# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA





### **MASS**

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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### 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

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# SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## THE DUTY OF SELE-DENIAL

Self-denial of some kind or other is involved, as is evident, in the very notion of renewal and holy obedience. To change our hearts is to learn to love things which we do not naturally love—to unlearn the love of this world; but this involves, of course, a thwarting of our natural wishes and tastes. To be righteous and obedient implies self-command; but to possess power we must have gained it; nor can we gain it without a vigorous struggle, a persevering warfare against ourselves....Far be it from us, soldiers of Christ, thus to perplex ourselves with this world, who are making our way towards the world to come. "No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.." This is St. Paul's rule...he bears witness of himself that he "died daily." Day by day he got more and more dead to this world; he had fewer ties to earth, a larger treasure in heaven. Nor let us think that it is too difficult to imitate him, though we be not Apostles, nor are called to any extraordinary work, nor are enriched with any miraculous gifts: he would have all men like himself, and all may be like him, according to their place and measure of grace. If we would be followers of the great Apostle, first let us with him fix our eyes upon Christ our Saviour; consider the splendor and glory of His holiness, and try to love it. Let us strive and pray that the love of holiness may be created within our hearts; and then acts will follow, such as befit us and our circumstances, in due time, without our distressing ourselves to find what they should be.

### - ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind ROMANS 12:2

# 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, Glenda Isbell, Kim Marbais, Linda B, 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, Sandra Pick, Dianne Huebert, Randall family, Elsa Gragasin, Steve & Brenda Walke, John Lange, Dominique Neidig (Lefaive), Teri Conklin, Kris Ceithamer, Hugh Black, Johnthony Acosta, Kathy Snider and Joseph Materne.

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

# **HAPPENING THIS WEEK...**

# Sunday, September 3

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Frances Williamson, RIP
- ⇒6:15pm Young Adult BBQ, Rectory

# Monday, September 4

- ⇒7:30am Mass Marie Hong Tran, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

# Tuesday, September 5

- ⇒7:30am Mass Linda Cruz, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$ 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1

# Wednesday, September 6

- ⇒7:30am Mass Eleonor Clemente family, INT
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm Confession

# Thursday, September 7

- ⇒**7:30am Mass** Charles Hayworth, INT
- ⇒11:30am Altar Society, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒7pm Vianney Cenacle, Church

# Friday, September 8

## (F) Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ⇒9am Mass Diane Megargle, RIP
- ⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒6pm Praise & Worship, Center Rooms 1 & 2

# Saturday, September 9

## (M) St. Peter Claver

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- ⇒9am Mass Lawrence Beaudette, RIP
- ⇒ 9:30am San Lorenzo Guild, Center Room 1
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass



## **VIANNEY CENACLE**

## Thursday, September 7 @ 7pm in the church

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

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Tuesday, September 12 @ 6PM

Parish Center rooms 1 & 2

# Do you volunteer with minors or vulnerable adults?

Our Archdiocese requires such volunteers to complete a one-time class focusing on the prevention and awareness of sexual abuse.

To pre-register, visit www.virtus.org

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

# **Celebrate**Calm

### PARENT WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 20 | Camerman Hall

5:30PM Potluck dinner (bring a dish to share!) 6:00 PM Workshop with Kirk

Join us for this Free event! No registration needed. <u>CELEBRATECALM.COM</u>

# Invitation to join the ALTAR SOCIETY

Our Lady Star of the Sea Altar Society, Star's longest running parish ministry, is open to all women in the parish. Men are welcome to attend as auxiliary members.

You are cordially invited to our next meeting on **September 7 at 11:30am** in Rooms 1 and 2 of the Parish Center.

We start with the rosary, eat a sack lunch each of us brings, have dessert provided by our monthly hostesses, and move on to our meeting. The Altar Society, as its name implies, provides funds twice a year for liturgical items needed for our various parish altars. We also donate to St. Vincent de Paul on Christmas and Easter, and we sponsor seminarians and temporary deacons on their way to the priesthood by providing gift cards, socks and similar items, cards, stamps, etc. Do yourself a favor - meet your parish sisters and enjoy fellowship and friendship.

For more information contact Joey: 206-714-6749.



# **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: <u>clemenlucy@gmail.com</u> or 360-271-3611
- ⇒ Thursdays, 6pm Adult Gospel Study, Parish Center Conference Room

### **YOUNG ADULTS:**

Contact: alice@starofthesea.net

#### ROOTS

Sundays at 6:15pm, Camerman Hall

- + September 3: BBQ at rectory
- + September 10: Adoration
- + Sept 17: talk w/Johnsons, JP2 Center
- + September 24: 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

OR

starofthesea.net/young-adults-and-families

THANK YOU, Kelly Shipley, Parishioner



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# SEPTEMBER YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

# Roots

Sunday nights at 6:15 pm 9/3- Fall kick-off BBQ with Fr Lappe in the rectory backyard.

9/10- Adoration night! Meet in Camerman Hall for dinner, and then join us for exposition and benediction in the church.

9/17- Talk and discussion with Deacon Jim and Colleen Johnson in the JPII Youth Center.

9/24- Board game night in the JPII Youth Center.

# Other Weekly Events

Mondays movie nights, 6:30 pm at the French house.

Tuesday encyclical study, 6:30 pm at the Shipley house.

For more information, or to be added to the email list, contact Alice McIntyre at alice@starofthesea.net



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# TEACHER FEATURE



# Meet our new 3rd Grade Teacher, Sr. Mary Imelda

SISTER MARY IMELDA OHOTNICKY, OP was born in Texas. Her dad served in the Air Force for her entire childhood, so she lived in 6 states and 9 houses before going off to college. Sister is the oldest of 7 children, one of whom is her twin sister, and her parents now live in South Bend, Indiana. While discerning a call to religious life, she studied at Benedictine College in Kansas and subsequently entered the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in 2015. She earned a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies: Elementary Education from Aquinas College in Nashville, and was most recently teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in Denver, Colorado before coming to OLSOS to be the new 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher.

# WORD SCRAMBLE ANSWERS!

1. RHETORIC 5. LITERATURE

2. PAIDEIA\* 6. HUMANITIES

3. RECITATION 7. QUADRIVIUM

4. WISDOM 8. SOCRATIC



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



# Wednesday Evenings

Beginning September 13 - For Children Grades PreK-5

6:00-7:45pm

begins in the school ends w/prayer in the church

You're Invited!



- + Learn about your faith
- + Get Closer to God
- + Be in small groups with your friends
- + Listen to music, do crafts, activities and games
- + Get a chance to win weekly prizes

Don't Forget to REGISTER ONLINE AT: https://www.starofthesea.net/faith-works/

# TEEN CONFIRMATION

# KICK-OFF RETREAT

Saturday, September 23 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM Center Rooms 1 & 2

For Questions, Contact: Isabel@starofthesea.net



SUNDAYS 9:30-11:30AM

Classes Begin October 1

Open to youth from 7th grade (or age equivalent) to age 17 who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

# **REGISTER ONLINE AT:**

YOUTH.STAROFTHESEA.NET/TEEN-CONFIRMATION



# **NEW TEEN PROGRAM:**

# Discipleship Groups

For Youth Grades 9-12

The aim of discipleship groups is to build a Christ centered community in order to encourage each other on our journeys, to challenge each other to be saints, and to have fun while doing it.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Teens will be split into small groups comprised of a maximum of eight people led by an adult. The groups will be having deeper conversations about the faith as well as building fellowship with each other and having fun. The discipleship groups will meet with each other on a regular basis (weekly or bi-weekly) with bigger monthly events that are open to all the discipleship groups plus anyone else who would like to attend.

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: KAITLIN@STAROFTHESEA.NET Don't Miss our Kick-Off Event!

September 16

2:30-4:30pm | JP2 Youth Center

Join us for a talk, fun, fellowship, and an opportunity to meet the discipleship group leaders and discern which group you may be interested in joining.

# Wednesday evenings beginning September 13!



6:00 PM | FIDELIS - JP2 Youth Center 7:30PM | COMPLINE - Church

Young Ladies Grades 6-12

Fidelis seeks to form the whole woman; heart, mind, body, and soul into mature, virtuous Disciples of Christ



# **FRATERNUS**

6:00 PM | FRAT NIGHT in the Gym 7:30PM | COMPLINE in the Church

Young Men Grades 6-12

Mentoring and forming boys into virtuous men, seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

# Register Online at youth.starofthesea.net









# **WORTHY OF THE CALL**

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- Discover and embrace the call to live a life worthy of the call you have received.
- Discover how to stay awake in a woke culture.
- Experience a breathtakingly beautiful journey through The Joyful Mysteries from the Holy Land this Advent.
- Identify the internal and external struggle with the power of evil and create a pathway to overcome it.
- Lift up your heart and mind to Christ with powerful Lenten Reflections.
- Enter into Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday through Jewish eyes and experience the Triduum like never before.
- Embrace the call to lay down your life in loving sacrifice, bring joy into your home and manifest the merciful love of God the Father.
- Remain grafted to the vine to bear a hundred-fold fruitfulness.
- Experience the holy grit of the Saints while relying upon the holy grace of God.



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#### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

WHEN? THURSDAYS AT 6:00 am STARTS ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2023

WHERE?
CAMERMAN HALL
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06:00 am:

BACON & EGG BREAKFAST AND START OF PRESENTATION

6:30 am: Group Discussion 7:00 am: Prayer and Depart

NO REGISTRATION JUST DROP IN

FALL SEMESTER - 2023 Contact Rene LaMarche at TMIY@starofthesea.net



# Lives of the Saints ST. PETER CLAVER

Feast Day: September 9

A native of Spain, young Jesuit Peter Claver left his homeland forever in 1610 to be a missionary in the colonies of the New World. He sailed into Cartagena, a rich port city washed by the Caribbean. He was ordained there in 1615.

By this time the slave trade had been established in the Americas for nearly 100 years, and Cartagena was a chief center for it. Ten thousand slaves poured into the port each year after crossing the Atlantic from West Africa under conditions so foul and inhuman that an estimated one-third of the passengers died in transit. Although the practice of slave-trading was condemned by Pope Paul III and later labeled "supreme villainy" by Pope Pius IX, it continued to flourish.

As soon as a slave ship entered the port, Peter Claver moved into its infested hold to minister to the ill-treated and exhausted passengers. After the slaves were herded out of the ship like chained animals and shut up in nearby yards to be gazed at by the crowds, Claver plunged in among them with medicines, food, bread, brandy, lemons, and tobacco. With the help of interpreters he gave basic instructions and assured his brothers and sisters of their human dignity and God's love. During the 40 years of his ministry, Claver instructed and baptized an estimated 300,000 slaves.

Fr. Claver's apostolate extended beyond his care for slaves. He became a moral force, indeed, the apostle of Cartagena. He preached in the city square, gave missions to sailors and traders as well as country missions, during which he avoided, when possible, the hospitality of the planters and owners and lodged in the slave quarters

After four years of sickness, which forced the saint to remain inactive and largely neglected, Claver died on September 8, 1654. The city magistrates, who had previously frowned at his solicitude for the black outcasts, ordered that he should be buried at public expense and with great pomp.

Peter Claver was canonized in 1888, and Pope Leo XIII declared him the worldwide patron of missionary work among black slaves. www.franciscanmedia.org



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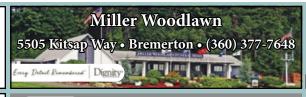
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