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#### **CONFESSION**

Wednesday: 5pm Saturday: 10am & 3pm

#### **CHURCH**

Pastor: Fr. Derek Lappe

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#### **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 <a href="https://www.CatholicsComeHome.org">www.CatholicsComeHome.org</a> 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. Sign up for an hour at: <a href="https://bit.ly/olsosAdoration">https://bit.ly/olsosAdoration</a>

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# JULY 30, 2023 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### RECOGNIZING THE TREASURE WE HAVE IN CHRIST

God says to Solomon, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." "The Lord was pleased that Solomon" asked for an understanding heart instead of for long life or riches—for health and wealth can easily be lost, whereas "all things work for good for those who love God." The desire of Solomon is what characterizes the heart of the man who sells all he has to buy the treasure-bearing field. The desire of Solomon is what sets apart the merchant who risks his whole I livelihood to buy what he judges to be the "pearl of great price". They can make these sacrifices with certainty because that treasure, that pearl corresponds to the very call and purpose of God in their lives. And what is that purpose? To be conformed to the image of his Son—in all his glory.

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Bless the Lord, O my Soul.

PSALM 103:2

#### 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, Michael Childs, Sharon Christodoulou, Dom Monzon, Glenda Isbell, Kim Marbais, Linda B, Jose Materne, Joan Halmrast, Iva M Lehmann, Sharona Belles, Ross Smith, Benny Castro, Anthony Lente, Melody Chanco, Steven & Sonia Pickering, Cheryl Browne, Phil Bawden, Teresa Aragon, Antonio Charles, Leo Fuentes, Dianne Huebert, Leonila Francisco, Randall family, Elsa Gragasin, Sandra Pick, Brenna Morgan, Steve & Brenda Walke, John Lange, Dominique Neidig (Lefaive), Teri Conklin, and Kris Ceithamer.

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, July 30

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Janet Palmer, RIP
- ⇒1:30pm Street Outreach, Center rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, JP2 Youth Center

#### Monday, July 31

- ⇒7:30am Mass Rachel Magree, INT
- ⇒No Legion of Mary
- ⇒9am Vacation Bible School

#### Tuesday, Aug. 1

#### (M) St. Alphonsus Liguori

- ⇒7:30am Mass Henry & Gloria Herrera, RIP
- ⇒9am Vacation Bible School
- $\Rightarrow$ 6:30pm Stephen Ministry, Conference Room

#### Wednesday, Aug. 2

- ⇒7:30am Mass Violet Fisher, RIP
- ⇒9am Vacation Bible School
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒ No Parish Family Hour

#### Thursday, Aug. 3

- ⇒7:30am Mass Charlie Buonocore, RIP
- ⇒9am Vacation Bible School
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room
- ⇒7pm Vianney Cenacle, Church

#### Friday, Aug. 4

#### (M) St. John Vianney

- ⇒9am Mass Altar Society, INT
- ⇒9am Vacation Bible School

#### Saturday, Aug. 5

#### (m) Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major

- ⇒9am Mass Legion of Mary, INT
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- $\Rightarrow$  10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- ⇒ 10am Militia Immaculata, Center Room 3 & 4
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- ⇒5pm Mass



#### **VIANNEY CENACLE**

#### Thursday, August 3 @ 7pm in the church

Come Pray for Priests & Vocations to the Priesthood! We entrust Your priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary!



#### HEALING STORIES OF HARM

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#### **NURSE MINISTRY**

If you have a loved one in the hospital, nursing home or on hospice, the Parish Nurse is available for consultation.

Please email parishnurse@starofthesea.net



## parish family hour

A SCHOOL OF COMMUNION FOR EVERY MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

## Wednesdays @ 6:00pm IN CAMERMAN HALL

Everyone one is a part of our parish family. **All** are invited! Join us for a potluck dinner in Camerman Hall (please bring something to share!) Adults will stay in the hall for discussion and formation, while the children will participate in fun activities at the youth center or park!

#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

#### O.C.I.A.

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:**

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 6:15pm, Camerman Hall + July 30: Game Night Enjoy a home-cooked dinner & games!

#### **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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starofthesea.net/young-adults-and-families

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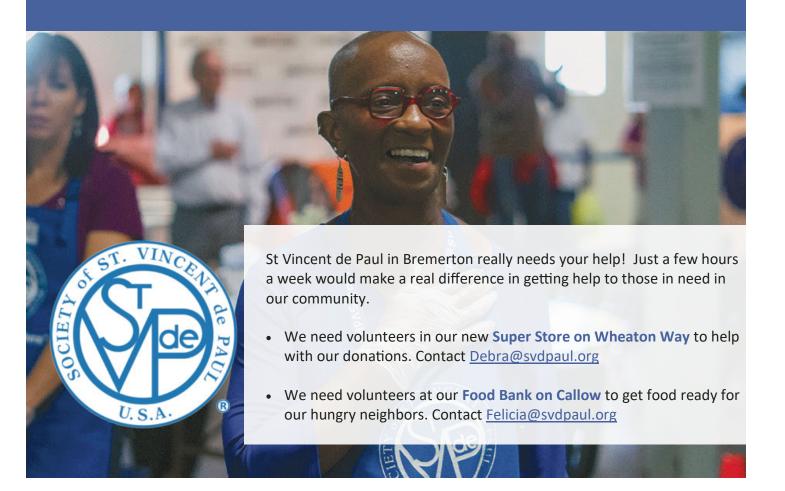
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# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### SUMMER NEWSLETTER—JULY 2023



#### RECOMMENDED PODCAST



This podcast is dedicated to simply discussing issues affecting families today. The goal is to encourage husbands and wives to talk to each other and to be intentional about their parenting.

Messy Family Project is now one of the top podcasts in the world for Catholic parents and has loads of free resources available to families such as communication in marriage, family board meetings, guide to technology, DIY family retreats, and more.

https://messyfamilyproject.org/





#### TEACHER FEATURE:

#### Mr. Chris Recinella

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School will be adding Chris Recinella to it's middle school staff. Mr. Recinella will be teaching both English and History within grades 6-8 for the 2023/24 school year. Mr. Recinella has taught literature, composition, and Catholic theology at a high school level. He has also taught sacred scripture, theology, and leadership programs at an adult level and holds an MPA. He has been especially shaped by the Dominican tradition and the early Church Fathers, and he is passionate about handing down the Catholic faith in new and creative ways to all generations. He and his wife are both native Floridians and have four children.



My Jesus...we can only be satisfied by setting our hearts, imperfect as they are, on you. We are made to love you; you created us as your lovers. It sometimes happens that the more we know a neighbor, the less we love him. But with you it is quite the opposite. The more we know you, the more we love you. Knowledge of you kindles such a fire in our souls that we have no energy left for worldly desires. My Jesus, how good it is to love you. Let me be like your disciples on Mount Tabor, seeing nothing else but you. Let us be like two bosom friends, neither of whom can ever bear to offend the other.

Amen.

# Mary's Little Tots Shop

## LOVE in Action V

#### **Summer Hours Announcement:**

Our PREPARES Baby/ Child Closet will begin its summer schedule in June extending through the end of August. During this time, the shop will be open only on the **Second Tuesday of the month**, maintaining our regular shop hours from 10:00-12:00. In September, we will resume our normal days of operation.

As of March, the number of families visiting has increased almost 100%, with 20-30 families coming each opening Several new families are OLSOS parishioners. Thankfully their giving towards the ministry/shop has now come full circle. And...due to your generous giving our shop's inventory has provided needed clothes, diapers, car seats and more easing the financial burden for these families and others shopping for their little ones.

Now that the word is out, we hope more parishioners take advantage of what our shop has to offer. Please keep in mind, although we do help those in desperate need, the shop is also for anyone seeking child care items. With continued inflation, the financial burdens are real for all of us.

Lastly, in addition to our parish family, and other families from the larger Kitsap area, many families visiting are immigrants from Hispanic communities. To that end, we are in serious need of Spanish speaking volunteers who can help us to navigate an ongoing language barrier.

If you speak Spanish and are willing to be an interpreter for the shop, please contact the OLSOS PREPARES Coordinator Christine Daniel at <a href="mailto:tcdaniel@protonmail.com">tcdaniel@protonmail.com</a> or 360-204-3352.

We would greatly appreciate hearing from you!







# MARY'S PLACE

#### BREMERTON

Mary's Place serves an average of 90 meals each Monday to the homeless and low income families in Camerman Hall. As an important Work of Mercy for the community, we are seeking more volunteers who can serve monthly on an assigned team and/or as substitutes. Teams are numbered according to the week of the month.

#### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE CURRENTLY OPEN:

- ◆ **Food Prep** | Team 3 | 2:00 5:30 pm
- **Busser** | All teams | 4:30 6:45 pm
- ◆ **Food Server** | Team 2 and 5 | 5:00—6:30 pm
- Security Host | Teams 2 and 4 | background in police or some type of security work desired
- Hall Cleanup | Most teams | 6:30 7:30 pm
- Sous Chef | Team 5 (four times per year)
- ◆ Dining Room Lead | Team 5 | supervises operations in the dining hall
- Nurse | Most teams
- Substitutes, as needed: all positions, but most needed in cleanup, bussing, dishwashing, & chefs.

Email mpscheduler@starofthesea.net for more information.



### Thank You!

Once again, we'd like to thank you for donating 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.



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TED CATHOLIC ETERIES



A man with vision overcomes obstacles and performs deeds that seem impossible. John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies.

His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained.

Situations calling for "impossible" deeds followed him everywhere. As pastor of the parish at Ars, John encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His vision led him through severe fasts and short nights of sleep.

With Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he established La Providence, a home for girls. Only a man of vision could have such trust that God would provide for the spiritual and material needs of all those who came to make La Providence their home.

His work as a confessor is John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months this time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day.

Many people look forward to retirement and taking it easy, doing the things they always wanted to do but never had the time. But John Vianney had no thoughts of retirement. As his fame spread, more hours were consumed in serving God's people. Even the few hours he would allow himself for sleep were disturbed frequently by the devil. Who, but a man with vision, could keep going with ever-increasing strength? In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide.

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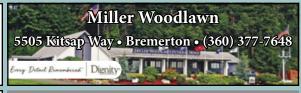
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