

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

SEE LIKE JESUS
THINK LIKE JESUS
LIVE LIKE JESUS

PASTORAL STAFF

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 Parishioners,

One of the most controversial political issues of our day is healthcare and the role of government in providing it. This is an especially interesting topic right now due to recent attempts by the president to overturn or replace legislation put in place by his predecessor. There is a wide range of opinions on the subject and our Catholic faith sheds light on some of them. The purpose of this particular essay isn't to judge any specific plan, including the Affordable Care Act, but rather to shed light on how involved government should be in providing healthcare for those who reside within their borders.

One issue at hand is the dignity of the human person. It is true that many poor and vulnerable people in the United States often found themselves unable to receive even basic healthcare because they couldn't afford it. This seems to call into question the dignity of poor and vulnerable people which is an injustice. Out of respect for their dignity, many people favor tax-payer funded healthcare in some form. Our bishops are among them, and as Catholics we need to pay close attention to what they teach.

Those advocating for some type of government funded healthcare see it as a right we have based on our personhood. But our Catholic Social Teaching is not only about rights we are owed due to our human nature. It is also about responsibilities that flow from our human nature as well. Many people who oppose government funded healthcare worry that men and women don't take enough responsibility over their own health.

This point is stronger than many people realize. While many health issues are out of our control, many are certainly within our control. Smoking, for example, is a very unhealthy habit. People who smoke are much more likely to have serious health problems and need medical care. The same is true with people who are sexually promiscuous. The same is true for people who freely choose to participate in any type of risky or unhealthy behavior. To willingly make poor decisions with regards to personal health and expect other people to pay for the consequences is also an injustice.

With these injustices in mind, Catholics should note that healthcare is complex and our politicians are oversimplifying the issue. This is also the point when healthcare reform becomes a deep theological issue. It touches on one of the most important themes in scripture, which is the limits of law. One way that God showed his love to the people of Israel was to give them the law. The content of the law was good, but because it was written on stone tablets it remained inadequate. Injustice was still a part of the nation of Israel.

The reason this is important is because it reveals that law alone will not eradicate injustice. It is not powerful enough. This includes laws pertaining to healthcare. We can't legislate injustice out of the healthcare system. We can *reduce it*, and as Catholics we should try. But to reduce one injustice through law can often open the door to other injustices. If our faith teaches us anything, it is that we cannot rely on law alone to do this. What we need a renewal of the human person *internally*.

This is where Catholics can help lead the discussion of healthcare reform in a fruitful direction. If we understand the full complexity of the issue, we can lead others to deepen their perspective and come to see the complexity as well. Once the conversation deepens, we can ask the question: "How is humanity going to experience renewal? What is it that is going to save humanity?" You might get some very interesting answers! And of course, this gives us an opportunity to share our faith that it is God who renews humanity through the salvific work of Jesus. It is through him that we come to fully understand the dignity of the human person, as well as our personal responsibilities to care for ourselves and others

-Fr. Bryan

August 6, 2017

Transfiguration of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place

(2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for the coming week

RIP: Rest in Peace SI: Special Intention

Mon., August 7	8:30 a.m. St. Rose Peter Quynh Pham RIP
Tues., August 8	12:15 p.m. IHM Fred Solis RIP
Wed., August 9	5:45 p.m. St. Rose
Thurs., August 10	8:30 a.m. St. Rose Mary Lou Power RIP 8:30 a.m. St. Mary Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP
Fri., August 11	8:30 a.m. St. Rose John Pham RIP 12:15p.m. IHM Ray Peirson RIP
Sat., August 12	5:00 p.m. St. Catherine 5:00 p.m. St. Rose Hoong Giang and Tran Ky RIP
Sun, August 13	8:30 a.m. St. Mary 9:00 a.m. St. Rose Alvie Stephenson RIP 10:30 a.m. IHM 11:00 a.m. St. Rose 6:00 p.m. Sta. Rosa

07/30/2017

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FINANCIAL REPORT

Week 5 of 52

Church/Mass	Collection	Weekly Budget	Fiscal YTD Collection (July-June)	Over/(Under) Budget Year to Date
St. Catherine	\$ 727	\$ 701.92	\$ 3,682	\$ 173
St. Mary	\$ 1,019.25	\$ 1,730.77	\$ 8,355.87	(\$297.98)
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$ 3,069.05	\$ 2,711.54	\$ 12,384.72	(\$ 1,172.28)
St. Rose Total	\$ 7,694.07	\$ 14,365.38	\$ 66,656.96	\$ 5,169.96
EFT	\$ 3,031			
5 p.m.	\$ 1,738.31			
9 a.m.	\$ 3,662.17			
11 a.m.	\$ 1,418.20			
6 p.m.	\$ 875.39			

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal

	Current	Percent	Goal
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$26,370	181.3%	14,545
St. Catherine	\$4,590	126.73%	3,622
St. Mary	\$12,645	139.58%	9,059
St. Rose	\$97,874	101.84%	96,102

Rebate projects:

Immaculate Heart of Mary	Evangelization & Mission
St. Catherine	Evangelization & Mission
St. Mary	Sound System
St. Rose	Security Measures

Thank you to all who 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.

Additional giving this week

Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Major Maintenance \$ 170

St. Rose:

Assumption \$ 5

School update \$ 15

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 275

St. Mary

Building Fund \$ 30

Maintenance Fund \$ 35

Job Opportunities at our Churches:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Kelso has a 12 hour per week administrative assistant job opening.

St. Mary Church in Castle Rock has an 8 hour per week administrative assistant job opening.

These could be combined for one 20 hour per week position or could be filled by two people.

Duties include: welcoming parishioners and visitors, answering telephones and other basic office duties, being a member of our regional staff – the communication link between parishioners, parish groups, regional staff members, and pastor.

Interested candidates may pick up an application at any of the parish offices or may inquire to Robbie Alba-Estrada via email to robbie@strose-longview.org for an electronic application. Please contact Robbie with questions about the position as well.

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



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, August 7

1:00 p.m.	Marian Movement Priests	IHM
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 385	FMH
6:30 p.m.	Anawim Prayer Group	IHM

Tuesday, August 8

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.	Boy Scout Troop meeting	FMH
7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	IHM

Wednesday, August 9

Noon	Rosary Makers	IHM
5:00 p.m.	Legion de Maria	FMH

Thursday, August 10

Adoration-St. Rose 9AM-10PM
 Adoration-St. Mary 9 AM—1PM
 2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration C

Friday, August 11

Adoration-IHM 8 AM—Midnight
 8:30 a.m. Quilt Group C

Saturday, August 12

No events

Sunday, August 13

11:30 a.m. Little Pilgrimage to Fatima IHM

St. Catherine

We are now collecting donations for St. Vincent de Paul. We are accepting all types of donations. Personal items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes) are very much needed. Saturday's before and after Mass.

Thank You in advance
 for your generosity!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Minister Schedule

August 13, 2017
 Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Sacristan: Terry Boyko
 Host Minister: Pat Doebele
 Cup Ministers: Kay Workman, Tom & Kathy Laird, a volunteer

St. Mary Minister Schedule

August 13, 2017
 Mass at 8:30 a.m. Sunday

Lectors:
 Rich Heltemes & Pam Hammond
 HM: Victoria Conover
 PBM: James Bobst, Sue Strickland,
 Richter Kathleen, Janet Olson
 Altar Servers: Marcus, Brian, Ellen

St. Catherine Minister Schedule

August 12, 2017
 Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Adele Swift
 Eucharistic Minister:
 Pam Doumit
 Gift Bearer: Scott and Abby Hartzell

IHM—Beads of Hope Campaign III

Rosaries Prayed: 64,435
 Chaplets Prayed: 12,705
 Adoration Hours: 9,556
 Total: 86,696

Fount of Mercy Healing Mass

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Kelso
 Monday August 28th, 2017
 Music beginning at 6 pm
 Mass at 6:30
 followed by
 Adoration and Healing Prayer
 with Fr. Ochs and Anawim prayer
 teams
 All are welcome. Bring a friend

St. Rose Minister Schedule

August 12, 2017
 MASS at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Altar Servers
 Audrey Zdunich, Alice Anderson, unfilled position
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Dan Schilter, Mica Zdunich, Chuck Lappe, Rosemary Asmussen, Roy Jones, Colette Carter

Lead Minister

Eadie Leal
 Lectors
 Mary Wingate, Mary Birkmeyer,

Sound Operator

Art Birkmeyer

August 13, 2017
 MASS at 9:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers
 Caden Sullivan, Lara Carrion, Virginia Carrion,

Eucharistic Ministers

Bob Kirchner, Pauline Kirchner, Karen Kickabush, Lisa Verage, John Gotshall, Kristin Silva, unfilled position, unfilled position

Lectors

Mary Nye, Rebecca Aldrich

Sound Operator

Vincent Scalesse

MASS at 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Altar Servers: Reese Fanchin, Suneva Fanchin, Sierra Paine

Eucharistic Ministers Diane Roberts, Linda Zdunich, Joseph Hobson, Menchillita Hobson, Linda LaMadrid, Rosie Pham

Lead Minister

Linda LaMadrid

Lectors

Mary Wheeler, Frank Zdunich

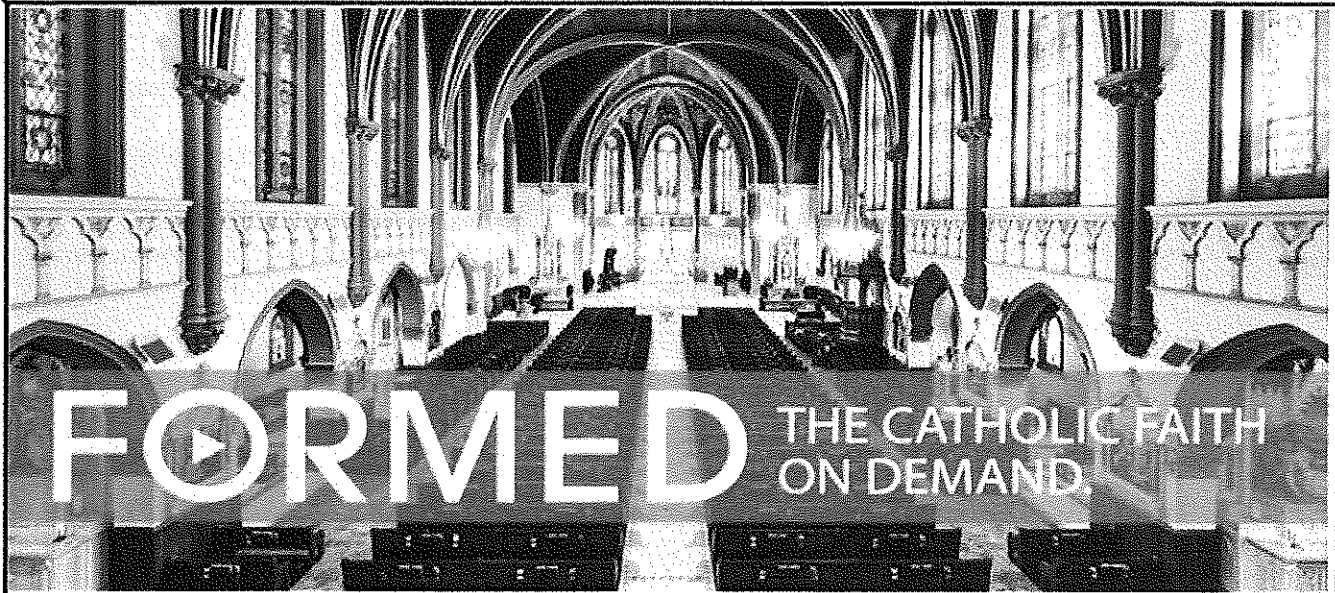
Sound Operator

Kim Stoneking

St. Vincent de Paul - July Statistics

	Cathlamet	Longview
# of Families:	142	1,549
# of people served:	302	3,652
Lbs of food:	7,100	77,450
Volunteer hours	87	890

Backpack buddies for Cathlamet public schools— 0



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Use parish code: **FTFWEZ** to register and access this amazing resource.

Call Joe for help at 360-423-3650, #101.

MARRIED COUPLES

"After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave." Help each other hear God's plan for our marriage better by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are August 25th - 27th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton Oregon, and October 20th - 22nd at Powell Butte Retreat House in Central Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton is hosting the fall Women's Silent Retreat, with Fr. Gregory Dick, O.Praem. The retreat theme is: "Mary's Simple Messages to Our Modern World - Are We Listening?" The weekend begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes after brunch on Sunday. For inquires or to register, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org or www.olpretreat.org. Suggested donation is \$150 for the weekend. Commuter rates available.



PeaceHealth Hospice is looking for caring men and women who are interested in providing practical help and emotional assistance to patients and families dealing with a terminal illness. Training for hospice volunteers will be held on Wednesday, August 30th from 9am -5pm at 600 Broadway in Longview.

To register or for more information, please call Annie Hansen at (360) 577-2615 or email ahan-sen@peacehealth.org

Domingo de la Transfiguración del Señor.

Mateo 17, 1-9 " Jesús se transfigura y se vuelve radiante en gloria divina".

Hoy, en lugar del domingo, celebramos una fiesta antigua, venerable, que todos los años tiene lugar el 6 de agosto: la fiesta de la Transfiguración, que en algunos lugares se conoce también como la fiesta del Salvador. Se trata de recordar aquel momento glorioso en que tres discípulos tuvieron ocasión de ver al Señor resplandeciente, momento que ellos ya nunca más olvidarían. San Pedro, ya muy anciano, así lo recuerda en la segunda carta de hoy: "Esta voz traída del cielo la oímos nosotros estando con él en la montaña sagrada". -*Vivir la alegría y la luz de la fe.* La Transfiguración confirmó la fe de los apóstoles y fue para ellos la luz "que brilla en un lugar oscuro, hasta que despunte el día y el lucero nazca en vuestros corazones". La Transfiguración del Señor plantea una cuestión que es vital en el cristianismo: la fe es para los apóstoles algo luminoso, como una inmensa alegría, que nadie les podrá robar. Si una persona, joven o mayor, experimenta la alegría de la fe, ya no la pierde nunca jamás. ¿Cómo lograremos ayudar a descubrir este aspecto de la fe? Los apóstoles lo descubrieron: en un momento, que compensa los sufrimientos de toda una vida, los discípulos ven al Señor transfigurado. Esta escena acentúa el gozo de la fe, la alegría de saberse salvados y amados por Jesucristo. Buscar momentos de oración, de contemplación, de Eucaristía bien preparada y participada. Hay un momento que debiera de ser determinante en este aspecto. Me refiero a la misa de cada domingo, que ha de ser luz viva que transfigure nuestras vidas. Hemos de prepararla bien. La gloria de Dios, aunque escondida, está presente en ella. En medio de nuestra conflictiva e incierta historia humana se nos revela Dios. En este nuestro mundo tan complicado, en las preocupaciones de nuestra familia que tanto nos hacen sufrir, en los problemas cotidianos, en una sociedad tan a menudo enemistada, en el seno de una Iglesia que ha de pedir perdón para purificar su memoria histórica, tenemos que navegar con esperanza renovada, "aunque es de noche", como decía san Juan de la Cruz. O como expresaba un musulmán contemplativo: "En una noche oscura, bajo una negra piedra, hay una pequeña hormiga negra. Pero Dios no se ha olvidado de esta hormiguita". -*Mirar la vida con ojos nuevos.* La oración no sólo nos ayuda a amar a Dios sino que nos predispone a contemplar la naturaleza con ojos nuevos. El pintor Giovanni Bellini tiene un cuadro, que está ahora en el Museo Capodimonte en Nápoles, que nos muestra la figura de Cristo transfigurado ante sus discípulos. El Salvador resplandece en medio de la escena, flanqueado por Moisés y Elías, con los discípulos a sus pies. Pero toda la naturaleza se diría que despierta como atraída por la blancura de la túnica del transfigurado: montañas y valles, prados y flores, animalillos y personas humanas que en la perspectiva aparecen encaminándose hacia sus respectivos trabajos. Todo está iluminado por la luz de Cristo. Como san Francisco, cuando contemplaba la maravilla de la Umbría, región donde vivía, desde la terracita de San Damián, y componía su himno al hermano sol. Contemplar la naturaleza, sobre todo la persona humana, con la mirada penetrada de Dios. Mirar al mundo con la mirada de los santos. Quien reza no encuentra tan malos a los demás. Cada vez que salimos de misa debiéramos mirar las cosas y, sobre todo las personas, con una mirada nueva. Como los discípulos al bajar de la montaña del Tabor. Los discípulos en la cima de aquella montaña se desprendieron de sus envidias pero no prescindieron de los problemas de la vida, problemas penetrados de la tragedia que se les venía encima. Esto es, la plegaria no consiste en desentendernos de los problemas de la vida, sino que proyecta sobre ellos una luz nueva. ¿Acaso no os ha ocurrido alguna vez que ante una dificultad aparentemente insalvable, después de retiraros a rezar unos momentos, habéis encontrado una luz que os ha ayudado a superar aquella oscuridad? La oración nos abre unos ojos nuevos para empezar a descubrir el rostro escondido de Dios. Pidamos hoy al Señor que nos ayude a "transfigurarnos", a transformar y a mejorar nuestras vidas a luz de su gracia, a caminar juntos en presencia del Señor y ser fieles a Cristo, durante toda nuestra vida.

LECTURAS DE HOY

6 de Agosto del 2017

Daniel 7, 9-10, 13-14; Salmo 97
2 Pedro 1, 16-19; Mateo 17, 1-9

SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR

13 DE AGOSTO

MINISTROS: Francis Nájera, Gena Griffin, Angelina & Martín Bueno

LECTORES: Alejandro Luna, Veronica Acosta, Beatriz Radillo

SACRISTANA: Carmen & Felipe Rocha

MONAGUILLOS: Kiyoki, Angelica Reyes, Valeria Cabrera

COLECTA: José Radillo, María Radillo, Vanessa Quevedo, Juan Vera

MONITOR: Saúl Ramirez

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)
- ◆ Hora Santa los Jueves— 8:00 p.m