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

DECEMBER 24, 2017
4TH 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.

 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

December 31, 2017
The Holy Family of Jesus
Mary and Joseph

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
Parish office closed Dec 25 - Jan 2

Sunday, December 24
8am & 11am 4th Sunday
of Advent Masses
5pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
11:30pm Christmas Carols

Monday, December 25
Midnight Mass
8am Mass (no incense)
11am Mass

Wednesday, December 27
5pm NO eve Confession or programs

Thursday, December 28
Feast of Holy Innocents
1-3pm Star Seniors, Parish Center

Sunday, December 31
Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

Monday, January 1
8am Mass, Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God
(NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, January 3
5pm Confession
6pm “Fulfilment of All Desire” series
Cameron Hall
6pm Youth Programs

Thursday, January 4
7pm Vianney Cenacle, Church
Pray for priests & vocations to
the priesthood

Friday, January 5
7pm 1st Friday Vespers,
followed by Confession

Special Events Coming
Check the Website

Mass for Life - 9:30am
Marcus Pavilion, Lacey
March for Life - Noon,
State Capitol, Olympia
Bus leaves 7:30am back 3pm
Tickets $10; sign ups in Jan.
or prolifefbus@aol.com

Living in Love
Marriage Retreat
livinginlove.org

Thank You Lewis Funeral Home
for the generous donation to supply our parish
this year with the beautiful Classic Art 2018 Calendar. Merci beaucoup! Gracias!

DECEMBER 24, 2017
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 Chapel: Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass

DECEMBER 31, 2017
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH

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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, Athilyn Lemley, Sam Samolis, Dorothy Munge,
Linda Evans, Gary Cichy, Dondino family, Dean Hendrickson, Jack Schmidt, John
Egan, Rupert & Laura Reyes, Martha Adcock, Pablo family, Betty Fuchs,
Julia Bandelean, Robert Wheeldon, Linda Wilson, Lena Lacsamana, William Scheer,
Knights of Columbus and the residents at Northwoods Lodge

For the repose of the soul of Richard Wilson, Alice Abreu, and John Witte, and all the
souls who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and
peace for their families.

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS:

O Jesus, we ask You today to receive the souls of all
priests in purgatory. Especially for those who have no one to pray for them. You
succeeded in saving them with your Blood, Eternal High Priest
have mercy on them.

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!

A Christmas Day Prayer

Praise to You, Lord God!

You have become one of us—You have become a human being, while still
retaining all your power and holiness as God!

From the beginning of history, O Lord, You were the Creator of every
human life. Now, with Christmas, You join Yourself in an unthinkable way
with the life You created.

Let our Christmas joy be the joy of welcoming every human life! Amen.
In anticipation of our Dominican Sisters joining our school this year, we wanted to recognize saints important to them. When Archbishop Sartain asked Sr. Marian (Mother’s secretary) for a list of important saints, Sister played a little trick on her Archbishop brother and put St. Zedislava on the list. Although she funded the foundation of a new Dominican convent, the Sisters don’t do anything special for this Feast day. But next month, we’ll learn more about St. Thomas Aquinas and why his is a special feast for the Dominicans. School resumes Jan 3.

Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

Parish Life

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS
Thursday, December 28

The Feast of the Holy Innocents, also called Childermas, is celebrated on December 28 commemorating the massacre of the children by King Herod, in his attempt to kill infant Jesus. These children are regarded as the first martyrs.

Holy Innocents, you died before you were old enough to know what life means, pray for all children who die young that God may gather them into His loving arms.

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.

Attention 40 WKS veterans, if interested in meeting in January for “Encouragement and Wisdom” please e-mail Tim Kennedy at wakennedys7@gmail.com

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: Please consider donating one hour a week to our team of adorers. Open hours at this time: Sunday 2pm,3pm; Wednesday 10pm; Thursday 5am (partner needed); Saturday 10am, noon, 1pm, 7pm (partner needed). Call Carolyn at 360-871-8447 for more information. Thank you!

Altar Society: Join us Jan. 4 at 11:30am in the Parish Center rooms 1 & 2. Brother Mark will be our guest! Bring you lunch and let us provide coffee, tea and dessert.

Community Life

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Office: Thank you for your generous support during 2017. We are very grateful!

Rachel’s Corner
Hope & Healing After Abortion
To women who have had an abortion: “Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope... The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace.” Begin the New Year with a peace that surpasses all understanding. 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. 
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