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Mon-Thurs: 7:30am

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Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5pm

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

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CONFESSION

Wednesday: 5pm

Saturday: 10am & 3pm

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APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY

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.

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
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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 info, contact Carolyn: ccaarsh@outlook.com

Prayer Line

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

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APRIL 2, 2023 PALM SUNDAY



The Entrance of Christ to Jerusalem: Hypolithe Flandrin

CANTICLE OF THE CROSS

In heaven, in the bosom of God, the expression of love is the ineffable communication of the Divinity in the inscrutable divine processions. When this love is transplanted on earth, as it was when Jesus appeared on it, what will its expression, gift and canticle be like? What will Jesus, who bears eternal love in His Heart, do in order to tell His Father that He loves Him, in order to intone the full and just canticle to God's glory?

On earth, there is no infinity! Here all expressions are narrow and all gifts limited, and all canticles are poor in harmony, faded and ephemeral, since they cannot fill the universe with sonority, nor contain in their poor notes the infinite fullness of harmony!

On earth, heavenly love found its expression and canticle in the Cross.... The suffering and death which are symbolized by the Cross are the infinity of earth, the infinity of poverty and misery, but in the end, infinity. . .

On earth, the expression of the divine love is the Cross, which is the self-giving of something finite made in an infinite manner and the canticle of this love is the "Consumatum est" of Calvary.

-ARCHBISHOP LUIZ MARTÍNEZ



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, and all who are held in our hearts:
Pat Weygandt, Nathan Dixon, Cole Eckert, Felix Fabellano, Andras Ordog, Ray & Patrick Costello, Lacsamana family, Darrell Christen, Linda B, Sharon Christodoulou, Dom Monzon, Glenda Isbell, Kim Marbais, Jose Materne, Joanne Klein, Joan Halmrast, Iva M Lehmann, Sharona Belles, Melody Chanco, Michael Childs, Steven & Sonia Pickering, Rob Legge, Cheryl Browne, Phil Bawden, Benny Castro, Teresa Aragon, Antonio Charles, Leo Fuentes, and Dianne Huebert.

For the repose of all the souls who have died, **esp. Ralph Fuchs & Miguel Abeyta**. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.



Holy Week & Easter 2023 Schedule

SPY WEDNESDAY-APRIL 5

Confession: 5:00PM

HOLY THURSDAY-APRIL 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00PM

*followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until Midnight in the gym.*

GOOD FRIDAY-APRIL 7

Confession & Tre Ore: Noon-3PM

Stations of the Cross: 3PM

Divine Mercy Novena: 3:30PM

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord: 7PM

EASTER VIGIL-APRIL 8

Vigil Mass: 8:30PM

*Reception in Camerman Hall
following Mass.*

EASTER SUNDAY-APRIL 9

Mass Schedule:

7:30AM | 9:30AM | Noon

*Brunch Hospitality after the
9:30AM Mass.*



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, April 2 **Palm Sunday**

- ⇒ 8am & 11am Masses, process from Gym
- ⇒ **Mass times 8am, 11am, 5pm, Rivera Family INT**
- ⇒ 9:30am Teen Confirmation, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒ 12:30pm Sparks Middle School, JPII Youth Center
- ⇒ **1:30pm Altar Server practice for Holy Thursday**
- ⇒ **2:30pm Altar Server practice for Good Friday**
- ⇒ 6:30pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, April 3

- ⇒ **7:30am Mass, Dave Bauld, RIP**
- ⇒ 8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1
- ⇒ 11am Funeral Mass for Miguel Abeyta, Church

Tuesday, April 4

- ⇒ **7:30am Mass, Thomas Swords, RIP**
- ⇒ 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1

Wednesday, April 5 **Spy Wednesday**

- ⇒ **7:30am Mass, Donna Manuel Carrera, INT**
- ⇒ 9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒ **5pm Confession**
- ⇒ **6pm "Passion of the Christ" movie, Camerman**

Thursday, April 6 **Holy Thursday**

- ⇒ **No morning Mass**
- ⇒ 12:30pm Altar Society mtg, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- ⇒ **7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Gym till midnight (collection for St. Vincent de Paul)**

Friday, April 7 **Good Friday**

- ⇒ **No morning Mass**
- ⇒ Noon—3pm Tre Ore Service/Confession
- ⇒ **3pm Stations of the Cross, Church, followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena**
- ⇒ **7pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion** (collection for Christians in the Holy Land)

Saturday, April 8 **Holy Saturday**

- ⇒ **No morning Mass**
- ⇒ No Confession
- ⇒ **10am Altar Server Practice for Easter Vigil**
- ⇒ **8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass, followed by Reception, Camerman Hall**

Sunday April 9 **Easter Day**

- ⇒ **Masses 7:30am, 9:30am, Noon (NO Eve. Mass)**
- ⇒ **Easter Brunch after 9:30am Mass, Camerman**



MASS TIMES

8AM | 11AM | 5PM

CONFESSION

1PM-3PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

3PM

Schedule for Praying the Chaplet and Novena

Located in the Church

☞ Good Friday, April 7	After the 3pm Stations
☞ Holy Saturday, April 8	3:00pm
☞ Easter Sunday, April 9	3:00pm
☞ Monday, April 10	After the morning Rosary
☞ Tuesday, April 11	After the morning Rosary
☞ Wednesday, April 12	After the morning Rosary
☞ Thursday, April 13	After the morning Rosary
☞ Friday, April 14	After the 9:00am Mass
☞ Saturday, April 15	After the 9:00am Mass



2023 Church Directory - Schedule Your Photo Session Appointment Online!

Our New Church Directory won't be complete without YOU! Directories are important time stamps that record our membership, ministries and services at Our Lady Star of the Sea—now, and for future reference. **Don't want to wait to sign-up for your photo session?** You can now schedule your appointments online by visiting the link or scanning the QR code below:



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2023CHURCHDIRECTORY](https://tinyurl.com/2023churchdirectory)

Important Dates:

- Scheduling Photo Session Appointments: **April 15 & 16, 22 & 23, and 29 & 30** in the church vestibule.
- Photos Sessions (Individual/Family): **May 8-13** in the school gym.

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS—APRIL 2023



Last March, our WCEA accreditation team made a visit within our school. The following is a letter they wish to share with you:

Dear Our Lady Star of the Sea School & Parish Community,

From the moment we arrived on campus, we felt welcomed and part of this incredible family. Your school is vibrant and exudes love of the faith, a joy for learning, and clarity of purpose. The visiting team noticed the mission offers a clear touchstone from hiring to enrollment to academic excellence to the hospitality that is offered to all.

The scholars pledge gives the students clear aspirations and guides them in their faith as it is

recited with energy and pride by all. Parents and parishioners join together to provide unwavering support for the success of the school. The financial support of OLSOS affords and energizes you to accomplish your mission. The leadership and collaboration between the principal and pastor demonstrates clear alignment which indicates solidarity and strength in your mission.

As a Christ centered community, it is clear to the committee that you are inspiring good citizenship and future saints. Thank you staff, parents, and parishioners for building the Kingdom of Heaven, right here, right now.

Blessings,
The Visiting Accreditation Team

LIBERAL ARTS IN ACTION: CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER!

It is a little-known fact that Lewis Carroll, the author of *Alice in Wonderland*, studied math extensively in college and kept mathematics and logic as a pastime his entire life. He wove a series of puzzles into the narratives of short stories for a monthly magazine, inviting readers to submit their solutions and printing critiques of the responses he received.

In the Liberal Arts philosophy of integrating subjects, **the 8th graders will be reading these short stories and unraveling the problems contained in them.** Moreover, they will experience the possibilities of the creative use of mathematics by a brilliant author – a blending of subjects common in history, but often lost today.



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APRIL 29, 2023

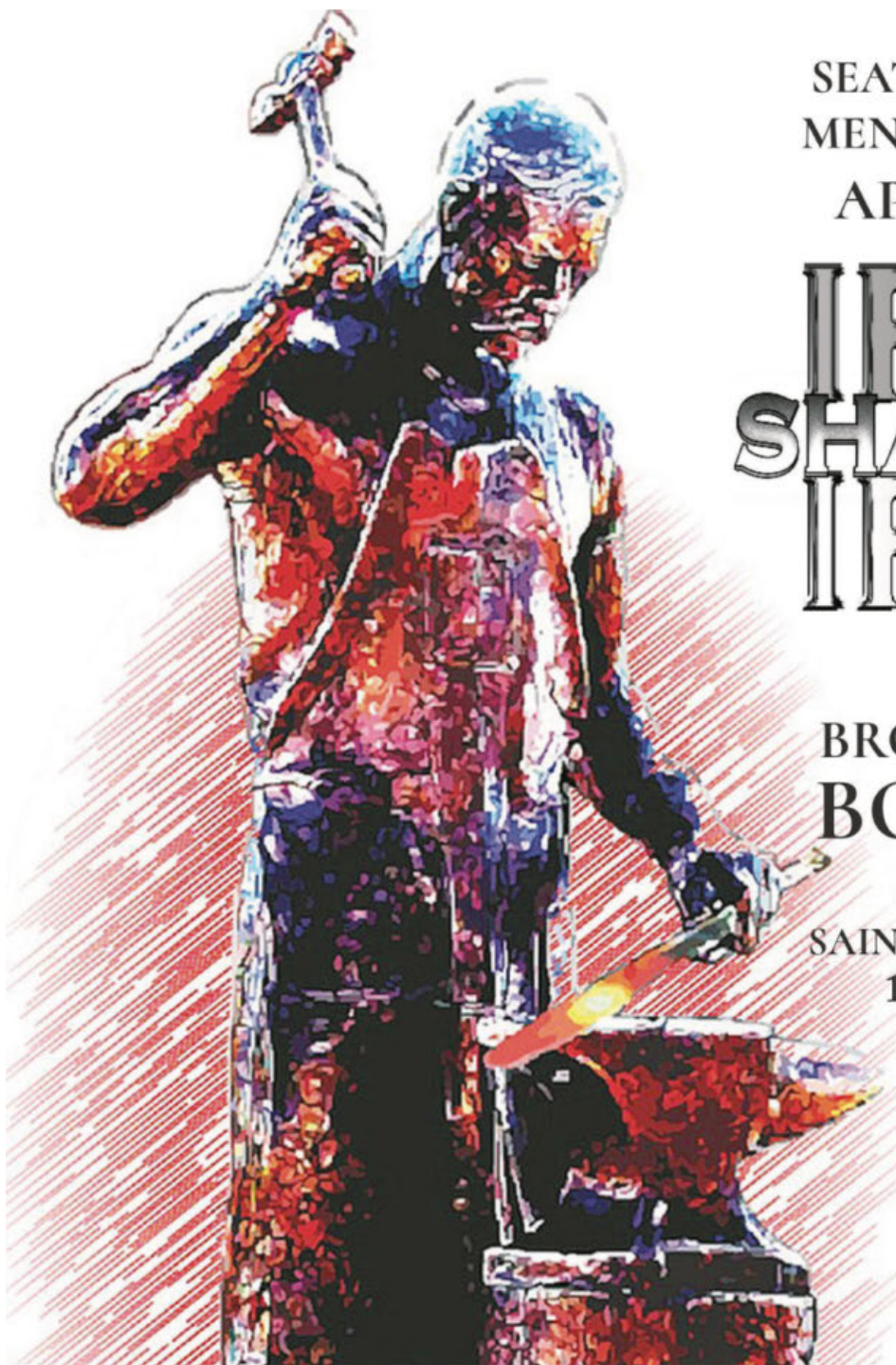
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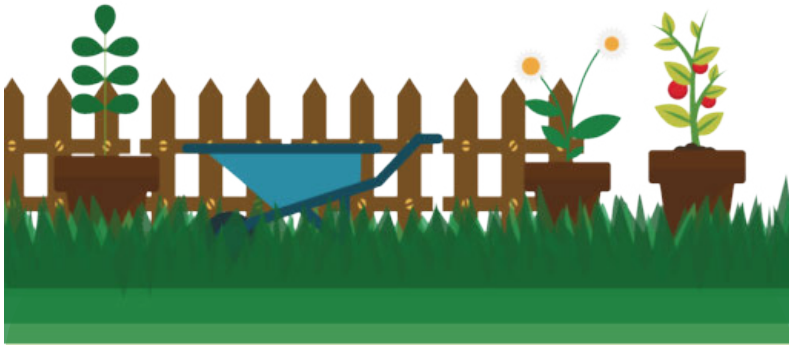


Deacon James Thurman



Jon Leonneti

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COME HELP US ENVISION & DESIGN THE *new school garden!*

An entire city lot near the parish will be transformed into a garden and will become a learning platform for the school children as we prepare the soil, plant seeds, water the growing plants and harvest the crops.

We want your help with gardening, composting, greenhouse building, raising poultry and project management.

Join our parish team to learn and teach the principles of a culture of life through this garden undertaking. Whether you want to get your hands dirty, plan, or teach, we need you to make this happen.

Volunteer opportunities range from a one-time commitment to 1 hour a month or more.

Support the school. Share your interest & knowledge to make our garden grow!

If you are interested, please contact:
Kayren Ohnhaus
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Thank You!

A big thank you to all who have donated to Mary's Place. Not only are you helping feed the hungry in Bremerton, but the excess in our funds has allowed us to aide Fr. Justus in feeding the children in his care. It is only with a full stomach that Father can then feed their mind and spirit.

To donate to Mary's Place, visit:
WWW.STAROFTHESEA.NET/MARYS-PLACE



THANK YOU



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



FLOWERS FOR LENA

Lena is in need of faux flowers to make Mother's Day centerpieces. Please drop off items at the parish office. Thank you!

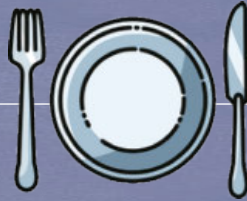
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Help Needed for Easter Hospitality!



We are in need of volunteers to help with dishes and clean-up for Hospitality on Easter Sunday after the 9:30am Mass.

If you would like to help, please call the Parish Office: 360-479-3777

In Addition, finger foods are needed for the Easter Vigil Reception.
Please drop off in Camerman Hall before the 8:30PM Mass.

Thank You!

Easter Season Flowers 2023

(Easter Sunday, April 9 through Pentecost, May 28)

This year we are offering our parishioners an opportunity to order flowers in 'memory' or in 'honor' of a loved one for our Easter Season. Please return this form (with payment) to the parish office, the collection basket, via 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 "Easter Flowers" in the memo



Purchaser's Name: _____

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Lives of the Saints

SAINT ISIDORE OF SEVILLE

Feast Day: April 4

The 76 years of Isidore's life were a time of conflict and growth for the Church in Spain. The Visigoths had invaded the land a century and a half earlier, and shortly before Isidore's birth they set up their own capital. They were Arians—Christians who said Christ was not God. Thus, Spain was split in two: One people (Catholic Romans) struggled with another (Arian Goths).

Isidore reunited Spain, making it a center of culture and learning. The country served as a teacher and guide for other European countries whose culture was also threatened by barbarian invaders.

Born in Cartagena of a family that included three other sibling saints—Leander, Fulgentius and Florentina—he was educated by his elder brother, whom he succeeded as bishop of Seville.

An amazingly learned man, he was sometimes called "The Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages" because the encyclopedia he wrote was used as a textbook for nine centuries. He required seminaries to be built in every diocese, wrote a Rule for religious orders, and founded schools that taught every branch of learning. Isidore wrote numerous books, including a dictionary, an encyclopedia, a history of Goths, and a history of the world—beginning with creation! He completed the Mozarabic liturgy, which is still in use in Toledo, Spain. For all these reasons, Isidore has been suggested as patron of the Internet. He continued his austerities even as he approached age 80. During the last six months of his life, he increased his charities so much that his house was crowded from morning till night with the poor of the countryside. St Isidore died in 636.



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