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MASS

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

CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Derek Lappe Senior Priest: Fr. Dennis Sevilla Parochial Vicar: Fr. Dean Mbuzi

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

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MAY 12, 2024 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



WITH US ALWAYS

When you had fulfilled your dispensation for us, and united things on earth with things in heaven, you were taken up in glory, Christ our God; in no way parted, but remaining inseparable, you cried to those who loved you, I am with you and there is no one against you...Now, let us come to our senses and raise on high our eyes and minds. Mortals, let us make our sight together with our senses fly to heaven's gates. Let us imagine we are standing on the Mount of Olives and that we bend our gaze on the Redeemer as he rides upon a cloud. For, from where the Lord has hastened back to heaven, there too the One who loves to give has distributed his gifts to his apostles, cherishing them as a father and crying out to them, I am not parting from you. I am with you and there is no one against you. The One who came down to earth...led those he has gathered to a high mountain, so that, having mind and senses aimed on high, they might then abandon all that seek the ground. And so, having climbed the Mount of Olives, they surrounded the Benefactor, while the Lord, raising his hands like wings, sheltered them, as an eagle the nest which it was warming, and says to the nestlings, "I have sheltered you from all evils. As I have cherished you, do you love me?...High over you, my disciples, as God and maker of the whole world I stretch out my palms, which the lawless stretched out, bound, and nailed. And so, as you bow your heads beneath my hands, understand and know, my friends, what I command. For, as though baptizing, I lay my hands upon you now, and, having blessed you, send you out enlightened and made wise. Upon your heads, praise and majesty; upon your souls, illumination, as it is written, for I shall pour upon you of my Spirit, and you will be accepted by me, taught and chosen, faithful and my own. I am not parting from you. I am with you, and there is no one against you.

- ST. ROMANOS THE MELODIST



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, 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, Evermae Zuehlsdorf, Cille Garrido, Avita Martin, Rose Dungy, Lozano Family, Kenneth Messinger, and April Ziz.

For the repose of all the souls who have died, especially **Mary Mbuzi**, **Christine Tembo**, and **Roger McManus**. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 12

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Mother's Day Novena
- ⇒After Morning Masses, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Camerman Hall

Suggested donations: \$6/person, \$25/family Happy Mother's Day, mom's breakfast is free!

⇒6:15pm NO Roots Young Adults

Monday, May 13

(m) Our Lady of Fatima

- ⇒7:30am Mass Mother's Day Novena
- ⇒8am Fatima Rosary, Church (all decades prayed)
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, May 14

(F) St. Matthias

- ⇒7:30am Mass Mother's Day Novena
- \Rightarrow 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒11am YLI, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒4pm American Heritage Girls, Camerman Hall

Wednesday, May 15

(m) St. Isidore

- ⇒7:30am Mass Mother's Day Novena
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm No Confession
- ⇒5:30pm Parish Family Potluck, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6pm Adult Formation/Faithworks/Fidelis/Fraternus

Thursday, May 16

- ⇒7:30am Mass Mother's Day Novena
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Upper JP2 Youth Center
- ⇒6:30pm Cancer Support, Conference Room
- ⇒7pm Holy Hour, Church

Friday, May 17

- ⇒9am Mass Mother's Day Novena
- ⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Saturday, May 18

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- ⇒9am Mass Mother's Day Novena
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 10am Confraternity of Christian Mothers, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒ 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- \Rightarrow 5pm Mass

FEELING DOWN?



Our Stephen Ministers can help.

Stephen Ministers aren't just there for "big" crises. They're also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up. So don't wait until you have a really big crisis. Consider asking a Stephen Minister if the little (or big) things have you feeling down.

Contact Kathy at the Parish office: Kathy@starofthesea.net | 360.479.3777



Fabric Donations Needed

Are you a quilter or crafter with a fabric stash growing out of control?

We're looking for fabric donations! We will continue to provide several handmade items for local nursing home residents, using your leftover fabrics and scraps.

To donate, contact Kathy at the parish office.

Thank you!



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.



Parish Director of Evangelization for Adults

Assists the pastor in developing and overseeing Adult Faith Formation opportunities, discipleship groups, encouraging parishioner participation and leadership in small group studies, parish missions & retreat opportunities.

Administrative duties include the development and implementation of a comprehensive discipleship program and assisting in development of marketing strategies and materials.

Parish Director of Discipleship for Youth & Young Adults

This position supports the mission and vision of OLSOS parish through the development direction and supervision of all youth and young adult programs.

The director will also oversee the development and implementation of the discipleship programs by providing guidance & support to the missionary interns and parish volunteers who coordinate and serve as leaders/mentors to the teens. Programs include Teen Confirmation prep, Middle School group, High School group, Fidelis & Fraternus mentorship programs and Discipleship Groups.

Parish Director of Discovering Catholicism (OCIA)

Assists the pastor in overseeing, coordinating, and helping teach "Discovering Catholicism" classes for adults seeking baptism, reception into the Church and adult Catholics needing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Administrative duties include meeting with and discipling inquirers, along with marketing, scheduling, and coordinating volunteers for both Adult Confirmation and Discovering Catholicism programs.

Parish Director of Missionary Internship Program

Directing the Parish Missionary Intern program includes overseeing the recruitment, hiring, training and overall formation of the missionary interns throughout their year of service.

- * Part-time and full-time configurations of these positions are available.
- * Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.
- * Medical and other benefits offered.

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God of tender love and life,

You compared your love for humanity to the love a mother has for her own child.



You are the Lord and Giver of Life, and you knit each of us together in our mother's womb.

You provide for the world the example of Mary, your own mother, who said yes to life amid her confusion and surprise.

We thank you, then, for our mothers.

Though human, they are also a reflection of you, Lord God.

They are your gift to us.

We pray for all mothers today.

May they realize the greatness of their vocation and have the strength to live it without fear. Forgive their sins, and keep their eyes raised up to you.

To those who still make this earthly journey with us, give us the grace to love them as we should;
And to those whom you have called from this life, give a special place of honor in your Kingdom of endless life.
We pray through Christ our Lord.
Amen.







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7TH AND 8TH GRADE WRITING

This month our seventh and eighth graders in Mr. Recinella's writing courses will be screening the classic Frank Capra and Jimmy Stewart films *You Can't Take It With You* and *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* to write evaluative essays, including identifying the virtues in these stories.

Our students are not accustomed to watching movies in class but when deemed valuable, it is a great experience for all. Students will determine the filmmaker's message and argue whether or not it achieved its purpose.

1ST GRADE IS ON OBSERVATION DUTY

During April within first grade, students adopted new creatures such as Ladybugs, Harvester Ants and Caterpillars. Students spent quality time observing these habitats witnessing the larvae stage evolve into the papua stage, caterpillars grow into chrysalis, and ants building a network of tunnels in their tiny habitats. Our first graders are now familiar with the term, "entomology".







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Middle School Boys Entering 7th, 8th, & 9th grade

Activities:

- Encounter Jesus
- · Leadership Development
- Conquest
- Outdoor Events
- · Praise and Worship
- · Daily Mass
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Location:

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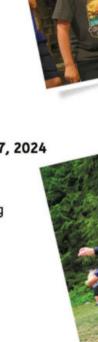
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"For we are all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body."

—1 Corinthians 12:13

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2024 Fatima Rosary Schedule





- Monday, May 13, After Morning Mass
- Thursday, June 13, After Morning Mass
- Saturday, July 13, After Morning Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Tuesday, August 13, After Morning Mass
- Friday, September 13, After Morning Mass
- Saturday, October 12, Public Square Rosary at Noon in upper parking lot of OLSOS (Facing 6th Street)

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us

The Rosary takes about 1 hour and a half. All are invited to attend. All 20 decades are prayed.

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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c) in Honor of	

Charter for the Parish Pastoral Council OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

1. AUTHORIZATION: Canon 536

2. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES: The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body to the pastor.

The purpose of the PPC is to examine, consider, and draw conclusions about parish issues under discussion in order to recommend a course of action to the pastor. It will also assist in developing priorities and directions for the parish. The council will assist in achieving full participation by the whole parish by giving a voice to all parish members in guiding and directing parish life.

The PPC assists the pastor in:

- ⇒ Soliciting input from the members of the parish and serving as a conduit for feedback to the pastor and parish staff;
- ⇒ Providing recommendations for parish priorities, directions, and policies;
- ⇒ Promoting communication among the parish ministries/groups;
- ⇒ Assessing adequately the needs of the whole parish and its members, promoting the common good of the parish;
- ⇒ Fostering unity and a sense of community in the parish

3. MEMBERSHIP:

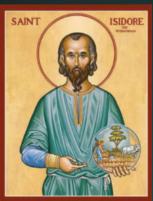
- A. **Membership on the PPC is by invitation of the Pastor**. There will be 5-10 members from the parish community. This does not include *ex officio* members determined by the pastor but may include associate pastors and employed pastoral staff.
 - Members reflect the diversity of the parish in terms of age, race and length of membership in the parish.
- B. **Criteria for selection:** Baptized, practicing Catholic; Registered member of the parish; Participating in the ongoing life of the parish; Be at least eighteen years of age.
- C. **Terms of Office:** Three years, with possibility of reappointment. Members may serve only two consecutive terms.

D. Executive Structure:

- The PPC will have an executive committee composed of the pastor, chairperson, vice chairperson and administrative secretary.
- The chairperson and vice chairperson will be selected by the pastor from the existing PPC membership. They will serve a two-year term.
- The task of this group is to develop an overall working plan for the year.

E. Meetings:

- The PPC will meet Monthly on the third Thursday of the month.
- Meeting times will be scheduled from 5:30 to 7pm.
- Meeting structure will include time to undertake ongoing renewal through prayer and the forming of community within the PPC.
- Meeting components include: prayer, faith sharing, listening, clear meeting objectives or outcomes and a realistic agenda and timeframe.



Lives of the Saints ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER

Feast Day: May 15

Isidore has become the patron of farmers and rural communities. In particular, he is the patron of Madrid, Spain, and of the United States National Rural Life Conference.

When he was barely old enough to wield a hoe, Isidore entered the service of John de Vergas, a wealthy landowner from Madrid, and worked faithfully on his estate outside the city for the rest of his life. He married a young woman as simple and upright as himself who also became a saint—Maria de la Cabeza. They had one son, who died as a child

Isidore had deep religious instincts. He rose early in the morning to go to church and spent many a holiday devoutly visiting the churches of Madrid and surrounding areas. All day long, as he walked behind the plow, he communed with God. His devotion, one might say, became a problem, for his fellow workers sometimes complained that he often showed up late because of lingering in church too long.

He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore's supplying them miraculously with food. He had a great concern for the proper treatment of animals.

He died May 15, 1130, and was declared a saint in 1622, with Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, and Philip Neri. Together, the group is known in Spain as "the five saints."

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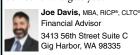


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