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Mon-Thurs: 7:30am
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Sunday: 8am*, 11am*, 5pm
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morning Masses

Wednesday: 5pm Saturday: 10am & 3pm

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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

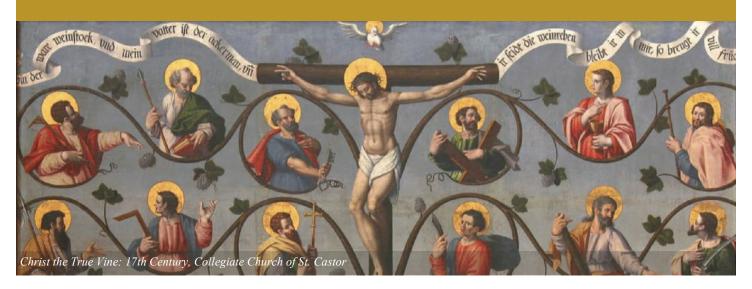
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APRIL 28, 2024 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



REMAIN IN ME, AS I REMAIN IN YOU

Eternal God, Eternal Trinity, You have made the Blood of Christ so precious through His sharing in your Divine Nature. You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find the more I search for You. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When You fill my soul I have an ever-greater hunger, and I grow more famished for Your Light. I desire above all to see You, the true Light, as you really are...

Dearest daughter, contemplate the marvelous state of the soul who receives this bread of life, this food of angels, as she ought. When she receives this sacrament she lives in me and I in her. Just as the fish is in the sea and the sea in the fish, so am I in the soul and the soul in me, the sea of peace. Grace lives in such a soul because, having received this bread of life in grace, she lives in grace. When this appearance of bread has been consumed, I leave behind the imprint of my grace, just as a seal that is pressed into warm wax leaves its imprint when it is lifted off. Thus does the power of this sacrament remain there in the soul; that is, the warmth of my divine charity, the mercy of the Holy Spirit, remains there. The light of my only-begotten Son's wisdom remains there, enlightening the mind's eye.

- THE DIALOGUE, ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA



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, Duerme Family and Evermae Zuehlsdorf.

For the repose of all the souls who have died, especially **Dan Isbell**. 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 28

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Cleveland Heidelberg, RIP
- ⇒1pm Street Outreach, Parish Center Parking Lot
- ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, JP2 Youth Center

Monday, April 29

(M) St. Catherine of Siena

- ⇒7:30am Mass Nila Francisco, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, April 30

(m) St. Pius V

- ⇒7:30am Mass Angelica Hartsell, INT
- \Rightarrow 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1

Wednesday, May 1

(m) St. Joseph the Worker

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

Thursday, May 2

(M) St. Athanasius

- ⇒7:30am Mass Robert Shipp, INT
- ⇒11:30am Altar Society, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Upper JPII
- ⇒7pm Vianney Cenacle, Church

Friday, May 3

(F) Sts. Philip and James

- ⇒9am Mass Altar Society, INT
- ⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒6pm First Friday Mass Rose Ryan, INT
- ⇒6:30pm First Friday Confession

Saturday, May 4

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- ⇒9am Mass Legion of Mary, INT
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 10am Militia Immaculata, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- ⇒ 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- ⇒ 2:30pm High School Discipleship, Kiwanis Park
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass



VIANNEY CENACLE

Thursday, May 2 @ 7pm in the church

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

ALZHEIMER'S & BRAIN HEALTH

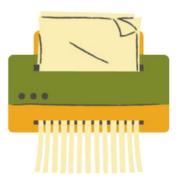
THURSDAY, MAY 9

Please join the Holy Trinity Seniors for an informative talk, hosted by Generations Home Care. We'll meet in Voltin Hall on Thursday, May 9 at noon for a potluck luncheon, followed by the presentation.

Questions? Contact Kathy at the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE!

Wondering what to do with stacks of old bank statements and sensitive documents?



Our American Heritage Girls Troop is hosting a SHRED EVENT fundraiser on Saturday, August 17 where you can dispose of your confidential papers worry-free.

Details to follow!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

www.starofthesea.net/rcia

Classes Begin in September

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—

Will start up again in September! 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

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THANK YOU Joe Davis, MBA



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 empty tuna cans to make Mother's Day centerpieces for the local nursing

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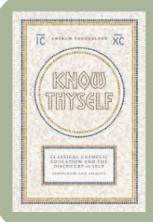
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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—APRIL 2024



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"Know Thyself does a beautiful job at calling us all back to the Church's true vision for education, and showing how the wisdom of the ages makes this high calling not only possible but a fascinating adventure."

-MICHAEL VAN HECKE

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KCIC POSTER CONTEST STATE WINNERS

Congratulations to Colette C. and Loretta P. whose "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters won 1st place in their division at the Knights of Columbus state council judging.

CATHOLIC LIBERAL EDUCATION IN ACTION

The Third grade class, led by Sr. Mary Imelda, completed their study of the Paschal Mystery by creating a diorama of one of the events of the Triduum or Easter Sunday. Each student chose a Biblical scene and then fashioned it using materials of their choice. These were shared with classmates and then brought home to adorn the family's sacred spaces and encourage prayer during this Easter season.







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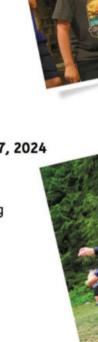
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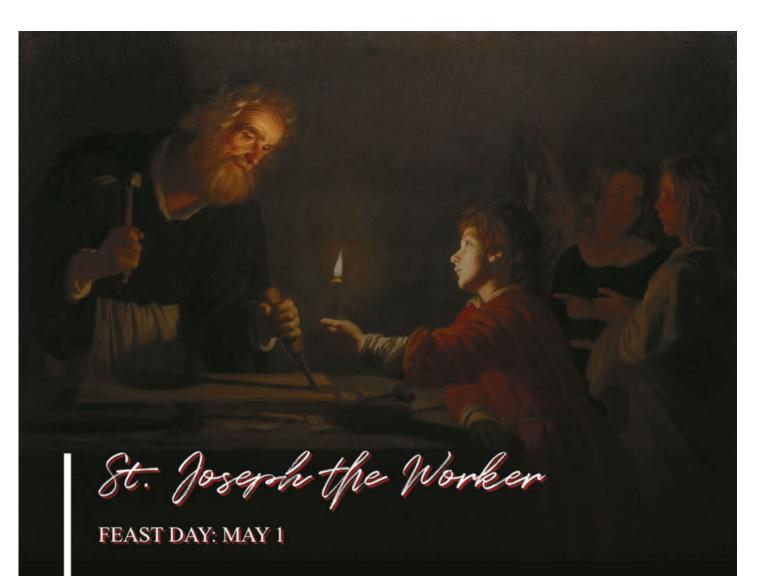
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Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the Family of Nazareth. The Gospel specifies the kind of work Joseph did in order to support his family: he was a carpenter. This simple word sums up Joseph's entire life. For Jesus, these were hidden years, the years to which Luke refers after recounting the episode that occurred in the Temple: "And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them" (Lk 2:51). This "submission" or obedience of Jesus in the house of Nazareth should be understood as a sharing in the work of Joseph. Having learned the work of his presumed father, he was known as "the carpenter's son." If the Family of Nazareth is an example and model for human families, in the order of salvation and holiness, so too, by analogy, is Jesus' work at the side of Joseph the carpenter. In our own day, the Church has emphasized this by instituting the liturgical memorial of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1.

Human work, and especially manual labor, receive special prominence in the Gospel. Along with the humanity of the Son of God, work too has been taken up in the mystery of the Incarnation, and has also been redeemed in a special way. At the workbench where he plied his trade together with Jesus, Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of the Redemption.



Youth/Young Adult Holy Hour with Praise & Worship Music

Join us for PNW Adoration Nights!

Evening Holy Hours for youth and young adults with praise and worship music.

SCHEDULE:

- 6:30pm Arrival
- 6:45pm Talk/mingle
- 7:00pm Adoration
- 8:00pm Ice Cream/Cookie Social

Locations:

- May 4 Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver
- **June 1** Our Lady Star of the Sea, Bremerton

EASTER SEASON FLOWERS 2024

(EASTER SUNDAY, MAR 31—PENTECOST, MAY 19)

We are offering our parishioners an opportunity to order flowers in 'memory' or in 'honor' of a loved one for our Christmas Season. Please return this form (with payment) to the parish office, the collection basket, via mail, or in person.

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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STAR OF THE SEA

May Young Adult Events

Roots: Sunday nights | 6:15 pm | Dinner always provided

Sunday, May 5) Roots: PowerPoint Night

Join us at the youth center for a night of presentations from our very own young adults! All are invited to create their own presentation. Please sign up using the QR code.



Saturday, May 11) Brunch and Kickball Game

Join us after the 9 am Mass at Kiwanis Park for a picnic brunch and a game of kickball! Families welcome.

No Roots on Mother's Day, May 12! Call your mom!

Sunday, May 19) Roots: Adoration Night

Dinner in Camerman Hall. 7 pm holy hour in the church. Socializing in the youth center or at Denny's to follow!

Sunday, May 26) Roots: Bonfire Night

Dinner and fellowship in the missionary backyard. This is the last Roots with the missionaries, so be sure to stop by!

Contact Alice for more info: alice@starofthesea.net



Lives of the Saints ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Feast Day: April 29

The value Catherine makes central in her short life and which sounds clearly and consistently through her experience is complete surrender to Christ. What is most impressive about her is that she learns to view her surrender to her Lord as a goal to be reached through time.

She was the 23rd child of Jacopo and Lapa Benincasa and grew up as an intelligent, cheerful. and intensely religious person. Catherine disappointed her mother by cutting off her hair as a protest against being overly encouraged to improve her appearance in order to attract a husband. Her father ordered her to be left in peace, and she was given a room of her own for prayer and meditation.

She entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer, and austerity. Gradually, a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more and more note of public affairs. Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ. She was cleared of all charges at the Dominican General Chapter of 1374.

Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and the deep impression she made on the pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the pope.

In 1378, the Great Schism began, splitting the allegiance of Christendom between two, then three, popes and putting even saints on opposing sides. Catherine spent the last two years of her life in Rome, in prayer and pleading on behalf of the cause of Pope Urban VI and the unity of the Church. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died surrounded by her "children" and was canonized in 1461.

Catherine ranks high among the mystics and spiritual writers of the Church. In 1939, she and Francis of Assisi were declared co-patrons of Italy. Pope Paul VI named her and Teresa of Avila doctors of the Church in 1970. Her spiritual testament is found in The Dialogue.

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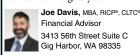


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