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Wednesday: 5pm Saturday: 10am & 3pm

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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

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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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JUNE 18, 2023 11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



TRUSTING IN HIS MERCIFUL HEART

Since I am aware that I can do nothing because of my misery, I give myself completely to you, my only Love, so that you alone can work in me according to your plan. For I desire nothing other than what you wish...The arms with which I shall do battle are prayer, the presence of God, silence; yet I am aware of how little I am able to use these weapons. Nevertheless I shall arm myself with complete confidence in you, patience, humility, and conformity with your divine will. But who shall help me fight a continual battle against enemies such as those which make war on me? You, my God, have declared yourself my captain; you have raised the standard of the cross, saying, *take up the cross and follow in my footsteps*. To correspond with this invitation, I promise to resist your love no longer; rather, I will follow you to Calvary without hesitation...

I trust in your infinite mercy and shall always do so regardless of the spiritual state in which I might find myself. Always and everywhere I shall endeavor to recognize your will in all things, even though my eyes see only contradiction and uncertainty. I know I cannot depend on myself, so I shall trust completely in you. *Nothing shall separate me from the love of Christ*, for *in you*, *O Lord*, *I have hoped*; *I shall never be confounded*.

- ST. TERESA MARGARET OF THE SACRED HEART



You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.

EXODUS 19:6

PRAYER REQUESTS

In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, homeless, homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, all our military overseas, and all who are held in our hearts:

Linda McDaniel, Arthur Lente, Nathan Dixon, Cole Eckert, Walt Brown, Felix Fabellano, Andras Ordog, Lacsamana family, Ray & Patrick Costello, Darrell Christen, Michael Childs, Sharon Christodoulou, Dom Monzon, Glenda Isbell, Kim Marbais, Linda B, Jose Materne, Joan Halmrast,

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Francisco, Randall family, Elsa Gragasin, Sandra Pick, Brenna Morgan, and
Steve & Brenda Walke.

For the repose of all the souls who have died, esp. Martin "Joe" Murry, and Karisa Cruz. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, June 18

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Father's Day Novena, INT
- ⇒*No Roots* Young Adults

Monday, June 19

- ⇒**7:30am Benediction,** Father's Day Novena, INT
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, June 20

- ⇒7:30am Benediction, Father's Day Novena, INT
- ⇒8am Fatima Rosary, Church
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒10am Grief Support Group, Conference Room
- ⇒10am Respect Life, Center Room 1

Wednesday, June 21

(M) St. Aloysius Gonzaga

- ⇒**7:30am Benediction,** Father's Day Novena, INT
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm Parish Family Hour

Thursday, June 22

(m) Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

- ⇒**7:30am Benediction**, Father's Day Novena, INT
- ⇒12 Noon Funeral Mass for Martin "Joe" Murry
- ⇒1pm Star Seniors, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room

Friday, June 23

⇒9am Mass, Father's Day Novena, INT

Saturday, June 24

(S) Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- ⇒7:30am Pietra Fitness, Gym
- ⇒9am Mass, Father's Day Novena, INT
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 10am Pietra Fitness (Intermediate), Gym
- ⇒3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass



JUNE 29-30

Begins with daily Mass, ends at Noon

For all boys grades 4-12 who have never been through Alter Server training at Star of the Sea.

Contact Mark@starofthesea.net



QUO VADIS DAYS

June 26-29 | Camp Hamilton

4-day camp for young men in grades 9-12 with priests & seminarians from the Archdiocese of Seattle. Learn how to better discern God's call in your life!

Register now: https://archseattle.org/events/qvd23/

NORTHWEST PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE "A DESTINATION FOR LIFE CHAMPIONS"

Saturday, June 24 | University of Washington, Tacoma

Join us for a one-day conference to unite, inspire, educate and equip the pro-life movement.

Register Online: www.nwprolifeconference.org

Contact: Karlie@humanlifewa.org



A NOVENA FOR ALL FATHERS

You protect us from evil And provide our daily bread. You are strength and integrity, blessing and the font of life.

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

We pray for all fathers 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 the heavenly kingdom With you, the Father of all.

We pray through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



JULY 31-AUGUST 4, 2023

For Children in Grades 1-6. Mark your calendars for a week of fun diving deeper into our faith!!

Register Online at: bit.ly/VBS23 or scan the QR code below:



For questions or if you would like to volunteer, contact Marella Santiago: STAROFTHESEAVBS@GMAIL.COM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

www.starofthesea.net/rcia

Classes Begin in September!

Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church?
Email: RCIA@starofthesea.net

PARISH FAMILY HOUR: RESUMES JUNE 21 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

YOUNG ADULTS:

Contact: gabby@starofthesea.net

ROOTS

Sundays at 6:30pm, Camerman Hall

- + June 18: No Roots (Happy Father's Day!)
- + June 25: Jeopardy Game Night

MOVIE NIGHTS

Monday Evenings at the French's House Contact Kennedy for details: kenniemae@icloud.com

ENCYCLICAL STUDY

Tuesdays at 6:30pm,

Contact Elise Shipley: 253.343.8951

For updates on our Young Adults Group, visit: facebook.com/staryoungadults

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LATIN COMPETITION SUCCESS



Mr. Castañeda and six of his selected Latin students represented OLSOS while participating in the **76th Annual Junior Classical League Convention** last month. Our students competed well, sweeping most of the events and earning First place in multiple categories ranging from reading comprehension to grammar. Most importantly STAR won first place in the "crown jewel" of the competition that was a jeopardy style format that involved questions about translation, comprehension, Latin grammar, ancient geography and more.

OLSOS SCHOOL RECOMMENDS:



Pray Every Day this Summer with Bishop Robert Barron

OLSOS is encouraging and challenging school families to continue their spiritual formation throughout the summer by promoting *Summer With The Psalms*. Pray through all 150 Psalms w/Bishop Barron on the Hallow App.

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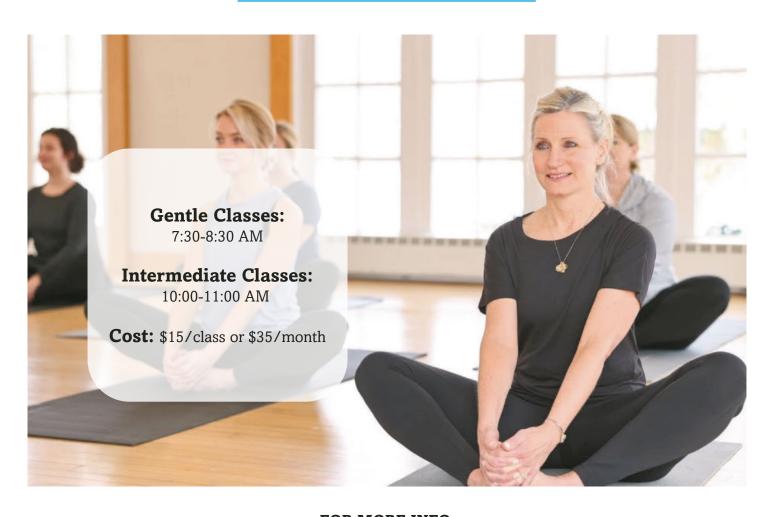


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Thank You!

This year has been absolutely fantastic, and that is entirely due to the hospitality and friendships I received! I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve this community and interact with each of you. I truly am sad to leave this parish behind. I hope to come back and see all of you as soon as I can! To all those I served in our programs, know that you have all impacted me deeply and uniquely. Without you all, I would not have loved what I had done as much as I did. For now, know that I will keep you all in my prayers.

As for what I am doing next, I am heading back to the University of Mary to finish out school, and after that who knows but the Lord. I am excited to see where He sends me next and who He will have me meet.

God bless and farewell, **ERIC WESOLICK**



It's hard to believe that this year has come to a close. It seems just yesterday our missionary team arrived, and we were meeting you all at Sunday hospitality! Since those first weeks in July, it has been such a gift from God to be at Star! Being welcomed into your parish family and getting to know you all has been such a blessing, and I have grown so much because of your generosity and willingness to welcome me in and allow me to be a part of your lives. Spending time with the youth – whether at Sparks, Ignite, Fidelis, and especially spending time with the students at the school – has been such a great source of inspiration, growth, and of deep joy that I will be forever grateful for!

So, I could not be more excited to spend another year with you learning more about what it means to follow Christ and falling deeper in love with the Lord! I am in awe of God's goodness that He would send me back to such an incredible place to serve for another year. Until then, please know of my prayers for you, and if you could, please keep me in yours, as well. See you soon!

In the Heart of Christ, RACHEL VRAZEL



Greetings all! I would like to thank all of you for a wonderful year. It has been a blessed time for me to serve in whatever ways I could to the Lord, the Parish, and the community at large. There was ample opportunity for me to witness God's grace this year; from leading the young adult community, to the new street outreach ministry, and all the amazing conversations I had with many parishioners. Star is so blessed to have so many great people who are authentically seeking to do the Lord's Will and become saints. Know that I will keep all of you in my prayers, and though it is sad to leave, I know you will continue to go on furthering the Kingdom of God, and for that, I am very grateful.

In Jesus through Mary, **AXEL GILMORE**



Thank you all so much for receiving me into your amazing parish family and for all of your prayers and support, especially while I led the Teen Confirmation program. It has been such a joy to work with and get to know everyone throughout this year; what a gift it was to be reminded time and again that the Lord truly does dwell among His people. I am so blessed that the Lord sent me to Star, not only to form me as His disciple but to teach me what it means to live as His beloved and to bring that love to those He's placed in my life. Thank you for allowing me to join you on this journey to heaven. I am so excited to continue serving as a Star missionary next year. I can't wait to see everyone in July!

In Christ,
OLGA ORSZULAK





Oh, how quick the time to say goodbye comes when you're having fun! Since day one of coming here, I have felt loved and received by the whole parish community. Now that we are at the end, I must say THANK YOU! Thank you for giving me memories that will always put a smile on my face and last a lifetime. During my time here, I had the privilege to run Sparks and lead a small discipleship group. To all those involved with those programs (in whatever capacity), thank you for your support and dedication. Honestly, I will never say thank you enough to this parish for all that you have done for me and what you have meant to me over this past year. Please know of my prayers for you and I continue onto my next big adventure!

For all those wondering what I will be up to next: after completing my 3rd summer as Totus Tuus Missionary for my home diocese in Wisconsin, I will then be moving to Shoreline, WA where I will be the Youth Minister at the St. Luke Parish. I'm very excited for this new position and would appreciate many prayers as I make these transitions!



Shalom, **JENNY HILL**



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July 14, 2023 6:30-8:30PM

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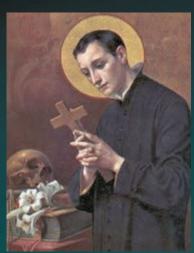
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Lives of the Saints

SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

Feast Day: June 21

The Lord can make saints anywhere, even amid the brutality and license of Renaissance life. Florence was the "mother of piety" for Aloysius Gonzaga despite his exposure to a "society of fraud, dagger, poison, and lust." As a son of a princely family, he grew up in royal courts and army camps. His father wanted Aloysius to be a military hero.

At age 7 Aloysius experienced a profound spiritual quickening. His prayers included the Office of Mary, the psalms, and other devotions. At age 9 he came from his hometown of Castiglione to Florence to be educated; by age 11 he was teaching catechism to poor children, fasting three days a week, and practicing great austerities. When he was 13 years old, he traveled with his parents and the Empress of Austria to Spain, and acted as a page in the court of Philip II. The more Aloysius saw of court life, the more disillusioned he became, seeking relief in learning about the lives of saints.

A book about the experience of Jesuit missionaries in India suggested to him the idea of entering the Society of Jesus, and in Spain his decision became final. Now began a four-year contest with his father. Eminent churchmen and laypeople were pressed into service to persuade Aloysius to remain in his "normal" vocation. Finally he prevailed, was allowed to renounce his right to succession, and was received into the Jesuit novitiate.

He spent four years in the study of philosophy and had Saint Robert Bellarmine as his spiritual adviser. In 1591, a plague struck Rome. The Jesuits opened a hospital of their own. The superior general himself and many other Jesuits rendered personal service. Because he nursed patients, washing them and making their beds, Aloysius caught the disease. A fever persisted after his recovery and he was so weak he could scarcely rise from bed. Yet he maintained his great discipline of prayer, knowing that he would die three months later within the octave of Corpus Christi, at the age of 23.





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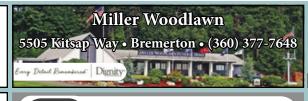
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