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 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 contact Deacon Hamlin for more information.

**Parish Staff & Ministry Directory**
Go online at starofthesea.net

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**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 Church 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.fellowship.com

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**Contact Us!**
info@starofthesea.net | (360) 479-3777 | www.starofthesea.net
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8
“Welcome Fr. Justus Breakfast” after morning Masses - hosted by Knights of Columbus, Camerman Hall
No Sparks
Noon JPII Youth Center Anniversary
1-3pm Confession
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church
No Young Adult program

Monday, April 9
8am Mass The Annunciation of the Lord (S)
6pm YLI meeting, Center Rms 1 & 2

Tuesday, April 10
9am Bible Study, Center Rm 1
11am Sister & Mom’s Prayer Group w/Sr. Maria Caeli, Cntr Rm 1

Wednesday, April 11
5pm Confession
6pm Youth/Adult programs,
6pm Meditation & Contemplation Series, Camerman Hall

Thursday, April 12
6pm RCIA Potluck, Camerman Hall
6pm Women’s Bible Study with Sr. Maria Caeli, Center Rm 4
6:30pm 1st Communion Class, (Parent & Child), School
7pm Youth Holy Hour, Church

Friday, April 13
10am Mom’s Group, Cntr Rms 1 & 2
7pm Young Adults Movie night, JPII Youth Center

April 8, 2018
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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: Vendetti Family, Harriett Barton, Muriel Williams, Rogene Henderson, Anne Becker, Lisa Keim, Jack & Shirley Tanis, Jo Scheer, Melody Engberg, Shelly Rock, Keith Underwood, Ann Smith-Mandaquit, Justin Ellis, Clemintina Materne, June Costello, Felix Fabellano, Bernadette Cyklowski,
School Endowment and the residents at Northwoods Lodge
For the repose of the soul of Lynne McKenna, Monica Villines and of all the souls who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

Heavenly Father, pour out Your grace on the priests You have made. Let them remember that in performing their tasks, they are never alone. Relying on Your almighty power and believing in Christ who called them to share in His priesthood, may they devote themselves to their ministry with complete trust. Strengthen them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and help them to serve their subjects. Through them, may Your Word be truly proclaimed, and may Your Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, be faithfully administered and devoutly received.

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS:
Vianney Cenacle: First Thursday of the month, 7-8pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
Next Cenacle: May 3, 2018
Come pray for our priests & vocations to the priesthood!

Parish Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Registered Families 1410
Weekly Collection April 1, 2018
Our Tithe to God

- Envelopes $8,897.00
- Loose $2,354.84
- Mail In $2,954.00
- On-Line Giving $9,157.14

Total Contributions $23,362.98

Lighthouse CDs $88.00
Shrines $269.99
Mary’s Place $225.00
School Fund $179.00

THANK YOU from the American Heritage Girls—We are grateful to our Parish for a very successful St. Patrick’s Fundraising Dinner!

THANK YOU to our Weekly Advertiser
East County Towne Cleaners
We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!

See parish website for details

SCOPE Auction — “Off to the Races!”
5pm, Silent Auction in Gym
7pm, Dinner & Live Auction in Camerman Hall

St. Luke’s Productions:
Tolton - from Slave to Priest
Saturday - 7pm, Camerman Hall, Free Will Donations

Our Community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you. Don’t forget to turn in your Rice Bowl!

Special Events Coming
Check the Website

APR 20
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Women’s Bible Study
with Sister Maria Caeli

Thursdays of April 12 & 26 and May 17 & 31
6:00 - 7:00pm
in Parish Center Room 4

Join Sr. Maria Caeli and other women of the parish for bible study!
Child care will be Provided
VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:
Star of the Sea has begun a school wide virtue program with the hope of teaching its students how to live a life of virtue and strive to become a saint. Each month we will be focusing on a new virtue. This month we will be focusing on...

Justice
Being fair & giving each his due

Saints who model this virtue:
St. Katherine Drexel used her inheritance to start schools for those who were denied a good education because of race.

SCHOOL EVENTS:
⇒ Thursday, April 12
   - Net Retreat for Grades 6-8
⇒ Friday, April 20
   - Grandparents Day
   - SCOPE Auction in Gym at 5pm
⇒ Friday, April 27
   - Coffee w/the Principal after 9am Mass in Cntr Rm 4 for parents of 3-5 graders

YOUNG WRITERS CONFERENCE – What the kids had to say:
Several 1st through 6th grade students attended a day-long conference at Olympic College designed to inspire them in their writing and provide an opportunity to interact with professional authors from around the region.

"It was fun and encouraging!"

"I learned a lot of new techniques to use in my writing."

"We learned from real writers (book authors) and the techniques they use."

"Meeting a REAL author was cool."

"We made up our own stories, too."

"It was AWESOME!"

"We went to college!"

POSTER WINNERS FOR ‘MERCY’
Congratulations to our two poster winners for depicting last month’s virtue: Mercy!
From Left to Right: Demika Castro (2nd grade) Damien Kindle (1st grade)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL:
Pastor, Fr. Derek Lappe
Principal, Mrs. Jeannette Wolfe
Office Staff, Kara Geske & Teresa Shetler
1516 5th Street
360-373-5162
school@starofthesea.net
Our middle school kids are excited for their opportunity to experience a NET Ministries (National Evangelization Team) Retreat coming up on Thurs, April 12 at St. Cecilia’s.

While on retreat, they will be given the time to encounter the Lord through Gospel based activities, an empowering talk, small groups, a few games, & some time in prayer ministry where they will have the opportunity to ask for prayers and be prayed over.

Many of our kids have gone on the NET Retreats in the past and look forward to going back each year!
NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT
ADULT PROGRAM SERIES
--
7:00PM
Camerman Hall

“Meditation & Contemplation;
an Ignatian Guide to Praying with Scripture”
by Fr. Timothy Gallagher

Books cost $15 - available first day of study.

Call Meg at the Parish Office for more info.

Easter Season Flowers 2018
(Easter Sunday, April 1 through Pentecost, May 20)

This year we are offering our parishioners an opportunity to order flowers in ‘memory’ or in ‘honor’ of a loved one for our Easter Season. Please return this form (with payment) to the parish office, the collection basket, via 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 “Easter 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
Respect Life Fair Booth planning meeting Saturday, April 28 at 10am in JP2 Youth Center.

Sister and Mom’s Prayer Group: Tuesdays 11am - Noon in Center room 1, Moms are invited to join Sr. Maria Caeli to pray for our children, and encourage each other in our efforts in forming children of God. All Mom’s are welcome!

AHG: American Heritage Girls will be selling See’s Candies after the morning Masses during Hospitality. Look for them in Camerman Hall. They support our current needs are canned meats, canned soups, canned chili, Top Ramen, laundry soap, and dish soap.

Catholic Community Services—NOW HIRING: Home Care Assistants
CCS is looking for caring people who want to help seniors & people w/disabilities remain independent in community. Paid training! Call 360-792-2066 for more info.

IRON Sharpens IRON, 6th Annual Seattle Catholic Men’s Conference—Guest Speakers include: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, & Archbishop Peter Sartain. Join us April 14, at St. Stephen the Martyr, Renton. Visit seattlemensconference.org

CRS Benefit: Four Washington State Poets Laureate Presents: THE SOUL OF POETRY. Thurs, Apr 26 - 7pm at St. Cecilia Parish, Bainbridge. Visit wapoetlaureate.org/

Rachel’s Corner
Hope & Healing After Abortion
Your healing after abortion can most certainly be a resurrection to a new life that you thought would never be yours again. Ask Him to give you the courage to take that step towards Him. He will do everything else.

Rest in Him on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat and come alive again.

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Youth FAITH FORMATION
youth.starofthesea.net

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: Teen Confirmation Resumes in Fall - 2018
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,

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: *New season resumes Sept 2018
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: “Meditation and Contemplation” by Fr. Timothy Gallagher
Wednesday 7-8pm in Camerman Hall

That Man is You:
Interactive men’s focus group
Thurs, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall
Contact Rene LaMarche: 360-674-2200 or TMJY@starofthesea.net

Young Adults:
Movie Night in JP1 Youth Center
Friday, April 13 at 7pm: “Hacksaw Ridge” RSVP to Patrick@starofthesea.net

**Study Resumes April 15**
Current Study: “Fulfillment of All Desire”
Sunday 6:30-8:00pm in Camerman Hall

St. Vincent De Paul: Benedict House Men remain independent in community. Paid training! Call 360 CCS is looking for caring people who want to help seniors & people w/disabilities again. Ask Him to give you the courage to

To Africa, With Love - Be sure to follow our Sister Parish Ministry page on Facebook for updates and photos! Contact Tammi: tammi.murray1967@yahoo.com

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: “The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.” -Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Join those that have been adoring at Our Lady Star of the Sea since 1982. Call Carolyn 360-871-8447.

Saints CO-ED Softball Team is starting up again. Games are on Sundays, first game is May 20. We will have a couple of practices before our first game (must be 16 or older). Couples encouraged to join! E-mail jeff.gascoyne@graybar.com or call 253-254-9213

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