

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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CATHY STRADER

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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,

Our parishes are going to have an opportunity to come together with other Churches in our region to do something that could have a big impact. Specifically, this would address one of the biggest social problems in our area, namely that of homeless families.

Homelessness in general is a big problem in Cowlitz County. We've all read the stories of Love Overwhelming and Community House on Broadway in the Daily News. Well, homeless families sometimes have special needs. Furthermore, helping homeless families is in our interest because when children receive stable housing they can begin to reach their full potential.

Recently, I was approached by a National Organization called *Family Promise*. *Family Promise's* mission is to help homeless families and help them transition into stable housing. Family promise has a 74% success rate, in that 74% of families who enter the program find stable housing within a year. If those numbers translated into Cowlitz County, it would have a very positive impact.

Family Promise does this by working with small numbers. They host no more than 14 people at a time, and every family involved must have a child under the age of 17. Typically, there are 3 to 4 families involved in the program. The families spend their days at a day center where they learn some of the skills they need to get into stable housing and keep honest work.

Evenings, however, is where *Family Promise* pulls together the faith community to help. Specifically, *Family Promise* finds 13 congregations to host the families for four weeks out of the year. These four weeks are not consecutive weeks. They are usually spread out over the year. Each congregation is also responsible to find volunteers to provide meals, social activities, and to spend the night on site in case the families need anything. I've been told it takes about 50 volunteers a week to make this happen.

I want to be a part of this program. Between our four parishes, I know we can commit to four weeks and I know that we can get 50 volunteers per week. I am not sure where the best place to host would be, however I think IHM in Kelso and St. Rose would both be potential places where we could make this work well to help these families.

I believe our participation as Catholics is crucial. Not only does our faith pretty much command we participate in these initiatives, but as Catholics we actually have facilities that could work that many local congregations don't have. For whatever reason, Cowlitz County has many small congregations and while many of these congregations are willing to help with volunteers, they simply don't have the space available. Our participation is going to be crucial to this happening.

I know that there would be some initial concerns about hosting homeless families. Sadly, homelessness is often coupled with other issues that can make hosting people in these situations dangerous. Well, the good news is that families who participate in this program are vetted very well. There are no active drug and alcohol users allowed in the program. Also, as I said, the numbers they work with are low and manageable. There will not be more than 14 guests on the premises at any time.

Hosting would mean that there would be some sacrifices at the parish level. If we were to host, any space we would give the families is there space for the week. That means that no other groups would be able to use the space during those weeks. The good news, here, is that we will be scheduling this so far in advance that we can avoid most of those regular meetings.

At the very least, we are about a year and a half away from beginning this program. That gives us a lot of time to address any obstacles we might have, but I do want to commit soon. Please stay tuned as we attempt to schedule an information night to hear from you and answer any questions or concerns you might have. Please pray for this initiative!

Fr. Bryan

February 26, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)

Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for the coming week

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

Mon., Feb. 27	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: Alphonsus L. Nguyen RIP
Tues., Feb. 28	12:15 p.m. IHM: Mary Kurth RIP Justina Bayani RIP
Wed., Mar. 1	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: John Pham RIP 12:15 p.m. IHM 6:00 p.m. St. Rose 6:00 p.m. St. Catherine 6:00 p.m. St. Mary 7:30 p.m. Sta. Rosa
Thurs., Mar. 2	8:30 a.m. St. Mary 10:50 a.m. St. Rose: Mary Bissonnette RIP
Fri., Mar. 3	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: Maria Lan Vu RIP 12:15 p.m. IHM: Maria Franco SI
Sat., Mar. 4	5:00 p.m. St. Catherine 5:00 p.m. St. Rose:
Sun., Mar. 5	8:30 a.m. St. Mary 9:00 a.m. St. Rose: Mary Haydu RIP 10:30 a.m. IHM 11:00 a.m. St. Rose: 6:00 p.m. Sta. Rosa:

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FINANCIAL REPORT

Week 34 of 52

Church/Mass	Collection	Weekly Budget	Fiscal YTD Collection (July-June)	Over/(Under) Budget Year to Date
St. Catherine	\$ 422.00	\$ 613.46	\$ 22,345.02	\$ 260.40
St. Mary	\$ 2,336.00	\$ 1,666.35	\$ 55,942.12	\$ (713.65)
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$ 1,900.18	\$ 2,796.15	\$ 88,244.81	\$ (6,824.42)
St. Rose Total	\$ 12,945.63	\$ 14,384.62	\$ 491,118.04	\$ 2,041.12
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.	\$ 3,293.00			
9 a.m.	\$ 3,719.25			
11 a.m.	\$ 1,409.52			
6 p.m.	\$ 905.11			

Please remember your parish in your will.



The
Season
of
Lent

2017 Lenten Calendar

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule: March 1, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Rose
12:15 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary
6:00 p.m. St. Catherine, Word & Communion
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Rose
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary
7:30 p.m. Misa en Sta. Rosa (Misa en Español)

Stations of the Cross (Fridays)

- 2:30 p.m. St. Rose School Stations (March 3, 24, 31 only)
5:30 p.m. St. Rose Stations & Supper
5 p.m. IHM Supper & Stations
5:00 p.m. St. Mary Supper & Stations
6:00 p.m. Via Crucis en Sta. Rosa

Reconciliation Services:

- March 16th- 6:30 p.m. St. Rose Church
March 30th- 6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer, Vancouver
March 31st- 7p.m. St. Joseph, Vancouver
April 6th- 7p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver

Additional giving this week

Immaculate Heart of Mary:
Major Maintenance: \$315

St. Catherine:
Quilters: \$4
St. Vincent de Paul: \$100

St. Mary:
Maintenance: \$40
St. Mary Charity: \$52

St. Rose:
Catholic Relief Services: \$10
School Update: \$30
St. Vincent de Paul: \$175

SUPPORT



Strengthening the Church at Home

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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, February 27

6:30 p.m. Anawim IHM

Tuesday, February 28

6:30 a.m. Men's Group CR

1:30 p.m. Legion of Mary IHM

5:00 p.m. Patriotic Rosary CR

6:30 p.m. Clase de Biblia PCD

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Altar Society Meeting PCG

3:30 p.m. Social Justice Meeting PCE

5:00 p.m. Legion de Maria FMH

Thursday, March 2

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

Friday, March 3

Adoration-IHM 8AM-Midnight

2:30 p.m. School Stations of the Cross Ch

5:00 p.m. Soup Dinner & Stations IHM

5:00 p.m. Soup Supper & Stations CR

5:30 p.m. Stations & Lenten Supper Ch, PCR

6:00 p.m. Viacrusis Ch

6:30 p.m. Clase de Lectores PCD

Saturday, March 4

11:00 a.m. Clase de Monaguillos PCD

6:00 p.m. Catholicism at St. Catherine

Sunday, March 5

Hospitality after 9 & 11 AM Masses

9:00 a.m. Rite of Sending Ch

10:00 a.m. Clase de Confirmacion/Adultos PCD

10:00 a.m. RCIA Inquiry PCL

11:00 a.m. Practica de Coro PCD

1:00 p.m. Safe Environment Training PCG

7:00 p.m. Bible Study PCR

Immaculate Heart of Mary Minister Schedule

March 5 2017

Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Sacristan: Tom Laird

Host Minister: Dianne Caple

Cup Ministers: Beth & Dan

Gemar, Dale & Susan Goodman

St. Catherine Minister Schedule

March 5 2017

Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector

Ruth Kimmel

Eucharistic Minister

JoAnne Nortrup

Gift Bearer

John Doumit Family

St. Rose Minister Schedule

March 4, 2017

MASS at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Altar Servers

Cezil Calvillo, Reese Fanchin, Suneva

Fanchin, Betsaida Flores

Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Fanelli, Kookie Hendren, Jason

Langenbach, J.D. Rossetti, Dan Schilter,

Maureen Schilter

Lead Minister

Tensia Garner

Lectors

Sara Parkin, Mary Wingate

Sound Operator

Kevin Hunter

March 5, 2017

MASS at 9:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers

Alice Anderson, Deacon Dietz, Lily

Duschik, Brianna Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

Carolyn Biber, James Biber, Catherine

Farley, Kevin Farley, John Gotshall,

Eve Moore, Norma Peters, Kristin Silva,

Susan Udd

Lectors

Toni Miner, Gary Udd

Sound Operator

Art Birkmeyer

MASS at 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers

Emily Anderson, Estyn Anderson,

Gwynedd Heriford, Sierra Paine

Eucharistic Ministers

In Ja Hooper, William Hooper, Joanne

Rooklidge, Stephen Rooklidge, Glenda

Schuh, Linda Zdunich

Lead Minister

Linda LaMadrid

Lector

Allison Hutchinson, Frank Zdunich

Sound Operator

Kim Stoneking

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



BEST LENT EVER

DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* FOR LENT

We 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**

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The "Knight of the Night" for the last two boys' basketball games were: 8th graders **Paxton Nippert** (chosen after his offensive efforts in the TRCS game) and **Ryan O'Farrell** (Coach's choice following the Mt. Solo game). The Knights will conclude their season with a games, Monday, Feb. 27th (vs. Huntington) and Wednesday, March 1st (vs. Three Rivers Christian). Doug Dietz and Jim Nickerson are coaching the St. Rose Knights.

Art Appreciation for the elementary grades took place on Tuesday, February 14th where they learned about famous Dutch artists. Our school is blessed to have the ongoing leadership of **Mrs. Leslie Roth** as our Volunteer Art Appreciation Coordinator! The middle school students will have their Art Appreciation day on Tuesday, February 21st!

2017 Gaia Auction News: "**Be the Light**" Gala Auction will take place on Saturday, March 25th @ 6:00p.m. at the Red Lion in Kelso. Invitations will be early next week to all school families and guests. Please let **Jenny Isaacson** know if you need an invite mailed to special guests who have not attended in the past. Tickets are \$70/person which includes dinner, wine, and a fun filled evening of fundraising and fellowship!

Nursery: The parish nursery is still up and running at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. The care of children ages 5 and below during Mass will be in our pre-school classroom. It is located in the school, beside the rectory, and has a picture of the Grinch on the door. If you are interested in the nursery program, please contact cbeckwith@strose-school.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING STUDY

Over the last several years it has become apparent that the archdiocesan priest pension and post-retirement medical plans are seriously underfunded. Similarly, our women religious must rely on dwindling resources within their own communities to meet their retirement needs. In addition, parishes have their own needs to address.

At the recommendation of the Archdiocesan Finance Council and in dialogue with the Presbyteral Council, the Priest Pension Board and other leadership, Archbishop Sartain has decided to explore the possibility of a major campaign to address the retirement needs we face today and are projected to face in the future, as well as local parish needs.

This planning study is an assessment to gauge support for a major campaign to address some or all of our identified priorities. The study is being administered by outside counsel, the Steier Group, a Catholic development firm. They will survey the entire archdiocese to determine which of our needs are deemed most urgent by parishioners, and identify potential support of a major campaign.

All parishioners are invited visit the Archdiocese of Seattle's website to learn more about the study's proposed goals and participate in the study.

To participate in this important study, please go online to www.seattlearchdiocese.org and click on the "Planning Study Survey" link under the Archdiocesan Events and Activities section to learn more and provide comments. Use password: **Catholic**.

Domingo 8º del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A
Mateo 6, 24-34 " Pon tus preocupaciones en el Señor".

A Jesús no le gusta la gente preocupada. Es algo que hiere profundamente lo que él vive con el Padre. ¿Cómo imaginarse tan sólo un segundo que el Padre, que ha creado el universo para la felicidad de sus hijos los hombres, pueda dejarlos en la necesidad? "¡Pagano!", le dice Jesús a todo el que se inquieta. El cristiano-pagano conoce a Dios, pero no el corazón de Dios. "¡Hombre de poca fe!". Carecemos de fe cuando para ahogar nuestras preocupaciones preferimos contar con nuestra cuenta en el banco más que con Dios. -¡Al menos, tener confianza en Dios es algo que puede muy bien compaginarse con una prudencia de simple sentido común! Esas historias evangélicas de avejillas y flores del campo son muy bonitas; pero están los fines de mes, las enfermedades, el paro, la preocupación de saber si podremos pagar al pequeño los estudios, el miedo de no poder salir a flote con la exigua pensión que nos queda. En Palestina, en tiempos de Jesús, se podía fiar uno más fácilmente de Dios. -El problema no es éste; el evangelio es una palabra para nuestras situaciones. Jesús me dice "pagano" o "verdadero hijo del Padre celestial" sabiendo muy bien que tengo que vivir en el mundo de hoy. Y es por mi actitud ante estas dificultades tan actuales por lo que le irrita mi falta de fe. Porque se trata ciertamente de un problema de fe. No se trata de jugar a mendigos, sino de saber quién es el que nos libera de las preocupaciones: ¿Dios o nuestro talonario de cheques? Nos disgusta este dilema; nos gustaría poder fiarnos de los dos a la vez. Pero Jesús dice: "Nadie puede servir a dos señores". Y lo dice porque conoce la seducción del dinero. ¡Como la conocemos nosotros! No lo queremos ante todo para vivir honradamente, aunque con sencillez, sino para estar seguros de que no nos faltará; luego lo queremos para gozar de una mayor comodidad, y finalmente es él el que manda en nuestra vida, entregándola a la triple preocupación de ganar, de comprar y de asegurar el porvenir. Entonces, decirle a Dios que nos dé nuestro pan de cada día se convierte sólo en unas palabras mecánicas. -Pero ¿es que Jesús quiere que nos portemos como gente imprudente e irresponsable? Sabemos muy bien que el problema no es éste. Vemos claramente la pregunta que Jesús nos plantea: "¿Crees que tienes un Padre en el cielo? ¿Sí o no? Si lo creo, he de rechazar esas preocupaciones a la vez inquietantes pero finalmente tranquilizantes porque son algo conocido. ¡Es mucho más terrible sumergirse en lo desconocido de la confianza! Llegar finalmente a decir: "Padre, sé que me amas y ya no tengo miedo de nada" es escoger la paz en un nivel sumamente profundo de nuestro corazón. Una paz muchas veces fácil, afortunadamente, pero que puede exigir heroísmo: "Danos hoy el pan de cada día", se convierte en un acto de fe muy consciente y en un acto de amor. "No os agobiéis por el mañana" es en adelante nuestra sabiduría. Lo que añade Jesús: "El mañana traerá su propio agobio" no está en contradicción con el triple "No estéis agobiados" que precede, sino que lo matiza. Hay una preocupación necesaria por el trabajo, el salario, la enfermedad, el piso que comprar, el retiro que asegurar. Pero esta preocupación no es buena más que cuando se vive en el interior de la confianza en Dios. Y el signo está claro: estar en paz. Buscar ante todo el reino es buscar ante todo a Dios, volvernos obstinadamente hacia él, estar seguros de que con él podemos salir adelante. Los que se arriesgan a esta confianza realizan una experiencia extraordinaria: la libertad del corazón. Finalmente, el evangelio nos ofrece la clave para acabar de descifrar esta difícil página evangélica sobre nuestra relación con los bienes materiales; el criterio está claramente expresado: "Busquen primero el Reino de Dios y su justicia, y todas estas cosas se las darán por añadidura". Se trata, pues, de tener una clara escala de valores, en la que Dios ocupe el primer lugar; si esta prioridad ha sido asumida sin ambigüedades, tendremos criterios transparentes para tomar decisiones en los diversos contextos en que nos movemos.

LECTURAS DE HOY
26 de Febrero del 2017
Isaías 49, 14-15; Salmo 61
1 Corintios 4, 1-5; Mateo 6, 24-34

SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR
5 de Marzo

MINISTROS: Isabel & Dugaldo Valdivia,
Lorena & Rene González
LECTORES: Sandra Hernandez,
Margarita Gómez, Karina Luna
SACRISTANA: Lupe Calvillo
MONAGUILLOS: Pedro, Diana,
Luis Pérez
COLECTA: Francisco, Blanca Santana,
José, María Radillo
MONITOR: Livier Orozco

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
- ◆ **Miércoles de Ceniza 1 de Marzo** Santa Misa a las 7:30 p.m