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MASS

Mon-Thurs: 7:30am Fri -Sat: 9am Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5pm Sunday: 8am*, 11am*, 5pm

*Childcare available during morning Masses

CONFESSION

Wednesday: 5pm Saturday: 10am & 3pm

CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Derek Lappe

Senior Priest: Fr. Dennis Sevilla **Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Dean Mbuzi

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

PARISH OFFICE

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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 info, contact Carolyn: ccaarsh@outlook.com

Prayer Line

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

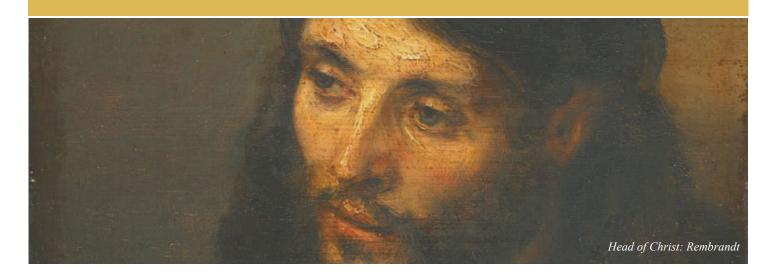
St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

1137 Callow Ave N, 98312 360-479-7017 | 10:30AM - 2:30PM Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Recurring Gifts

Would you like to set up a recurring gift? Visit starofthesea.infellowship.com

MAY 7, 2023 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

The Lord Jesus has "called us out of darkness into his wonderful light." We hear him do that very concretely in the Gospel today. He reassures us with these words: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me. Where I am you will be. I am the way, the truth, and the life. Whoever believes in me will do the works I do." This is the Word of God that "continued to spread" so that the number of disciples "increased daily." And this increase is what the risen Christ continues to offer the Church through the ministry of priests and deacons. "Come to him; let yourselves be built into a spiritual house."

- MAGNIFICAT VOL.25, NO.3



They chose seven men filled with the Spirit.

ACTS 6:3

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, Joan Halmrast, Iva M Lehmann, Sharona Belles, Melody Chanco, Michael Childs, Steven & Sonia Pickering, Cheryl Browne, Phil Bawden, Benny Castro, Teresa Aragon, Antonio Charles, Leo Fuentes, Dianne Huebert, Leonila Francisco, Ross Smith and Randall family

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, May 7

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Rucker Family, INT
- ⇒12:30pm Sparks Middle School, JPII Youth Center
- ⇒1pm Street Outreach, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒6:30pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, May 8

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Sarah and Lucas Wood, INT
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, May 9

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Maria Tran, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒10am PREPARES/Mary's Little Tots Shop, Camerman Hall
- ⇒4pm American Heritage Girls, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6pm OCIA, School Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 10

(m) St. Damien de Veuster

- ⇒**7:30am Mass,** Lu Kieffer, RIP
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm Faithworks, Fidelis, Fraternus, Family Hour

Thursday, May 11

- ⇒6am TMIY, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass, Gordon Hopland, RIP
- ⇒11:30am YLI, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room
- ⇒6:30pm EnCourage Meeting, Center Rms 1 & 2

Friday, May 12

- ⇒9am Mass, Orton Family, INT
- ⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 3, 4 & 5

Saturday, May 13

(m) Our Lady of Fatima

- ⇒9am Mass, Emily Verhofstadt, INT
- \Rightarrow 9:30am San Lorenzo Guild, Center Room 1
- ⇒ 10am Fatima Rosary
- ⇒ 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- ⇒ 10am and 3pm, Confession
- ⇒5pm Mass
- ⇒ 6:30pm Ignite, Center Rooms 1 & 2



Parishioner/Family Photo Sessions take place May 8-13 in the Gym!

If you signed up, you should receive both an email and telephone reminder.

Please be ON TIME for your photo session appointment so the photographers have the time needed for everyone and every family. Thank you.



Sunday, May 14 in Camerman Hall

Celebrate Mother's Day with a nice of breakfast hosted by the Knights after the morning Masses in the church basement.







SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS! JULY 31—AUGUST 4

Our theme this year is Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus.

We'll have Games, Crafts, Snack, Music, and Faith. Mark your calendars for a week of fun diving deeper into our faith!!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



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

TEEN CONFIRMATION
Congratulations to our newly Confirmed Teens!

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

**Fraternus/Fidelis
Accolade Ceremony: May 24 in the church



Children's Ministry (Grades PreK-5)
Contact katey@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

OCIA Classes:

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

PARISH FAMILY HOUR:

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

BIBLE STUDY:

- ⇒ Tuesdays, 8:30am Center Room 1 Contact: <u>clemenlucy@gmail.com</u> 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.

Visit: facebook.com/staryoungadults



Save the Date! FIDELIS EXCURSION

May 19-21 | Lake Retreat in Ravensdale, WA

Join Fidelis sisters on an fun-filled excursion you won't forget! For young ladies in grades 6-12. More details and registration coming soon! Visit <u>youth.starofthesea.net/Fraternus--Fidelis</u>



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JUNE

11

Corpus Christi Procession

Begins @ 1:30pm in front of church, followed by BBQ potluck in Camerman Hall

26-29

Quo Vadis Days

Camp Hamilton. For men grades 9-12.
Register at https://archseattle.org/events/qvd23/

29-30

Altar Server Rookie Days

Begins with Mass and ends at Noon. For boys (grades 4-12) who have never been through Altar Server training at Star.

JULY

6-9

Ignite Your Torch NW

Register now for a teen conference like no other! WWW.IGNITENW.ORG

19-21

Altar Server Boot Camp

Begins with Mass and ends at 3pm For ALL servers, boys grades 4-12

JUL 31 -AUG 4

Vacation Bible School

9am-Noon. For Children in grades 1-6

AUGUST

AUGUST 6-11

Fraternus Excursion

Ione, WA. For young men grades 6-12, adult men, fathers, grandfathers



AUGUST 10-15

American Heritage Girls Backpacking Trip

Location TBD.



AUGUST 15-20

Young Adults Backpacking Trip

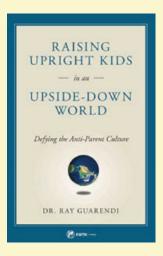
Join Fr. Lappe for a 5-day hike in the wilderness! Contact: frdlappe@starofthesea.net





OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS—MAY 2023



Reading Suggestion for Parents

Raising Upright Kids in an Upside-down World by Dr. Ray Guarendi shares Dr. Ray's years of knowledge from decades of clinical practice and his own experience raising ten children.

Parents at Star can request a free copy from the school office and grow in wisdom in their parental skills as well as earn volunteer hours for reading Dr. Guarendi's book.

LIBERAL ARTS IN ACTION—5TH GRADE LITERATURE



Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder, Sister Amata Christi made the students a home-made batch of the Wilder family's old-fashioned doughnuts as a special treat for St. Joseph's solemnity.

Through the novel, the students enjoyed learning about life in the 1800s, crop and animal science, and the impact of farming on the development of 19th century America.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.

If you are interested, please contact:

KAYREN OHNHAUS 360.340-8723

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





Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—I adore Thee profoundly.

I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world,

in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended.

And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.

Amen.

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



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70	a)	simply a gift to the church, or
	b)	in Memory of
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SEATTLE CAMPUS

TRANSFORMATION NIGHTS

When we encounter the glory of the Lord we are "transformed into his likeness from one glory to glory." (2 cor 3)

Part 1

Praise & Worship (6:00-7:00pm)

Part 2

Renewal of the Mind Teaching (7:00 - 8:00 pm)

Part 3

Prayer Ministry (8:00- 9:00 pm)

SPEAKER

Barbara Heil

MAY 12, 2023

"Conversations with God"

Location: St. Stephen the Martyr 13055 SE 192nd St. Renton, WA 98058

Barbara Heil is a former Pentecostal minister who has traveled the world as a missionary, teacher and evangelist. After an amazing journey, Barbara came into full communion with the Catholic Church in April of 2013. She is a dynamic and inspirational speaker with a passion to awaken others to the transforming love of Christ, and lead people in deepening their walk with God. Barbara lives in lowa with her husband Jeff and together have 8 children and 10 grandchildren.





- ⇒ Sat, May 13, After Morning Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ⇒ Tue, June 13, After Morning Mass
- ⇒ Thurs, July 13, After Morning Mass
- ⇒ Sun, Aug 13, After 11AM Mass
- ⇒ Wed, Sep 13, After Morning Mass
- ⇒ **Sat, Oct 14**, Public Square Rosary at Noon in the new upper parking lot of OLSOS (Facing 6th Street)

The Rosary takes about an hour and a half.
All are invited to attend. All 20 decades are prayed.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us!





Lives of the Saints SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER

Feast Day: May 10

When Joseph de Veuster was born in Tremelo, Belgium, in 1840, few people in Europe had any firsthand knowledge of leprosy, Hansen's disease. By the time he died at the age of 49, people all over the world knew about this disease because of him. They knew that human compassion could soften the ravages of this disease.

Forced to guit school at age 13 to work on the family farm, Joseph entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, taking the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. When his brother Pamphile, a priest in the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to the Hawaiian Islands as assigned, Damien quickly volunteered in his place. In May 1864, two months after arriving in his new mission, Damien was ordained a priest in Honolulu and assigned to the island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he went to the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, set up seven years earlier. Part of a team of four chaplains taking that assignment for three months each year, Damien soon volunteered to remain permanently, caring for the people's physical, medical, and spiritual needs. In time, he became their most effective advocate to obtain promised government support.

Soon the settlement had new houses and a new church, school and orphanage. Morale improved considerably. A few years later, he succeeded in getting the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse, led by Mother Marianne Cope, to help staff this colony in Kalaupapa.

Damien contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. As requested, he was buried in Kalaupapa, but in 1936 the Belgian government succeeded in having his body moved to Belgium. Part of Damien's body was returned to his beloved Hawaiian brothers and sisters after his beatification in 1995. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.



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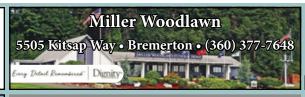
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