

## 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.

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THINK LIKE JESUS  
LIVE LIKE JESUS

## PASTORAL STAFF

Shared unless otherwise noted

### VERY REV. BRYAN OCHS

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PAROCHIAL VICAR

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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 for more information.

Dear Cowlitz and Wahkiakum County Catholics,

The season of Lent is coming up very soon, and I want to encourage you to start thinking about how you can make the most of this season. The purpose of Lent is to grow in our awareness of our weakness. Our knowledge of our weakness will teach us about our need for God. If we enter deeply into the season of Lent, you will experience even greater joy during the season of Easter.

If you are new to the Church or new to practicing your faith, making a small sacrifice can be of great benefit. Give up something you enjoy, like chocolate. If you have been practicing your faith for a while, though, I again want to really encourage you to challenge yourself. Remember, the purpose isn't proving your strength to God. It's about growing in your knowledge of how much you need God.

One of my favorite lines during lent is, "I would rather you fail at keeping your Lenten sacrifice every day, if every day you reached out to God in prayer for strength and encouragement." It's still true. And it is also still true that time is the most precious resource we have and because it is the most precious, it is the first place we should look at when making a sacrifice.

Just like last year, I'm asking you to consider giving up social activities or cheap entertainment so you can dedicate time to prayer and studying your faith. Do you watch TV for an hour after dinner? Consider sacrificing that time to pray or read about your faith. I talk about formed.org a lot and I'll do it again. If you go to Formed.org and enter in our parish code, FTFWEZ, you can access many resources. This year I suggest, "Forgiven," to learn about Confession.

I also want to point you towards *Dynamic Catholic* for some great resources. Google, "Best Lent Ever" and you will find the resources provided by *Dynamic Catholic*. Enter your email address and you will get a brief reflection every day for the forty days of Lent. Parishioners who used this resource last year had wonderful things to say.

I'd also like to recommend a couple of books about prayer you might find helpful, and want to encourage you to commit to praying every day. I ask people how they pray, and they look at me funny. I ask again, "When you talk to God, what kind of things do you say?" They usually say something with the words, "Dear God," or "Please bless," or "Help me to." This is called vocal prayer, and vocal prayer is very good. I wish everyone prayed vocally every day.

But prayer goes much deeper than vocal prayer. There is also meditation which goes beyond words and contemplation, where one experience profound awareness of God. A great book to read about these different layers of prayer and how to enter more deeply into prayer is *Prayer Primer* by Fr. Thomas Dubay. It is a book I recommend to everyone who is looking for a simple introduction to deepen their prayer life.

My favorite book on prayer, however, is *Time For God* by Fr. Jaques Philippe. This book is very simple, but very deep. In fact, any book by Fr. Philippe is a good read, and I've read them all. I've read sections multiple times as devotional reading. If you make this sacrifice and spend time reading Fr. Jaques Philippe, I know you won't be disappointed.

Have a blessed Lent. If there is anything I can do to help you, please let me know.

Fr. Bryan

February 19, 2017

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

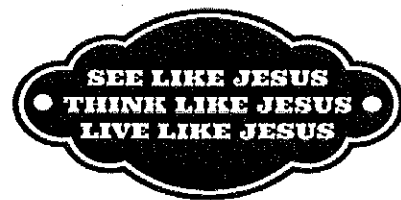
**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for the coming week

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

Fri., Feb. 24	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: John Pham RIP 12:15 p.m. IHM: Zachary Reger RIP
Sat., Feb. 25	5:00 p.m. St. Catherine 5:00 p.m. St. Rose: Maria Lan Vu RIP
Sun., Feb. 26	8:30 a.m. St. Mary 9:00 a.m. St. Rose: Alphonsus L Nguyen RIP 10:30 a.m. IHM 11:00 a.m. St. Rose: Ruben P. Adao RIP 6:00 p.m. Sta. Rosa: Manuel Linares SI



## RECONCILIATION SERVICES SERVICIOS DE RECONCILIACIÓN

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

Church/Mass	Collection	Weekly Budget	Fiscal YTD Collection (July-June)	Over/(Under) Budget Year to Date
St. Catherine	\$ 280.00	\$ 613.46	\$ 21,923.02	\$ 451.87
St. Mary	\$ 1,622.35	\$ 1,666.35	\$ 53,606.12	\$ (1,383.30)
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$ 2,622.70	\$ 2,796.15	\$ 86,344.63	\$ (5,928.45)
<b>St. Rose Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,151.60</b>	<b>\$ 14,384.62</b>	<b>\$ 478,172.41</b>	<b>\$ 3,480.10</b>
EFT	\$ 3,618.75	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.		
5 p.m.	\$ 2,168.00			
9 a.m.	\$ 5,531.13			
11 a.m.	\$ 1,933.98			
6 p.m.	\$ 899.74			

*Please remember your parish 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 562-2393

#### St. Mary

##### Kitchen, Hall or Hospitality:

Coy Heltemes, 274-6188

##### Prayer Chain

Betty Caulfield, 274-8259

bboop1948@hotmail.com

Shirley Smith, 274-7666

### Additional giving this week

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Ash Wednesday: \$5.00

Major Maintenance: \$170.00

Northwest Catholic: \$15.00

#### St. Catherine:

Flowers: \$25.00

#### St. Mary:

Building Fund: \$20.00

Maintenance: \$30.00

Northwest Catholic: \$20.00

St. Mary Charity: \$5.00

#### St. Rose:

Northwest Catholic: \$15.00

School Update: \$5.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,560.00

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

#### Beads of Hope Campaign III

Rosaries Prayed: 59,375

Chaplets Prayed: 11,060

Adoration Hours: 8,535

Total: 78,970



## 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, February 20

**President's Day: Offices Closed**

1:00 p.m. MMP                      IHM  
 6:30 p.m. Anawim                IHM  
 5:30 p.m. M.S. First Eucharist Prep. PCD

### Tuesday, February 21

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

### Wednesday, February 22

St. Mary's Ladies Luncheon TBA

5:00 p.m. Legion de Maria        FMH  
 6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes Sch  
 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group Gym  
 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group PCR  
 6:30 p.m. Educación Religiosa/Adultos R  
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal        Ch

### Thursday, February 23

Adoration-St. Rose 9AM-10PM

Adoration-St. Mary 9AM-1PM

5:30 p.m. Coro de Niños            PCD  
 6:00 p.m. Alpha Session            IHM  
 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting PCG

### Friday, February 24

Adoration-IHM 8AM-Midnight

6:30 p.m. Ministerio Hispano    PCD

### Saturday, February 25

*No Parish Events*

### Sunday, February 26

**Hospitality after 9 & 11 AM Masses**

10:00 a.m. RCIA Inquiry            PCL  
 10:00 a.m. Practica de Coro        PCD  
 12:30 p.m. Confirmation Session PCG  
 12:30 p.m. 1st Eucharist Learning Centers Sch.  
 12:30 p.m. 1st Eucharist MS Prep. Sch.  
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study                PCR

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Minister Schedule

**February 26, 2017**

**Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday**

**Sacristan:** Kathy Laird

**Host Minister:** Pat Witham

**Cup Ministers:** Linda Chesley,

Pat Doebele, Suzie Cowan,

Kay Workman

## St. Catherine Minister Schedule

**February 25 2017**

**Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday**

**Lector**

John Doumit

**Eucharistic Minister**

Mike Swift

**Gift Bearer**

Ruth Kimmel

## St. Rose Minister Schedule

**February 25, 2017**

**MASS at 5:00 p.m. Saturday**

**Altar Servers**

Nalwanga Nsubuga, Audrey Zdunich

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Colette Carter, Jane Ditewig, Chuck

Lappe, Margaret Lederer, Vicki Rhodes,

Patricia Wamre

**Lead Minister**

Eadie Leal

**Lectors**

Kathleen Lappe, Mica Zdunich

**Sound Operator**

James Senn

**February 26, 2017**

**MASS at 9:00 a.m. Sunday**

**Altar Servers**

Jacob Lease, Andrew MacDonnell

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Cindy Coonan, William Coonan, John

Gotshall, Linda Hitt, Jenny Isaacson, Bob

Kirchner, Pauline Kirchner, Mark Koelsch,

Kristin Silva

**Lectors**

Jeff Santman, Ann Wright

**Sound Operator**

Danny Jacobs

**MASS at 11:00 a.m. Sunday**

**Altar Servers**

Ellie Gerhart, Gwynedd

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Joseph Hobson, Menchilita Hobson, In Ja

Hooper, Carol McGaughan, Dan

McGaughan, Donna Sybert

**Lead Minister**

Glenda Schuh

**Lector**

Cindy Barbee, Mary Wheeler

**Sound Operator**

Michael Barbee

## 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.



BEST LENT EVER

# DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* FOR LENT

**W**e all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

TO SIGN UP, VISIT [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com)

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## Social Justice News

### A DAY OUT IN OLYMPIA

Mark your calendar for Advocacy Day on March 16

Come to the Capitol in Olympia as a speaker, or as a silent witness to encourage our lawmakers to consider our Catholic values when they legislate on issues of hunger, shelter, healthcare and immigration. Bus transportation available. Call Allison 636-4258 for sign up

St. Rose Social Justice Commission  
Questions? Call Allison 360-636-4258

## ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS



The "Knight of the Night" for the Boys Basketball team following the Monticello game was 6<sup>th</sup> grader **Deacon Dietz**. Following the Cascade game, **Logan Toney** (7<sup>th</sup> grade) was chosen as the "Knight of the Knight". These players are chosen by the coaching staff after a game. A player who promotes team hustle, effort, sportsmanship, and spirit is honored at morning prayer in front of the entire student body. Congratulations men!

St. Rose School is sending 7 Destination Imagination teams to regional competition in Auburn, WA on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. They have been working in teams with their parent leader preparing for this event. The group is under the talented direction of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, **Ellen Nickerson**. Good Luck to all participants.

## FISH NEWS FROM IHM:

We hosted FISH February 8th and 9th, serving 39 families, including 91 adults and 76 kids, for a total of 167 people. Ten families had four or more children which was similar to the last time we distributed food.

We had a mom and her son take three buses from Longview to reach us, almost a two-hour trip, one-way. Fortunately it was one of our warmer days. In several instances two, or even three moms, traveled in one car to get food because not everyone had a car. So many people depend upon neighbors to help them get to where they need to go.

We will serve FISH next month, March 15-16-17. We usually serve two days every other month but will serve for three days in less than five weeks time so need to restock our pantry shelves more quickly than usual. We especially need canned fruit (15-16 oz. cans are best), tuna, peanut butter (15-16 oz. jars are best), and tomato sauce. We give one can of fruit per person so we go through a lot of fruit, e.g., 167 cans this month.

Many thanks to our volunteers for setting up tables; gathering food items from the CAP Warehouse, Winco and Outlet Grocery; and distributing food: George Brajcich, Joe Brunelle, John Coleman, Pete Foley, Dale Goodman, Rich and Betty Hickey, Tom Laird, Caleigh Maffett, Chuck Marshall, Cory Mugaas, Linda Waterman, and our new volunteer - Phyllis Heuett.

**7th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — Ciclo A**  
**Mateo 5, 38-48 "Amar al enemigo".**

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús sigue enseñándonos sobre la nueva justicia. En ella se contraponen la ley judía a las exigencias cristianas. Hoy nos habla sobre el amor a los enemigos. La ley judía exigía amar sólo al prójimo: "amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". Significa amar al que está cerca, al que vive conmigo, al hermano, pariente, amigo. En cambio, el judío no está obligado a amar al que se encuentra lejos de él - lejos interior o exteriormente. Sobre todo, no ha de amar al enemigo personal, al enemigo de su pueblo (p.ej. pueblos vecinos hostiles), al enemigo de Dios. Ésta es la ley judía. Porque al cristiano se le exige mucho más que al judío. Jesús habla muy claro sobre ello, en el Evangelio de hoy: "Amad a vuestros enemigos, haced el bien a los que os aborrecen y rezad por los que os persiguen y calumnian". El amor al enemigo, es el signo del verdadero cristiano, es lo que debe distinguirlo de los demás. En eso tenemos que imitar a Dios-Padre: Él trata igual a buenos y malos, da sus dones a justos e injustos, no distingue entre santos y pecadores, porque todos son sus hijos queridos. Parece que Jesús no conoce más que una ley, la ley del amor, y que saca de ella todas sus consecuencias, y hasta los últimos detalles. Este rigor del Señor, a algunos los entusiasma y a otros los llena de indignación. Y a nosotros, ¿nos ha entusiasmado o nos ha indignado Jesús con sus exigencias? Esto sería, por lo menos, una señal de que las hemos entendido. Porque lo peor que podría sucedernos es escucharlas con unos oídos tan distraídos y tan habituados, que ni siquiera nos impresionaran. Es grave escuchar la palabra de Dios y rechazarla. Para los que no creen en Jesús, todavía queda una oportunidad: el futuro sigue abierto para ellos y pueden convertirse. Las exigencias duras de Cristo son para nosotros palabras de salvación únicamente cuando empiezan por hacernos daño: ¡Amar a los enemigos, cuando resulta ya tan difícil amar realmente a los que nos aman! ¡Hacer el bien a los que nos odian, cuando nos cuesta ya tanto poner buena cara a los que nos hacen el bien! ¡Rezar por los que nos persiguen y calumnian, si apenas nos tomamos tiempo para rezar por los nuestros! En cuanto a presentar la otra mejilla y ofrecerle nuestra camisa al que ya nos ha quitado el saco, no será una exageración que ninguna persona con sentido común piensa practicar. En una palabra: estos consejos del Señor atentan contra toda nuestra realidad humana. La ley de este mundo, después de más de 2000 años de cristianismo, sigue siendo el "ojo por ojo, diente por diente". Parece que a la violencia sólo se puede responder con la violencia. Pero la verdad es que así no se consigue nada. La espiral de la venganza, del odio y de la violencia se irá adelante indefinidamente. Hay que salir de este cerco. Hay que romper ese círculo vicioso de actos de violencia con un "hecho nuevo". Hay que adoptar una actitud distinta de la del adversario. Feliz el que sabe dar el primer paso para acercarse. Porque no hay nada mejor que, de repente, en un conflicto uno perdona al otro, abandone su posición, deje de devolver el golpe. No hay más que una salida: que uno de los dos tenga la idea prodigiosa de comenzar a amar al enemigo. Cuando se recibe un bofetón en la mejilla y se devuelve otro, éste no es más que el eco del anterior. Pero si el que lo recibe no lo devuelve, sino que perdona, entonces hace aparecer sobre la tierra algo inesperado. Si tomamos a alguien su saco, podemos decir de antemano que nos negará la camisa. Pero si en lugar de negarla nos la da, entonces quedaremos estupefactos, porque es una cosa totalmente nueva, imprevista. Lo que se nos pide es hacer algo nuevo en nuestra vida, ser creadores en el amor, no dejarnos esclavizar por el pecado. Significa convertir el enemigo, el adversario en un hermano. Significa acercarnos a él, hacerlo prójimo, amarlo como a sí mismo. Significa descubrir en el enemigo, como en cada hombre, a Jesucristo mismo. Ser un cristiano auténtico exige sacrificio, heroísmo, renuncia al odio, al rencor y a la venganza... Que la celebración de la Eucaristía haga de nosotros artesanos de la paz y la justicia.

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**19 de Febrero del 2017**

Levítico 19, 1-2. 17-18; Salmo 102  
1 Corintios 3, 16-23; Mateo 5, 38-48

**SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR**

**26 de Febrero**

**MINISTROS:** Angelica & Gabriel Santos,  
Leticia & Jaime Mora

**LECTORES:** Livier Orozco,  
Veronica Acosta, José Bueno

**SACRISTANA:** Tere Hernández

**MONAGUILLOS:** Marisela, Jetzibé,  
Martín Radillo, Noel Hernández

**COLECTA:** Horacio, Heydee, Juan Vera,  
Vanessa Quevedo

**MONITOR:** Gena Griffin.

**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)
- ◆ Clases de Biblia los Martes—6:00 p.m
- ◆ Rosarios en familias a la Virgen de Fátima a las 5:00 p.m. (Llamar para las direcciones)
- ◆ **Miércoles de Ceniza 1 de Marzo**  
Santa Misa a las 7:30 p.m