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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

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. To sign up for an hour, email mark@starofthesea.net

Prayer Line

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

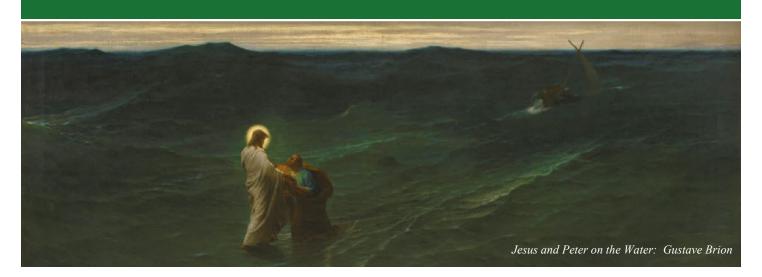
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AUGUST 19, 2023 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEEN WITH THE EYES OF FAITH

When the disciples see Jesus walking on the water, he summons them to faith—a way of approaching reality that entails leaving behind our old way of measuring things and learning to see all in the light of the One who calls to us. Yet we should not be surprised that Christ often comes in ways that "underwhelm" us, as Elijah found out in the tiny whispering sound of God's presence. For Jesus comes to us in simple ways, seen only with eyes of faith: the pouring of water over an infant's head; a whispered conversation within a confessional; bread and wine consecrated in the middle of the day as the world rushes on. But when such faith takes hold of us, we want everyone to share in it, as Saint Paul testifies.

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Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord.

1 KINGS 19:11

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, Randall family, Elsa Gragasin, Sandra Pick, Brenna Morgan, Steve & Brenda Walke, John Lange, Dominique Neidig (Lefaive), Teri Conklin, Kris Ceithamer, Hugh Black, Johnthony Acosta, and Marianne Knifong.

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, August 13

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Joey Wheeldon, INT
 After morning Masses, Knights of
 Columbus Breakfast, Camerman
- \Rightarrow 12:15pm Fatima Rosary, Church
- ⇒1:30pm Street Outreach, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, August 14

(M) St. Maximilian Kolbe

- ⇒7:30am Mass Kati Klein, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, Aug. 15 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

(S) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ⇒9am, Noon, 7 pm Mass Christopher Ottersen
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒10am Respect Life, Center Room 1

Wednesday, Aug. 16

- ⇒7:30am Mass Mamerta Estribon, INT
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm Parish Family Hour

Thursday, Aug. 17

- ⇒**7:30am Mass** *Twyla Burton, INT*
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room

Friday, Aug. 18

⇒9am Mass Allan Espanto, RIP

Saturday, Aug. 19

(m) St John Eudes

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- ⇒9am Mass Trinidad Dalisay, RIP
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- ⇒5pm Mass

FATIMA ROSARY

Sunday, August 13 Following the 11:00AM Mass

Join us in praying all 20 decades of the rosary!

Prayer takes about an hour and a half. All are invited to attend.

Our lady of Fatima, Pray for us!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times: 9:00AM | Noon | 7:00PM



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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.

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www.starofthesea.net/rcia

Classes Begin September 12!

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

- + August 13: Bonfire @ Fellowship
- + August 20: No Roots
- + August 27: 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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Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HOW IS A CATHOLIC LIBERAL EDUCATION DIFFERENT?



LIFE OF VIRTUE IS PRIORITY

♦ Teachers understand that the prime focus of an education is to nurture virtue and wisdom within all subjects to form students to have discerning ears toward what the world presents to them.

TO KNOW HISTORY IS TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE & WHERE YOU ARE GOING

♦ Students are heavily steeped in studying all eras of history, discovering man's human nature throughout the ages and God's presence within these times.

GOOD LITERATURE MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

- ♦ Great books are used in hope of diving into the lives, worldviews, and mindsets of people we've never met.
- ♦ Wisdom of great books do not die with their generation but say something about our own age.

REPETITION MAKES LEARNING PERMANENT

♦ Teachers require students to rephrase, summarize, and explain the most important concepts in written or oral form using mimetic practices & recitation.

WONDER AND CURIOSITY ARE THE FOREFRONT OF INSTRUCTION

♦ Teachers understand that learning should be stimulated and motivated by a student's natural wonder allowing them to discover truths for greater interest and buy-in.

FEWER THINGS ARE LEARNED, BUT LEARNED WELL

♦ We believe it is better to master a few things rather than rapidly teach too many concepts to be forgotten.

CALM & JOYFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IS FOSTERED

- ♦ Teachers strive to maintain a classroom atmosphere that is peaceful while encouraging active engagement.
- ♦ Teachers intentionally foster a feeling that learning is not to be dreaded or painful but rather valued and appreciated.



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Y.L.I. Social Meeting Event

AUGUST 22, 2023 | Holy Trinity Parish

Come one, come all! Camerman YLI is hosting Prepares speaker, Christine Daniel, on August 22, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm, in Voltin Hall, Holy Trinity Parish.

Prepares gives every Catholic their own response to life, from pregnancy thru five years old. Their approach is four-fold in Basic Needs, Play Groups, Parent Support Groups, and Companions. Please join us. The YLI Social Meeting will end with refreshments. Contact Cindy Large at 360-377-3557.







KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD Drive | August 19/20

St. Vincent De Paul Bremerton food bank is extremely low on food right now, as they are serving 75-80 households a day (almost double from last year).

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a FOOD DRIVE on **SUNDAY AUGUST 19/20** at weekend Masses – **Sat. 5pm, Sunday 8am, 11am and 5pm.** There will be a truck close to the front of the Church to drop off your non-perishable food items before or after Mass. *Thank you for your generosity!*





GUEST ADORERS WELCOME

All guest adorers are urged to sign in. If you like to adore but are not registered to adore, you may sign in as a guest.

Directions are posted for guest sign-in.

Adoration is a precious and valuable use of our time, which brings many graces and blessings to our parish and families.

If you would like to adore, please contact Mark Powell: 360-479-3777 mark@starofthesea.net

NEW ELECTROINIC SIGN-IN

On July 1, you should have received two emails describing the new electronic sign-in system. If you don't think you received them, please check your junk mail. If you did not receive them, please contact Mark Powell in the parish office: 360-479-3777 or mark@starofthesea.net

There are kiosks set up in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel and in the Church near the previous sign-in locations. Sign-in directions are posted beneath the kiosks. For all who are signed up to adore, your name is in the system for a quick and easy sign-in.

MONTHLY REMINDERS

You will also be receiving monthly reminders, with links for requesting substitute adorers when you cannot make it to your hour. This allows you to plan ahead when you are going on vacation or anticipating other appointments that prevent you from keeping your Adoration appointment at the church.

ASSISTANCE FROM YOUR DAY CAPTAINS

In the email is a list of Adoration Day Captains. If you are having trouble with this new method of signing in or requesting substitutes, please stay in touch with your Day Captain.

If you cannot use the new system for sign-in, or do not use a computer and cannot electronically request substitutes, place contact your Day Captain.

If you do not know who your Day Captain is, please call the Parish Office: 360-479-3777

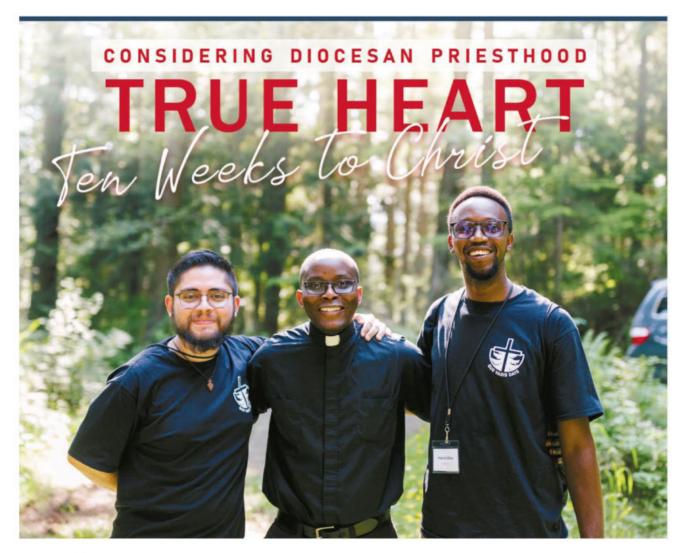
"How do I pray?" "How can I know what God wants me to do?" "Where is the Lord leading me?"

Around the Archdiocese of Seattle, discernment groups led by priests are forming for young men to address these questions.

Using True Heart from the Sacred Story Institute these young men will be engaging spiritual exercises to help them grow closer to the Lord, consider their vocation more deeply, and grow in openness to following God's will in their lives.

GROUPS ARE FORMING NOW TO START IN SEPTEMBER

If you are interested in joining one of these groups, please contact us at vocations@seattlearch.org or (206) 382-4276





WHICH PATH WILL YOU TAKE?





Lives of the Saints ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Feast Day: August 14

Maximilian entered the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscans in Lvív–then Poland, now Ukraine–near his birthplace, and at 16 became a novice. Though he later achieved doctorates in philosophy and theology, he was deeply interested in science, even drawing plans for rocket ships.

Ordained at 24, Maximilian saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He had already founded the Militia of the Immaculata, whose aim was to fight evil with the witness of the good life, prayer, work, and suffering. He dreamed of and then founded *Knight of the* Immaculata, a religious magazine under Mary's protection to preach the Good News to all nations. For the work of publication he established a "City of the Immaculata"—Niepokalanow—which housed 700 of his Franciscan brothers. He later founded another one in Nagasaki, Japan. Both the Militia and the magazine ultimately reached the one-million mark in members and subscribers. His love of God was daily filtered through devotion to Mary.

In 1939, the Nazi panzers overran Poland with deadly speed. Niepokalanow was severely bombed. Kolbe and his friars were arrested, then released in less than three months, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

In 1941, Fr. Kolbe was arrested again. The Nazis' purpose was to liquidate the select ones, the leaders. The end came quickly, three months later in Auschwitz, after terrible beatings and humiliations.

A prisoner had escaped. The commandant announced that 10 men would die. He relished walking along the ranks. "This one. That one." As they were being marched away to the starvation bunkers, Number 16670 dared to step from the line.

"I would like to take that man's place. He has a wife and children." "Who are you?"

"A priest."

No name, no mention of fame. Silence. The commandant, dumbfounded, perhaps with a fleeting thought of history, kicked Sergeant Francis Gajowniczek out of line and ordered Fr. Kolbe to go with the nine. In the "block of death" they were ordered to strip naked, and their slow starvation began in darkness. But there was no screaming—the prisoners sang. By the eve of the Assumption, four were left alive. The jailer came to finish Kolbe off as he sat in a corner praying. He lifted his fleshless arm to receive the bite of the hypodermic needle. It was filled with carbolic acid. They burned his body with all the others. Fr. Kolbe was beatified in 1971 and canonized in 1982.

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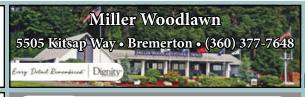
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