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Mon-Thurs: 7:30am Fri -Sat: 9am Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5pm Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 11am

Childcare available during Sunday Masses

#### **CONFESSION**

Wednesday: 5pm Saturday: 10am & 3pm

#### **CHURCH**

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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 <a href="https://www.CatholicsComeHome.org">www.CatholicsComeHome.org</a> 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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#### JULY 21, 2024 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### COME AWAY AND REST AWHILE

Jesus' apostles had completed their first successful missionary endeavor. After being with him for a long time, under his tutelage and guidance, they had been sent out to be his ambassadors, to announce his message and testify to its truth. Now they returned to report their progress. We know from the other evangelists that this moment of reunion is full of rejoicing and energy – they had experienced the power of God working through them, moving people's hearts through their words and deeds. And how does Christ respond? He takes them aside to rest, to be with him again in the quiet intimacy of their small community.

The lesson is clear, but so hard to put into practice: active apostles, Christians who are energetically engaged in evangelizing the world around them, need to complement their activity with contemplation, with time spent in personal dialogue with the Lord. Without prayer and study and time alone with God, our well will soon run dry – we will have nothing substantial to offer others. But without action, without giving freely to others what we have freely received from God, our spiritual waters will become stagnant, lifeless – like a lake with no outlet. Contemplation and action, prayer and work – such was Christ's way, and such should be every Christian's way.

- FR. JOHN BARTUNEK, LC-The Better Part: A Christ-Centered Resource for Personal Prayer



#### 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, April Ziz, Evermae Zuehlsdorf, Cille Garrido, Avita Martin, Rose Dungy, Lozano Family, Kenneth Messinger, Terry Carr, Mark Smith Jr, Patricia Baran, Simon Family, Chad Twohig, Dcn. Jim Decker, Annette Winkler, and Al Pinkham Jr.

For the repose of all the souls who have died, especially **Tom Redfern** and **Ethel Lomboy**. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

#### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

#### Sunday, July 21

- ⇒ Mass Times 7:30am, 9am, 11am In Thanksgiving for Favor Granted
- ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, Missionary Backyard

#### Monday, July 22

#### (F) St. Mary Magdalene

- ⇒7:30am Mass Earl & Louise Elting, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$ 8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1
- ⇒11am Funeral Mass for Ed Bentley

#### Tuesday, July 23

#### (m) St. Bridget

- ⇒7:30am Mass Loretta Boyce, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$ 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒10am PREPARES/ Mary's Little Tots Shop, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6:30pm Stephen Ministry, Center Room 3

#### Wednesday, July 24

#### (m) St. Sharbel Makhluf

- ⇒7:30am Mass Joseph Cruz, RIP
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒No Confession
- ⇒6pm Parish Potluck, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6:30pm Parish Family Hour

#### Thursday, July 25

#### (F) St. James

- ⇒7:30am Mass Juan M. Cruz, RIP
- ⇒1pm Star Seniors, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Upper JPII
- ⇒7pm Parish Holy Hour, Church

#### Friday, July 26

#### (M) Sts. Joachim and Anne

⇒9am Mass Juan Chiquitucto, RIP

#### Saturday, July 27

#### (m) Blessed Virgin Mary

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Center Room 3n
- ⇒9am Mass Eddie Fuertes, RIP
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass, Merril Evans, RIP



#### 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

#### 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

# Summer Events At Our Lady Star of the Sea 2029

#### 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.



#### Be Empowered to:

- Faithfully take your family to Sunday Mass, even in difficult seasons.
- · Commit to praying as a family, even when life is hectic.
- Live sacrificially for each other out of love, even when it's uncomfortable.
- Give generously to those in need, even when it requires a lot of trust.

#### **AUGUST**

Aug. 4-9

#### Fraternus Excursion

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

Registration closed! check youth website for updates on the packing list.

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Aug. 12-15

Fidelis Inspire MW

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 PARISH STAFF MEMBER: Welcome Back Jenny!

Star of the Sea is happy to include Jenny Hill as part of our parish staff. She will be overseeing the Middle School & High School Youth Programs, the Young Adults Program, and will be the head of the Missionary Intern Program. Jenny was a former missionary intern herself for the 2022-23 year and became the Youth Minister at St. Luke's Parish in Shoreline before taking the job here at OLSOS. We are excited to have her back with us!



#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

#### **Discovering Catholicism**

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

www.starofthesea.net/rcia

Classes Begin in September!

Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Email: DiscoveringCatholicism@starofthesea.net

#### **PARISH FAMILY HOUR:**

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

#### **BIBLE STUDY:**

- ⇒ Tuesdays, 8:30am Center Room 1 Contact: <u>clemenlucy@gmail.com</u> 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: jenny@starofthesea.net

#### **ROOTS**

Sundays at 6:15pm, Missionary Backyard (email us for location details)

- July 21— Corn Hole Tournament
- July 28— Bonfire

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

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starofthesea.net/young-adults-and-families

# THANK YOU Patrick Santiago, Parishioner



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# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### 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 6-8:

#### PARENT BOOK RECOMMENDATION



Jason Craig's Leaving Boyhood Behind: Reclaiming Catholic Brotherhood (OSV, 2019) "... proposes some concrete ways for dads to form their sons in the Church. For boys to become men, they must be taught how to work hard, to sacrifice themselves and how they feel, and to live their faith. Too often boys live in a simulated reality, think only of themselves, and do not step up to the accept the responsibilities of life. Young men do not prioritize getting married and having children, the goal of manhood, but remain unsure of their purpose and trapped in insecurity."

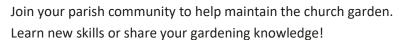


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#### Summer Evening Garden Work Parties

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



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



# Pray for our teens attending IGNITE NW this week!

Please pray for the teens, chaperones, staff, and religious attending the Catholic youth conference in Portland this week. That it may be fruitful, inspiring those participating to form a deeper relationship with Christ and to encounter the treasures of the Catholic faith.





#### —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.



Mary's Place provides dinner to the homeless and hungry every Monday evening in Star of the Sea's Church Basement and to the Benedict House.

Volunteers work in a joyful atmosphere in teams once a month, and/or as substitutes. Efforts begin in the kitchen at 1pm, and end with hall cleanup and closing at 7:30 pm. Training is provided for each position on the first night, and all supplies are provided.

Teams are numbered according to the week they volunteer. For example, Team 1 helps out on the first Monday of the month. We are in great need of new volunteers and could use your help. Please consider participating in this rewarding Corporal Work of Mercy!

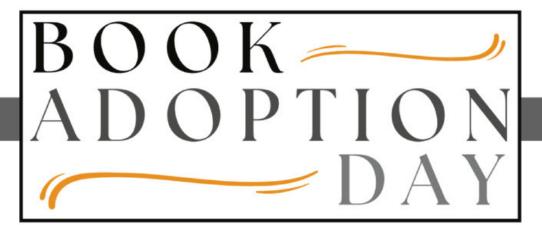
#### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN:

- Dessert Table Teams 1,2, 3, & 4
- Sous Chef (2:00 5:30pm) Teams 1, 2 & 5
- Food Prep (2:00-5:30pm) Team 1
- Hall Setup (3:00-4:30pm) Teams 2, 3, 4, & 5
- **Dishwasher** (4:00-7:30pm) Team 4

- **Dish Scraper** (5:15 6:45pm) Teams 1, 3, 4, & 5
- Security Host (4:30 6:45pm) Teams 2 & 4 (female)
- **Busing** (4:30 6:45pm) Teams 1, 3 & 4
- Substitutes are always needed in all areas

# DO YOU HAVE BOOKS THAT COULD USE A NEW HOME?

CONSIDER DONATING THEM FOR AN UPCOMING YOUNG ADULTS EVENT:



- Looking for books -

LITERARY FICTION - SPIRITUAL THEOLOGICAL - PHILOSOPHICAL BIOGRAPHICAL - HISTORICAL CLASSICAL - EDUCATIONAL - ETC

AS LONG AS IT IS SPIRITUAL, EDIFYING, &/OR APPROPRIATE!

# September

CONTACT JENNY IN THE PARISH OFFICE TO DONATE

JENNY@STAROFTHESEA.NET



An annual fundraiser hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Bremerton

Sunday | 11 August 2024 | 12.30pm - 3.30pm

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#### Lives of the Saints

ST. JAMES

Feast Day: July 25

This James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. James was one of the favored three who had the privilege of witnessing the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemani.

Two incidents in the Gospels describe the temperament of this man and his brother. Saint Matthew tells that their mother came—Mark says it was the brothers themselves—to ask that they have the seats of honor in the kingdom. "Jesus said in reply, 'You do not know

what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?' They said to him, 'We can'" (Matthew 20:22). Jesus then told them they would indeed drink the cup and share his baptism of pain and death, but that sitting at his right hand or left was not his to give—it "is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father" (Matthew 20:23b). It remained to be seen how long it would take to realize the implications of their confident "We can!"

The other disciples became indignant at the ambition of James and John. Then Jesus taught them all the lesson of

humble service: The purpose of authority is to serve. They are not to impose their will on others, or lord it over them. This is the position of Jesus himself. He was the servant of all; the service imposed on him was the supreme sacrifice of his own life.

On another occasion, James and John gave evidence that the nickname Jesus gave them—"sons of thunder"—was an apt one. The Samaritans would not welcome Jesus because he was on his way to hated Jerusalem. "When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?' Jesus turned and rebuked them..." (Luke 9:54-55).

James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred. "About that time King Herod laid hands upon some

members of the church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also" (Acts 12:1-3a).

This James, sometimes called James the Greater, is not to be confused with James the Lesser or with the author of the Letter of James and the leader of the Jerusalem community.

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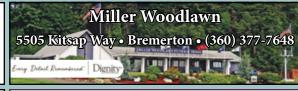
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