Midnight

5:00 p.m.	Posadas	Ch
6:00 p.m.	Posada General	PCR
6:30 p.m.	Hispanic Ministries	PCD

Saturday, December 24

No Parish Events

Sunday, December 25

No Parish Events

St. Mary Minister Schedule

December 24, 2016

Mass at 10:00 p.m. Saturday

Lectors

Robert Manthe, James Bobst

HM

Victoria Conover

PBM

Coy Heltemes

PBM

Adia Sabga

PBM

Jodi Hadaller

PBM

Joe Garr

Altar Servers

Josie, Adam, Ellen

Immaculate Heart of Mary Minister Schedule

December 24, 2016

Mass at 5:30 p.m. Saturday

Sacristan: Terry Boyko

Host Minister: Pat Doebele

Cup Ministers: Annette

Gushman, Natalie Marshall, Beth & Dan Gemar

December 25, 2016

Mass at 10:30 p.m. Sunday

Sacristan: Pat Witham

Host Minister: Dianne Caple

Cup Ministers: Linda Chesley,

Suzie Cowan, Nancy Troske,

Kay Workman

St. Catherine Minister Schedule

December 24, 2016

Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector

Adele Swift

Eucharistic Minister

Mike Swift

Gift Bearers

Mary & Jeff Baldwin

St. Rose Minister Schedule

December 24, 2016

MASS at 6:00 p.m. Saturday

Altar Servers

Cezil Calvillo, Betsaida Flores,

Ellie Gerhart

Eucharistic Ministers

Rosemary Asmussen, Jane Ditewig,

Kookie Hendren, Roy Jones, Jason

Langenbach, Chuck Lappe

Lead Minister

Tensia Garner

Lectors

Mary Birkmeyer, Margaret Lederer

Sound Operator

Vincent Scalesse

MASS at 11:00 p.m. Saturday

Altar Servers

Isabella Moser, Sierra Paine

Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Fanelli, Joseph Hobson, Menchilita

Hobson, William Hooper, Diane Roberts,

Donna Sybert

Lead Minister

Linda LaMadrid

Lectors

Allison Hutchinson, Mary Wheeler

Sound Operator

Brian Magnuson

December 25, 2016

MASS at 10:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers

Lily Duschik, Jacob Lease,

Andrew MacDonnell

Eucharistic Ministers

John Gotshall, Bob Kirchner, Pauline

Kirchner, Jean Kirkland, Joseph Kirkland,

Kristin Silva, Susan Udd

Lector

Chris Richards, Gary Udd

Sound Operator

Kevin Hunter

GLUTEN FREE?

St. Rose has gluten-free hosts available for parishioners who need them. Please talk to a sacristan and an Eucharistic Minister in the sacristy (into the chapel and turn left) before Mass.



December Altar Flowers at St. Rose

In Loving Memory of:



Glen Crowder
Pola Fikes
Mary Lou O'Keefe
Gasper Ruvolo
Catherine Ruvolo
Linda Kickabush
Gregorio & Zoila Jauregui
Paul & Joann Vandeperre
Mary Ann Oldham
Paul G. Hafner MD
Steve & Angie Pilata
Margaret & Peter Saueressing
Souls Not Remembered
Ted & Catherine St. Onge
Marge & Albert Jones
Jim & Joanne Kaber
Lorraine McGaughan
Eduard & Ena Sanddstrom
Joe & Stephanie Hobson
Glen & Tye Hobson
Austin Men & Larry
Anna & Frank Wesolowski

Anna Belenki
Don McGaughan
Joe Golon
Katherine Sudar
Paula Cordova
Rodrigo Gonzalez
Fidel Cordova
Dr. Lynn Axling
Madgie Axling
Bob & Jean Wells
Cecelia Corbell
Nelda McClung
Felix Barcenas
Vidal Punay
Joseph M. Stefanik
Maximo Barcenas
Betty Brooks
Rob Quoidbach
Brian Garner
Boyd Hamar
Irene Kochist
Don DeBolt

Enrique Barcenas
Jovito Galicia
Fr. Bob Kenny
Truong Dang
Richard Kestell
Frank Murios
Mary Gurnow
Domingo Lupig
Joe Manga
Darlene Kaufmann
Jim Link
Owen Kochis
Baby Charlotte
Jennifer Jimenez
Darwin Kohler
Joyce Purcell
Karen Mady
Martha Scott
Bridget Nutting
Sylvia Belt
Jack Baker
Rachel Paul

Margaret Stearns
Bill Cooper
Bud & Ruth Donovan
Anna-Belenski Mother
Belenski Son's 6
Mafnas Family
Michael D. St. Onge
Christine Stewart
Maria Weiss
Quitugua Family
Cepeda Family
Garrido Family
Joyce Stewart
Lloyd Stewart
Gene Wale
James P. Wale
Catherine Wale
Dorthey Wale
Donald Worley
Michal Hanson
John Verage
Kay Sudar

Agnes Ott
Bill McNeal
Mack Stearns
Dick Stearns
Cari Cooper
Helen Cooper

Warm Sweaters & Coats Needed

In need of Warm sweater and coats. Please bring to St. Vincent de Paul 1222 Baltimore on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Thank you!

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thanks to June Strovas for her gift of Holly throughout the Advent Season.

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS



Advent Walk of Mercy

Please join the school for our Advent Walk of Mercy at 7:50 on Tuesday, December 20th. Each religion class will provide an Advent reflection on the stations for the Pilgrimage of Mercy.

We will be having our traditional Advent reflection with pajama day, cookies and cocoa on Tuesday, December 20th as is the St. Rose School Tradition.

Nursery Program Coming Soon!

Our St. Rose School Preschool will help coordinate the Sunday nursery program after the new year. Look forward to more information soon.

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.

A Message from the Knights of Columbus...

St. Michael's Council in Castle Rock/Kelso would like to thank all our wonderful patrons who have supported this years hamburger feeds prior to the Kelso High football games and the Seafood Dinner in October which helps fund our Youth Programs.

We just completed our third year of Clothes For Kids where we sponsored 15 elementary and middle school students from our area, budgeted at \$200 each for new clothes. Seven schools participated with counselors and principals helping in their selection and shopping. We are most humbled to witness the impact this program has on these children and their families.

Our 17th Annual Prime Rib Dinner is February 25th next year and we hope you get your tickets early as this event is always Sold Out! Thank You for your support and God Bless!

Castle Rock/Kelso KofC's

Cuarta Semana de Adviento — ciclo A

Mateo 1,18-24: "Jesús nacerá de María, desposada con José, hijo de David."

Cuentan que un grupo de estudiantes iban a representar la escena del nacimiento antes de las vacaciones y el joven que iba a desempeñar el papel de San José enfermó y llamó al director para comunicarle que no podría hacer su papel. "Ya es muy tarde para buscar a otro que haga el papel de José", dijo el director. Lo tendremos que eliminar de la obra. José quedó eliminado y casi nadie lo echó en falta el día de la representación. San José pinta poco en ésta y en toda la historia de la salvación, pero tuvo un importante papel que jugar. Sin su presencia hasta la misma vida de Jesús habría sido más que sospechosa e inaceptable. Y la vida de María habría sido imposible en su Nazaret natal. Hay muchos Josés entre nosotros. Hay muchas relaciones rotas y muchos sueños hechos añicos entre nosotros. Hay muchas situaciones conflictivas en los matrimonios entre nosotros. Pero José que era un hombre justo pidió a Dios un signo antes de divorciarse de María y Dios se lo concedió. Dios le habló en un sueño. Se imaginan a José diciendo a María: "María, anoche tuve un sueño muy hermoso. Un ángel del Señor me dijo: "No tengas miedo"... José aceptó y creyó en el signo de Dios y aceptó ser padre y dar nombre a un hijo que no era suyo sino del Espíritu. Jesús necesita a José para tener un nombre, para crecer y para vivir y José, pasando a segundo plano, se quedó con María, adoptó el niño, adoptó a Dios, obedeció y cumplió la misión para la que Dios le había elegido. En este corto espacio, María emerge como la gran figura de esta liturgia que nos llevará, a la Solemne Misa de Navidad. No podía faltar, María Madre de Dios, como aquella que nos trae al Salvador en este tiempo de adviento que es periodo de espera, entrañas que nos trae al que es el centro de nuestro credo: CRISTO! Con María, llega la expectación. ¡Todo está a punto de cumplirse! El "sí" de aquella mañana en Nazaret, nos traerá al Dios con nosotros. Creyó, esperó y se brindó a todo lo que Dios le pidió. María, la mujer que se vació totalmente para Dios, está llena a rebosar del Espíritu. Colmada de las promesas que nuestros antiguos confiaban en ver. Seremos nosotros los que en el día de Navidad, contemplemos cara a cara lo que ha germinado en el interior de una Virgen. A Ella, y no lo olvidemos, le debemos la primera Navidad. ¿Cómo celebrar cristianamente estos próximos días? ¿Cómo conseguir que Dios siga naciendo en nosotros? En María, tenemos la respuesta. Sus actitudes, su forma de ser, su personalidad y su figura, nos dan el tono para desarrollar la melodía que a Dios más le gusta. No lo dudemos, en María, se dan una serie de virtudes y de gracias que, al imitarlas, damos con el secreto y en el clavo para complacer a Dios y para hacer el Evangelio realidad. ¡Sí! Con María llegó la esperanza. No podemos dejar de lado a ninguna de las dos: ni a María, porque es fuente de esperanza, ni a la esperanza, porque es la mejor radiografía de una mujer que amó en su corazón y con locura a Dios, mucho antes que recibirlo en sus propias entrañas. Dejémosnos guiar por esta estrella que ilumina los senderos que conducen a Belén. Miremos a esta mujer que, siendo pequeña, es grande y confidente en cuanto que nos enseña a renovar nuestras personas para que Dios pueda también en nosotros nacer. Miremos hacia el cielo ¿No la veis? ¿Quién ha dicho que solo aparecerá una estrella en el amplio universo? Hoy, en este cuarto domingo de adviento, María es también un destello que marca los compases del caminante que quiere marchar sin detenerse hacia Belén. Prepáremos, por supuesto, el encuentro familiar: la mesa, los dulces, el calor, el belén o el árbol. Pero, que entre todo ello, no olvidemos lo más importante. Dios para nacer necesita de un corazón bien dispuesto. Que cuando llegue encuentre también una oración en nuestras casas. Que los villancicos sean un distintivo musical de estas jornadas, que además de familiares, son días de fe. En definitiva, ya que Dios sale a nuestro encuentro en un Niño que se mueve en los fondos de Santa María, que salgamos también nosotros alegres, llenos de fe, preparados, convertidos y dispuestos a que sean unas navidades santas y cristianas.

LECTURAS DE HOY

18 de Diciembre del 2016

Isaías 7, 10-14; Salmo 23
Romanos 1, 1-7; Mateo 1, 18-24

SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR

24 de Diciembre

MINISTROS: Jaime & Leticia Mora, Lorena & Rene González

LECTORES: José Bueno,
Veronica Acosta, Gena Griffin

SACRISTANA: Tere Hernández

MONAGUILLOS: Marisela, Diana, Martín Radillo

COLECTA: Horacio, Pedro, Sandra Rios, Mína Rios

MONITOR: Sandra Hernández

Información de BAUTISMOS:

Inscripciones: Lunes a Jueves en la oficina
Requisitos:

- Pláticas el 2do. Sábado de cada mes, 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



"AVISOS".

- ◆ Misa Dominical— 6:00 p.m (antes el Santo Rosario)
- ◆ Hora Santa— Jueves 8:00 p.m
- ◆ 12—Dic. Fiesta Virgen de Guadalupe —Misa 6:00 p.m
- ◆ Posadas— 16-23 de Dic— 5:00 p.m (en la Iglesia)