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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 Info Deadline Noon on Friday (week before). Please send 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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THE FAITH TO RECOGNIZE GOD AMONG US

We have the bad habit of thinking that faith is nothing else but believing that God exists. But such faith in no way distinguishes the nonbeliever from the Christian. How many men fully admit a force that surpasses them, without being for that reason Christians? Faith is not the simple intellectual certitude about the existence of God nor even the assurance of the existence of Christ. Faith is that force which comes from on high in an always contemporary Pentecost and opens our mind to God's way of looking at things. "I try to see things and beings with the eyes of Christ." A better definition of faith cannot be given. It is enough to add: "to see God with the eyes of Christ." But this new point of view is obtained after much sacrifice and humility. It is also the occasion of a great source of renewal: to be able at last to recognize the true meaning of life, including the element of sin, to be able to discover the truth of things...The Christian has the assurance that God has a place for him each day in a plan. And this certitude transforms everything...even our attitude toward sin. The Christian God is a God who has taken the initiative, who is the first one to offer himself today as on the day when his Son became man...The God who is completely other is at the same time the God who is completely close at hand. YHWH, He whose name cannot be known, is at the same time the God who comes to the aid of his people, the God who is with you...He is the one whom nothing escapes, the one in whose presence we walk. My eyes on you, I will be your counsel (Ps 32:8)...If one truly searches for him, he searches for him as the key to all existence, as the One without whom nothing makes sense.

- FR. BERNARD BRO, 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, 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, April Ziz, Charline Austin, Terry Carr, Mark Smith Jr, Patricia Baran, and Simon Family.

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 7

- ⇒ Mass Times 7:30am, 9am, 11am Souls in Purgatory
- ⇒2pm Marian Movement of Priests, Church
- ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, Missionaries Backyard

Monday, July 8

- ⇒7:30am Mass Max Lane, INT
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1
- ⇒9am Vacation Bible School
- ⇒1pm Music Summer Camp for Boys, School

Tuesday, July 9

- ⇒7:30am Mass Cecelia O'Connor, INT
- ⇒9am Vacation Bible School
- ⇒11:30am YLI, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- ⇒1pm Music Summer Camp for Boys, School

Wednesday, July 10

- ⇒7:30am Mass Verna Mae Baldwin, RIP
- ⇒9am Vacation Bible School
- ⇒1pm Music Summer Camp for Boys, School
- ⇒5pm Confession

Thursday, July 11

(M) St. Benedict

- ⇒7:30am Mass Remedios Pangelinan Manibusan, INT
- ⇒9am Vacation Bible School
- ⇒9:15am CGS Informational Meeting, Atrium
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Upper JPII
- ⇒6:30pm Encourage, Center Room 1

Friday, July 12

- ⇒9am Mass Paul M. Dolan, RIP
- ⇒9am Vacation Bible School
- ⇒7pm Praise & Worship, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Saturday, July 13

(m) Blessed Virgin Mary

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Center Room 3
- ⇒9am Mass Sam Rucker, INT
- ⇒ 9:30am San Lorenzo Guild, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- \Rightarrow 10am Confession
- ⇒ 10am Fatima Rosary, Church
- \Rightarrow 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass Ryan & Donna Manuel, INT



THURSDAY, JULY 11 | NOON

Join us in the **Social Hall at Holy Trinity Parish** for a "**Christmas in July**" gift wrapping party and potluck. Similar to Star's "Senior Santa" Christmas project, Holy Trinity seniors will help provide gifts for local nursing home residents.

THURSDAY, JULY 25 | 1PM

Potluck in Parish Center rooms 1 & 2 with guest speaker, *Nan Lorber, RN*, our Parish Nurse.

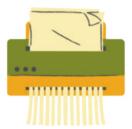
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ASSISTANT INFORMATIONAL MEETING Thursday, July 11 @ 9:15am



If you are interested in helping out with CGS this fall and beyond, you are invited to attend a meeting we are having on Thursday, July 11, at 9:15am **in the atrium** (next to the JP2 Center).

For Questions, please email us at: cqs@starofthesea.net



SAVE THE DATE—SHRED EVENT AUG 17

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.

JULY

8-12 Vacation Bible School

9AM - Noon.For Children grades 1-6.
staroftheseaVBS@gmail.com

8-10 Boys Choir Camp

1-4PM. For boys in grades 5-12 who are interested in singing at the 5pm Saturday Mass and current choir members.

15-19 Girls Choir Camp

9AM - 12PM. For girls in grades 5-12 who are interested in singing at the 9AM Sunday Mass and current choir members.

17-19 Altar Boy BOOT CAMP

Begins w/Mass until 3pm. For ALL servers, boys grades 4-12.

Parish Family Hour

Wednesdays, July 17 - August 14 6-7:30pm in Camerman Hall

Fun activities for children, formation and discussion for the adults.

AUGUST

Aug. 4-9

Fraternus Excursion

For young men grades 6-12, adult male mentors & fathers.

Register online:

youth.starofthesea.net/ fraternus--fidelis

Aug. 12-15

Fidelis Inspire NW

For young ladies grades 6-12. fidelisonline.org/inspirenw

For financial aid, contact: mark@starofthesea.net

Aug.18-22

Young Adult Hike

Join Fr. Lappe for a 5-day hike in the wilderness! Contact:

frdlappe@starofthesea.net



NEW MINISTRY COMING TO STAR: Ministry for the Aging and Infirm

With the approval of Father Lappe, and under the spiritual direction of Deacon Bill Hamlin, Our Lady Star of the Sea has formed the Ministry for the Aging and Infirm. The ministry's ultimate goal envisions both a broad spectrum of caring for the physical and spiritual needs of Catholic seniors, while at the same time providing some respite care for their caregivers.

Please take our brief Survey!

Either fill out the survey below and turn in to the parish office or fill out an online version at: https://tinyurl.com/olsos-ministry-survey



Name:	
Email:	
Phone:	-
Do you or someone you know have a need for this ministry	y?
Would you prayerfully consider supporting this ministry?	



Knights of Columbus Breakfast at Star

The new Mass schedule will not significantly impact the Knights' breakfast which is served on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

There will be a simple coffee and donuts hospitality after the 7:30 AM Mass. The standard Knights' breakfast will be served following the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses.



THANK YOU



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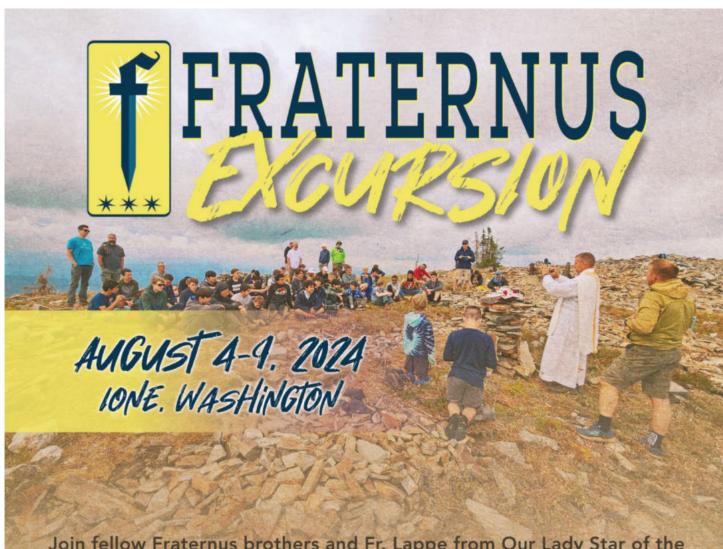


Summer Reading List

Over the summer months, OLSOS will provide families with a list of books recommended through our membership through Theology of the Body.

This week we are presenting book recommendations for Grades K-2:

A Beautiful Moon: A Child's Prayer Tonya Bolden illustrated by Eric Velasquez	Clare and Francis
A Chair for My Mother Vera B. Williams	Egg in the Hole Richard Scarry
A Farmer Boy Birthday Laura Ingalls Wilder illustrated by Jody Wheeler	Erandi's Braids Antonio Henandez Madrigal illustrated by Tomi dePaola
All Things Bright and Beautiful	From Seed to Plant
	Have You Seen My Duckling? Nancy Tafuri
	I Like Winter Lois Lenski
An Alphabet of the Altar and Other Holies E. Vincent Wareing	Johnny Appleseed Reeve Lindbergh
	Let the Whole Earth Sing Praise Tomi dePaola
Animalia Graeme Base	Look and Be Grateful Tomi dePaola
A Pair of Red Clogs	Mamma, Is It Summer Yet? Nikki McClure
	Rechenka's Eggs
Are You My Mother?	Saint Francis Brian Wildsmith
A Nest is Noisy	Saint Valentine
	Silly Little Goose
A Tree is Nice	The Curious Garden Peter Brown
	The Elves and the Shoemaker Paul Galdone
Bartholomew and the Oobleck Dr. Seuss	The Empty Pot
Birds Brian Wildsmith	The King at the Door Brock Cole



Join fellow Fraternus brothers and Fr. Lappe from Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish on a trip filled with Prayer, Daily Mass, Hiking, and Camping.

Open to all young men grades 6-12, adult men, fathers, & grandfathers.

Cost: \$99/person

(includes a reusable mess kit for meals and a t-shirt) Scholarships Available

Register Online before July 14 by visiting youth.starofthesea.net/fraternus--fidelis

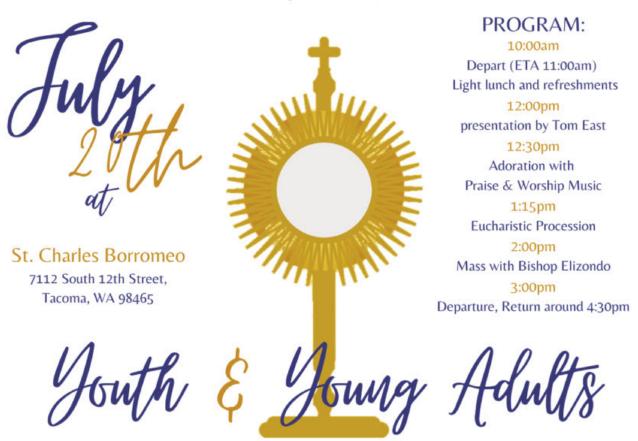
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Calling all youth and young adults! The Archdiocese of Seattle is hosting a local version of the National Eucharistic Congress!

This summer, Catholics will travel from every corner of our archdiocese to experience the real presence of Jesus Christ! This local Congress includes all of the activities that are taking place at the national event: inspirational talks, adoration, praise & worship music, prayer, a Eucharistic procession, and Mass.



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SUNDAYS IN JULY @ 6:15 PM in the missionary backyard

JULY 7: Meet the New Missionaries!

JULY 14: Bonfire and Games

JULY 21: Corn Hole Tournament

JULY 28: Fellowship

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: GABBY@STAROFTHESEA.NET

MEN'S SEMI-SILENT WILDERNESS RETREAT

The Church is a field-hospital for the wounded longing for deeper healing, wholeness, and transformation. Come for a weekend of fellowship with other men and reignite your heart through guided prayer, silence, solitude.

FRIDAY AUG. 2 - SUNDAY AUG. 4

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Lives of the Saints ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Feast Day: July 14

The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and Jean de Lelande were tomahawked by Iroquois warriors, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York.

Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Tekakwitha lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes—Jesuit missionaries—but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the

French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. At 19, she finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri–Catherine–on Easter Sunday.

Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, Kateri received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the great dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people.

She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, Kateri stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal. For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity, and in strenuous penance. At 23, Kateri took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for an Indian woman whose future depended on being married. She humbly accepted an "ordinary" life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. Kateri Tekakwitha died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012.

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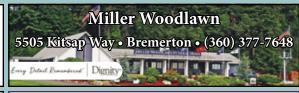


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