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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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JULY 28, 2024 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE FOOD THAT CAN'T BE BOUGHT

For many Christians, I fear, the notion of the Blessed Sacrament as the bread of life is somehow only a poetic or symbolic phrase used by Jesus in the Gospel. Yet what a source of sustenance it was to us then, how much it meant to us to have the Body and Blood of Christ as the food of our spiritual lives in this sacrament of love and joy. The experience was very real; you could feel its effects upon your mind and heart, upon your daily life. For us it was a necessity, to foster the life of the soul, just as much as our daily bread was necessary to sustain the body. There were so many of the exiles here in the Urals who were deprived of it and seemed indifferent. God in his own way took care of these spiritually starved people, I have no doubt, just as he was taking care of us in a special way. Who of us can fully understand the ways of God? For us though, this bread of life, this Eucharist, was truly a source of communion with him and with those whom we longed to bring him.

The five long years in Lubianka brought this home to me more forcefully than ever. I was deprived of that spiritual food and the reality of that communion. I turned to God in prayer, made frequent acts of spiritual communion throughout the day, but I literally hungered to be able to receive him once again. Every day I said from memory the prayers of the Mass and sometimes I think these prayers served only to emphasize my sense of deprivation of the Eucharist. In those days of torment and stress..., I knew I desperately needed that source of strength the bread of life might have provided—and I could not have it. I prayed to God, I talked to him and asked for help and strength, I knew that he was with me. All this I had, and yet I could not have him in my hands, I could not have his sacramental presence. And the difference to me was very real. It was a hunger of the soul as real to me as the bodily hunger I constantly experienced through those years.

- SERVANT OF GOD, WALTER CISZEK, S.J.

Fr. Ciszek was an American Jesuit priest convicted of being a "Vatican Spy" in WW2. He spent 23 years in Soviet prisons.



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, Al Pinkham Jr., and Tyler Phillips.

For the repose of all the souls who have died, esp. **Ron Ohnhaus** and **Agripino Balahadia**. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 28

- ⇒ Mass Times 7:30am, 9am, 11am Andrew Oczkewicz, RIP
- ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, Missionary Backyard

Monday, July 29

(M) Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

- ⇒7:30am Mass David Ryan, INT
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, July 30

- ⇒7:30am Mass Joanna Cichy, INT
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1

Wednesday, July 31

(M) St. Ignatius of Loyola

- ⇒**7:30am Mass** *Sophia Snay, INT*
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒11am Funeral Mass for Tim Miron
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm Parish Potluck, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6:30pm Parish Family Hour

Thursday, August 1

(M) St. Alphonsus Liguori

- ⇒7:30am Mass Tom Regan, RIP
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Upper JPII
- ⇒7pm Vianney Cenacle, Church

Friday, August 2

(V) Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- ⇒9am Mass Altar Society, INT
- ⇒11am Funeral Mass for Ethel Lomboy
- ⇒6pm First Friday Mass Earnest Ryan, RIP
- ⇒6:30pm First Friday Confession

Saturday, August 3

(m) Blessed Virgin Mary

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Center Room 3
- ⇒9am Mass Legion of Mary, INT
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- ⇒ 10am Militia Immaculata, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass, Mary Mbuzi, RIP



VIANNEY CENACLE

Thursday, August 1 @ 7pm in the church

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

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



FATIMA ROSARY

Tuesday, August 13 | After the 7:30am Mass

The Rosary takes about an hour and a half, with all 20 decades of the rosary being prayed.

All are invited to attend.

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

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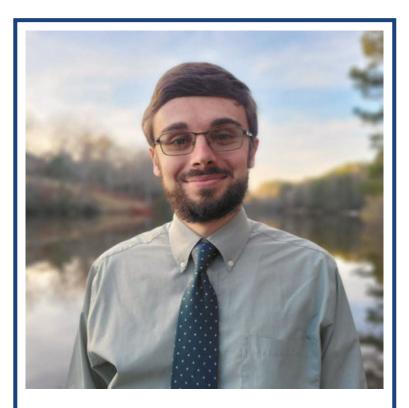
For young ladies grades 6-12. fidelisonline.org/inspirenw

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 Simon!

Star of the Sea would like to welcome Simon Falk as part of our parish staff. Simon will be serving as our Director of Evangelization for Adults. He will also be leading Star's Discovering Catholicism (OCIA) Series and Adult Confirmation programs. We are excited to have Simon here 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: 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: jenny@starofthesea.net

ROOTS

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

• July 28— Bonfire

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

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"Creation reveals the glory of God"—and SCIENCE is a tool to help us discover the mind of God!"

-Holy Heroes



BOOK FOR PARENTS



Bad Therapy: Why the Kids Aren't Growing Up

From the author of *Irreversible Damage*, an investigation into a mental health industry that is harming, not healing, American children.

PODCAST



Ascension is joining the Sisters of Life to present a new season of the **Let Love** podcast!

The first episode launched on Monday, July 15! To sign up for show notes and stay updated on future episodes, visit:

ASCENSIONPRESS.COM/PAGES/LET-LOVE-PODCAST

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Summer Evening Garden Work Parties

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



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



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

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AUGUST 13-15, 2024

The Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades



—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.

Maximum of 3 grocery bags - we appreciate your generous donations



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.

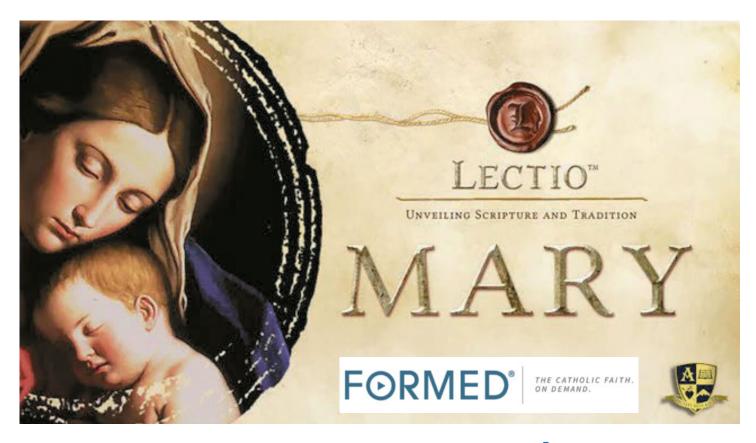
Volunteers work in a joyful atmosphere in teams once a month, and/or as substitutes. Efforts begin in the kitchen at 1pm, and end with hall cleanup and closing at 7:30 pm. Training is provided for each position on the first night, and all supplies are provided.

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



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SCHEDULE

September......Session 1: The New Eve

October.....Session 2: The New Ark

November......Session 3: Mother of the Messiah

December......Session 4: The Queen Mother

January.....Session 5: The Perpetual Virgin

February.....Session 6: Mother of Sorrows

March.....Session 7: The New Rachel

April.....Session 8: Question and Answers







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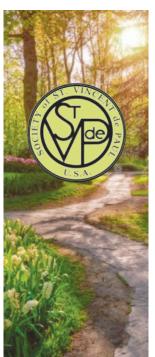
August 10, 17, 24

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Sunday, August 11, 12:30-3:30pm | 7530 NE 288th St., Kingston



Lives of the Saints ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

Feast Day: July 30

Peter Chrysologus, the "golden-worded", served as a 5th century bishop of Ravenna, the governmental seat of the Western Empire. Empress Galla Placidia heard his first sermon and gave her support to his building efforts in Ravenna, one of the most beautifully adorned cities of Christendom. Of Peter's writings, several of his sermons and one letter which urged the heretic Eutyches to

remain in union with the Church survive. His homilies were vivid yet concise—full of moral applications and sound in doctrine.

In addition to his zeal in the exercise of his office, Peter Chrysologus was distinguished by a fierce loyalty to the Church, not only in its teaching, but in its authority as well. He looked upon learning not as a mere opportunity but as an obligation for all, both as a development of God-given faculties and as a solid support for the worship of God. Peter labored among his flock in Ravenna until his death, around the year 450. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1729.

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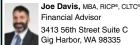


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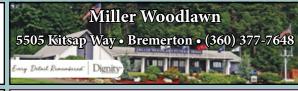
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