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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

CHURCH

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Senior Priest: Fr. Dennis Sevilla

Deacon: Bill Hamlin **Deacon:** James Johnson

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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 email RCIA@starofthesea.net for more info.

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 contact Carolyn: 360-871-8447 ccaarsh@outlook.com

Prayer Line

Confidential prayer requests contact Lynn LaMarche: (360) 674-2200 lynn@starofthesea.net

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

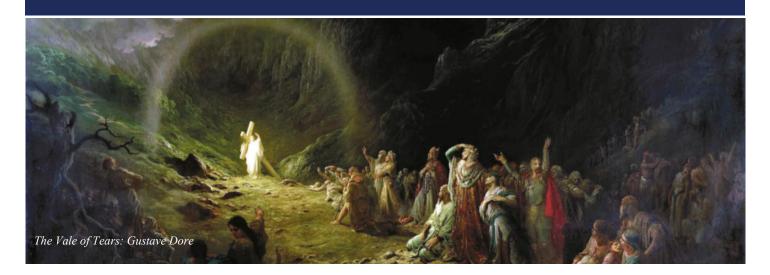
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Would you like to set up a recurring gift? Visit <u>starofthesea.infellowship.com</u>



NOVEMBER 13, 2022 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Not a hair on your head will perish

The terrible persecutions that Christ tells us his followers should expect will lead to one great thing: "to your giving testimony." The ability to speak a word of wisdom that we do not prepare beforehand—that Jesus himself will give us and that leaves our adversaries powerless to resist—is an irrefutable sign of the authority and majesty of Christ. "The day is coming when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble." The words of wisdom of Jesus are what turn the wicked to stubble. But for those who fear God's name, "there will arise a sun of justice with its healing rays." Christ calls us to be confident in his provident care of us: "Not a hair on your head will be destroyed."

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS



Do you have something you would like to include in the weekly bulletin?

November submission deadlines:

Wed., Nov. 16: info due for Nov. 27 Send us an email at:

bulletin@starofthesea.net

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:

Pat Weygandt, Nathan Dixon, Sharon Smith, Cole Eckert, Felix Fabellano, Ray & Patrick Costello, Lacsamana family, Andras Ordog, Darrell Christen, Rogene Henderson, Tim Henderson, Brigitta Holt, James Cunningham, Sharon Christodoulou, Linda B, Dom Monzon, Glenda Isbell, and Kim Marbais.

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.

If you wish to include a name in our prayer request section of the bulletin, please contact us at the parish office: (360) 479-3777 | bulletin@starofthesea.net

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, November 13

Mass times 8am, 11am, 5pm, Charles Simpson, RIP

- ⇒ After morning Masses, Knights of Columbus Breakfast and Altar Society Bake Sale
- \Rightarrow 9:30am **Teen Confirmation**, Center rms 1 & 2
- ⇒12:30pm **Sparks**, JPII Youth Center
- ⇒6:30pm Young Adults "Roots" Camerman Hall

Monday, November 14

- ⇒**7:30am Mass,** Georgette Johnson, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center room 1

Tuesday, November 15

(m) St. Albert the Great

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Mary Ann Soriano, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center room 1
- ⇒10am Respect Life, Center room 1
- ⇒6pm **Alpha Series**, Camerman Hall

Wednesday, November 16

- ⇒**7:30am Mass,** Albert Vermette Jr, INT
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center room 1
- ⇒ 5pm No Confession
- ⇒ 6pm Faith Works, Fidelis, Fraternus, Adult Faith

Thursday, November 17

(M) St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- ⇒ 6am That Man is You, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass, Diaconate Class of 2007, INT
- ⇒1pm Senior Social, Center rms 3, 4 & 5
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference room
- ⇒7pm Parish Holy Hour, Church

Friday, November 18

(m) Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

- ⇒9am Mass, Bennie Jo Smith, RIP
- ⇒10am Mom's Group, Center rms 3, 4 & 5

Saturday, November 19

- ⇒8am Men's Welcome Retreat, Center rms 1 & 2
- ⇒9am Mass, Linda Cruz, INT
- ⇒ 10am & 3pm Confession
- \Rightarrow 5pm Mass
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Ignite, Center rms 1 & 2

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

- Back after a two year absence! -



November 13 after the Morning Masses. Buy your baked goods that you can freeze for Thanksgiving dinner! Assorted pies, cakes, cookies, and cupcakes.

STAR SENIORS

~ There's so much to be thankful for! ~

Especially Felix Fabellano and a Thanksgiving-themed potluck! Please join us on **Thursday, Nov. 17 from 1 to 3 PM in the Parish Center upstairs meeting rooms**. Felix will regale us with his songs, stories, laughs, and more.

Questions? Contact Kathy at the parish office.

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Thursday, November 17, 2022 7:00PM in the Church

Come Pray with us at our Monthly Parish Holy Hour, Hosted by youth and young adults.

Each month we will join in prayer for a specific intention.

A time of prayer, music, and reflection before the Blessed
Sacrament with the parish community.

All are welcome!



Intention for November:

Praying Together for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

CALLING ALL STEPHEN MINISTERS!



Did you receive training to become a Stephen Minister in a different parish? Are you still interested in serving God by helping people in your community? Please reach out to Beth Miller or Kathy Warcup at the parish office.

Thank you,



We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!

FAUX FLOWERS FOR LENA

Lena needs tuna cans and faux flowers for her famous Christmas centerpieces!

Please drop off items at the Parish Office. Thank you!



Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

English: (206) 920-6413 Español: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.



AHG Greenery:

If you have wreath frames from last year that you'd like to donate, please drop them off in Camerman Hall by **Sunday, November 20**. There will be a box on the stage to collect them. Thank You!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



Middle/High School (Grades 6-12) youth.starofthesea.net

TEEN CONFIRMATION Sundays, 9:30am-11:30am (Ages 12-18), Center Rooms 1 & 2

IGNITE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Saturdays, 6:30-8:00pm (Gr. 9-12) Center Rooms 1 & 2/Gym

SPARKS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Sundays, 12:30-2:00pm (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center

FRATERNUS & FIDELIS
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm, followed by night
prayer in church
Fraternus (guys Gr. 6-12), Gym
Fidelis (girls Gr. 6-12), JP2 Youth Center

Children's Ministry (Grades PreK-5) Email Myki Bufford: myki@starofthesea.net



FAITH WORKS—R.E. PROGRAM Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm, followed by night prayer in church Meets in school/parish center starofthesea.net/faith-works/

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

www.starofthesea.net/rcia

ALPHA Classes:

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm, Camerman Hall Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church?
Email: RCIA@starofthesea.net

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NIGHTS:

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

BIBLE STUDY:

- ⇒ Tuesdays, 8:30am Center Room 1 Contact: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611
- ⇒ Thursdays, 6pm Adult Gospel Study, Parish Center Conference Room

THAT MAN IS YOU

Interactive men's focus group
Thursdays, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall.
Contact Rene: TMIY@starofthesea.net

YOUNG ADULTS:

Contact: <u>axel@starofthesea.net</u>

ROOTS

Sundays after 5pm Mass, Camerman Hall.

VOLLEYBALL

Sundays at 2pm, School Gym.

BASKETBALL

Tuesdays at 7pm, School Gym.

Visit: facebook.com/staryoungadults

Mary's Little Tots Shop

LOVE in Action

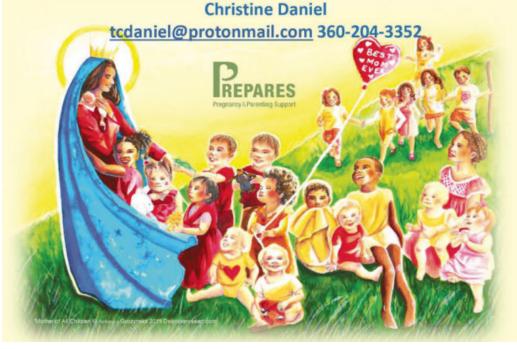
Call to Action. We need you!

Our ministry is currently experiencing a shortage of volunteers to meet our growing demand.

Mary's Little Tots Shop provides donated items to babies, children and moms.

If you're the kind of person who wants to help support children, this ministry is for you. Their parents have given them the gift of life. Our mission is to help those precious lives to not only survive, but thrive. With your help, we are making a big impact in our community serving struggling, single parents and our parishioner families. The need is real! Please join us to continue God's work. We are his instruments called to serve. Can you spare a couple hours a month to help us fulfill this mission?

For more information, please contact Prepares Coordinator:







ST. VINCENT DE PAUL is in need of volunteers! Choose a day you are most available and volunteer on that same day each week. If interested, contact Felicia@svdpaul.org or call 360-377-2929 ext. 7 to schedule a tour and/or first day.

Tues: Food Pantry, Office administration/Reception

Thurs: Food Pantry, Senior Counter, Office administration/Reception

Fri: Front Desk/Intake, Office administration/Reception



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL EVENTS

- ⇒ Tuesday, November 22 - Feast of St. Cecilia
- \Rightarrow November 23-25
 - Thanksgiving Break
 - NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ Wednesday, December 7
 - Advent Store
- ⇒ Wednesday, December 14
 - Winter Concert

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Pastor, Fr. Derek Lappe
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Thanks to all our parents and students for making our Saints' Museum a wonderful annual event for both school and parish communities to enjoy. Father Lappe's interview of each grade-level saint during the Mass is always informative and memorable.

CATHOLIC LIBERAL ARTS IN ACTION





After studying the Rule of St.
Benedict and its impact on medieval
Christendom, the 7th grade
literature class studied the intricate
steps of parchment making and
book binding in the Middle Ages. As
a closing project, they used
watercolors to paint an illuminated
manuscript page highlighting
excerpts from the Rule that
personally spoke to them.



DOMINICAN SISTERS OF

Saint Cecilia.

Founded in 1860-Nashville

OLSOS was blessed to have **Mother Anna Grace**, Prioress General, and **Sister John Mary**,
Director of Education, on campus recently visiting classrooms and spending time with our current four Sisters. The school looks forward to their visit every three years and the wonderful support they provide us all.

OLSOS SERVICE PROJECT

Star parents delivered Thanksgiving Baskets to St. Vincent de Paul this past week. For years, this has been a tradition for each grade to provide a Thanksgiving meal and more to a selected family.

We are grateful to all parents and students for making this collection a success and fulfilling the call for Corporal Works of Mercy.

Thank You!



Fundraising with







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by participating in our Sock Religious Fundraiser.

Grab some awesome Catholic Socks, T-shirts, Stickers to help round out your Christmas shopping this year.

You can find our online store by visiting our link below.

https://stores.inksoft.com/OLSOS/shop/home

Term: November 7-28, 2022

Any Questions?

Contact Scrip Coordinator, Ron & Kay Thompson email: scripolsos2@gmail.com

Men's Welcome Retreat





Come to the next men's Welcome weekend! It's an incredible experience that will inspire you to become the man that God the Father longs for you to become. For all eternity, God has envisioned you growing into the full stature of manhood in Christ and we need one another for this mission.

Whether you want to connect with other men of the parish, improve your prayer life, or just take a break from the craziness of everyday life you will find what you desire - and more!

November 19-20, 2022 Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

Cost: \$20 - Scholarships available

Questions: Gabriellmcrawford@gmail.com

REGISTER ONLINE! WWW.STAROFTHESEA.NET Or use the QR code









Pilgrim Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 1:00 pm in Center rooms 1 & 2

If you are interested in or wish to know more information about the upcoming Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, come join us for this pilgrim meeting **with Jiryis and Deacon Bill.**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - September 5-16, 2023

Register Online: WWW.HOLYLANDTOURSLLC.COM





once again our Star Seniors group is sponsoring a parish-wide Christmas project for residents of local Nursing Homes. In addition to bringing Catholic residents Holy Communion every Sunday, we want to bring all the residents a little touch of Christmas. This will be our fifth year of adopting a care facility, and it has become one of our favorite things to do.

We will be collecting new items in the gym after morning Masses on **Nov. 26/27** and **Dec. 3/4**. You can also drop gifts off at the parish office, making sure to mark the item(s) 'STAR SENIORS'. A few of our senior elves will help gift wrap your donations before delivery.

If you want more ideas, have a suggestion or a question, call Kathy at the office or Diane at 360-620-4810.

SOME GIFT IDEAS:

knitted hats, gloves, lap robes, colorful scarves, stationery and pens, toiletries, all occasion greeting cards and stamps, calendars, books, magazines, simple (but not child's) puzzles, and a visitor's login book with a place for comments.

Cash donations are welcome too, and we'll do the shopping for you! If you'd prefer to shop for specific items for a special person, you can pick up their "wish list" at our vestibule table.

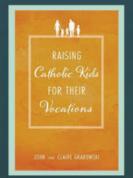




Wednes days 6:00 - 7:30pm in Camerman Kall

Our Parish Family Hour runs at the same time as Faithworks, Fraternus and Fidelis – making it easy for the whole family to be involved!

Starting November 9th we will begin working together through the book:



RAISING CATHOLIC KIDS FOR THEIR VOCATIONS BY JOHN AND CLAIRE GRABOWSKI

The book is a practical guide for parents who want to form their children in the faith.

From the Description:

The mission of every married couple is to generously welcome children as gifts from God...then what?

As any parent knows, raising children is beautiful, exhausting, and often bewildering. And then we have their vocations to think about. It's the job of parents to raise children who are able to cultivate the gift of Faith and really listen to what God is calling them to do with their lives.

As parents, we need to make our homes a community of prayer, of service, and of witness within the larger Body of Christ. Making these regular and ongoing practices within the life of their family is the most effective way for parents to form their children in the faith.

Of course, this is not always easy, that's why Claire and John Grabowksi have made this practical guide. This is not high philosophy or deep theology (though it's rooted firmly in Church teaching) but real advice, from real parents who have raised five children.

Please join us in Camerman Hall – Starting Wednesday November 9th at 6pm for some formation and encouragement in raising your kids to be holy!



Lives of the Saints SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

Feast Day: November 17

In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

When she was just 6 years old, Elizabeth's mother, Gertrude, was murdered. According to history, the murder was carried out by Hungarian noblemen due to the conflict between Germans and the Hungarian nobles. From this point on, Elizabeth's perspective on life and death dramatically changed and she sought peace with prayer.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing and choose to live her life mirroring Saint Francis of Assisi. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.

One of her greatest known miracles occurred when she was still alive—the miracle of roses. It is said that during one of her many trips delivering bread to the poor in secret, Ludwig met with her and asked her questions to erase everyone's suspicions that she was stealing treasures from the castle. He asked her to reveal the contents under her cloak, and as she did a vision of white and red roses was seen. To Ludwig, this meant God's protection was evident.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. After her death, miraculous healings began to occur at her graveside near her hospital. The investigations, along with testimony from Elizabeth's companions and the immense popularity surrounding her, provided enough reason for her canonization four years later.





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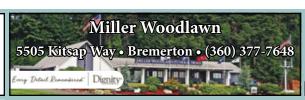




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