## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA The Light That Guides You Home



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**

Pastor: Fr. Derek Lappe Senior Priest: Fr. Dennis Sevilla Parochial Vicar: Fr. Josh Nehnevaj Deacon: Bill Hamlin Deacon: James Johnson

#### PARISH OFFICE

**511 Veneta Ave Bremerton, WA 98337 Phone:** 360-479-3777 **Fax:** 360-479-1468 **Email:** <u>info@starofthesea.net</u> **Hours:** 8am-3:30pm, M-Th 10am-3:30pm, Fri

## <u>SCHOOL</u>

1516 5th Street Bremerton, WA 98337 Phone: 360-373-5162 Fax: 360-616-4727 Email: <u>school@starofthesea.net</u> Website: <u>school.starofthesea.net</u>



#### Welcome!

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. You can register online at <u>starofthesea.net/im-new</u>. If you are seeking answers, we invite you to attend our Discovering Catholicism classes 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 discoveringcatholicism@starofthesea.net

**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

#### St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

1137 Callow Ave N, 98312 360-479-7017 | 10:30AM - 2:30PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

#### Recurring Gifts

Would you like to set up a recurring gift? Visit <u>https://pushpay.com/g/starofthesea</u>

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## AUGUST 25, 2024 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





#### To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Why do many disciples leave Christ, while the Twelve stay with him? The question touches one of the great mysteries of our faith: human freedom. Somehow, in the depths of the human heart, God leaves us free to accept or reject the gift of faith. It always begins with God ("no one could come to me unless the Father allows him"), but the choice to stay or "leave" remains with each individual: "Do you want to go away too?" Jesus Christ is the Lord of life and history, but he refuses to impose his rule on hearts that want to "stop going with him" and return to their former way of life. God has given us the gift of life, but he leaves us free to administer it as we wish. In the Kingdom of Christ, there are no misanthropes.

- FR. JOHN BARTUNEK



RECITATION OF THE ROSARY Monday – Thursday | 8:00 AM Friday & Holy Days | 8:30 AM Saturday | 8:30 AM, 4:30 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS Monday – Thursday | 7:00 AM Friday and Saturday | 8:00 AM





 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., Tyler Phillips, Maria Ballew, Pablo Lozano, and Millie Harpel.

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

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

## Sunday, August 25

- ⇒ Mass Times 7:30am, 9am, 11am Milton Melocoton, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$ No Hospitality after Mass
- ⇒1pm New School Parents Orientation, School Cafeteria
- $\Rightarrow$ 6pm Roots Young Adults, 19th Hole Bar & Grill

## Monday, August 26

 $\Rightarrow$  **7:30am Mass** *Poor Souls in Purgatory*  $\Rightarrow$  8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

### Tuesday, August 27 (M) St. Monica

⇒7:30am Mass Janet Rosheim, RIP

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

## Wednesday, August 28

## (M) St. Augustine

⇒7:30am Mass Jeanette Wolfe, INT
⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
⇒No Confession

## Thursday, August 29

#### (M) Passion of St. John the Baptist

- ⇒7:30am Mass Jean Marie McCullough, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$ 11am Funeral Mass for Lena Lacsamana
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Upper JPII
- $\Rightarrow$ 6:30pm Back to School Dessert night, Camerman
- $\Rightarrow$ 7pm Parish Holy Hour, Church
- $\Rightarrow$ 7:30pm St. Joseph Men, Lower JPII

## Friday, August 30

 $\Rightarrow$ **9am Mass** Cleveland Heidelberg, RIP

#### Saturday, August 31 (m) Blessed Virgin Mary

- $\Rightarrow$  7am Men's Group, Center Room 3
- $\Rightarrow$  9am Mass Ethan Camangian, INT
- $\Rightarrow$  10am Confession
- $\Rightarrow$  3pm Confession
- $\Rightarrow$  **5pm Mass** *Fr. David Gese, RIP*

## S.E.P. TRAINING CLASSES

#### DO YOU VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WITH MINORS OR VULNERABLE ADULTS?

Our Archdiocese requires ALL such volunteers to complete a one-time class prior to beginning your service to these vulnerable populations. Two upcoming classes in our area:

- ⇒ **Tuesday, September 17**, 10:00am—12:30pm, Parish Center Rooms 1-2
- ⇒ Thursday, September 19, 6:00—8:30 pm, Parish Center Rooms 1-2

*If you'd like to attend, pre-register at* **www.virtus.org** Any questions? Contact Kathy at the parish office.



## **CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** Third Saturday of the Month, beginning September 21 In Center Rooms 1 & 2

A society of women dedicated to the sanctification of their families under the special patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows.

**For Questions, please contact** Joanna Cichy or Alicia O'Quinn: StarChristianMothers@gmail.com



## ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP

Thursday Evenings 7:15-8:30pm | Lower JP2 Center

Building friendships with men who seek to build or begin an active prayer life. Is Christ calling you?

Contact Matthew Pesely: saintjosephmen.olsos@gmail.com

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Middle/High School (Grades 6-12)

Contact jenny@starofthesea.net youth.starofthesea.net



TEEN CONFIRMATION—Classes begin Sept. Sundays, 10:30am-12:30am Ages 12-18, Center Rooms 1 & 2

HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (Gr. 9-12) Group meetings vary; Gathering Events once a month Kick-off Event, September 21-details to come Visit <u>youth.starofthesea.net</u> for details. Sign-ups coming soon....

#### FRATERNUS & FIDELIS—Beginning Sept. 18

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm, followed by night prayer in church Fraternus (guys Gr. 6-12), Gym Fidelis (girls Gr. 6-12), JP2 Youth Center



Children's Ministry (Grades PreK-5)

Contact <u>katey@starofthesea.net</u>

FAITH WORKS—R.E. PROGRAM Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm, Beginning Sept. 18 followed by night prayer in church Meets in school/parish center starofthesea.net/faith-works/

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

## **Discovering Catholicism**

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

www.starofthesea.net/rcia

#### Classes Begin September 10

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:**

- $\Rightarrow$  Tuesdays, 8:30am Center Room 1
- $\Rightarrow$  Thursdays, 6pm Adult Gospel Study, Upper JPII Center

#### THAT MAN IS YOU—

Will start up again on September 12! Interactive Men's Focus Group

- ⇒ Thursdays, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall. Contact Rene: <u>TMIY@starofthesea.net</u>
- ⇒ Thursdays, 6pm light dinner at Holy Trinity's Social Hall. Contact Walt: <u>TMIY@holyt.org</u>

#### **YOUNG ADULTS:**

Contact: jenny@starofthesea.net

#### ROOTS

Sundays at 6:15pm, JP2 Youth Center (unless specified otherwise)

For updates on our Young Adults Group, visit: starofthesea.net/young-adults-and-families

> OR join the email list by contacting <u>Jenny@staroftesea.net</u>

THANK YOU Tyler & Ili Johnson



We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!

## A PRO-LIFE PRAYER

Father we praise you for the work of Your hands. For human life, made in Your image. Help us to protect the life you gave us; support the aged, guide the young, lift up the failing. May those who are yet unborn soon see the light of day and live to give You glory through Christ our Lord. Amen. **Rachel's Corner** Hope and Healing After Abortion

English: (206) 920-6413 Español: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.

## NEWS/EVENTS

## Join the Dominican Laity!



Do you enjoy talking with others about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Faith? Does the darkness of this world inspire you to joyfully bring the Light of Christ's Truth to others rather than fill you with anxiety? Then you may have what it takes to join the Order of Preachers as a Lay Dominican!

Please contact Kristen at <u>star.oplaity@gmail.com</u> by **30 August** to set up an interview. *We are praying for you!* 

#### LIGHT HOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA Located in the church vestibule

**\$4/CD; \$3/booklet; \$5/book** Lighthousecatholicmedia.org

## SAVE THE DATE



## LIFE CHAIN

#### October 6, 2024 | Silverdale Way & Ridgetop Blvd.

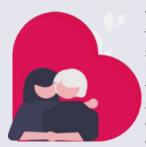
Life Chain is a peaceful witness and prayer vigil on behalf of unborn children whose lives are threatened by abortion. It is a national event supported by local Christian churches.

#### Are You Miserable in Your Marriage?

It doesn't have to be that way! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle.

For confidential information, or to register for our upcoming program on **September 20-22, 2024**, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.marriagehelpnw.com

### Volunteer Opportunity for the Ministry for the Aging & Infirmed



Thank you to all who took time to fill out our survey! We are in the beginning stages of forming this ministry and wanted to keep everyone updated on our progress. We will

incorporate as a non-profit LLC known as "Kitsap Catholic Care" and will form a board of directors for this non-profit. The ministry will also have a committee, meeting twice a month.

## Currently, we are in serious need of a recording secretary.

The Secretary will attend the committee meetings twice a month as well as the board meetings once a month. The Secretary will take and distribute the minutes and file & maintain records for both the committee and board. This volunteer position will also be a voting member of both committee and board.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact Deacon Bill Hamlin: deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: AUGUST 2024

## What does it mean to be a Theology of the Body (TOB) Campus?

Children are surrounded by a culture that has redefined what it means to be human. Schools can no longer sit idly by while the culture distorts the truth. OLSOS staff and students need to be reawakened to the glory of the human person. A TOB Campus is the response from Catholic schools to this deficient worldview.

#### **TESTIMONIALS:**

"The curriculum for encouraging students to understand that they are a wonderful gift and should treat themselves as such is a breath of fresh air in this harsh world of self-ridicule and body shaming"

- 3rd Grade Teacher



"I LOVE how you use good quality literature and tease out how that clarifies what it [Theology of the Body] looks like and sounds like in action. Amazing!"

- 1st Grade Teacher

"[Your] Theology of the Body is an excellent program that allows the students to understand their true identity and accept that God has a plan for them. It is so rich in theology and the spirit of John Paul II."

6th-8th Grade Teacher



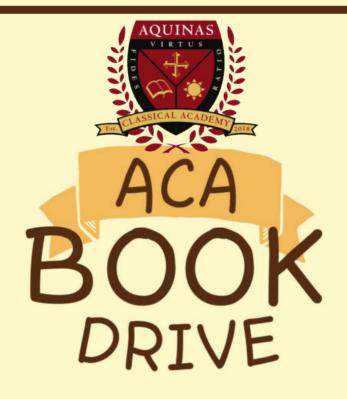
### TEACHER FEATURE

## Welcome, Sr. Anna Sophia!

We would like to welcome Sister Anna Sophia Nguyen to our team of teachers. Originally from California, Sister Anna Sophia holds a Master's in Elementary Education, with 9 years of education experience. Sister previously taught at St. Mary's in Greenville, South Carolina for 6 years. She will be our new 5th grade teacher in addition to being our 7th grade literature instructor.

#### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pastor, Fr. Derek Lappe | Principal, Mrs. Tina Powell | Office Manager, Mrs. Katrina Guiardinu 1516 5th Street & 360-373-5162 school@starofthesea.net



Help us start a school library! We are looking for reference books (i.e. dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc.) and up-to-date, nonfiction on religion, history, science, and other topics. Deliver books to the school office or contact Lynne Tabone. Cash or check also accepted. Donate books to Aquinas Classical Academy today!



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## - X -DISCOVER The catholic faith

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Wishing to become Catholic or are you a Catholic looking to receive the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation as an adult?

Come to our Discovering Catholicism Classes!

## **Beginning September 10**

Tuesdays from 5:45-7:30pm Star of the Sea School Cafeteria (on 5th Street)

Evenings begin with dinner, provided by the church, followed by teaching on various topics of our Catholic faith, small group discussions, and prayer.

> QUESTIONS? Contact Simon Falk at: discoveringcatholicism@starofthesea.net



## Explore Portugal, Spain, and France

*Lourdes*—Visit historical and spiritual sites associated with the visionary child, St. Bernadette. Visit the Grotto of Apparitions, the Basilica of St. Pius X, Boly Mill, Soubirous family home, the Basilica of the Rosary, the miraculous spring, and healing baths. Mass and a candlelight rosary procession to end the day.

**Zaragoza**—Tour the city and visit the Basilica del Pilar with its magnificent altar built on the site where the Blessed Virgin appeared to the Apostle.

*Madrid*—See Buen Retiro Park, Gran Via, Plaza de Espana, Puerta de Alcala, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, and the Royal Palace (from the outside). Finally, visit the Cathedral of Almudena to celebrate Mass.

*Toledo*—Visit the Synagogue, St. Tome Church, the Gothic Cathedral and stroll through the cobblestone streets.

Avila—Trace the life of St. Teresa and visit the Monastery of the Incarnation and the Convent of. St. Teresa.

*Alba de Tormes*—Visit the tomb of St. Therese where you will be able to see two important relics: her heart & left arm.

*Salamanca*—Walk the streets of this celebrated university town, famous since the Middle Ages, following the footsteps of Spain's greatest philosophers, scientists, writers, and artists.

**Fatima**—Visit the Chapel of the Apparitions, the Basilica, and the tombs of Francisco, Jacinta, and Sr. Lucia. See the Monument to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the homes of the shepherd children, and the site of the first and third visit from the "Angel of Peace".

*Lisbon*—Tour the Tower of Belen, Monastery of St. Jeronimos, and the Monument to the Discoveries with a local guide. Visit the Church of San Antonio to celebrate Mass.

**Register Online Today!** www.holylandtoursllc.com

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS & EVENTS



#### 4215 PINE RD. NE, BREMERTON | 360.377.7674 | WWW.HOLYT.ORG

## Mass Schedule

Monday, Thursday,	Friday	9:00 AM

Wednesday	6:00 PM
Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM (English)
Sunday	. 10:00 AM (English)
	2:00 PM (Spanish)

## Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer)

Tuesday, 9:00 AM

1st Friday Mass	7:00 PM (Spanish)
1st Saturday Mass	

## **Reconciliation Schedule**

Wednesday..... 4:30-5:45 PM

Saturday...... 3:30-4:45 PM

Or call the parish office to make an appointment

## **Adoration**

Wednesday	4:30 –5:45 PM
1st Friday	1:00 PM—8:30 AM
	(overnight Adoration)

## Fútbol para toda la familia

**25 de agosto** 3:30-4:30 de la tarde Detras de la iglesia



## 2024 Advent Parish Mission

Holy Trinity has an Advent Mission scheduled from Dec 7-11, led by Fr. Peter Shavitz, C.Ss.R. More details to follow!

#### Would you like to help us?

WE need many people in order for the Mission to be possible. People to make phone calls, greeters, ushers, hospitality and so much more! If you are interested in helping, contact Kurt Lawrence: <u>kurt@holyt.org</u>

We will be having a planning meeting soon.



## Do you have one hour to sit with Jesus in Prayer?

#### At Holy Trinity we offer Adoration on Wednesdays during the week and on First Fridays.

We are looking for people to sign up to "Sit with Jesus in Prayer" during adoration specifically on *First Fridays between 1PM and* 

*6:45PM*. We would like at least 2 people to sign up for each hour so that someone is always present with Jesus.

*If you are interested in signing up for a time slot, please contact Wendy Hill at peregrinn@comcast.net.* 

# SA NT

## Lives of the Saints

ST. MONICA

#### Feast Day: August 27

The circumstances of St. Monica's life could have made her a nagging wife, a bitter daughter-inlaw, and a despairing parent, yet she did not give way to any of these temptations. Although she was a Christian, her parents gave her in marriage to a pagan, Patricius, who lived in her hometown of Tagaste in North Africa. Patricius had some redeeming features, but he had a violent temper. Monica also had to bear with a cantankerous mother-in-law who lived in her home. Patricius criticized his wife because of her charity and piety, but always respected her. Monica's prayers and example finally won her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Her husband died in 371, one year after his baptism. Monica had at least three children who survived infancy. The oldest, Augustine, is the most

famous. At the time of his father's death, Augustine was 17 and a rhetoric student in Carthage. Monica was distressed to learn that her son had accepted the Manichean heresy—"all flesh is evil"—and was living an immoral life. For a while, she refused to let him eat or sleep in her house. Then one night she had a vision that assured her Augustine would return to the faith. From that time on, she stayed close to her son, praying and fasting for him. In fact she often stayed much closer than Augustine wanted.

When he was 29, Augustine decided to go to Rome to teach rhetoric. Monica was determined to go along. One night he told his mother that he was going to the dock to say goodbye to a friend. Instead he set sail for Rome. Monica was heartbroken when she learned of Augustine's trick, but she still followed him. She arrived in Rome only to find that he had left for Milan. Although travel was difficult, Monica pursued him to Milan.

In Milan, Augustine came under the influence of the bishop, St. Ambrose, who also became Monica's spiritual director. She accepted his advice in everything and had the humility to give up some practices that had become second nature to her. Monica became a leader of the devout women in Milan as she had been in Tagaste.

Monica became a leader of the devout women in Milan as she had been in Tagaste. She continued her prayers for Augustine during his years of instruction. At Easter 387, St. Ambrose baptized Augustine and several of his friends. Soon after, his party left for Africa. Although no one else was aware of it, Monica knew her life was near the end. She told Augustine, "Son, nothing in this world now affords me delight. I do not know what there is now left for me to do or why I am still here, all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled." She became ill shortly after and suffered severely for nine days before her death.

Almost all we know about St. Monica is in the writings of St. Augustine, especially his Confessions.

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