OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA The Light That Guides You Home



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

<u>CHURCH</u>

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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<u>SCHOOL</u>

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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 <u>www.CatholicsComeHome.org</u> 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 <u>RCIA@starofthesea.net</u> 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

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OCTOBER 22, 2023 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE MISSION TO RENDER TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD

Since they are members of the Church by virtue of their baptism, all Christians share responsibility for missionary activity. Missionary cooperation is rooted and lived, above all, in personal union with Christ. Only if we are united to him as the branches to the vine can we produce good fruit. Through holiness of life every Christian can become a fruit-ful part of the Church's mission...Sharing in the universal mission therefore is not limited to certain specific activities, but is the sign of maturity in faith and of a Christian life that bears fruit. In this way, individual believers extend the reach of their charity and show concern for those both far and near. They pray for the missions and missionary vocations. They help missionaries return, they welcome them with the same joy with which the first Christian communities heard form the apostles the marvelous things God had wrought through their preaching (Acts 14:27)

Among the forms of sharing, first place goes to spiritual cooperation through prayer, sacrifice, and the witness of Christian life. Prayer should accompany the journey of missionaries so that the proclamation of the Word will be effective through God's grace. In his letters, Saint Paul often asks the faithful to pray for him so that he might proclaim the Gospel with confidence and conviction. Prayer needs to be accompanied by sacrifice. The redemptive value of suffering, accepted and offered to God with love, derives from the sacrifice of Christ himself, who calls the members of his Mystical Body to share in his sufferings, to complete them in their own flesh (Col 1:24). The sacrifice of missionaries should be shared and accompanied by the sacrifices of all the faithful.

- ST. JOHN PAUL II



If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

ROMANS 14:8





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, Hugh Black, Dianne Huebert, Randall family, Elsa Gragasin, Steve & Brenda Walke, John Lange, Dominique Neidig, Teri Conklin, Kris Ceithamer, Johnthony Acosta, Joseph Materne, Mona Pick, Ori Hoallander family, James Lee and Joyce O'Hara.

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, October 22

⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Paul Gardner, RIP ⇒ 9:30am Confirmation, Center Rooms 1 & 2 ⇒ 6:15pm Roots Young Adults, JP2 Youth Center

Monday, October 23

(m) St. John of Capistrano ⇒7:30am Mass Marion Cerlson, RIP ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, October 24 (m) St. Anthony Mary Claret

- (m) SI. Animony Mary Clarer
- \Rightarrow **7:30am Mass** Rosario Guzman, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- \Rightarrow 10am PREPARES/Mary's Little Tots Shop, Camerman
- \Rightarrow 4pm American Heritage Girls, Camerman
- \Rightarrow 6pm OCIA, School Cafeteria
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Stephen Ministry, Conference Room

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

- \Rightarrow 6am That Man is You, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass Dennis DeLeon, RIP
- \Rightarrow 6pm Gospel Study, Upper JPII
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm First Reconciliation class (parent & child), School Cafeteria
- \Rightarrow 7pm Parish Holy Hour, Church

Friday, October 27

⇒9am Mass Rosemary Noll, RIP ⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Saturday, October 28

- (M) Sts. Simon and Jude
- \Rightarrow 7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- \Rightarrow 9am Mass Charlotte Mottern, INT
- \Rightarrow 10am Confession
- \Rightarrow 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass



ALL SAINTS PARTY & TRUNK OR TREAT Tuesday, October 31

Join us for Trunk or Treat in the Parish Center Parking Lot and fun games & activities in the School Gym from 6-8pm. Contact <u>Katey@starofthesea.net</u>



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ALL SAINTS DAY Wednesday, November 1

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



ALL SOULS DAY Thursday, November 2

Mass for All Souls—7:00PM followed by reception in Camerman Hall



SALES STARTING THIS MONTH!

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

Online sales are open! Visit the parish website: <u>WWW.STAROFTHESEA.NET</u>

Or use the QR Code below:



THANK YOU Jennifer Ashmore, DDS, MSD



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

O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults www.starofthesea.net/rcia

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

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

THAT MAN IS YOU

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

YOUNG ADULTS:

Contact: alice@starofthesea.net

ROOTS

Sundays at 6:15pm, JP2 Youth Center

- + Oct 22: Theology of the Body
- + Oct 29: Game Night

MOVIE NIGHTS

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

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

For updates on our Young Adults Group, visit: <u>facebook.com/staryoungadults</u>

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

English: (206) 920-6413 Español: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.



Help a Family in Need This Thanksgiving

St. Vincent de Paul Representatives will be in the vestibule after all Masses to collect monetary donations on:

October 28 & 29 | November 4 & 5

Donations will be used to purchase Fred Meyer SCRIP Cards which SVdP will include in Thanksgiving baskets that will be distributed to families. Rebates on the gift card purchases benefit our school!

Please make checks out to St. Vincent de Paul, with "Thanksgiving Scrip" in the memo.



How the Body Reveals the Trinity in Marriage and Sexuality

OCTOBER 22 @ 6:15PM, JP2 YOUTH CENTER

You do not want to miss this evening with **Dr. Sarah Bartel**, who will be speaking on Theology of the Body! Before the talk, join us for a Polish dinner lovingly made by Olga the Missionary.



DR. SARAH BARTEL and her husband Nathan are the founders of <u>www.canafeast.com</u>, supporting online Catholic marriage enrichment. She is a moral theologian, co-host of *Enduring Love Radio* on Sacred Heart Radio, and co-editor of *A Catechism for Family Life*.

Sarah and Nathan raise their four daughters and one son in Western Washington.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—OCTOBER 2023

Nelcoming Our New ART TEACHERS



MRS. SARAH KINDLE

is our newest addition to our art program. She instructs lessons weekly to grades 1st -4th. She has been a Star of the Sea School parent for 10 years now and has been involved with numerous auction art projects during that time. She is looking

forward to this new opportunity to help students discover and grow in love for art and their own creative abilities.

IGNATIUS BOOK FAIRS

Introducing Ignatius Book Fairs, where young minds experience the joy of selecting captivating books that will truly feed their imaginations and nourish their minds.

This new partnership of Ave Maria¹ University and Ignatius Press will be coming to OLSOS School this year! Dates for the book fair TBA.



MRS. GINA SWITZER



is our 5th-8th grade art teacher providing weekly instruction. She studied fine art in college but received her undergraduate in Theology. She studied traditional iconography and Portrait/Figure drawing. Additionally, she designs Paschal candles for parishes around the country.

MOM'S Q & A AND GAME NIGHT



Thanks to all the moms who came out for our first Mom's Night of the year. We had an engaged and active group discussion on family practices. Guest parents shared their years of experience raising all aged children while living out the faith.

We look forward to our next event with a new topic and planned activity.

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Call: 360-329-2461, or See: <u>https://www.kchelpkitsap.org/</u>

Donations, financial or equipment-wise, Gratefully Welcome!



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.





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.



Saturday, November 11, 2023

Old River Pastoral Center West Linn, Oregon

Journey is an annual retreat hosted by the Society of Mary for young, unmarried women, ages 18-28, who are seeking to discern the Lord's call for their lives. This **one-day retreat** provides a place for women to spend the day with Jesus, listening to him and deepening in his vision and desires for their vocation. The **formation talks**, **small group sharing**, **time with the Sisters**, **and deep prayer moments** enable participants to connect heart to heart with the Lord, discover his call more clearly, and grow in their desire to follow him. Women will be strengthened by sharing the journey with others and receive tools for their discernment that enable them to take concrete steps in responding to the Lord's voice.



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Hosted by the Society of Mary Journeyretreatinfo@gmail.com



Lives of the Saints

ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

Feast Day: October 23

It has been said the Christian saints are the world's greatest optimists. Not blind to the existence and consequences of evil, they base their confidence on the power of Christ's redemption. The power of conversion through Christ extends not only to sinful people but also to calamitous events.

Imagine being born in the 14th century. One-third of the population and nearly 40 percent of the clergy were wiped out by the bubonic plague. The Western Schism split the Church with two or three claimants to the Holy See at one time. England and France were at war. The city-states of Italy were constantly in conflict. No wonder that gloom dominated the spirit of the culture and the times.

John Capistrano was born in 1386. His education was thorough. His talents and success were great. When he was 26 he was made governor of Perugia. Imprisoned after a battle against the Malatestas, he resolved to change his way of life completely. At the age of 30 he entered the Franciscan novitiate and was ordained a priest four years later.

John's preaching attracted great throngs at a time of religious apathy and confusion. He and 12 Franciscan brethren were received in the countries of central Europe as angels of God. They were instrumental in reviving a dying faith and devotion.

The Franciscan Order itself was in turmoil over the interpretation and observance of the Rule of St. Francis. Through John's tireless efforts and his expertise in law, the heretical Fraticelli were suppressed and the "Spirituals" were freed from interference in their stricter observance.

John of Capistrano helped bring about a brief reunion with the Greek and Armenian Churches. When the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453, John was commissioned to preach a crusade for the defense of Europe. Gaining little response in Bavaria and Austria, he decided to concentrate his efforts in Hungary. He led the army to Belgrade. Under the great General John Hunyadi, they gained an overwhelming victory, and the siege of Belgrade was lifted. Worn out by his superhuman efforts, Capistrano was an easy prey to an infection after the battle. He died on October 23, 1456.

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