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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

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Deacon: Bill Hamlin **Deacon:** James Johnson

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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

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

1137 Callow Ave N, 98312 360-479-7017 | 10:30AM - 2:30PM Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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OCTOBER 15, 2023 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHANGED BY THE MERCY OF JESUS

O Jesus, how happy I would be if I had been faithful, but alas, often in the evening I am sad because I feel I could have corresponded better with your graces. If I were more united to you, more charitable with my sisters, more humble and more mortified, I would feel less sorrow when I talk with you in prayer. And yet, O my God, very far from becoming discouraged at the sight of my miseries, I come to you with confidence, recalling that *those who are well do not need a doctor but the sick do.* I beg you, then, to cure me and to pardon me. I will keep in mind, Lord, that the soul to whom you have forgiven more should also love you more than the others! I offer you every beat of my heart as so many acts of love and reparation and I unite them to your infinite merits. I beg you, O my divine bridegroom, to be my resistance; and lastly, I wish to have no other will but yours. Tomorrow, with the help of your grace, I will begin a new life in which each moment will be an act of love and renunciation.

Thus, after coming each evening to the foot of your altar, I will finally reach the last evening of my life. Then will begin for me the unending day of eternity when I will place in your divine heart the struggles of exile! Amen.

- ST. THÈRÉSE OF LISIEUX



I can do all things in him who strengthens me. PHILIPPIANS 4:13

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, 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, Joseph Materne, and Mona Pick.

For the repose of all the souls who have died, especially **Fr. Paul Kaech** and **Victoria Francisco**. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, October 15

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Ruth O'Neil, INT
- ⇒9:30am Confirmation, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Open House
- ⇒1pm Street Outreach, Parish Center Parking Lot
- ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, JP2 Youth Center

Monday, October 16

(m) St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

- ⇒7:30am Mass Hannah Hartsell, INT
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1
- ⇒6pm Trail Life, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Tuesday, October 17

(M) St. Ignatius of Antioch

- ⇒**7:30am Mass** David Pearce, INT
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒10am Respect Life, Center Room 1
- ⇒6pm OCIA, School Cafeteria

Wednesday, October 18

(F) St. Luke

- ⇒7:30am Mass Wanda Smith, RIP
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒5:30pm Parish Family Potluck, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6pm Adult Formation/Faithworks/Fidelis/Fraternus

Thursday, October 19

(M) Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and companions

- ⇒6am That Man is You, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass Robert Noll, RIP
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Upper JPII
- ⇒7pm Parish Holy Hour, Church

Friday, October 20

(m) St. Paul of the Cross

- ⇒9am Mass Scott Fuchs, RIP
- ⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒11am Funeral Mass for Victoria Francisco, Church

Saturday, October 21

(m) Blessed Virgin Mary

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- ⇒9am Mass Edwin Cabalfin, INT
- \Rightarrow 10am Confession
- ⇒ 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- \Rightarrow 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 15 @ 9:30am

Join us for the blessing of our new Atrium for CGS followed by an Open House.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament by signing up for an hour a week.

Contact Mark@starofthesea.net



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards during Sunday hospitality.

Spread the joy of Christmas with these beautiful cards!
Proceeds from the sale of these cards will benefit
Knights of Columbus Charities.



SALES STARTING THIS MONTH!

Pease support our American Heritage Girls Troop by purchasing Advent wreaths and garlands.

Online sales are open! Visit the parish website: WWW.STAROFTHESEA.NET

Or use the QR Code below:



THANK YOU



We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!



FLOWERS FOR LENA

Lena is in need of **faux flowers and tuna cans** to make Christmas centerpieces for the homebound. Please send items to the parish office. Thank you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

www.starofthesea.net/rcia

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: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611
- ⇒ Thursdays, 6pm Adult Gospel Study, Parish Center Conference Room

THAT MAN IS YOU

Interactive Men's Focus Group
Thursdays, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall
Contact Rene: TMIY@starofthesea.net

YOUNG ADULTS:

Contact: alice@starofthesea.net

ROOTS

Sundays at 6:15pm, JP2 Youth Center

- + Oct 15: Talk on St. Teresa of Avila
- + Oct 22: Theology of the Body
- + Oct 29: Game Night

MOVIE NIGHTS

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

ENCYCLICAL STUDY

Tuesdays at 6:30pm, Contact Alice@starofthesea.net for location

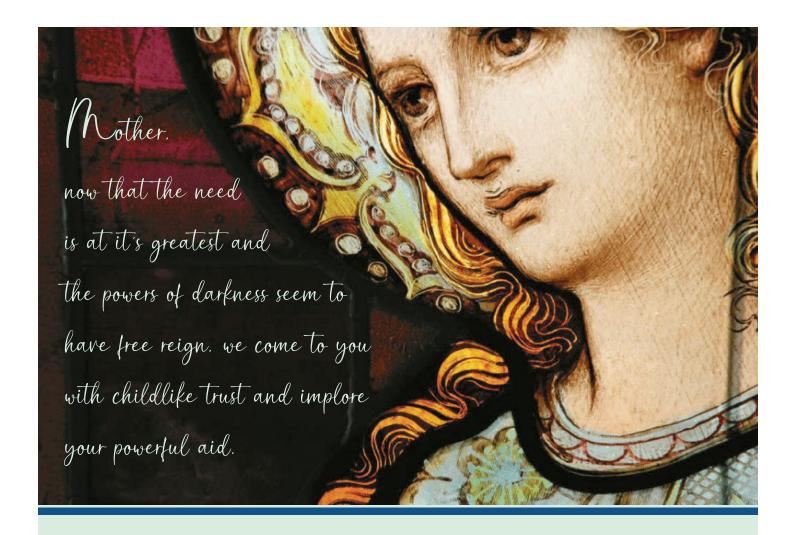
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Consecration to Mary

The 33 days of prayers and readings in preparation for the Consecration to Mary will begin Thursday, October 19, with the Consecration taking place on the Memorial of the Presentation of Mary, Tuesday, November 21 after the 7:30am Mass.

Books for the prayers and readings for the 33 days of preparation are available on Amazon and a limited amount of copies will be available in the parish office. There is a new translation of St. Louis-Marie de Montfort's book, "Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary" by Scott Smith for \$9.98, and Reverend Michael Gaitly's book, "33 Days to Morning Glory" is \$10.99.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—OCTOBER 2023

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

NO HOMEWORK WEDNESDAYS AT OLSOS CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

OLSOS families are highly encouraged to participate in Children and Youth Programs on Wednesday Nights, 6 - 7:30pm. To accommodate this desire, teachers want all students to be free from any academic responsibilities on Wednesday nights.

Faith Works, Fraternus, Fidelis, Adult Formation and Childcare are available so all family members can attend. A potluck dinner is also provided each Wednesday starting at 5:45pm.

SR. MARY IMELDA'S HABITS OF MIND

During our recent Curriculum Night, each teacher shared their room, pedagogy, and curriculum. OLSOS' newest Dominican Sister, Sr. Mary Imelda, presented her Habits of Mind to her group of parents during her power point. Sister will often reference these throughout her week so they become ingrained and regularly practiced. Hopefully, all parents will be able to implement these habits at home as well.

- Taking ownership of personal learning: One does not really learn unless they make that learning their own.
- Serving the common good: Learning happens in the context of community.
- Academic stamina: Good lessons take time.
- Accountability: Responsibility is a crucial virtue for students.
- Mental skills: Deep learning requires dedication to deep thinking, not just rapid responding.
- Virtue: Students must practice studiousness and diligence above all.

These are wonderful habits for all grade level students to aspire toward. *Thank you, Sister, for your dedication to your Third Graders!*

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Open House!

To all interested families and students of rising freshmen or transfer students: please join us at our

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE October 19 at 6 pm

Located @ 4215 Pine RD NE, Bremerton

The 2024-2025 admissions cycle is now open!

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA ALL SAINTS DAY TRUNK-OR-TREAT OCT. 31 6-8PM @ School Gym & Parking Lot Vinner Bounce House

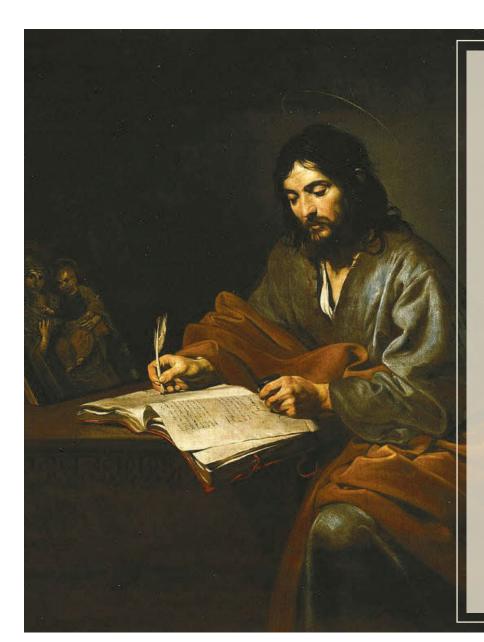
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Prayer to St. Luke

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 18

Most wonderful SAINT LUKE,

You are animated by the HEAVENLY SPIRIT OF LOVE. In faithfully detailing the humanity of Jesus, you also showed His Divinity and His genuine compassion for all human beings.

May the HOLY SPIRIT, instructor of the faithful, help me to understand Christ's words and faithfully apply them in my life.

AMEN.



Mary's Place provides dinner to approximately 90 people every Monday evening in Camerman Hall. Volunteers work in a joyful atmosphere on teams once a month, and/or as substitutes. Efforts begin in the kitchen at 1pm, and end with hall cleanup and closing at 7:30 pm. Training is provided for each position on the first night, and all supplies are provided.

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN:

- Opener (prepares kitchen 1-2pm), All teams
- Sous Chef (2:00 5:30), Team 5
- Food Prep (2-5:30pm), Team 3
- **Dish Scraper** (5:15 6:45pm), Teams 1 and 2
- Security Host Female (4:30 6:45pm), Team 1
- **Serving** (5:00-6:45pm), Team 5
- **Busing** (4:30 6:45), Teams 1 and 2

- Closer (6:15 7:30), Team 5
- Hall Cleanup (6:30 7:30), Team 2
- Nurse (4:30 6:30), Teams 2, 3, 4, 5
- Chef and Sous Chef Substitutes (2-5:30pm)
- Dining Room Lead Substitutes (3:45 6:45pm)
- Volunteer Scheduler (work from home; choose your own hours)

We could use your help!

Contact <u>mpscheduler@starofthesea.net</u> if interested in volunteering for this rewarding Work of Mercy.

Weekend SILENT RETREATS

Spend a peaceful weekend with our Lord in silence, contemplation, and prayer at the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.



November 3-5, 2023
Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center
Federal Way, WA

To register online visit mileschristi.org/spiritual-exercises or contact washington@spiritualexercises.net



For more retreat locations, dates & registration visit mileschristi.org/spiritual-exercises or call 858-768-0872





Lives of the Saints ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

Feast Dav: October 16

Margaret Mary was chosen by Christ to arouse the Church to a realization of the love of God symbolized by the heart of Jesus. Her early years were marked by sickness and a painful home situation. "The heaviest of my crosses was that I could do nothing to lighten the cross my mother was suffering." After considering marriage for some time, Margaret Mary entered the Order of the Visitation nuns at the age of 24.

A Visitation nun was "not to be extraordinary except by being ordinary," but the young nun was not to enjoy this anonymity. A fellow novice termed Margaret Mary humble, simple, and frank, but above all, kind and patient under sharp criticism and correction. She could not meditate in the formal way expected, though she tried her best to give up her "prayer of simplicity." Slow, quiet, and clumsy, she was assigned to help an infirmarian who was a bundle of energy.

On December 21, 1674, three years a nun, she received the first of her revelations. She felt "invested" with the presence of God, though always afraid of deceiving herself in such matters. The request of Christ was that his love for humankind be made evident through her.

During the next 13 months, Christ appeared to her at intervals. His human heart was to be the symbol of his divine-human love. By her own love Margaret Mary was to make up for the coldness and ingratitude of the world—by frequent and loving Holy Communion, especially on the first Friday of each month, and by an hour's vigil of prayer every Thursday night in memory of his agony and isolation in Gethsemane. He also asked that a feast of reparation be instituted.

Like all saints, Margaret Mary had to pay for her gift of holiness. Some of her own sisters were hostile. Theologians who were called in declared her visions delusions and suggested that she eat more heartily. A new confessor, the Jesuit Claude de la Colombière, recognized her genuineness and supported her. Against her great resistance, Christ called her to be a sacrificial victim for the shortcomings of her own sisters, and to make this known.

After serving as novice mistress and assistant superior, Margaret Mary died at the age of 43, while being anointed. She said: "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus."

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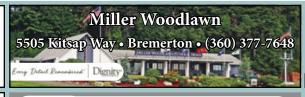
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