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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

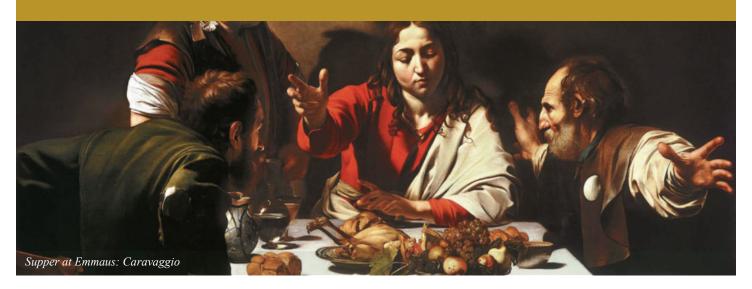
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APRIL 14, 2024 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



OPENING OUR MINDS TO JESUS

By baptism we are grafted onto Christ so as to form with him one single body—his Mystical Body. We are given life by his very Spirit. His divine sentiments enter into us in ever-increasing measure, in proportion as we strip ourselves of our own. That is how we receive the adoption of the sons of God, by means of the pouring into our souls of the Holy Spirit, who by his gift of piety moves us to address Almighty God by the sweet name of Father, and to serve him, love him, and honor him, praying in the manner we ought.

Thus he dwells in us, not only sealing us with the living image of Christ, whose features he imprints upon us, but also anointing us and illuminating us with the gentleness, sweetness, and splendor of his grace . . . We receive him as the fount of living water that, by divine impulse or instinct, makes us rush forward toward eternal life... All our good consists then, in cleaving to God until we have become one spirit with him, in being truly docile and attentive to him, interiorly recollected that we may catch every sound of his voice, and desiring faithfully to accomplish that which the Lord our God deigns to speak within us, for he speaks words of peace to his saints and to all those who are converted to the heart...

- SERVANT OF GOD JUAN G. ARINTERO, O.P.



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., Kim Marbis, Marie Kilroy, Rebecca, Cyndi Morgan, Andrea Frey, Kimberly Thompson, Paul P. Aquino, Angie Blumenberg, Jeremy and Jill Dogget, Steve Jennings, Sweeden Family, Ryan Family, Cheryl Browne, and Duerme Family.

For the repose of all the souls who have died, especially **Philip Sean Regan**, 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, April 14

⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Rose Marie Bergholtz, RIP



⇒After Morning Masses, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Camerman Hall

⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman for dinner, followed by adoration

Monday, April 15

- ⇒7:30am Mass Adam Barth, RIP
- \Rightarrow 8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1
- ⇒6pm Trail Life, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

- ⇒6am That Man is You, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass Eddie Fuertes, RIP
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Upper JP2
- ⇒7pm Holy Hour, Church

Friday, April 19

- ⇒9am Mass Dean Hendrickson, RIP
- ⇒10am Mom's Group, Parish Center

Saturday, April 20

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- ⇒9am Mass Lee Roy Harris, RIP
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 10am First Communion Retreat, Camerman
- \Rightarrow 10am Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- \Rightarrow 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass, Lailah Blair, RIP

FRATERNUS EXCURSION

APRIL 19-21, 2024
TWIN LAKES YOUTH CAMP



Open to all young men grades 6-12, and adult male mentors of the parish.

Registration Closes Apr. 15!

Register online at: YOUTH.STAROFTHESEA.NET



SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School!

JULY 8-12, 2024

Mark your calendars for VBS this summer! Check future bulletins for details and when registration opens.

FLOWERS FOR LENA

Lena is in need of faux flowers and empty tuna cans to make Mother's Day centerpieces for the local nursing homes.

Donated items can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank You!





Volunteer Position Open!

We are in need of a new Mary's Place Shopper. Ideal for married couples who are looking to do volunteer work together! Our current volunteer will be retiring this spring and we hope to have the position filled soon for a smooth transition

Duties of a MP Shopper Include:

- Texting chef for the next Monday's meal plan
- Copying recipes out of the MP recipe book to create the grocery list.
- Check MP supplies on hand such as spices, etc.
- Unloading groceries at church.

If interested, or have any questions about this volunteer position, please email us at mpscheduler@starofthesea.net

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

BIBLE STUDY:

- ⇒ Tuesdays, 8:30am Center Room 1 Contact: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611
- ⇒ Thursdays, 6pm Adult Gospel Study, Upper JPII 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

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

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

starofthesea.net/young-adults-and-families

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April Young Adult Events

Roots: Sunday nights at 6:15 in the JPII Youth Center Dinner always provided!

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ROOTS BONFIRE

Join us after the JPII Youth Center Anniversary party in the new missionary backyard for dinner and continued fellowship!

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ROOTS ADORATION

Dinner in Camerman Hall, holy hour with Fr. Ben in the church starting at 7 pm. Socializing in the youth center or at Shari's to follow!

20 **20**

DAY HIKE

Meet in the JPII parking lot after the 9 am Mass to carpool to an moderate level hike! Trail TDB. Please RSVP to Alice so we don't leave without you!

21

ROOTS SWING DANCE

Join us for a night of music and dancing! Don't know how to dance? No problem! We will kick off the evening with a lesson to get you started!

28

ROOTS GAME NIGHT

Game night returns! Feel free to bring your favorite board game, or just yourself!

For more info contact Alice:

alice@starofthesea.net



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—APRIL 2024

NEW AND IMPROVED!

Come and see what's new and going on at the **OLSOS Gift Shop refresh!** Are you feeling stuck with what to buy your godchild or First Sacraments child? Need a gift for a loved one? We have you covered! Come make Our Lady's Saints Gift Shop & Bookstore your one stop shop! We now offer gift wrapping and have a great selection of greeting cards! New products and vendors being added each week!

- ⇒ Inventory \$20 and under!
- ⇒ New vendors we have added:

 Chewslife, Tiny Saints, Shining Light Dolls, TAN Books, and Ascension Press
- ⇒ Wide selection of white veils and white ties and gifts for First Communion kids!



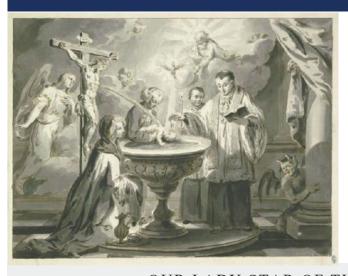








CATHOLIC LIBERAL EDUCATION IN ACTION



GOD'S CHILDREN

At the Easter Vigil, a handful of OLSOS students entered the Church after months of catechetical instruction on a weekly basis. The staff of OLSOS says congratulations to the following students and their families!

Archer Fairall Michela Cereola Joseph Cereola Gwyneth Murray Arthur Murray

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New Bible Study Series

COME AND SEE: THE RISE AND FALL OF ANCIENT ISRAEL.

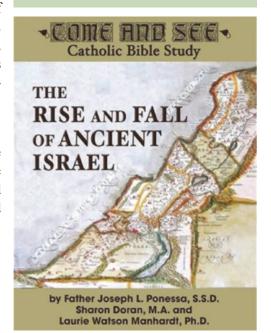
This Catholic Bible study chronicles the experience of God's Chosen people. The author commentary guides you through the Old Testament books of Joshua, Judges, 1 and 2 Kings, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Hosea, Amos, and Obadiah and explains the history and spiritual lessons recorded in these books of Sacred Scripture.

This study uses inductive and deductive learning, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the writings of popes and saints to unlock an ancient treasure and show its current application.

TUESDAY MORNINGS BEGINNING APRIL 21

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We will purchase the flowers for you at a cost of \$10 each. Please make checks payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea and indicate "Easter Flowers" in the memo area.

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Lives of the Saints ST. BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

Feast Day: April 16

Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed

her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25 she told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was.

Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. Miracles were reported at the shrine and in the waters of the spring. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. After a period of illness she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

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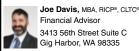
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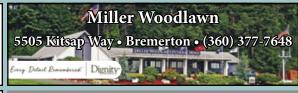


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