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MASS

Mon-Thurs: 7:30am

Fri -Sat: 9am

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5pm

Sunday: 8am*, 11am*, 5pm

LIVESTREAM OF THE MASS
highlighted in green above.
Link available on website.

**Childcare available during
morning Masses*

CONFESSION

Wednesday: 5pm

Saturday: 10am & 3pm

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Deacon: Mikhail Alnajjar

Deacon: James Johnson

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DECEMBER 26, 2021

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH**

JANUARY 2, 2022

**THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD**

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

**FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES
CALL PARISH OFFICE AT
360-479-3777 anytime**

Natural Family Planning

Consultation and/or instruction call Lucy at 360-271-3611; clemenlucy@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 ccaarsh@outlook.com

Prayer Line

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

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PLEASE NOTE . . .

Parish Office Closed Dec. 27 - Jan. 2

Sunday, December 26

⇒ 8am Mass, Bert Carrera, INT

Monday, December 27

Feast of St. John the Apostle

⇒ 7:30am Mass, Ben White & Family, INT

Tuesday, December 28

Feast of The Holy Innocents

⇒ 7:30am Mass, Elizabeth Pearce, RIP

Wednesday, December 29

⇒ 7:30am Mass, Donna Reed, RIP

⇒ 5pm Confession

Thursday, December 30

⇒ 7:30am Mass, Paul Sullivan, RIP

Friday, December 31

⇒ 9am Mass, George Pesely, INT

Saturday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

⇒ 9am Mass, Legion of Mary, INT

⇒ 10am & 3pm Confession

⇒ 5pm Mass

Sunday, January 2

Epiphany of the Lord

⇒ 8am Mass, Milbert Carrera, INT

Monday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus (M)

⇒ 7:30am Mass, Gene Howard, RIP

⇒ 9am Legion of Mary, Center room 1

Tuesday, January 4

⇒ 7:30am Mass, Larry Riepl, RIP

Wednesday, January 5

⇒ 7:30am Mass, Scott Fuchs, RIP

⇒ 5pm Confession

⇒ 6pm Adult/Youth Programs resume

Thursday, January 6

⇒ 7:30am Mass, Bill & Anna Riepl, RIP

⇒ 7pm Vianney Cenacle, Church

Friday, January 7

⇒ 9am Mass, Altar Society, INT

⇒ 6pm 1st Friday Family Formation night, Camerman Hall—see flyer

Saturday, January 8

⇒ 9am Mass, Linda Cruz, RIP

⇒ 10am & 3pm Confession

⇒ 5pm Mass

⇒ 6:30pm Ignite, Center rooms 1 & 2

DECEMBER 26, 2021
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

JANUARY 2, 2022
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Visit our website for updated information:
<https://www.starofthesea.net>

Livestream of the Mass: [youtube.com/ourladystarofthesea](https://www.youtube.com/ourladystarofthesea)

Confession: Wed at 5pm, Sat at 10am and 3pm



A Christmas Prayer

God of all ages,
in the birth of Christ your
boundless love for your people
shattered the power of darkness.
Be born in us
with that same love and light,
that our song may blend with all the
choirs of heaven and earth
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD!

Next Vianney Cenacle: Thursday, January 6, 7-8pm

We entrust Your priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary!



PRAYER REQUESTS



In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, the homeless, 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: Cole Eckert, Dave Bauld, Pat Lea, Pat Weygandt, Dom Monzon, Patrick Hurley, Mary Francis Cox, Christine Kempaine, Jason Ceralde, Beth Ramm, Tyler H., Annette Winkler, Dick Daniel, Kim Marbais, Sharon Christodoulou, James Finn, Katy Kaiser, Ed Robeaud, Felix Fabellano, Nani Santos, Michelle Collier, Maria Sugui, Mary Floreno, Michael Blevins, Ligia Sanchez, Teri Conklin, John Perry, Karen Young, Steven & Sonia Pickering, Jesusa Well, Annie Quenga, Pam Paulcich, Esteban family, Gary & Fran Bishop, Tracy Campbell, Kathleen de Cuir, Alan Arnesea, Zack Lowery, Helen Strickland, Lacsamana family, Thelma Richards, Fred Fosdick, Antonio Charles, Therese Sons, Michael Mullin, Sharon Smith, The Wood family, Becky Rieland Smith, Pastors, Bishops, Deacons, Dominican Sisters, Missionaries, Seminarians and all who are sick & vulnerable.

For the repose of the souls of all who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

To be an adorer, please call Carolyn: 360-871-8447

"I Believe, I Adore, I Hope and I love You!

I pray for those who do not Believe, do not Adore, do not Hope and do not love You!"



First Friday

FAMILY FORMATION NIGHTS



CAMERMAN HALL



6-8 PM

Join us for our monthly Family Formation night every first Friday of the month! We will gather at 6pm for a potluck meal in Camerman Hall (church basement) and then conclude at 8pm.

Next Meet-up: JANUARY 7

Communication in marriage and family life:

Special Guest: Dr. Sarah Bartel

Dr. Sarah Bartel is a moral theologian with a passion for helping others make their Catholic marriage shine brighter! She and her husband are the founders of www.canafeast.com, supporting online Catholic marriage enrichment. A retreat and pilgrimage leader, Sarah wrote an award winning column, "Your Family Matters", for Northwest Catholic Magazine. She was the co-host of "Enduring Love" for Sacred Heart Radio and co-edited "A Catechism of Marriage and Family Life" for CUA Press. She attends St. Andrew in Sumner, where she raises her five children.

Our Lady's Magnificat is the perfect model for communication in marriage and family life. Dr. Sarah will discuss how husbands and wives can use words of gratitude, praise, and affirmation to build up a positive culture that combines the life of faith with the warmth of kindness in their marriage with each other and with their children. She will explain the importance of gratitude as it shows up throughout Scripture, and draw on recent findings from positive psychology which demonstrate it's benefits for the brain, and for the whole person.





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DECEMBER 26, 2021—JANUARY 2, 2022 NEWSLETTER



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May 6, 2022

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SCHOOL EVENTS:

- ⇒ **December 20-January 2**
- Christmas Break! 
- ⇒ **Friday, January 7**
- 6pm First Friday Family
Formation Night
- ⇒ **Monday, January 17**
- Martin Luther King Jr.
Day, No School

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SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Pastor, Fr. Derek Lappe
Principal, Mrs. Tina Powell
Office Staff, Kara Geske &
Melissa Hassett

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Merry Christmas

FROM OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

*God of Love, Father of all,
the darkness that covered the earth has
given way to the bright dawn of your
Word made flesh.
Make us a people of light.
Make us faithful to your Word,
that we may bring your life to the waiting
world. Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

CATHOLIC LIBERAL EDUCATION IN ACTION



STUDY OF BIRDS AND LANGUAGE ARTS

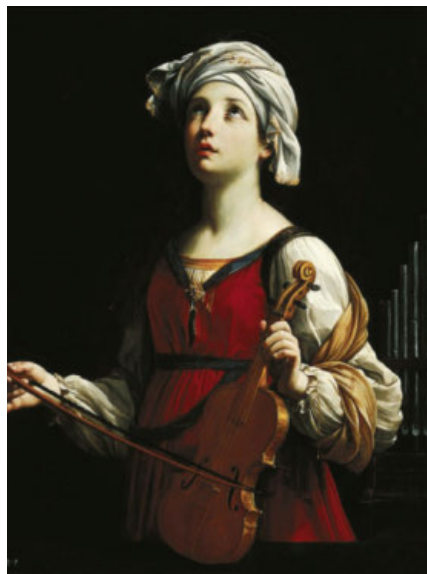
Sister Mariana's Kindergarten classroom integrated their nature study of birds into their acquisition of language arts. Besides learning to recite the poem, *The Blackbirds*, they came to identify and familiarize themselves with nouns, verbs and adjectives.

Who said Kindergarteners can't learn parts of speech?

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

—FIDELITY—

Keeping promises



Saint of the Week: St. Cecilia

Feast Day: November 22

Saint Cecilia prayed every day and could see her guardian angel. She promised to give her whole life to God and never get married. But her parents asked her to marry a wealthy young man, Valerian, and Saint Cecilia always obeyed her parents. While the wedding music played, she sang prayers to God in her heart. That is why she is the patron saint of music.

She taught Valerian about Jesus, and they both gave their lives to God.



OLSOS is praying all our school families have a wonderful and safe New Year.



**TUITION
ASSISTANCE**



If you are a school family seeking financial aid for the 2022-2023 school year, please apply for the Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance by visiting www.factsmgmt.com/aid.

All applications are due by January 7, 2022.

Banner Committee Coordinator Needed!

WE ARE IN NEED OF A COORDINATOR FOR OUR BANNER COMMITTEE!

Also, extending an invitation for new members! The Banner Committee designs, sews, and purchases banners that decorate the interior of the church for the Liturgical seasons.

If you have any questions, are interested in joining or willing to be the new Coordinator, please contact Deacon Bill Hamlin at the parish office:

deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net | 360.479.3777



CHRISTMAS SEASON FLOWERS 2022

(December 25 through January 9)



We are offering our parishioners an opportunity to order flowers in 'memory' or in 'honor' of a loved one for our Christmas Season. Please return this form (with payment) to the parish office, the collection basket, mail or in person.

We will purchase the flowers for you at a cost of \$10 each. Please make checks payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea and indicate "Christmas Flowers" in the memo area.

Purchaser's Name: _____

I/We would like to order # _____ pot(s) of flowers at \$10 each.

They are:

a) _____ a gift to the church, or

b) _____ in Memory of _____

c) _____ in Honor of _____



PARISH LIFE



Tuesday Morning Bible Study:

Our Bible Study is taking a break for the holidays.
Next meeting is Jan 11, 2022 at a **NEW Time: 8:30am**
New Study: "Acts and Letters"

If interested in joining or for more info, contact clemenlucy@gmail.com

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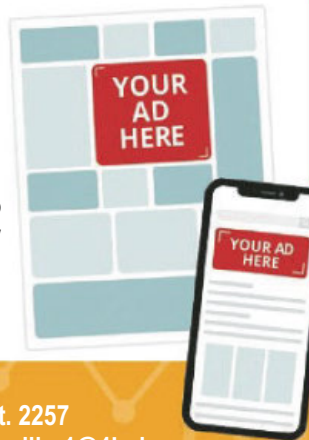
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*"A shoot shall sprout
from the stump of
Jesse, and from his
roots a bud shall
blossom. The spirit of
the LORD shall rest
upon him: a spirit of
wisdom and of under-
standing, a spirit of
counsel and of
strength, a spirit of
knowledge and of
fear of the LORD, and
his delight shall be
the fear of the LORD."
- Isaiah 11:1-3a*

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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

youth.starofthesea.net

Middle/High School (Gr 6-12)

Sun Mornings 9:30-10:45am:

Teen Confirmation *Resumes 1/9/22*
(ages 12-18), Center Rooms 1 & 2

Sun Afternoons 12:30-2pm:

Sparks Middle School Youth Group
Resumes 1/9/22
(Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center

Sat Evenings 6:30-8:00pm:

Ignite High School Youth Group
Resumes 1/8/22 (Gr. 9-12) Ctr Rm 1

Wed 6:00-7:30pm: *Resumes 1/5/22*
ends in church w/prayer

Fraternus (guys gr 6-12), Gym
Fidelis (girls gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Sr. Amata Christi:
sachristi@starofthesea.net

All Children (Grades preK-5):

Resumes 1/5/22

Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm

Faith Works: school/parish center
starofthesea.net/faith-works/

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Contact info@starofthesea.net

RCIA: *Resumes 1/6/22*

Thurs, 6:00-7:30pm, Ctr Rms 1 & 2
Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Contact:
deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net

Adult Faith Formation:

Resumes 1/5/22

Wed, 6:00-7:30pm, Camerman Hall

Bible Study: *Resumes 1/11/22*

⇒ **Tuesdays, 8:30am** Ctr Rms 1 & 2
Contact: clemenlucy@gmail.com
or 360-271-3611

⇒ **Thursdays, 6pm** Adult Gospel Study, Center Conference Room

That Man is You *Resumes 1/27/22*

Interactive men's focus group

Thursdays, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall. Contact Rene: TMiy@starofthesea.net

Young Adults: *Resumes 1/9/22*

⇒ **ROOTS** - after 5pm Sunday Mass in Camerman Hall.
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