Welcome to Our Parish!
If you are new to Star of the Sea, we welcome you to our Parish family. We hope that you will feel at home here. Please pick up a registration card in the Church vestibule or call the Parish Office. If you are seeking answers, we invite you to visit www.CatholicsComeHome.org or call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to visit with Fr. Lappe about the Catholic Faith.

Bulletin Information Deadline Noon on Friday (week before), in writing, or email bulletin@starofthesea.net

Assisted Listening Devices
Available in vestibule. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Sacrament of Baptism
For information on infant Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. We encourage parents to arrange for Baptism before the birth of the child.

Sacrament of Marriage
If you are seeking to receive the Sacrament of Marriage at Star of the Sea, please contact the Parish Office.

Adult Reception Into the Church
Classes of inquiry to join the Church are available throughout the year. If you are seeking to learn more or would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, we encourage you to contact Deacon Hamlin for more information.

Parish Staff & Ministry Directory
Go online at starofthesea.net

Natural Family Planning
Consultation and/or instruction call Lucy at 360-271-3611; clemencnley@gmail.com

Communion for the Homebound
If you have been injured, ill, or had surgery, please call the Parish Office so that you can be put on the Communion list.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available 24 hours a day. For information call Carolyn at 360-871-8447.

Prayer Line
Confidential prayer requests call Judy at 360-692-3077 judyjenniges@comcast.net

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance
1137 Callow Ave N, 98312 360-479-7017 | 10:30AM - 2:30PM Monday—Friday

Recurring Gifts
Would you like to set up a recurring gift? Visit starofthesea.infellowship.com
JANUARY 10, 2021
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Visit our website for updated information:  https://www.starofthesea.net
Livestream of the Mass:  youtube.com/ourladystarofthesea
Confession: Wed at 5pm, Sat at 10am and 3pm

In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, the homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, all our military overseas, those waiting for test results, children & expectant Mothers and those who are held in our hearts:
Brian Alnajjar, Lisa Wisler Wheeldon, Doug Groneman, Ed Robeaud, Pat Lea, Mary Floreno, Lorraine Cimbora, Elizabeth Abuya, Jo Witte, Michael Blevins, Jan Gerard, Britt Parrish, Wilfredo Reyes, Vincente Garrido Jr., Thomas Hoffman, Ligia Sanchez, Teri Conklin, Andrew Tyrell, Lacsamana family, Pat Weygandt, Nani Santos, Kim Marbias, Felix Fabellano, Barbara Smith, Tyler H, Chuck Carter, Jeanne Menchent, Paula Fredrick, John Perry, Milrose Downs, Cabalfin family, our Dominican Sisters, the Clergy, Seminarians, our Missionaries and all who are sick and vulnerable in mind and body.

For Ed Cabalfin, Doris Chavez, Patricia Sweeden, Nilo B. Lian and the souls of all who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

“After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” - Matthew 3:16
Hi, everyone from Our Lady, Star of the Sea!

This is Brother Christopher, the missionary formally known as Dominic Schaefer.

I am now a Benedictine monk at St. Joseph Abbey in Covington, LA. I’ve been here since May of 2019, about two weeks after I left Bremerton. I spent a year in novitiate, which is a period of formation of learning more about being a monk, the history of monasticism, learning about the psalms which are the primary prayers we pray during the liturgy of the hours and getting to know the basics of what it means to live as a monk. Just this past September 14, 2020, the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, I took temporary vows, first profession. I received the habit and received a new name, Brother Christopher.

This is a fantastic place, I love being able to live a life of prayer and service, but continually discerning and seeing if this is where I’m meant to be so I would appreciate your prayers! Please know you are in my prayers! I always hold Star of the Sea as another home for me. My time as a missionary there was incredible and I can’t even begin to describe how blessed I was by being there, how it impacted my life, and my vocation to bringing me to where I am now, and helping me to become more of who I am. Thank you so much. I love you all! God bless!
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 NEWSLETTER

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH
—GRATITUDE—

Seeing everything as a gift and being thankful.

Saint of the Week: Saint Julie Billiart
Feast Day: May 13

As a young girl, Saint Julie was so poor that she did not go to school very much. In spite of this, she knew her faith very well and would often teach other children about God.

She promised her life to God when she was 14 and spent her life serving and teaching the poor. She started a group of Religious Sisters, whose purpose was to teach young girls, and the name of her community was the Sisters of Notre Dame - the Sisters of Our Lady.

Saint Julie was known for always smiling, even though she was bedridden for 22 years until she was cured by a miracle. Saint Julie once said she was ashamed she had not already died of gratitude to God for all He had done for her.

STUDYING & PRAYING THE “O” ANTIPHONS

Back in December, the 7th & 8th graders made illuminated manuscripts based on the O Antiphons. For centuries, the O Antiphons have been prayed during the liturgy of the hours in preparation for Christmas.
The 4th grade class celebrated filling their good-conduct "marble jar" by doing a special engineering/art project. In 4 small groups, they constructed "Elf Treehouses" and "Penguin Ice Rinks" out of special Christmas design kits. They learned a lot about teamwork, communication, reading and following complex directions, and learning from mistakes and hard challenges while having tons of FUN!
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Pro-Life POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST 2020 – 2021

POSTER CONTEST: THEME: “UNBORN LIVES ARE GIFTS FROM GOD”

Open to all students in 1st through 6th grades.
Acceptable media: Crayons, colored pencils, ink, collage, and paint.
Media that is not acceptable: charcoal, chalk, glitter, pastels, and black pencils.
Poster Size: smallest 11”x14”; largest size 20”x24”
Attach entry form to back of poster. No paper clips, use Tape or Glue.
Do not put student name on front of poster. One entry per student.
Parents should encourage their children but not help them prepare posters.
All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus.

ESSAY CONTEST: THEME: “UNBORN LIVES ARE GIFTS FROM GOD”

RULES:
Open to all students in 7th and 8th grade.
Typed entries are limited to one page: Single or double spaced; 1” margins; smallest font 10 / NO fancy fonts.
Hand printed entries must be on college ruled paper, two pages maximum.
Attach entry form to BACK of essay. One entry per student.
Parents should encourage their children but not help them prepare essays.
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All Poster & Essay entries must be submitted to the Parish Office by Friday January 29, 2021 at Noon.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS: Winners will be notified in the Bulletin or through the School:
For more information: call Earnest/Rose Ryan at 360-731-8924
*The Knights of Columbus reserve the right to disqualify any entry deemed inappropriate.

ENTRY FORM:
(Attach entry form to back upper right hand corner of poster or essay)

NAME

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS

(Street)

(City) (ZIP)

E-MAIL (optional)

SCHOOL

GRADE

Council 1379 Bremerton; Grand Knight – Bob Morash
PARISH LIFE

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Contact Carolyn at (360) 871-8447
Substitutes needed for early morning hours.

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED A CANCER DIAGNOSIS?

You don't have to walk through this alone. We offer a Cancer Support Group monthly, the second Wednesday of each month from 2:00 to 3:00pm here at Our Lady Star of the Sea, beginning January 13, 2021.

At this time, the group is offered via Zoom due to Covid-19 considerations. RSVP by contacting Kathy at the parish office, (360) 479-3777 OR kathy@starofthesea.net, and we'll email you a link to join each meeting.

If you do not have a computer / tablet / or smartphone, you can still join us via telephone. We'll get you connected when you RSVP. There is no cost to join the group, and you are welcome to attend as frequently as you wish.

OLSOS is forming a Health Ministry team.

Are you a retired or active nurse, or other individual with a healthcare background and would like to serve others?

A Health Ministry’s goal is to help promote wellness, develop programs to promote health and healing, and provide support to others with an emphasis on the spiritual component of health. Consider joining us for an Information Session via Zoom on Monday, January 25 from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

For more information, please contact Nan Lorber, at 360-990-1861

Stewardship Is– Receiving God’s Gifts Gratefully– and recognizing that everything is a gift from God.

During this difficult time you are encouraged to mail or drop off your tithing at the parish office at: 511 Veneta Ave, Bremerton WA 98337
Online giving is available. If you need assistance call 360-479-3777.

Rachel’s Corner
Hope & Healing After Abortion

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org.

Call: (206) 920-6413

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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION
youth.starofthesea.net

Middle/High School (Gr 6-12)
Sun Mornings 9:30-11:30am:
Teen Confirmation (Ages 12-17),
Location Center Rms 1 & 2
Sun Afternoons 12:30-2:00pm:
Sparks Middle School Youth Group
(Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center
Sat Evenings 6:30-8:00pm:
Ignite High School Youth Group
(Gr. 9-12) JP2 Youth Center
Wed Evenings 6:00-7:45pm:
Begins in the church
Fraternus (guys gr 6-12), Gym
Fidelis (girls gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr.
followed by Night Prayer /g7415l 7:45pm

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Contact Sr. Amata Christi:
sachristi@starofthesea.net

All Children (Grades preK-5):
Wednesday 6-7:45pm
Faith Works: begins in church
starofthesea.net/faith-works/

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Contact info@starofthesea.net

RCIA:
Thurs, 6:30-8:30pm, Ctr Rms 1 & 2
Questions about becoming Catholic
or returning to the Church? Contact:
deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net

Adult Faith Formation:
Wed, 6:00-7:45pm, Camerman Hall
Bsp. Barron’s “The Sacraments”

Bible Study:
⇒ Tuesdays, 9am Center rms 1 & 2
  Contact: clemenlucy@gmail.com
  or 360-271-3611
⇒ Thursdays 6pm Adult Gospel
  Study, JP2 Youth Center

That Man is You:
Fall semester ends Dec 17; Spring Semester begins Jan 21
Interactive men’s focus group
Thurs, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall. Contact Rene:
TMIY@starofthesea.net

Young Adults:
⇒ Volleyball—Sundays, 2-4pm in gym
⇒ ROOTS - after 5pm Sunday Mass in Camerman Hall.
  facebook.com/staryoungadults

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