

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.

360-274-7404

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THINK LIKE JESUS
LIVE LIKE JESUS

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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 for more information.

Dear Cowlitz and Wahkiakum County Catholics,

Over the last few weeks I have explained that, contrary to the popular narrative that the Catholic Church is anti-science, the Catholic Church has been incredibly influential in helping science progress through history. Today I will look at one argument people use to demonstrate the Church is opposed to scientific progress by considering the case of Galileo.

Briefly stated, the popular narrative regarding Galileo is that he used science to show that the earth revolved around the sun, and this conflicted with what was recorded in the book of the Genesis, so the Church had him killed. There are many articles you can find online refuting this narrative.

Some articles I've found helpful are "The Galileo Controversy" from Catholic.com, "The Galileo Affair" from The Catholic Education Resource Center, and "Why Was the Catholic Church So Opposed to Heliocentrism," from Quora.com (this one is actually written by an atheist). Because there is so much written about this that is readily available on the internet, I will simply share some points every Catholic should know about this particular episode from Church history.

This is literally the only event in Church History people use to demonstrate that the Church is opposed to Science. If the Catholic Church was *really* anti-science, there would be more than one event that they would use to make their case. Since this is the only case in 2000 years of Church history, we can actually use that as evidence that the Church has not been all that opposed to science.

Galileo did not "discover" that the Earth revolved around the sun. Many scientists before him suspected that the earth revolved around the sun, most notably Nicolaus Copernicus. Copernicus was actually a Catholic who had a degree in Canon Law. Copernicus wrote at length arguing that the sun was the center of the Universe and that all other bodies, including the earth, revolved around it in perfect circles. He dedicated his research to Pope Paul III who received it warmly.

The Church used science to show that Copernicus and Galileo were wrong on an important point. While many scientists (including many Catholics involved in astronomy) believed that Copernicus was onto something, his theory was not proved scientifically. Many scientists at the time pointed out that if the earth *did* orbit the sun then then the stars would shift in a particular way, but Copernicus' model didn't have evidence for this. It turns out that Copernicus was wrong on one important point, which is that bodies do not orbit the sun in circles. The patterns are elliptical. This is all to say that Scientists within the Church used science (not scripture, but science) to show that Copernicus' theory was not proved.

Galileo was advancing Copernicus' theory at a very inopportune time. This often gets left out of the discussion, but we need to consider that the tension over the protestant reformation was quite high at this particular time. The Catholic hierarchy was still trying to heal the division of the reformation, and were being attacked by protestants for not taking scripture seriously. Some of these scientific discoveries were playing into the hands of these protestant objectors, especially the Calvinists. The Church wanted to silence Galileo not because they thought he was wrong, but because they saw division in Christianity as a bigger threat to the Church.

Galileo was not actually killed or tortured for his views. He was imprisoned and died while imprisoned but was able to receive visitors until he became too ill. While he was threatened with torture, there isn't evidence that he was actually tortured.

Fr. Bryan Ochs

May 28th, 2017

Ascension of the lord

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS
for the coming week**

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

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|----------------|--|
| Mon., May 29 | No Service |
| Tues., May 30 | 12:15p.m. IHM Legion of Mary Members SI |
| Wed., May 31 | 11:30 a.m. Hospital Mass |
| Thurs., June 1 | 8:30 a.m. St. Mary Patrick Woehle RIP 10:50 a.m. St. Rose Alphonsus Long Nguyen RIP |
| Fri., June 2 | 8:30 a.m. St. Rose John Pham RIP 12:15p.m. IHM John Donahue RIP |
| Sat., June 3 | 5:00 p.m. St. Catherine 5:00 p.m. St. Rose Helen Burrus RIP |
| Sun, June 4 | 8:30 a.m. St. Mary 9:00 a.m. St. Rose Sarah Kirchner RIP 10:30 a.m. IHM 11:00 a.m. St. Rose 6:00 p.m. Sta. Rosa |

RECONCILIATION—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 47 of 52

| Church/Mass | Collection | Weekly Budget | Fiscal YTD Collection (July-June) | Over/(Under) Budget Year to Date |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| St. Catherine | Unavailable this week, will be available next week. | | | |
| St. Mary | \$ 1,342 | \$ 1,666.35 | \$ 78,080.32 | (\$ 237.95) |
| Immaculate Heart of Mary | \$ 1,515.61 | \$ 2,796.15 | \$ 125,108.38 | (\$ 6,310.85) |
| St. Rose Total | \$ 11,627.95 | \$ 14,384.62 | \$ 676,553.28 | \$ 476.36 |
| EFT | \$ 3,788.75 | 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. | \$ 1,759 | | | |
| 9 a.m. | \$ 4,114 | | | |
| 11 a.m. | \$ 1,273.20 | | | |
| 6 p.m. | \$ 693 | | | |

Please remember your parish in your will.

Annual Catholic Appeal

| | Goal | Current |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|
| Immaculate Heart of Mary | \$15,744 | 108% |
| St. Catherine | \$2,045 | 56.5% |
| St. Mary | \$6,070 | 67% |
| St. Rose | \$40,410 | 42% |

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington through the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 60 ministries and services of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Gifts of any amount are welcome; your gift will make everything possible. It is not too late to return your pledge envelope if you haven't already done so! Please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Additional giving this week

Immaculate Heart of Mary:**Last week:**

Ascension \$ 20
Catholic Relief Services \$ 20
Fatima Mass \$ 211.05
Maintenance \$ 249.10
Mothers Day \$ 253.60
Rice Bowl \$ 59.99

This Week:

Ascension \$ 40
Fish \$ 200
Maintenance \$ 25
Mothers Day \$ 20

St. Mary:**Last week:**

Building fund: \$ 20
Maintenance: \$ 50
Mothers Day: \$ 100
St. Mary Charity: \$ 7

This week

Maintenance \$ 40
St. Mary Charity \$ 25

St. Rose:

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 100

St. Catherine

Not available this week.

Notice to Parishioners: Be Alert for Potential Scammers

The following important alert has been provided by the Archdiocese's Office of Parish Financial Services

We have become aware of a situation (currently under investigation) in a Seattle Parish in which new parishioners (a couple) posing as professionals have joined a congregation, made friends with other parishioners and then requested large loans from them in order to take care of a short term financial crisis—alling relatives, non paying clients, etc. **PLEASE** avoid responding to these requests should they be made by anyone that you have not known for a long time and for whom you truly understand their family and financial situation. If you are approached, please report the incident to the Parish office so that the Archdiocese and police can be alerted.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Room Key:

Ch= St. Rose Church
 Cpl = St. Rose Chapel
 PC = Parish Center
 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
 C= St. Catherine, Cathlamet

Monday, May 29

Office and School closed for Memorial Day

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 385 FMH
 6:00 p.m. Practicas de Danzas PC

Tuesday, May 30

6:30 a.m. Mens Group CR
 1:30 p.m. Legion of Mary IHM
 6:00 p.m. Clase de Biblia PCD
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 385 FMH

Wednesday, May 31

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank C
 Noon Rosary Makers IHM
 5:00 p.m. Legion de Maria FMH
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Ch

Thursday, June 1

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

2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration C
 5:30 p.m. Coro de Niños PCD

Friday, June 2

Adoration-IHM 8 AM—Midnight

8:30 a.m. Quilt Group C
 10:00 a.m. Painting group IHM
 6:00 p.m. Rosario Sagrado Corazon Ch
 6:30 p.m. Clase de Lectores PCD

Saturday, June 3

11:00 a.m. Clase de Monaguillos PCD
 1:00 p.m. School volunteer BBQ PC
 4:30 p.m. Clases para Matrimonio PCD
 6:00 p.m. Catholicism C

Sunday, June 4

10:00 a.m. RCIA Inquiry PCL
 12:00 p.m. St. Joseph circle celebration PC
 7:00 p.m. Bible study PCR

Immaculate Heart of Mary Minister Schedule

June 4, 2017

Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Sacristan: Kathy Laird
Host Minister: Dale Goodman
Cup Ministers: Susan Goodman,
 Tom Laird, Nancy Troske,
 Kay Workman

St. Mary Minister Schedule

June 4, 2017

Mass at 8:30 a.m. Sunday

Lectors: Nancy Davenport, Robert Manthe
HM: James Bobst
PBM: Victoria Conover, Coy Heltemes, Pat Miller, Chris Milward
Altar Servers:
 William, Jed, Annie

St. Catherine Minister Schedule

May June 3, 2017

Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Ruth Kimmel
Eucharistic Minister:
 Simica Pedersen
Gift Bearer:
 Scott and Abby Hartzell

Opportunities for prayer/devotion:

All are welcome to join us at St. Rose

Chapel Monday through Friday at

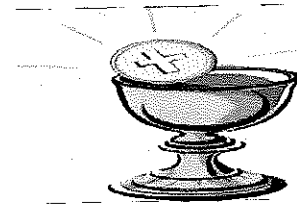
7:30 a.m. to pray the Rosary and at 8

a.m. to pray the Liturgy of the Hours.

IHM—Beads of Hope Campaign III

Rosaries Prayed: 62,731
 Chaplets Prayed: 12,074
 Adoration Hours: 9,310
 Total: 84,115

The Western Oregon Catholic Charismatic Renewal (WOCOR) will be celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the CCR the weekend of August 18 – 19, 2017 at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Salem, Oregon. The main speakers are Dr. Mary Healy and James Murphy, both dynamic international speakers and our own Virginia King giving her testimony and how the Catholic Charismatic Renewal has been a huge part of her life. Archbishop Sample will celebrate Holy Mass beginning at 7pm Friday night, August 18. For more information and registration go to: www.woccor.org.



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.

Stan and Fran Kojkowski are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary in June. They will receive a blessing at the 11 a.m. Mass on June 4th, and all are invited for cake afterwards in the parish center at St. Rose





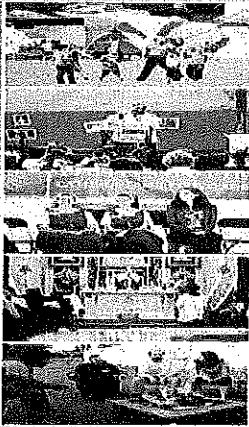
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St. Mary Catholic Church Anacortes WA**



Your Immigration Story

Where did your family originate?
When did they come to America?
What is your immigration story?

St Rose Social Justice Commission

Call Allison 636-4258 for more information

MARRIED COUPLES

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Find ways to let the Lord deeper into your marriage by going on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on August 25th - 27th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Safe Environment Training

We can't be with our children at all times, but we can learn ways to help keep them safe when we're not there. All employee and those volunteers who have unsupervised, ongoing access to minors or vulnerable adults are required to attend. This 3 hour program will teach you how to help prevent child sexual abuse. You'll learn: Facts and myths about child sexual abuse; How offenders gain access to children; Warning signs to look for in children, or adults; Actions to take when you notice warning signs.

The next Safe Environment training will be Sunday, June 11 at 1 p.m. in the parish center. You will need to register online by visiting www.virtusonline.org, and clicking on the Registration tab. If you need assistance with your registration or have any questions, contact the parish office.

St. Rose School News

Our 5th and 6th Grade Choir recently performed for the Lower Columbia Retired Teachers Association at the end of the year luncheon. Fifth graders participating were Virginia Carrion, Sarah Hefren, Elle Hendrickson, Adrian Perez-Hernandez, Elysa Taylor, Ryan Vu, and Audrey Zdunich. Sixth graders who were also singing were Emily Anderson, Guillermo Cruz-Mejia, Deacon Dietz, Jay Nickerson, Nalwanga Nsubuga, Sierra Paine, Samuel Scardino, and Darius Votaw.

They are under the direction of Mr. Kurt Harbaugh.



Domingo: La Ascensión del Señor - Ciclo A
Mateo 28,16-20: "Se me ha dado poder en el cielo y en la tierra."

En el Evangelio Jesús envía a sus discípulos por el mundo con la misión de acercarlo a Él. No es acercar a Dios al mundo, es acercar el mundo y a las personas a Dios. Desde el nacimiento de Jesús, Dios está presente en nuestra realidad de cada día, pero también es cierto que en esa realidad no siempre está Dios. Conjugado estos dos momentos es la vida cristiana. Saber que Dios está muy cerca de nosotros pero sin la presencia física como otra persona, es el gran desafío que planteamos los cristianos al mundo que nos rodea. Dice la Palabra que los discípulos adoraron a Jesús, pero "algunos dudaban". No creían con facilidad, buscaban pruebas y razones para saber si el resucitado era realmente Jesús u otra persona. Dos momentos que nos acompañan en nuestra vida: la adoración y la duda. El ser humano es capaz de adorar y dudar. Jesús les habla diciéndoles que tiene toda autoridad en el cielo y en la tierra. Esta es la pregunta que se hacen numerosas personas: ¿Si Dios tiene tanto poder por qué el mundo está tan mal...? El mundo está mal cuando no hacemos caso a lo que Dios nos indica. Si vivimos el Evangelio con elegancia el mundo será más parecido a lo que Dios quiere. La maldad en el mundo es la ausencia de Dios. Dios tiene poder para ofrecer a los seres humanos un mensaje, su persona, que se entrega por nosotros. Para aceptar a Dios necesitamos equilibrar mi mente y mi corazón y hacer una opción desde mi libertad. Tiene poder para invitarnos siempre desde lo hondo de nuestro corazón a seguirle con alegría. El Señor rompe las categorías religiosas de la época. Para los creyentes de entonces sólo se salvarían los que pertenecían a una raza, lengua o nación concreta. El resto no veía el rostro salvífico de Dios. Jesús nos invita a ir a todo el mundo para hacer discípulos a todos los habitantes del mundo. Hoy que tanto se habla de la unidad de las naciones para el bien común, nos olvidamos que fue el cristianismo quien comenzó, por encima de todas las diferencias humanas, quien impulsó la globalización de la salvación de Dios. Fue algo así como "la ONU" de los espíritus que aman a Dios... La tarea del cristiano es bien clara: llevar el Evangelio a otras personas sean del lugar y raza que sean. El bautismo es la puerta de encuentro con el Señor. Por el bautismo empezamos el camino que Jesús hace por los senderos del mundo. En la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor la Iglesia nos propone este texto donde Jesús nos deja la promesa de quedarse con nosotros. "Yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo." Está siempre, todos los días; en los momentos malos y buenos. Es un "me voy pero me quedo." Sabemos que Jesús se queda entre nosotros. Eso para el creyente no es difícil experimentarlo. La pregunta queda en el aire para saber hacia dónde se marcha. El Señor asciende al cielo. En el Credo decimos: "Subió a los cielos y está sentado a la derecha de Dios Padre." ¿Qué significa "el cielo"? Para muchas personas el cielo es un lugar al que llegamos después de nuestra muerte. Ante todo tenemos que decir que el cielo no es un lugar sino un estado. El cielo es estar con Dios. Conocer a Cristo y ser su discípulo ya es el comienzo del paraíso aquí en la tierra. Cuando llegue la hora de nuestra muerte lo que ocurrirá es que se transformará en un estado eterno, para siempre, no roto por las horas y los días de nuestra vida terrena. Imaginarnos el cielo no es fácil porque "lo que ni el ojo vio, ni el oído oyó, ni al corazón del hombre llegó, lo que Dios preparó para los que lo aman." (1 Cor 2,9). El cielo ha comenzado ya en esta vida para los que creemos e intentamos permanecer en el Señor. Esperamos la eternidad con Él cuando nos llegue la muerte. Mientras tanto nuestra vida estará siempre salpicada de adoración a Dios, de ir a los demás para acercarlos a Cristo y también algunas veces de dudas. Todo ello logrará acercarnos más a ese cielo y tierra nueva sin desentendernos de nuestro débil y desalentado mundo actual. La labor del cristiano es acercar un poco más el cielo al mundo y viceversa...

LECTURAS DE HOY
28 de Mayo del 2017
Hechos 1, 1-11; Salmo 46
Efesios 1, 17-23; Mateo 28, 16-20

SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR
4 DE JUNIO

MINISTROS: Margarita Gómez, Victoria Conover, Isabel & Dugaldo Valdivia
LECTORES: José Bueno, Verónica Acosta, Beatriz Radillo
SACRISTANA: Carmen & Felipe Rocha
MONAGUILLOS: Martín, Ivan Araiza, Noel
COLECTA: Mina, Sandra Rios, Heydee, Vanessa Quevedo
MONITOR: Francis Nájera

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 Erika 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 de Domingo—6:00 p.m (antes se reza el Santo Rosario)
- ◆ Clases de Biblia Martes—6:00 p.m
- ◆ Hora Santa Jueves— 8:00 p.m
- ◆ Los Viernes del mes de Junio se reza el Rosario al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús— 5:00 p.m (en la Iglesia)