**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Daily Mass**
Mon-Thurs: 8:00 AM  
Fri & Sat: 9:00 AM

**Weekend Masses**
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday: 8:00 AM*, 11:00 AM*, 5:00 PM  
*Nursery available during morning Masses in Parish Center

**Extraordinary Form Mass**
Last Saturday: 9 AM  
3rd Thursday: 7 PM

**Vespers**
1st Fridays @ 7:00 PM

**CONFESSION**
Saturday  
10:00-11:00 AM  
3:00-4:30 PM  
Wednesday  
5:00-5:45 PM  
First Friday  
7:30 PM

**CHURCH**
500 Veneta Ave  
(send mail to Parish Office)

**Pastor:** Fr. Derek Lappe  
Deacon: Bill Hamlin  
Deacon: Jim Decker

**PARISH OFFICE**
1513 6th Street  
Bremerton, WA 98337  
**Phone:** 360-479-3777  
**Fax:** 360-479-1468  
**Hours:** 9 AM-4:00 PM, M-Th  
10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Fri  
**SCHOOL**  
1516 5th Street  
**Phone:** 360-373-5162  
**Fax:** 360-616-4727  
**Website:** school.starofthesea.net

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**DECEMBER 10, 2017**

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**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.

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**Bulletin Information Deadline**
Noon on Monday, in writing, by fax or email bulletin@starofthesea.net.

**Assisted Listening Devices**
Available in vestibule. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Sacrament of Baptism**
For info 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 contact Deacon Hamlin for more information.

**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**
Our Parish is open 24 hours a day for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For info call Carolyn at 360-871-8447.

**First Friday Evening Prayers**
7:00 PM Evening Prayer with Benediction followed by Confession.

**Prayer Line**
Confidential prayer requests. Call Phyllis at 360-698-5384.

**St. Vincent de Paul Assistance**
1137 Callow Ave N, 98312  
360-479-7017 | 10:30AM - 2:30PM  
M-T-TH-F (Closed Wednesday)

**Recurring Gifts**
Would you like to set up a recurring gift? Visit starofthesea.infellowship.com
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Sunday, December 10
K of C breakfast after morning Masses, Camerman Hall

Tuesday, December 12
*Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*
6:30pm SEP Training, Center Room 1
Register: www.virtus.org

Wednesday, December 13
5pm Confession
6pm “Fulfillment of All Desire” series
Camerman Hall
6pm Youth Programs, Parish Center/JPII Youth Ctr/School

Friday, December 15
6pm Simbang Gabi Mass, followed by reception,
Camerman Hall—*All are Welcome!*

Saturday, December 16
10am-Noon “Coping with Grief during the Holidays”
presentation, Camerman Hall
7:30pm “Handel’s Messiah”
Bremerton Symphony Concert, Church

Sunday, December 17
2pm “Handel’s Messiah”
Bremerton Symphony Concert, Church

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Check out our website for parish events: https://www.starofthesea.net

For regular Mass & Confession times, see front of bulletin

**Rosary:** Mon-Sat 8:30 AM, Sat 4:30pm
**Liturgy of the Hours:** Mon-Thurs 7:30 AM; Fri-Sat 8:00 AM
**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass

Prayer Requests

In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, the homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, all our military overseas, those waiting for test results, and those who are held in our hearts: **Tim Sheedy, Carrie Stemen, Sharon Christodoulou, Jim Howard, Tom Albertsen, Lisa Conner, Mary Cox, Frances Dewald, Regina Siemion, John Eckstrom, Eleanor Fox, Florine Hamlin, Eleanor Geuvara, Al James, Penny Kreutz, Jo Witte, Harriet Barton, Arthilyn Lemley, Sam Samolis, Dorothy Munge, Linda Evans, Gary Cichy, Dondino family, Dean Hendrickson, Jack Schmidt, John Egan, Rupert & Laura Reyes, Martha Adcock, Pablo family, Jacob & Joseph G, Betty Fuch, Julia Bandelean, Faith Formation programs and the residents at Bay Pointe Retirement Center**

For the repose of all the souls who have died. May God grant them the joy of

**PRAYING FOR PRIESTS:** *O Mother of Christ, to the Messiah-priest you gave a body of flesh through the anointing of the Holy Spirit for the salvation of the poor and the contrite of heart; guard priests in your heart and in the Church, O Mother of our Savior we entrust all priests to your Immaculate Heart.*

Vianney Cenacle: First Thursday of the month, 7-8pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Next Cenacle: January 4, 2018
Come pray for our priests & vocations to the priesthood!

Parish Stewardship

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**December 24, 5pm**

**December 25, Midnight**

8am
11am

Carol service will be 30 minutes prior to 5pm and Midnight Masses

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Registered Families 1410

**Weekly Collection Dec 3, 2017**

Our Tithe to God
- Envelopes $15,077.25
- Loose $896.01
- Mail In $2,791.00
- On-Line Giving $12,359.64

Total Contributions $31,123.90

- Lighthouse CDs $87.00
- Shrines $239.87
- Mary’s Place $375.00
- School Fund $379.00

Thank you to our Weekly Advertiser
Kaufer’s Religious Supplies
We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!
School News
school.starofthesea.net | star@starofthesea.net | 360-373-5162

December 12 is our Ugly Sweater Contest. Bring $1 and wear your holiday sweater for a chance to win!!

We are so proud of our Safety Patrol. These volunteer parents and students brave the elements in their yellow vests and helmets, flags in hand, ensuring pick-up and drop-off of children is safe and efficient. Special thanks to Tom Danaher and Ashley Sokel for getting this project off the ground!

Parish Life

Coping with Grief during the Holidays: Our recent losses become more difficult & complicated during the Christmas season. Join us Dec 16, 10am—Noon in Camerman Hall. All materials & refreshments are provided free of charge, but we ask that you RSVP so we have enough materials. Call Kathy: 360-627-8916.

Star Seniors: He’s back! Dec 28, 1-3pm join Felix Fabellano at our Christmas pot-luck. We always have such a fun time with Felix and this year should be no exception. Bring a dish to share to the parish center. Call Kathy at 360-479-3777.

Thank You! Thank You! Lena is very grateful to all who helped her make over 145 Holiday Centerpieces for the residents at the local Retirement Centers.

To Africa, With Love—Can you help us ship an x-ray machine and medical supplies to our Sister Parish? We need your help raising $600 by Dec 31. Contact Tammi at 360-990-0900 or tammi.murray1967@yahoo.com

Consider the Living in Love Retreat, Feb 10-11, 2017 The best gift a couple can give their children is a happy marriage. Registration forms available in the parish office or online at livinginlove.org. Please call Marsha at 479-3777 for details on this mini retreat workshop.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: Please consider donating one hour a week to our team of adorers. Call Carolyn at 360-871-8447 to get started.

Community Life

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Office: Our current needs are dish & bar soap, toilet paper, and liquid laundry detergent. Thank you!

Rorate Mass celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Tacoma on Sat-Dec 16 at 6am. Traditionally celebrated by candlelight, in Gregorian Chant and the sky is dawning just as Mass is finishing. See flyer for more details on this Advent tradition.

Rachel’s Corner
Hope & Healing After Abortion
“Listen and let it penetrate your heart...do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Am I not here who am your mother? Are you not in the folds of my mantle?” Pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, “Mystical Rose,” and let her words of mercy and peace penetrate your heart with hope. We can help you on a Rachael’s Vineyard™ retreat.
March 9-11, 2018
Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)
All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.
You are loved with an everlasting Love. Project Rachel/Joseph is a program of CCS.

Lighthouse Catholic Media
CDs & Books
Located in the church vestibule
Book: Saints For Our Time
By: Jerome K. Williams
Follow the depictions of four saints who were completely committed to Christ and his Church and yet were completely different. We see the missions of these saints in relation to the needs of the Church and the world.
*English and Spanish
$4/CD; $3/booklet; $5/book
Thank you!
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org

Middle/High School (Grades 6-12)
Sun Mornings 9:30am-10:45am: Sparks
Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center
Sun Mornings 9:30am-11:45am: Teen Confirmation (Teens 16+) Ctr Rms 1 & 2
Sun Evenings 6:15-8:15pm: Ignite High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) JP2 Youth Center
Wed Evenings 6:00-7:30pm: Fraternus (for guys gr 6-12) in Gym & Fidelis (for girls gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Contact Priscilla: priscilla@starofthesea.net

All Children (Grades K-5):
Sun Mornings 9:30-10:45am: FaithWorks, school basement
Wed Evenings 6:00-7:30pm: Blue Knights (for boys) & Little Flowers (for girls), school basement, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Contact info@starofthesea.net

RCIA/Adult Confirmation:
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm in parish center Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Contact: deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net

Bible Study:
Tuesdays, 9-10am, Center Rooms 1 & 2 Contact Lucy: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611 - Babysitting available

Adult Series:
Current Study - “Fulfillment of All Desire” Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm in Camerman Hall
That Man is You: Spring Semester start Jan 18 Interactive men’s focus group
Thurs, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall Contact Rene LaMarche: 360-674-2200 or TMIY@starofthesea.net

Young Adults—S.A.L.T.
Service, Adoration, Laughter & Theology: Visit facebook.com/staryoungadults for updates or contact Patrick@starofthesea.net!
You are invited to an Advent tradition:

A Rorate Mass

A Rorate Mass is a Solemn Votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated in Advent. It is traditionally celebrated by candlelight, finishing just as the sky is dawning to symbolize the coming of Christ, the Light of the World. The name comes from the opening words of the Entrance Antiphon, Rorate Caeli desuper, Latin for “Drop down dew, ye heavens”.

CHRISTMAS SEASON FLOWERS 2017
(December 25 through January 7)

We are offering our parishioners an opportunity to order flowers in ‘memory’ or in ‘honor’ of a loved one for our Christmas Season. Please return this form (with payment) to the parish office, the collection basket, mail, or in person.

We will purchase the flowers for you at a cost of $10 each. Please make checks payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea and indicate “Christmas Flowers” in the memo area.

Purchaser’s Name: ____________________________
I/We would like to order # _____ pot(s) of flowers at $10 each.

They are:

a) _____ simply a gift to the church, or
b) _____ in Memory of ________________________________

c) _____ in Honor of ________________________________

Donation information will be printed in the bulletin unless otherwise noted

Okay to print in the bulletin? _____ Yes _____ No
A note from Fr. Lappe:

Ever since I have come to Our Lady Star of the Sea I have had a desire to offer something great to our Young Adults in the parish to give them the opportunity to be strengthened in their relationship with the Lord and to offer them the opportunity to develop a solid and vibrant spiritual life.

The words of St. John Paul II are very compelling in terms of our mission as a parish:

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES MUST BECOME GENUINE “SCHOOLS” OF PRAYER, WHERE THE MEETING WITH CHRIST IS EXPRESSED NOT JUST IN IMPLORING HELP BUT ALSO IN THANKSGIVING, PRAISE, ADORATION, CONTEMPLATION, LISTENING AND ARDENT DEVOTION, UNTIL THE HEART TRULY “FALLS IN LOVE”...BY OPENING OUR HEART TO THE LOVE OF GOD IT ALSO OPENS IT TO THE LOVE OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND MAKES US CAPABLE OF SHAPING HISTORY ACCORDING TO GOD’S PLAN.

I know it is really difficult to live a life of faith in our modern world.

Many people give up on the “practice” of the faith because they don’t really get anything out of it or it doesn’t really seem to be working – and I honestly think that is pretty understandable.

**Would you like to grow in a serious life of prayer?**
**Would you like to know how you can be closer to the Lord?**
**Are you dissatisfied with where you are in terms of holiness?**

Then I have the best thing that I can offer to you that can help you grow in a serious life of prayer and help you to develop in holiness and closeness to God – A School of Prayer!

Starting in January – on Sunday nights at 6:30 in Camerman Hall we are going to be working our way through the book: *The Fulfillment of All Desire* by Ralph Martin. There is also a Study Guide that goes along with the book that you will need (I would recommend you buy both in paperback – not electronically).

**Here’s our schedule for the year:**

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