

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

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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 Cowlitz and Wahkiakum County Catholics,

Lent is a bit past the halfway point now, and I want to encourage you to make the most of the remainder of the season. Your Lenten sacrifices are very important. I recently heard a priest named Fr. Josh Johnson sum up the purpose of fasting quite well. He said, "When we fast, we resist the pleasure that comes from good things so that we can more easily resist the pleasure that comes from bad things."

There is a lot of wisdom in that sentence, but we can go deeper. When we fast we rely on God to help us resist the pleasure that comes from good things so we can more readily rely on him to resist the pleasure that comes from sin. Our fasting is not about our personal strength. It is about relying on what God is doing in us. If you've been doing well in your Lenten fasting and abstinence, maybe you will want to consider stepping it up a bit for the final couple of weeks.

I've also been hearing so many good things from people who have been participating in "Best Lent Ever" from Dynamic Catholic. Just google "Best Lent Ever" and you'll get daily emails from Dynamic Catholic featuring a short video reflection on a host of topics. It's not too late to sign up!

Lion: It hasn't been the best year for movies. I think I've been to the theater fewer times in the last year than I have since I was ordained, and it isn't just because of my busy schedule. More than once I got ready to go to the theater, checked what was playing, and decided to stay home. One nice exception was the movie, *Lion*.

Lion is based on a remarkable true story of a five-year-old boy from rural India named Saroo. Growing up in poverty, Saroo and his brother Guddu would go steal from trains to earn extra money for their family. One day, Saroo wound up falling asleep on one of the trains and when he woke up, the train was moving and he couldn't get off. He wound up travelling 1000 miles to Calcutta. When he finally got off the train, he was completely lost. He didn't even speak the same dialect as anyone.

He finally found some people who tried to help him, but they couldn't find his hometown. Finally, they gave up and Saroo wound up being adopted by a family from Australia. The second act was a little bit slow, as Saroo (now a young man) dealt with his guilt that his family back in India didn't know where he was. He set out to find them, using Google Earth.

The third act was short, but very moving. Overall I enjoyed this movie a lot and it had a very nice message about family and an overall good message about adoption. Bring some Kleenex, though. It was quite a tear jerker.

When Breath Becomes Air: Since I didn't go to many movies I got to read a little bit more than usual. *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi was an interesting read. This book contains the memoirs of a young neurosurgeon who passed away from Lung Cancer in his late thirties. The first half was about his experience in Medical school serving patients. The second half was about his own experience receiving medical care.

The book was never finished. Kalanithi died before it was completed. I didn't agree with all of his reflections on life and death, but the book was honest, and that is why it is important. If you or somebody you know is struggling with cancer, this book can help you understand what is going through their minds and can prepare you to be a more compassionate companion as they undergo this challenge.

In Christ Fr. Bryan Ochs

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for the coming week

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

Mon., Mar. 27	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: Ruby V. Smith RIP
Tues., Mar 28	12:15 p.m. IHM: Bernardez Family Members RIP
Wed., Mar. 29	5:45 p.m. St. Rose: John Pham RIP
Thurs., Mar. 30	8:30 a.m. St. Mary 10:50 a.m. St. Rose: Alphonsus L. Nguyen RIP
Fri., Mar. 31	8:30 a.m. St. Rose: Dussek Family SI 11:00 a.m. IHM: Funeral Mass, Marsha Rupp
Sat., Apr. 1	5:00 p.m. St. Catherine 5:00 p.m. St. Rose: Margaret Steig RIP
Sun., Apr. 2	8:30 a.m. St. Mary 9:00 a.m. St. Rose: Margaret Steig RIP 10:30 a.m. IHM 11:00 a.m. St. Rose:

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

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FINANCIAL REPORT

Week 38 of 52

Church/Mass	Collection	Weekly Budget	Fiscal YTD Collection (July-June)	Over/(Under) Budget Year to Date
St. Catherine	\$ 289.91	\$ 613.46	\$ 24,703.93	\$ 165.47
St. Mary	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 1,666.35	\$ 62,537.12	\$ (784.03)
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$ 1,774.00	\$ 2,796.15	\$ 98,607.41	\$ (7,646.44)
St. Rose Total	\$ 12,292.68	\$ 14,384.62	\$ 549,248.83	\$ 2,633.45
EFT.	\$ 3,792.50	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.	\$ 2,755.35			
9 a.m.	\$ 4,107.00			
11 a.m.	\$ 1,146.56			
6 p.m.	\$ 491.27			

Please remember your parish in your will.

HELP Jesus IN DISGUISE

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Additional giving this week

St. Catherine:

Quilters: \$5

St. Mary:

Catholic Home Missions: \$20

Easter Flowers: \$15

Human Development: \$50

Maintenance: \$25

Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Catholic Home Missions: \$273

Easter Flowers: \$55

FISH: \$200

Major Maintenance: \$90

Misc.: \$10

St. Rose:

Ash Wednesday: \$5

Catholic Home Mission: \$48

Easter Flowers: \$478

St. Vincent de Paul: \$250

CCRS RICE BOWL

We encounter María in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit ccrsricebowl.org for more.

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, March 27

1:00 p.m. Catholicism: Pivotal Players CR

6:30 p.m. Anawim IHM

Tuesday, March 28

6:30 am. Men's Group CR

1:30 p.m. Legion of Mary IHM

5:00 p.m. Patriotic Rosary CR

6:00 p.m. Clase de Biblia PCD

Wednesday, March 29

5:00 p.m. Legion de Maria FMH

6:30 p.m. Religious Education Sch.

6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group Sch.

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, March 30

Adoration-St. Rose 9AM-10PM

Adoration-St. Mary 9AM-1PM

4:00 p.m. 1st Eucharist/Special Needs PCD

5:30 p.m. Coro de Niños PCD

6:00 p.m. Alpha Session IHM

Friday, March 31

Adoration-IHM 8AM-Midnight

2:30 a.m. School Stations Ch

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

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

6:00 p.m. Soup & Stations CR

6:30 p.m. Via Crucis Ch

Saturday, April 1

11:00 a.m. Clase de Monaguillos PCD

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

Sunday, April 2

Hospitality after 9 & 11AM Masses at St. Rose

10:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation Class,
Spanish Session PCD

10:00 a.m. RCIA Inquiry PCL

11:00 a.m. Third Scrutiny Ch

11:00 a.m. Practica de Coro PCD

12:30 p.m. RCIC Session PCD

12:30 p.m. Retiro de Cuaresma PCR

Immaculate Heart of Mary Minister Schedule

April 2, 2017

Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Sacristan: Amy Millman

Host Minister: Beth Gemar

Cup Ministers: Dan Gemar,

Nancy Troske, Tom Laird,

Natalie Marshall

St. Mary Minister Schedule

April 2, 2017

Mass at 8:30 a.m. Sunday

Lectors: Nancy Davenport,

Kay Cobb

HM: Victoria Conover

PBM: Coy Heltemes, Pat Miller,

Angie Partridge, Chris Millward

Servers: William, Jed, Annie

St. Catherine Minister Schedule

April 1, 2017

Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector

Mike Swift

Eucharistic Minister

JoAnne Nortrup

Gift Bearers

Jim & Patty Weeks

St. Rose Minister Schedule

April 1, 2017

MASS at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Altar Servers

Estyn Anderson, Logan Toney,

Audrey Zdunich

Eucharistic Ministers

Rosemary Asmussen, Mary Fanelli,

Kookie Hendren, Roy Jones, Dan Schilter,

Mica Zdunich

Lead Minister

Tensia Garner

Lectors

Sara Parkin, Ann Wright

Sound Operator

James Senn

April 2, 2017

MASS at 9:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers

Emily Anderson, Jacob Lease,

Joseph Lease

Eucharistic Ministers

Carolyn Biwer, James Biwer, Catherine

Farley, Kevin Farley, John Gotshall,

Norma Peters, J. D. Rossetti, Kristin Silva

Lectors

John T. Claypool, Brad Link

Sound Operator

Vincent Scalesse

MASS at 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers

Annalise Kirsher, Sierra Paine,

Caden Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers

Joseph Hobson, Menchilita Hobson,

William Hooper, Joanne Rooklidge,

Stephen Rooklidge, Glenda Schuh

Lead Minister

Linda LaMadrid

Lector

Allison Hutchinson, Mary Wheeler

Sound Operator

Brian Magnuson

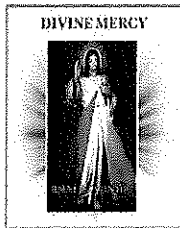
Student Choir starts April!

Calling all students interested in singing and playing at Sunday 11 A.M. Mass at St. Rose in Longview! We will meet to practice at 10 A.M. in the parish center the first Sunday of the month. First practice is April 2 at 10:15 a.m. and first Mass we sing is April 9 at 11 a.m. For more information, please contact parishioner Stephanie Hunter. Call or text [360-430-5007](tel:360-430-5007). All ages and interests welcome!

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena.

We will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Good Friday at St. Rose in the Chapel. We will pray the remaining days at 3 p.m. For more information please call Vicky Rhodes at 577-3686.

In the 1930s, Sister Faustina received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. Through Saint Faustina, Jesus also revealed special ways to live out the response to His mercy—one of which is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, as both a novena and a prayer *for the three o'clock hour—the hour of His death.*



Easter Egg Hunt at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary is collecting wrapped Easter Candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Candy can be dropped off at the IHM parish office, or in the narthex before Mass. Thank you.



St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help

St. Vincent is in need of personal care products: Bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, and mouth wash. Please drop off at St. Vincent de Paul 1222 Baltimore St. Longview, WA or at parish office. Thank you!



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

If you are an adult (age 18 or older) and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you have the opportunity to be confirmed on Monday, May 22nd, at St. Rose.

To be confirmed, you must be baptized and have received First Holy Communion and be properly prepared. Adult Confirmation Classes will start on Tuesday, April 4th, and continue each Tuesday through May 9th, at 6:30 P.M. at the St. Rose Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the St. Rose Parish Office.

If you have questions, please contact Deacon Fred Johnson through the Parish Office at 360-425-4660 or deacon-fred@strose-longview.org

2017 Lenten Calendar

Stations of the Cross

(Fridays)

11:30 a.m. St. Rose School Stations (April 14)

2:30 p.m. St. Rose School Stations (March 31)

5 p.m. IHM Supper & Stations

5:30 p.m. St. Rose Stations & Supper

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Supper & Stations

6:30 p.m. Via Crucis en Sta. Rosa

Reconciliation Services:

April 6th–7p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS



Save Your Stuff!

It's spring cleaning time, and St. Rose School Middle School students can use whatever you want to give away at their annual rummage sale to benefit local and parish charities. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 6, in the school gym. Items most in demand include housewares, garden items, games, holiday items, small furnishings, decorative items, sporting goods, books, etc. No clothes or shoes, please. A limited pick-up service may be provided if parent volunteers are available. More information will be available closer to the date.

James: Pearls for Wine Living

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Join us for James: Pearls for Wise Living at St. Rose in the Parish Center beginning April 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. and continuing most every Sunday. For more information or to register for the study, call Joe at 360-423-3650 ext. 101.

4º Domingo de Cuaresma - Ciclo A
Juan 9, 1-41: "Fue, se lavó y volvió con vista."

Crear en el Señor no necesita de sentidos humanos de manera exclusiva. Un ciego, un sordo o un mudo puede creer y seguir profundamente a Jesús porque lo que se necesita para aceptarle es "corazón". El materialismo ha cambiado la percepción del mundo y de la vida en muchas personas. Dicen los materialistas que sólo existe lo que se ve, lo que se puede contar, pesar y medir... Nosotros sabemos bien que esto no es así. La mayoría de las cosas de la vida existen y no las vemos. Ejemplo de ello pueden ser los pensamientos, las ideas, las sensaciones, el aire, las células... y así podríamos hacer una lista interminable. Incluso ateos convencidos que ridiculizan nuestra creencia en Dios no se dan cuenta que ellos mismos también creen en lo que no ven. Jesús ayuda a recobrar la vista a un ciego. En el texto bíblico de hoy el "ver" es símbolo de la fe. "Ver" es tener fe. Recobrar la vista es entrar en el mundo de la fe y para entrar en este mundo es necesario estar cerca de Jesús. Siempre me ha hecho gracia cuando me llega una madre y me dice que su hijo está preparado para la primera comunión porque sabe rezar, sabe los mandamientos y los sacramentos... La buena señora no se da cuenta que el tema no es saber mucho sino vivir mucho en Cristo. Seguro que si le pregunto el niño me contestará con precisión matemática. En cambio, si le cuestiono sobre quién es Jesús, muy probablemente será para él un desconocido. "Ver" es mirar el mundo con los ojos de Jesús, percibir la vida tal y como Dios la quiere y no como los seres humanos la hemos ido desmontando. Resulta que el mal a las personas no nos lo tienen que enseñar porque ya lo traemos aprendido desde que nacemos. El bien, en cambio, siempre nos lo tienen que enseñar. La vida cristiana es un camino de salvación y de madurez, es curación y proyecto de vida. En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús es capaz de transformar una carencia en un valor nuevo. Quien no percibía la fe ahora le capta como el Mesías y ahora puede "ver" el mundo y así mismo con una mirada bien distinta. Tenemos necesidad de que Jesús nos cure nuestras cegueras que son más de una. Puede ser que la mirada sobre los demás esté en serias vías de conversión. Es probable que tu sincero deseo de seguir a Cristo produzca magníficas posibilidades de milagros para los que te rodean. Pero la ceguera que más te debe de preocupar es la propia, la que no te deja ver cómo eres para Dios, para ti mismo y para los demás. Hay cristianos que son capaces de percibir la ceguera en las otras personas pero son incapaces de ver su propia oscuridad. Estar ciegos por dentro es no encontrar caminos de esperanza, es ser un ignorante de Dios y de sí mismo. Jesús no actúa en esa vida porque la mente de la persona está muy lejos de su mensaje. "Ver" significa amar. Quien no ama permanece en la más absoluta de las oscuridades, en la más rotunda fe muerta. La cosa no está en preguntarnos si sé mucho o poco sobre los textos bíblicos. La pregunta es si todo lo que sé me acerca más a Dios y a los demás. Si veo que crezco en el amor voy por el buen camino. Si percibo que cada vez quiero menos a Dios y a los demás, entonces es que mi ceguera se agranda. Somos cristianos no porque seguimos sólo lo que Jesús dijo. Somos cristianos porque le seguimos a Él en persona. No seguimos ideas, seguimos al Jesús sanador y salvador. Esto me da la impresión que no lo tienen claro muchos hermanos en la fe. Ellos, como yo, necesitan cada día ser sanados de sus cegueras.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)

Esta semana realizaremos The Catholic Relief Services Collection para responder a Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás? Esta colecta ayuda a seis agencias católicas a proporcionar asistencia y apoyo a las comunidades que luchan por salir adelante y trabaja para lograr la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestros hermanos marginados aquí y alrededor del mundo. Por favor, en oración, piensa en cómo vas a apoyar a esta colecta. Aprende más acerca de la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

LECTURAS DE HOY
26 de Marzo del 2017

1 Samuel 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13; Salmo 22
Efesios 5, 8-14; Juan 9, 1-41

SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR
2 DE ABRIL

MINISTROS: Leticia Mora, Victoria Conover, Jaime Mora
LECTORES: José Bueno, Margarita Gómez, Karina Luna
SACRISTANA: Carmen & Felipe Rocha
MONAGUILLOS: Pedro, Diana, Luis Pérez
COLECTA: José, María Radillo, Sandra, Mina Ríos
MONITOR: Beatriz Radillo

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

Plato de Arroz de Catholic Relief Services:

UN ENCUENTRO CON LA COMUNIDAD Nos encontramos con María en México, donde una comunidad de mujeres trabajadoras crea oportunidades económicas en un invernadero. ¿Cómo le han ayudado sus comunidades a encontrar a Cristo de una nueva forma en esta Cuaresma? Visite crsplatodearroz.org para más información.

"AVISOS".

- ◆ Clases de Biblia los Martes—6:00 p.m
- ◆ Hora Santa los Jueves— 8:00 p.m
- ◆ Los Viernes de cuaresma se rezara el Vía-crucis —6:30 p.m (en la Iglesia)
- ◆ **Retiro de Cuaresma 2 de Abril— 12:30 p.m.** (centro parroquial)
Conferencista: Diácono Felix García