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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

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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#### **SCHOOL**

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

#### **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

# AUGUST 20, 2023 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## O WOMAN, GREAT IS YOUR FAITH!

The Canaanite woman whose daughter was tormented by a devil came to Christ begging his help. Most urgently she cried out: "Lord, have pity on me. My daughter is grievously tormented by a devil." Notice that the woman was a foreigner, a gentile, a person from outside the Jewish community. What was she then but a dog, unworthy to obtain her request? "It is not fair." said the Lord, "to take the children's bread and give it to the dogs."

Do you see the woman's wisdom, how she did not venture so much as to say a word against it, nor was stung by other men's praises, nor was indignant at the reproach? Do you see her constancy? He said, *It is not fair*, and she said, Truth, Lord; He called them children, but she masters; He used the name of a dog, but she added also the dog's act. Do you see this woman's humility? Yea, therefore did He put her off, that He might proclaim aloud this saying, that He might crown the woman.... When the disciples entreated him the Lord put them off, but when the woman herself cried out begging for this favor he granted it. And at the beginning, when she first made her request, he did not answer, but after she had come to him a third time, he gave her what she desired. By this he was teaching us that he had withheld the gift not to drive her away, but to make that woman's patience an example for all of us....So great a thing is assiduity in prayer.

#### - SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



One day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

PSALM 84:11

# 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, Marianne Knifong and Kathy Snider.

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, August 20

- ⇒Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Steve Jennings, INT
- ⇒1pm School—New Parent Orientation, School Cafeteria
- ⇒NO Roots Young Adults

## Monday, August 21

(M) St. Pius X

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

## Tuesday, August 22

### (M) Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ⇒**7:30am Mass** *Nancy Lorber, INT*
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒11am Funeral Mass for Rosario Ocampo
- ⇒6:30pm Stephen Ministry, Conference Room

## Wednesday, August 23

(m) St. Rose of Lima

- ⇒7:30am Mass Natalie Bindel, INT
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm Confession

## Thursday, August 24

#### (F) St. Bartholomew

- ⇒7:30am Mass Liboon family, INT
- ⇒1pm Star Seniors, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room
- ⇒6pm School—Back to school BBQ/Potluck, Camerman Hall

## Friday, August 25

(m) St. Joseph Calasanz

⇒9am Mass Leonardo Dalisay, RIP

# Saturday, August 26

#### (m) Blessed Virgin Mary

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- ⇒9am Mass Anaclita Lopez, RIP
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass



### Y.L.I. SOCIAL MEETING EVENT

AUGUST 22 | Holy Trinity Parish (Voltin Hall)

Camerman YLI is hosting Prepares speaker, Christine Daniel, from **12:30 to 2:30 pm**, at Holy Trinity.

PREPARES gives every Catholic their own response to life, from pregnancy thru five years old. Please join us! The YLI Social Meeting will end with refreshments.

Contact Cindy Large at 360-377-3557.



# STAR SENIORS



AUGUST 24 | Parish Center Rooms 1 & 2

Don't miss our next Potluck Luncheon, set for Thursday, August 24 from **1 to 3 pm**. After lunch, we'll have a fun Catholic Scavenger Hunt with some great prizes. See you there!



HEALING STORIES OF HARM

# CATHOLIC MEN'S THERAPEUTIC WILDERNESS INTENSIVE

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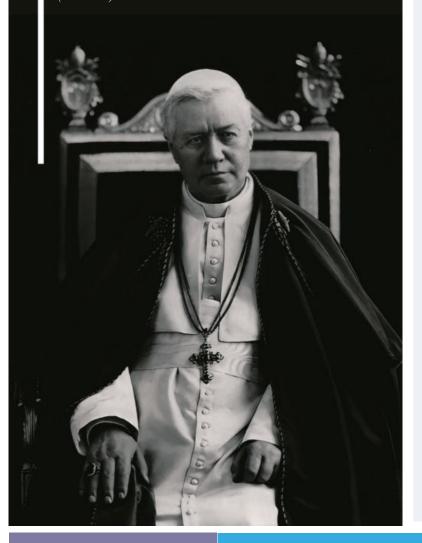
# Devotion to the Eucharist

Is the most noble, because it has God as its object;

It is the most profitable for salvation, because It gives us the Author of Grace;

It is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself.

- Pope Saint Pius X (Aug. 21)



# **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

## O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

www.starofthesea.net/rcia

#### Classes Begin September 12!

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

PARISH FAMILY HOUR: Resumes Sept. 13

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

#### **BIBLE STUDY:**

- ⇒ Tuesdays, 8:30am Center Room 1 Contact: <a href="mailto:clemenlucy@gmail.com">clemenlucy@gmail.com</a> 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 20: No Roots
- + August 27: Game Night

#### **MOVIE NIGHTS**

Monday Evenings at the French's House Contact Kennedy for details: <a href="mailto:kenniemae@icloud.com">kenniemae@icloud.com</a>

#### **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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#### DO YOU VOLUNTEER WITH MINORS OR VULNERABLE ADULTS?

Our Archdiocese requires all such volunteers to complete a one-time class focusing on the prevention and awareness of sexual abuse. Several opportunities are available in our area.

We'll offer a class here at OLSOS on Tuesday, September 12 6 PM in the Parish Center

To pre-register, visit www.virtus.org

Questions? Contact Kathy at the parish office: 360-479-3777

## Are you miserable in your marriage?

It doesn't have to be that way! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle.

For confidential information or to register for our upcoming program on September 29-October1, 2023, call 206-706-2608 or go to <a href="https://www.helpourmarriage.org">WWW.HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG</a>

# Attention Sewing Enthusiasts:

Simple project opportunity to help the residents at our local nursing homes.

If you like to sew and are interested in helping out with this project, contact Kathy at the parish office: (360) 627-8916 | kathy@starofthesea.net

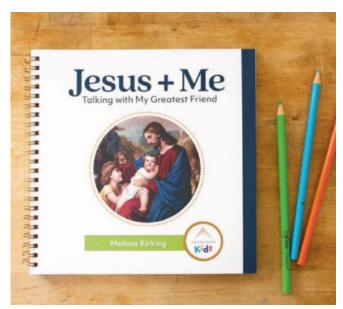
Supplies and instructions for adult clothing protectors will be provided. If you have medium-weight cotton fabrics you'd like to donate for this purpose, let us know. Thank you!





# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## **BOOK RECOMMENDATION**



# TIME FOR JESUS?

OLSOS encourages school families to take advantage of these last days of summer by making a visit with Our Lord in *Adoration*.

Consider taking one child at a time or going as a whole family sitting before the Blessed Sacrament, the source of all love.

To assist and guide your child through Adoration, we recommend this newly released book for children ages 7-12.

"Jesus and Me provides children with eighty prayer options that offer sweet, simple, and reassuring guidance for learning how to pray. It helps them understand how and why they should pray to their divine friend, Jesus."



## - IMPORTANT DATES

## **AUGUST**

- 24 | 6PM Back to School BBQ, Camerman Hall
- 29 | First Day of School
- 30 | PreK & K Orientation
- 31 | PreK & K Orientation

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 | First Day of Kindergarten, Noon Dismissal
- 4 | Labor Day, NO School
- 5 | First Day of Preschool
- 20 | Celebrate Calm Workshop, Camerman Hall

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# **Celebrate**Calm

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# Wednesday, September 20

Camerman Hall (church basement)

5:30 PM | Potluck dinner 6:00 PM | Workshop

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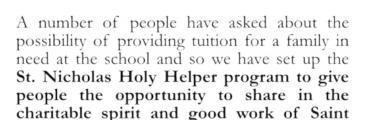
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# St. Nicholas HOLY HELPERS

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



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\*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.

# Mary's Little Tots Shop

# LOVE in Action

## MARY'S CALL TO ACTION

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Are you willing to serve families and children in need? Can you give just 3 hours of your time once a month? If you are an OLSOS school parent, you can volunteer here too. We are in need of more volunteers to help our ministry. **Do you speak Spanish?** Please consider joining us. Many of our families don't speak English. We need you!

DONATIONS NEEDED: Fall is coming fast and warm wear is needed for babies and children heading back to school. Coats of all sizes are greatly appreciated.

Please note, we have a TON of 0-24 month old clothing, as well as sleepwear for all sizes. What we need are gently used or new clothing for both boys and girls ages 3-6 years old.

Are you looking for a new home for that highchair, stroller, baby bassinet or playpen? If its in good shape, we'll pass that along to a family who could use it. How about clearing out some toys that aren't getting played with and passing them along for another child to enjoy? Our toy and book supply is getting low. Get your children involved. This is a great opportunity for your kids to learn about the virtue of charity and sharing with others less fortunate.

**NEW HOURS OF OPERATION:** Beginning Sept. 12th we will be open every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 10:00-12:00. We look forward to serving you!

Please contact Christine Daniel, PREPARES Coordinator at tcdaniel@protonmail.com

Your kind generosity is

Love in Action
indeed!





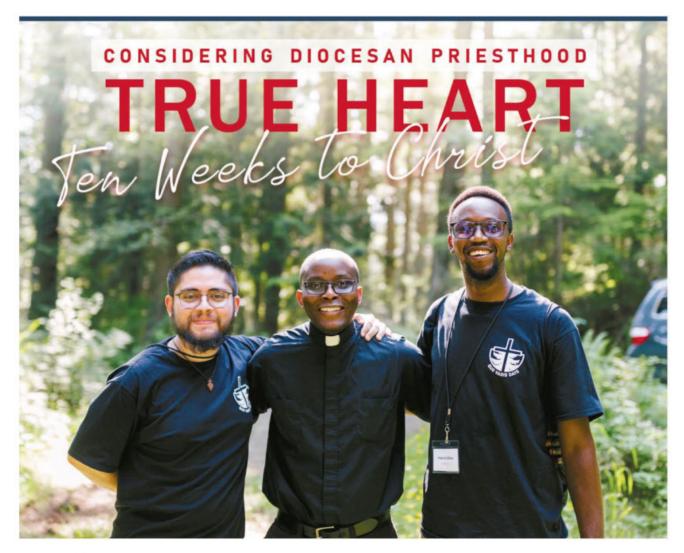
# "How do I pray?" "How can I know what God wants me to do?" "Where is the Lord leading me?"

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. ROSE OF LIMA

Feast Day: August 23

The first canonized saint of the New World has one characteristic of all saints—the suffering of opposition—and another characteristic which is more for admiration than for imitation—excessive practice of mortification.

She was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends.

The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired,

might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns.

When her parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude.

During the last few years of her life, Rose set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace.

What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.

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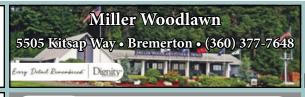
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