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Mon-Thurs: 7:30am

Wed (during Lent): 5:30pm

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Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5pm

Sunday: 8am*, 11am*, 5pm

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CONFESSION

Wednesday: 5pm

Saturday: 10am & 3pm

CHURCH

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MARCH 10, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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Healing of the Blind Man: Brian Jekel

THE COURAGE THAT COMES FROM BEING HEALED

The man born blind questioned Jesus, “*Who is he, Lord, that I may believe in him?*” Our Lord answered with supreme majesty, “*You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he.*” When Our Lord pronounced the most majestic word, almost saying his name, *I AM*, the man worshiped him. Life had become so simple, so very simple. It is never God who makes our lives complicated or morose or unhappy. It is we who do it by not realizing the grace of being forgiven, being freed to confess the truth about ourselves because we have been forgiven. A person who has been forgiven is a happy person... Spiritually we still grieve for our sins and our faults, but we go forward when we are forgiven. . .

In the Gospel for Laetare Sunday, our Lord is giving us an actual happening and letting us take for ourselves a spiritual parable of our own blindness or sinfulness, which he heals. In being healed of blindness we find new courage. I think we can be confident that this blind beggar would in no way have spoken to those Pharisees like that if he hadn’t been cured by the Lord. A great courage comes when being forgiven.

- MOTHER MARY FRANCIS OF OUR LADY, P.C.C

Daily Devotions



RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:30 AM, 4:30 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 7:00 AM
Friday and Saturday 8:00 AM



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, Cole Eckert, Felix Fabellano, Andras Ordog, Lacsamana family, Sharon Christodoulou, Anthony & Nickolaus Lente, Angela Eddings Dice, Ruby F., Wanda M., Kim Marbis, Marie Kilroy, Rebecca, Cyndi Morgan, Andrea Frey, Kimberly Thompson, and Paul P. Aquin.

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

If you wish to include a name in our prayer request section of the bulletin, please contact us at the parish office: (360) 479-3777 | bulletin@starofthesea.net

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 10

- ⇒ **Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm** *Gerald Knox, RIP*
- ⇒ After Morning Masses, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Camerman Hall 
- ⇒ 9:30am Confirmation, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒ 1pm Street Outreach, Center Parking Lot
- ⇒ 6:15pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, March 11

- ⇒ **7:30am Mass** *Zofia Parzonko, RIP*
- ⇒ 8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, March 12

- ⇒ **7:30am Mass** *Donald Regan, RIP*
- ⇒ 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒ 10am PREPARES/Mary's Little Tots Shop, Camerman Hall
- ⇒ 10am Grief Support, Conference Room
- ⇒ 11:30am YLI, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒ 4pm American Heritage Girls, Camerman Hall
- ⇒ 6pm OCIA, School Cafeteria

Wednesday, March 13

- ⇒ **7:30am Mass** *JoAnne Klein, RIP*
- ⇒ 9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒ 4:30pm Confession
- ⇒ **5:30pm Mass** *Fr. Patrick Godley, RIP*
- ⇒ 6pm Soup Supper, Camerman Hall - *Thank you Trail Life!*
- ⇒ 6:30pm Parish Family Hour/Faithworks/Fidelis/Fraternus

Thursday, March 14

- ⇒ 6am That Man is You, Camerman Hall
- ⇒ **7:30am Mass** *Maria Balahadia, RIP*
- ⇒ 6pm Gospel Study, Upper JP2
- ⇒ 6:30pm Encourage, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒ 7pm Holy Hour, Church

Friday, March 15

- ⇒ **9am Mass** *Edward Phillips, RIP*
- ⇒ 10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒ 5:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church
- ⇒ 6pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Camerman Hall

Saturday, March 16

- ⇒ 7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- ⇒ **9am Mass** *Kalel Carrera, INT*
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 10am Confraternity of Christian Mothers, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒ 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- ⇒ **5pm Mass** *Reynaldo Santiago, RIP*



LOST AND FOUND: MISSING YOUR FAVORITE SERVING DISH?

There is an ever-growing collection of serving and casserole dishes that have been left in Camerman Hall following potluck events. If you are missing your favorite dishes, please be sure to check in the Hall kitchen in the middle space under the food prep island.

*Any dishes not claimed and removed by **March 16** will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul.*

Dear friends of Benedict House,

Thank you for continued support! Your donations of delicious meals, monetary donations, and wish list items during Christmas and throughout the year is deeply appreciated!! May God bless you in 2024.



EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES

In preparation for Holy Week and the Easter holiday, all items must be sent in earlier than our normal deadline for the following dates:

March 24 Bulletin: Sent in by **Thursday, March 14**

March 31 Bulletin: Sent in by **Thursday, March 21**

Email your bulletin blurbs to: bulletin@starofthesea.net

FAUX FLOWERS FOR LENA



Lena is in need of faux flowers and empty tuna cans to create her famous Easter centerpieces for the local nursing homes.

Please drop off your donated items at the parish office. Thank you!



Are you miserable in your marriage?

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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www.starofthesea.net/rcia

Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church?

Email: RCIA@starofthesea.net

PARISH FAMILY HOUR:

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, Camerman Hall
See Lenten Schedule

BIBLE STUDY:

⇒ Tuesdays, 8:30am Center Room 1

Contact: clemenlucy@gmail.com
or 360-271-3611

⇒ Thursdays, 6pm Adult Gospel Study,
Upper JP II Center

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

+ Mar. 10: Adoration-dinner in Camerman Hall

+ Mar. 17 & 24: Lenten Study*

*LENTEN STUDY:

Restore: A Guided Lent Journal for Prayer & Meditation by Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT.
Dinner, video series, testimonies, small groups and prayer. (Mar. 3, 17, & 24 @ 6:15pm)

ENCYCLICAL STUDY

Tuesdays at 6:30pm,

Contact Alice@starofthesea.net for location

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LENT SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 14—MARCH 27

DAILY MASS

Mon-Thurs, 7:30AM
Wednesday, 5:30PM
Friday & Saturday, 9:00AM

SATURDAY

Vigil Mass, 5:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00AM | 11:00AM | 5:00PM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Confession, 4:30PM
Mass, 5:30PM
Soup Supper, 6:00PM
Parish Family Hour, 6:30PM
Compline (Night Prayer), 7:30PM

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Holy Hour w/the Blessed Sacrament, 7:00PM

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Stations of the Cross, 5:30PM
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 6:00PM

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics of age 14 and older abstain from meat
on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all
Fridays of Lent.

In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good
Friday, Catholics from age 18-59 fast; limiting
themselves to one full meal and two smaller
meals each day.

Special Dates

PALM SUNDAY—MARCH 24

See Sunday Mass Schedule

SPY WEDNESDAY—MARCH 27

Confession: 5:00PM

HOLY THURSDAY—MARCH 28



Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00PM
*Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until
Midnight.*

GOOD FRIDAY—MARCH 29



Confession & Tre Ore Service: Noon-3:00PM
Stations of the Cross: 3:00PM
Divine Mercy Novena: 3:30PM
Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord: 7:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY—MARCH 30



Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY—MARCH 31

Mass Times: 7:30AM | 9:30AM | Noon



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—MARCH 2024

CATHOLIC LIBERAL EDUCATION IN ACTION



Mrs. Shetler's First Grade students celebrated their study of Greek history with a Greek festival. Festivities included food and their own Olympic games! ∞

STAR SPORTS!



Thank you to coaches Bett, Ruby, and Michelle for coaching our girls basketball team, and coach Bryce for coaching our boys!

TRACK & FIELD is around the corner, and we are in need of a coach. If you are interested and want more information, please email our Athletic Director, Amanda Larson: athdirstarofthesea@gmail.com

St. Joseph's Table

From Simply Catholic:

On March 19, Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the protector of the family. The importance of this day in Catholic tradition extends throughout the world, but one related custom in particular originated in Sicily: St. Joseph's Table.

The origins of St. Joseph's Table can be traced to the Middle Ages. According to one tradition, during a famine brought on by a severe drought, starving villagers — many of them farmers — prayed to St. Joseph, asking for his intercession. St. Joseph helped them to survive by eating the fava bean. It was the only crop that would grow in such harsh conditions. So bountiful the crop became that the famine ended.

To offer their thanks the people prepared a special feast, inviting the poor and less fortunate among them to share in the meal. The feast of St. Joseph's Table has been celebrated ever since. ∞



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WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST 2023-2024

THEME: **“What can be done to protect the unborn and help Mothers & Fathers reach out to become fabulous parents?”**

As the student creates their poster or writes their essay, they should demonstrate how much they appreciate the importance of all of the aspects of human life. They should be creative and try to develop their own ideas relative to the theme. Some ideas can be oriented around babies in the womb, small babies, families/Church/neighbors, "If Unborn Lives Are Gifts From God" how should we treat them?

PRIZES AT STATE COMPETITION

First place in each division will receive \$100, second place, \$50, and third place, \$25.

POSTER CONTEST RULES:

Open to All Elementary & Homeschooled Students, Grades 1-6

- Minimum Poster Size is 11" x 14"
- Maximum Poster Size is 20" x 24"
- Acceptable media includes: crayons, colored pencils, ink, collage (pictures from photos, media, or internet to demonstrate theme), and paint
- Media **NOT** Acceptable: Charcoal, chalk, glitter, pastels, and black pencils

ESSAY CONTEST RULES:

Open to All Students in Grades 7 & 8

- Legibly hand printed entries must be on college ruled paper—two sheets maximum
- Typewritten (computer or typewriter) entries must have at least one-inch margins all around
 - Smallest font size is 10 point. No fancy fonts.
 - Single or double spaced, one page only

ENTRY INFO:

Essays and Posters **MUST** be clearly identified with these five items on the **BACK** of the posters/essays (**on a separate sheet of paper** stapled to back of essay). Name **MUST NOT** appear anywhere on the poster/essay.

- ⇒ **Student Name**
- ⇒ **Phone Number**
- ⇒ **Grade Level & School—Note Homeschool if appropriate**
- ⇒ **Council 1379; Grand Knight—Robert Morash**

POSTERS AND ESSAYS ARE DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024.

*All entries can be turned in at the Parish Office. Star Students can hand them in at the school.
Posters and Essays will be judged at the Knight's Parish Breakfast on Sunday, April 14.*



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Do you want to help a family having a difficult time?

Here's How:

St. Vincent de Paul Representatives will be in the vestibule after all Masses to collect monetary donations on **March 9 & 10**

Donations will be used to purchase Star SCRIP cards which SVdP will distribute to local families in need. With these gift cards, families are able to purchase items for their Easter Dinner.

A portion of Star Scrip benefits Our Lady Star of the Sea School as well!

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



Thank you for helping families in our community celebrate "Christ is Risen" this Easter!



Lenten Fish Fry

FRIDAYS DURING LENT



The Knights of Columbus will again host the Lenten Fish Fry for the parish. For six weeks following the 5:30PM Stations of the Cross, we will be serving a delicious meal consisting of: **Artic Cod, Fried or Baked; Clam Chowder; French Fries or Baked Potato and Cole Slaw.**

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Lives of the Saints

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC

Feast Day: March 15

Born near Meux, France, Louise lost both parents by the age 15. Her desire to become a nun was discouraged by her confessor, and a marriage was arranged. One son was born of this union. But Louise soon found herself a widow.

She was fortunate to have a wise and sympathetic counselor, Francis de Sales...but from an interior illumination she understood that she was to undertake a great work under the guidance of another person she had not yet met. This was the holy priest Monsieur Vincent, later to be known as Saint Vincent de Paul.

Busy with his "Confraternities of Charity," he was reluctant to be her confessors. But his work needed many more helpers, especially ones who were peasants themselves and therefore, close to the poor and able to win their hearts. He also needed someone who could teach them and organize them.

Only over a long period of time, as Vincent de Paul became more acquainted with Louise, did he come to realize that she was the answer to his prayers. She was intelligent, self-effacing, and had physical strength and endurance that belied her continuing feeble health. The missions he sent her on eventually led to four simple young women joining her. Her rented home in Paris became the training center for those accepted for the service of the sick and poor. Growth was rapid and soon there was the need for a so-called "rule of life," which Louise herself, under the guidance of Vincent, drew up for the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

Monsieur Vincent had always been slow and prudent in his dealings with Louise and the new group. He said that he had never had any idea of starting a new community, that it was God who did everything. "Your convent," he said, "will be the house of the sick; your cell, a hired room; your chapel, the parish church; your cloister, the streets of the city or the wards of the hospital." Their dress was to be that of the peasant women. It was not until years later that Vincent de Paul would finally permit four of the women to take annual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. It was still more years before the company would be formally approved by Rome and placed under the direction of Vincent's own congregation of priests.

Louise was busy helping wherever needed despite her poor health. She traveled throughout France, establishing her community members in hospitals, orphanages and other institutions. At her death on March 15, 1660, the congregation had more than 40 houses in France. Six months later Vincent de Paul followed her in death. Louise de Marillac was canonized in 1934 and declared patroness of social workers in 1960.

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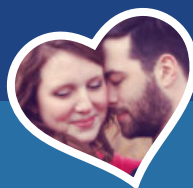
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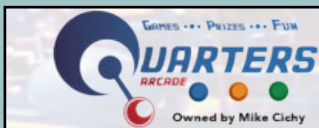
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