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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

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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

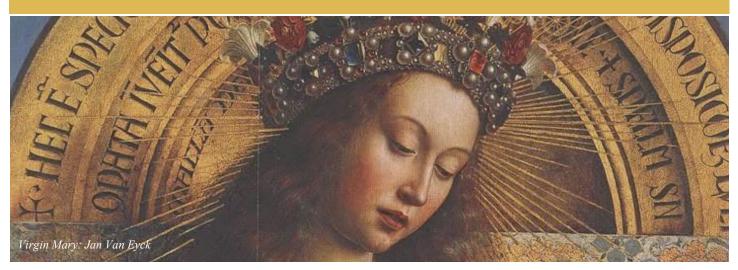
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Recurring Gifts

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

MAY 14, 2023 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

We proclaim the Most Blessed Mary Mother of the Church, that is to say of all the people of God, of the faithful as well as of the pastors, who call her the most loving Mother. And we wish that the Mother of God should be still more honored and invoked by the entire Christian people by this most sweet title. . . It is therefore with a soul full of trust and filial love that we raise our glance to her, despite our unworthiness and weakness. She, who has given us in Jesus the fountainhead of grace, will not fail to succor the Church, now flourishing through the abundance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and setting herself with new zeal to the fulfillment of its mission of salvation.

- POPE SAINT PAUL VI (Second Vatican Council)

In her new motherhood in the Spirit, Mary embraces each and every one in the Church, and embraces each and every one through the Church. In this sense Mary, Mother of the Church, is also the Church's model. Indeed, as Paul VI hopes and asks, the Church must draw "from the Virgin Mother of God the most authentic form of perfect imitation of Christ." [A]s Christians raise their eyes with faith to Mary in the course of their earthly pilgrimage, they "strive to increase in holiness." Mary, the exalted Daughter of Sion, helps all her children, wherever they may be and whatever their condition, to find in Christ the path to the Father's house.

- POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II (Redemptoris Mater)



I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

JOHN 14:18

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. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, May 14

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Mother's Day Novena
- ⇒ After Morning Masses, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Camerman Hall
- ⇒No Sparks Middle School
- ⇒No Roots Young Adults

Monday, May 15 (m) St. Isidore

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Mother's Day Novena
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1
- ⇒6pm Trail Life, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Tuesday, May 16

- ⇒**7:30am Mass,** Mother's Day Novena
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒10am Grief Support Group, Conference Room
- ⇒10am Respect Life, Center Rooms 3 & 4

Wednesday, May 17

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Mother's Day Novena
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm Faithworks, Fidelis, Fraternus, Family Hour

Thursday, May 18

- ⇒No TMIY
- ⇒**7:30am Mass**, *Mother's Day Novena*
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room
- ⇒7pm Parish Holy Hour w/Exposition, Church

Friday, May 19

- ⇒9am Mass. Mother's Day Novena
- ⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 3, 4 & 5

Saturday, May 20

(m) St. Bernardine of Siena

- ⇒9am Mass, Mother's Day Novena
- ⇒ 10am and 3pm, Confession
- ⇒5pm Mass
- ⇒ 6:30pm Ignite, Center Rooms 1 & 2



Sunday, May 14 in Camerman Hall

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



Moms will be treated to a free meal!



FIDELIS SPRING 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.

Register Online at:

youth.starofthesea.net/Fraternus--Fidelis



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!!

Happy Mother's Day!



God of tender love and life, You compared your love for humanity to the love a mother has for her own child.

> You are the Lord and Giver of Life, and you knit each of us together in our mother's womb.

You provide for the world the example of Mary, your own mother, who said yes to life amid her confusion and surprise.

We thank you, then, for our mothers.
Though human, they are also a reflection of you, Lord God.
They are your gift to us.

We pray for all mothers today.

May they realize the greatness of their vocation and have the strength to live it without fear.

Forgive their sins, and keep their eyes raised up to you.

To those who still make this earthly journey with us, give us the grace to love them as we should;
And to those whom you have called from this life, give a special place of honor in your Kingdom of endless life.
We pray through Christ our Lord.
Amen.





Please join us for an information meeting.

Catholic Schoolhouse, a Classical Catholic homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2023-2024 school year. More than an academic co-op Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program, for pre-K through high school, meeting weekly at Star of the Sea. The program includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects and opportunities for socializing after class. Please consider attending one of our information meetings!

May 23rd or June 1st at 6PM in the parish center

Contact Crystal Ley via email @ <u>Kitsappeninsulawa@catholicschoolhouse.com</u>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults www.starofthesea.net/rcia

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.

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Thursday, May 18 @7PM

A time of prayer, music, and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament with the parish community, hosted by youth and young adults. All Are Welcome!

Visit: facebook.com/staryoungadults

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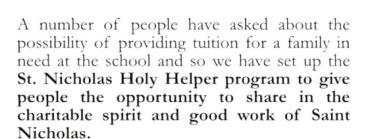


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St. Nicholas HOLY HELPERS

aint 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.



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



Or Scan the QR Code!



^{*}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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS YEAR!

Yvonne Carl

Hunter Kilian

Nikolas Isaac

Cecilia Brody

Mary Elisabeth Monica

Daniel Emily

Ahni Brielle

Sophia Connor

Marishka Olivia

Benjamin Noah

Felicity Rosie

Elizabeth Louis

Averi Kateri

Noah Perry

John Jacob



AUGUST 6-11, 2023

Join fellow Fraternus brothers and Fr. Lappe on an exciting adventure filled with Prayer, Fellowship, Hiking, and Camping.

Open to all young men grades 6-12, adult men, fathers, & grandfathers.

Registration and additional details coming soon!
Visit YOUTH.STAROFTHESEA.NET/FRATERNUS--FIDELIS

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



I/We would l	Name: 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



JUNE

Corpus Christi Procession
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12:30pm "Faith Prevails" showing, Camerman Hall 1:30pm Procession begins in front of church 2:30pm BBQ potluck, Camerman Hall

Quo Vadis Days

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

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

19-21

AUG 4

Ignite Your Torch NW

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

Altar Server Boot Camp

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

JUL 31 Vacation Bible School

9am-Noon. For Children in grades 1-6 Questions? staroftheseavbs@gmail.com

AUGUST

AUGUST 6-11

Fraternus Excursion

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



AUGUST 15-20

Young Adults Backpacking Trip

Join Fr. Lappe for a 5-day hike in the wilderness!

Contact: frdlappe@starofthesea.net





Lives of the Saints SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Feast Day: May 20

Bernardine was the greatest preacher of his time, journeying across Italy, calming strife-torn cities, attacking the paganism he found rampant, attracting crowds of 30,000, following Saint Francis of Assisi's admonition to preach about "vice and virtue, punishment and glory,'

Compared with Saint Paul by the pope, Bernardine had a keen intuition of the needs of the time, along with solid holiness and boundless energy and joy. He accomplished all this despite having a very weak and hoarse voice, miraculously improved later because of his devotion to Mary.

At 22, he entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained two years later. For almost a dozen years he lived in solitude and prayer, but his gifts ultimately caused

him to be sent to preach. He always traveled on foot, sometimes speaking for hours in one place, then doing the same in another town.

Especially known for his devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, Bernardine devised a symbol—IHS, the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek—in Gothic letters on a blazing sun. This was to displace the superstitious symbols of the day, as well as the insignia of factions: for example, Guelphs and Ghibellines. The devotion spread, and the symbol began to appear in churches, homes and public buildings. Opposition arose from those who thought it a dangerous innovation. Three attempts were made to have the pope take action against him, but Bernardine's holiness, orthodoxy, and intelligence were evidence of his faithfulness.

General of the Friars of the Strict Observance, a branch of the Franciscan Order, Bernardine strongly emphasized scholarship and further study of theology and canon law. When he started there were 300 friars in the community; when he died there were 4,000. He returned to preaching the last two years of his life, dying while traveling.



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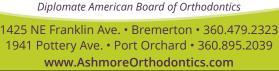
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