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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 Info Deadline Noon on Friday (week before). Please send in writing, or email bulletin@starofthesea.net

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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.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available 24 hours a day. To sign up for an hour, email mark@starofthesea.net

Prayer Line

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JULY 14, 2024 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUSTAINED BY THE PRESENCE OF GOD ALONE

For the soul that has entered into the fortress of holy recollection, the eye of its soul, opened in the light of faith, discovers its God present, living within it. In turn it remains so present to him, in beautiful simplicity, that he guards it with a jealous care. Then disturbances from without and tempests from within may arise. Its self-esteem may be wounded. God may hide himself, withdraw his sensible grace...(But) then the Master is free, free to flow into the soul, to give himself according to his measure...

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory. (Eph 1:11-12). It is Saint Paul who announces to us this divine election, Saint Paul who penetrated so deeply the mystery hidden from ages past in God (Eph 3:9). Then he gives us light on this vocation to which we are called. God, he says, chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him (Ep 1:4).... In order to fulfill worthily my work of (praising God), I must remain in the presence of God through everything. It is contact with the divine Being that will make me holy and without blemish in is eyes.

I relate all this to the beautiful virtue of simplicity, (which gives us) rest in God...prelude and echo of the eternal sabbath of which Saint Paul spoke when he said, we then who have believed shall enter into this rest (Heb 4:3). The glorified have this repose because they contemplate God...They know him, as they are known by him (1Cor 13:12), that is, by intuitive vision, a simple gaze. And that is why, the great saint continues, they are transformed from brightness to brightness into his very image by the power of the Spirit (2 Cor 3:18).

- ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY



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 & Jill Dogget, Steve Jennings, Sweeden Family, Ryan Family, Cheryl Browne, Duerme Family, Evermae Zuehlsdorf, Cille Garrido, April Ziz, Avita Martin, Rose Dungy, Lozano Family, Kenneth Messinger, Terry Carr, Mark Smith Jr, Patricia Baran, Simon Family, Chad Twohig, Dcn. Jim Decker, and Annette Winkler.

For the repose of all the souls who have died, especially **Aziz Khair** (*father-in -law to Jiryis Alyateem*) and **Charline Austin**. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 14

- ⇒ Mass Times 7:30am, 9am, 11am Jed V. Santiago, RIP
- ⇒After Morning Masses, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, Missionaries Backyard

Monday, July 15

(M) St. Bonaventure

- ⇒7:30am Mass Brendan Hartsell, INT
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1
- ⇒9am Music Summer Camp for Girls, School

Tuesday, July 16

(m) Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

- ⇒7:30am Mass Robert & Dolice Minge, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Music Summer Camp for Girls, School
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- \Rightarrow 10am Respect Life, Center Room 1

Wednesday, July 17

- ⇒7:30am Mass Alma Santiago, INT
- ⇒7:30am Altar Boy Boot Camp, Church
- ⇒9am Music Summer Camp for Girls, School
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm Parish Potluck, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6:30pm Parish Family Hour, Camerman Hall

Thursday, July 18

(m) St. Camillus de Lellis

- ⇒7:30am Mass Martha Ramirez, INT
- ⇒7:30am Altar Boy Boot Camp, Church
- ⇒9am Music Summer Camp for Girls, School
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Upper JP2
- ⇒7pm Holy Hour, Church

Friday, July 19

- ⇒9am Music Summer Camp for Girls, School
- ⇒9am Mass John St. Hilaire, INT
- ⇒9am Altar Boy Boot Camp, Church

Saturday, July 20

(m) Blessed Virgin Mary

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- ⇒9am Mass Jonathan Quinn, RIP
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- \Rightarrow 10am Confraternity of Mothers, Center Rms 1&2
- ⇒ 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass, Helen Youn, INT



THURSDAY, JULY 25 | 1PM

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

MEN'S SEMI-SILENT WILDERNESS RETREAT August 2-4 | Olympic Peninsula | FREE!

Come for a weekend of fellowship with other men and reignite your heart through guided prayer, silence, and solitude.



Space is limited!

To Register, please use the QR Code or email Gabriel Crawford at: gabriellmcrawford@gmail.com



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S BBQ FUNDRAISER EVENT

July 21 | 12:30PM | Bremerton Elks Lodge 4131 Pine Rd NE, Bremerton, WA 98310

Join us for a sizzling BBQ fundraiser as we celebrate the relocation of our beloved Food Bank & Assistance Office to its new location at 1117 N Callow, Bremerton.

JULY

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.

Adults are invited to gather in Camerman Hall for formation and discussion on "The Catholic Parent" video series. Created through a collaboration between the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, each episode in this stunning video series features real Catholic parents sharing their struggles and victories. Large and small families, families with young children and older children, and single-parent families; The Catholic Parent series strives to create a resource to support every Catholic family in their unique faith journey.

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



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, 10 am—1 pm in the lower Church Parking lot where you can dispose of your confidential papers, worry-free.

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—JULY 2024



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.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GRADES 3-5:

A Boy Named Giotto
An Orange for Frankie Patricia Polacco
Beauty and the Beast
Gilgamesh the King Ludmila Zeman
Homer Price
Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn't Tell a Lie retold by Joe Hayes illustrated by Joseph Daniel Fiedler
Mother Teresa
Mr. Popper's Penguins Richard and Florence Atwater
Once Upon a Dinkelsbühl Patricia Lee Gauch illustrated by Tomie dePaola
Sootface: An Ojbwa Cinderella Story retold by Robert D. San Souci illustrated by Daniel San Souci
Stars Above UsGeoffrey Norman illustrated by E.B. Lewis
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain Alice Dagleish illustrated by Helen Sewell

The Blue Fairy Book Andrew Lang illustrated by Henry J. Ford
The Gift of the Magi O. Henry illustrated by P.J. Lynch
The Green Ember
The Hundred Dresses Eleanor Estes illustrated by Louis Slobodkin
The Moffats Eleanor Estes illustrated by Louis Slobodkin
The Mysterious Benedict SocietyTrenton Lee Stewart
The Quiltmaker's Journey Jeff Brumbeau illustrated by Gail de Marcken
The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett illustrated by Tasha Tudor
The Snow Queen retold by Amy Ehrlich illustrated by Susan Jeffers
Time of Wonder Robert McCloskey
Tracks in the Wild Betsy Bowen
When I was Young in the MountainsCynthia Ryland illustrated by Diane Goode

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Summer Evening Garden Work Parties

Wednesday Evenings after the Parish Family Hour: July 17-August 14



Join your parish community to help maintain the church garden. Learn new skills or share your gardening knowledge!

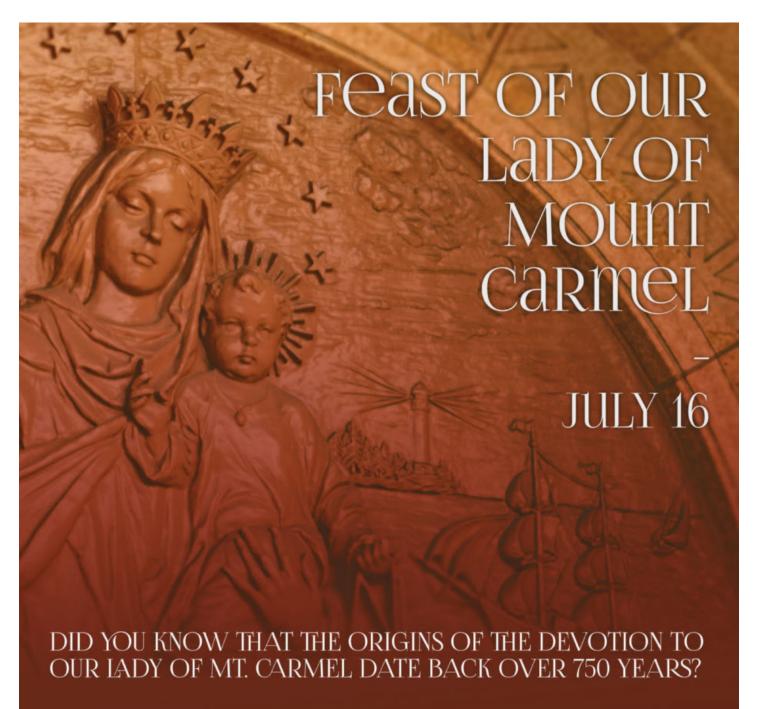
For Questions, contact Megan Sherman: mpickett333@gmail.com

Celebrating 25 Ujears, in Priesthood



Fr. Justus Kiiza will be celebrating his 25th anniversary of Priestly Ordination on Sunday, July 21!

Father is a near and dear friend of our parish community. Please keep Fr. Justus in your prayers on this special day.



The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, celebrated on July 16, was first instituted in the late 14th century in commemoration of the approval of the rule of the Carmelite Order a hundred years earlier.

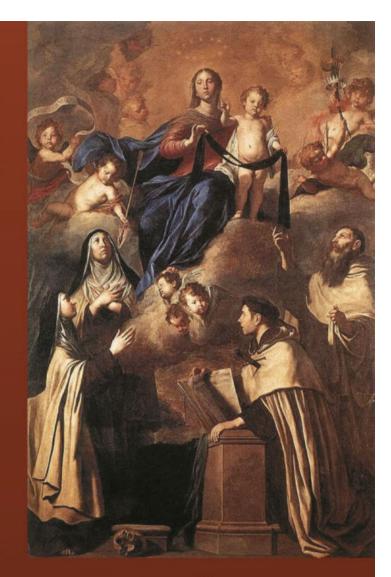
Since the ancient hermits that established themselves on Mt. Carmel, the Carmelites have been known for their deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. They interpreted the cloud of the vision of Elijah (1 Kings 18:44) as a symbol of the Immaculate Virgin Mary. She was seen as the small cloud rising from the sea, a true "Star of the Sea," and the rain that would emerge from her to end the three-year drought was perceived as the grace and mercy poured out by her Son, Jesus.

Because of the invasion by the Saracens, the Carmelites were obliged to abandon Mt. Carmel. One ancient tradition tells us that before leaving, Our Lady appeared to them while they sang the Salve Regina and she promised to be the Star of the Sea for them.

Just as the sailors who depended on the stars to mark their course in the immense ocean, the Virgin Mary, like the star of the sea, guides us through the difficult waters of life toward the safe port that is Christ.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our Star of the Sea,

PRAY FOR US!



A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN



O Most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel,

Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity.

O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O, show me herein you are my Mother, O Mary, conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3x)

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x)

YOUNG ADULTS



Catholics out on the Town

Ever need an excuse to go out? Join a group of young Catholics as we religiously paint the town. Ages 21+

Contact Jeff for more info or with questions: Jeffery@holyt.org

Friday, July 19, 7:00PM

| South Pacific Sports Bar 218 1st Street, Bremerton



Local Eucharistic Congress

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.

Saturday, July 20, 10am-4:30pm

| St. Charles Borromeo 7112 South 12th St., Tacoma





Lives of the Saints ST. BONAVENTURE

Feast Day: July 15

Perhaps not a household name for most people, Saint Bonaventure, nevertheless, played an important role in both the medieval Church and the history of the Franciscan Order. A senior faculty member at the University of Paris, Saint Bonaventure certainly captured the hearts of his students through his academic skills and insights. But more importantly, he captured their hearts through his Franciscan love for Jesus and the Church. Like his model, Saint Francis, Jesus was the center of everything—his teaching, his administration. his writing, and his life. So much so, that he was given the title "Seraphic Doctor." Born in Bagnoregio in 1221, Saint Bonaventure was baptized John, but received the name

Bonaventure when he became a Franciscan at the age of 22. While Saint Francis died about five years after the

saint's birth, he is credited with healing Bonaventure as a boy of a serious illness.
Saint Bonaventure's teaching career came to a halt when the Friars elected him to serve as their General Minister. His 17 years of service were not easy as the Order was embroiled in conflicts over the interpretation of poverty. Some friars even ended up in heresy saying that Saint Francis and his community were inaugurating the era of the Holy Spirit which was to replace Jesus, the Church, and Scripture. But because he was a man of prayer and a good administrator, Saint Bonaventure managed to structure the Order through effective legislation. But more importantly, he offered the Friars an organized spirituality based on the vision and insights of Saint Francis. Always a Franciscan at heart and a mystical writer, Bonaventure managed to unite the pastoral, practical aspects of life with the doctrines of the Church. Thus, there is a noticeable warmth to his teachings and writings that make him very appealing.

Shortly before he ended his service as General Minister, Pope Gregory X created him a Cardinal and appointed him bishop of Albano. But a little over a year later, while participating in the Second Council of Lyon, Saint Bonaventure died suddenly on July 15, 1274. There is a theory that he was poisoned. Saint Bonaventure left behind a structured and renewed Franciscan Order and a body of work all of which glorifies his major love—Jesus.



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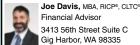


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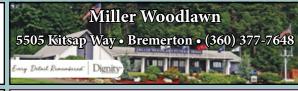
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