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MASS

Mon-Thurs: 7:30am

Fri -Sat: 9am

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5pm

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

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CONFESSION

Wednesday: 5pm

Saturday: 10am & 3pm

CHURCH

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Dean Mbuzi

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APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER 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.

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 info, contact Carolyn: 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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APRIL 9, 2023 EASTER SUNDAY



The Three Women at the Tomb of Christ: Irma Martin

JESUS IS RISEN!

“This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia. He remained two days in the tomb; but his death contained God’s love in all its power, released and made manifest on the third day, the day we celebrate today: the Easter of Christ the Lord. The words heard by the women at the tomb are also addressed to us: *Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.* Death, solitude, and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak: it is the word of the Resurrection.”

-POPE FRANCIS



*Behold, I make all things new,
says the Lord.
Alleluia!
- RV. 21:5*



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, Dianne Huebert, and Leonila Francisco.

For the repose of all the souls who have died especially **Joanne Klein and Thomas Cox**. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, April 9 **Easter Sunday**

⇒ **Masses 7:30am, 9:30am, 12 Noon (NO Even. Mass)**

Easter Brunch after 9:30am Mass, Camerman

⇒ *No Teen Confirmation*

⇒ *No Sparks Middle School*

⇒ *No Roots Young Adults*

Monday, April 10

Parish Office Closed

⇒ **7:30am Mass, Pat Lea, RIP**

⇒ 8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, April 11

Parish Office Closed

⇒ **7:30am Mass, Gardner Family, INT**

⇒ 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1

⇒ 10am PREPARES/Mary's Little Tots Shop,
Camerman Hall

Wednesday, April 12

Parish Office Closed

⇒ **7:30am Mass, Ken Requa, RIP**

⇒ 9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1

⇒ **No Confession**

Thursday, April 13

Parish Office Closed

⇒ **7:30am Mass, Jim Howard, RIP**

⇒ 11:30am YLI, Center Rooms 3 & 4

⇒ 6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room

Friday, April 14

Parish Office Closed

⇒ **9am Mass, Altar Society, INT**

⇒ 7pm Praise & Worship, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Saturday, April 15

⇒ **9am Mass, Lawrence Collins, RIP**

⇒ 9:30am San Lorenzo Guild, Center Room 1

⇒ 10am and 3pm, Confession

⇒ **5pm Mass**

⇒ 6:30pm Ignite, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Sunday, April 16

Divine Mercy Sunday

⇒ **Masses 8am, 11am, 5pm**

⇒ 1pm Confession

⇒ 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

⇒ 3:30pm JP2 Youth Center Anniversary

⇒ *No Teen Confirmation*

⇒ *No Sparks Middle School*



JP2 YOUTH CENTER ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Come celebrate the anniversary of the JP2 Youth Center on Divine Mercy Sunday with the Missionaries!

Celebration will be held at the Youth Center following the Divine Mercy chaplet in the church at 3:00pm.

There will be a BBQ, games, fellowship, & a time of fun that you won't want to miss. All are welcome.

Please bring a side dish to share!

SAINT LUKE PRODUCTION PRESENTS TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

Wednesday, April 19 @ 6pm in Camerman Hall

Tolton: From Slave to Priest is a powerful one-man show based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest.



EXPERIENCE PIETRA FITNESS®

Saturday, April 22, 29 & May 6 in the Gym

Pietra Fitness is a stretching and strengthening workout class that incorporates Christian prayer in the Catholic Tradition. In only one hour you will feel calmer, stronger, refreshed and renewed! Please join us for a Series of Three Classes for Women focused on prayer.

Gentle classes: **7:30-8:30 AM** and
Intermediate classes: **10:00-11:00 AM**
Cost: \$15 per class.

Contact Kristen Morga, Certified Pietra Fitness Instructor,
at netsirk96@comcast.net for more information.

Congratulations & Welcome!

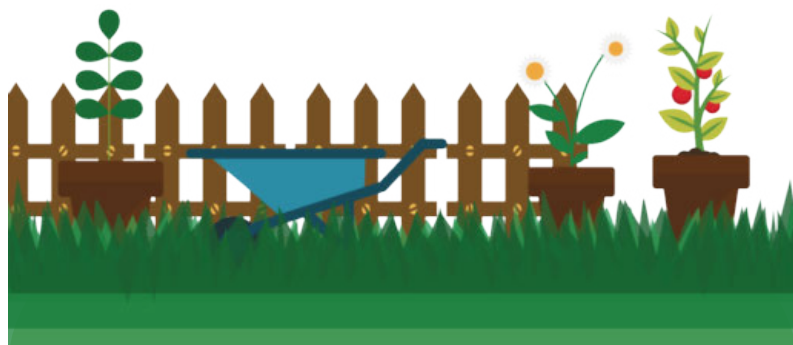
A BIG WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY BAPTIZED AND
RECEIVED FULLY INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

MAY GOD'S BLESSINGS BE POURED OUT ON THESE FAITHFUL SERVANTS.



Gabriella Arcivar
Natalia Arcivar
Debra Baner
Devin Bradshaw
Amy Conner
Charles Conner
Ryan Fish

Carson Hobgood
Amber Lee
Téa Ogilvie
Marina Oppliger
Heidi Plueger
Ruth Rivet
Jacqueline Rose-Jimenez



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
360.340-8723



- 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.

THANK YOU,
JENNIFER ASHMORE, DDS, MSD



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!

Rachel's Corner **Hope and Healing After Abortion**

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Español: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at
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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS—APRIL 2023

An Easter Prayer

*God, may we feel the warm embrace of your love on this sacred day.
May the glory of Jesus's resurrection remind us that with You, nothing is impossible or without hope.
We pray in Your name. Amen.*



FIFTH GRADE RETREAT



Sister Amata Christi's 5th grade class had the opportunity to attend a special class retreat prepared and run by our Star of the Sea Missionary Interns. Focused on the themes of friendship with Christ and the Eucharist, the retreat featured amazing witness talks by the Missionaries, fun games and group challenges, crafts, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Confession.

It was a day filled with faith and fun as our 5th graders grew in their personal relationship with Jesus.

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St. Nicholas

HOLY HELPER

Saint Nicholas of Myra is famous for his love and care for children. During his life there was a widower with three daughters whose family had fallen into poverty. Since the man could not provide dowries for the girls, they were to be sold into slavery. St. Nicholas secretly provided for the dowries of the girls so that they might be married.

A number of people have asked about the possibility of providing tuition for a family in need at the school and so we have set up the **St. Nicholas Holy Helper** program to give people the opportunity to share in the charitable spirit and good work of Saint Nicholas.

This coming year, Our Lady Star of the Sea School is working to raise money to provide full and partial scholarships for students in need. We currently have 45 children in need of these scholarships.

If you can help, please consider donating the amount indicated on the Giving Levels Chart* to the right.

Donate Online at:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HOLY-HELPERS](https://tinyurl.com/holy-helpers)



Or Scan the QR Code!



Giving Levels

For the '23-24 school year we need:

20 SCHOLARSHIPS AT
\$5,175
16 SCHOLARSHIPS AT
\$4,575
7 SCHOLARSHIPS AT
\$3,275
2 SCHOLARSHIPS AT
\$1,375

**The Scholarship levels reflect family discounts the school provides to those who have more than one child attending Star of the Sea School. These amounts are also based on the fact that many families also receive scholarships from the Fulcrum Foundation.*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 365

You're invited to join area Christians in prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

The 40 Days for Life 365 prayer vigil will take place in the public right-of-way near Planned Parenthood at 723 NE Riddell Rd. every day of the week during their business hours. Former abortion workers report that when there is somebody praying in front of an abortion facility, the no-show rate for abortion appointments can go to as high as 75 percent!

For More Information or to signup to stand peaceful vigil:

Contact Laurie at 360-509-9395

visit 40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/BREMERTON

OR visit the House for Life across from Planned Parenthood.

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: _____

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

They are:

a) _____ simply a gift to the church, or

b) _____ in Memory of _____

c) _____ in Honor of _____

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Lives of the Saints

SAINT TERESA OF LOS ANDES

Feast Day: April 12

One needn't live a long life to leave a deep imprint. Teresa of Los Andes is proof of that.

As a young girl growing up in the early 1900's in Santiago, Chile, Juana Fernandez read an autobiography of a French-born saint—Thérèse, popularly known as the Little Flower. The experience deepened her desire to serve God and clarified the path she would follow. At age 19 Juana became a Carmelite nun, taking the name of Teresa.

The convent offered the simple lifestyle Teresa desired and the joy of living in a community of women completely devoted to God. She focused her days on prayer and sacrifice. "I am God's," she wrote in her diary. "He created me and is my beginning and my end."

Toward the end of her short life, Teresa began an apostolate of letter-writing, sharing her thoughts on the spiritual life with many people. At age 20 she contracted typhus and quickly took her final vows. She died a short time later, during Holy Week.

Known as the "Flower of the Andes," Teresa remains popular with the estimated 100,000 pilgrims who visit her shrine in Los Andes each year. Canonized in 1993 by Pope John Paul II, she is Chile's first saint.



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