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

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.infellowship.com
**THIS WEEK...**

**Monday, September 3**  
Labor Day (parish office closed)  
⇒ 8:45am Legion of Mary, upper JP2 Youth Center

**Tuesday, September 4**  
⇒ 9am Bible Study, JP2 Youth Center  
⇒ 5:30pm AHG Parent Orientation, Camerman Hall

**Wednesday, September 5**  
⇒ 9am Rosary Makers, upper JP2 Youth Center  
⇒ 5pm Confession

**Thursday, September 6**  
⇒ 11:30am Altar Society, upper JP2 Youth Center  
⇒ 6pm Adult Gospel Study, upper JP2 Youth Center  
⇒ 7pm Vianney Cenacle, Church

**Friday, September 7**  
⇒ 10am Mom’s Group, JP2 Youth Ctr.  
⇒ 7pm Vespers, Church  
⇒ NO Confession

**Saturday, September 8**  
⇒ 9am Mass The Nativity of Mary (F)  
⇒ 10am Legion of Mary Celebration, upper JP2 Youth Center  
⇒ 10am San Lorenzo Guild, lower JP2 Youth Center

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**MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 2-8**

9/2 8am Alice Gray, RIP
9/3 8am Robert Spencer, RIP
9/4 8am Telly Muldong, RIP
9/5 8am Linda Cruz, RIP
9/6 8am Chauncey & Kathleen Orton, RIP
9/7 9am Altar Society, INT
9/8 9am Sr. Elizabeth, Mary Mother of God

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**SPECIAL EVENTS COMING**

**SEPT 13**  
That Man Is You (TMIY)  
6am, Camerman Hall

**SEPT 15**  
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)  
6:30pm, Camerman Hall

**SEPT 16**  
Confirmation Kick-Off Retreat—Contact Javi at Javier@starofthesea.net  
John Paul II Youth Center

**SEPT 19**  
Youth Faith Formation  
9:30-10:45am  
Faith Works (gr K-5)  
Sparks (gr 6-8), Ignite (gr 9-12)  
6:15pm  
Teen Confirmation 9:45am

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**Parish Stewardship**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

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**TO CELEBRATE THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY,** please join us for brunch and fellowship on **Saturday, Sept 8,** in JP2 Youth Center, at 10am (after the 9am Mass.) Listen to our Spiritual Director Deacon Hamlin talk about the Legion of Mary and its impact in our daily lives. Questions? Call 360-908-2262.
Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you’ll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

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**DATE, TIME, LOCATION**

Wednesday, Sept 19 Thru Wednesday, Oct 31

6:00PM in Camerman Hall

**COST / REGISTRATION**

Study Guides available for $25.00*

*Sign-up on first day

**CONTACT**

Meg Collier
meg@starofthesea.net

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VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

Star of the Sea has 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...

Hope
Trusting in God’s loving plan

An Act of Hope:
O my God, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

SCHOLL EVENTS:

⇒ Tuesday, September 4
- First Full Kindergarten Day
- First Day of PreK 3

⇒ Wednesday, September 5
- First Day of PreK 4

⇒ Friday, September 21
- Teachers In-service
  Dismiss at Noon

⇒ Thursday, September 27
- Curriculum Night/Parent meeting at 6:30pm

TEACHER FEATURE

Ms. Melissa Ladner
Our New 1st Grade Teacher

Melissa Ladner is our new first grade teacher! She comes from a family of teachers: her mother, her grandfather and both grandmothers were all teachers. In fact, Ms. Ladner’s first grade teacher was her grandma. She’s looking forward to using some of her family’s classroom tips and tricks this year at Star.

A Kitsap County native, Ms. Ladner is happy to be back after having taught in New York and California and finishing her Master’s degree from the PACE program at the University of Portland. PACE is a scholarship program for teachers serving in Catholic schools.

“I am excited to teach first grade because I love teaching students how to be learners. We will have so much fun learning how to be readers and writers and mathematicians and developing a love of learning,” she said.

First graders have a lot to look forward to in Ms. Ladner’s class. Her students will have reading workshops and learn how to share what they learn when they read. Math and science classes this fall will use watermelon, apples and pumpkins as learning tools. Ms. Ladner also loves art and plans to teach about artists and art tools. Studying saints’ lives and fun problem-solving projects are also part of her plans for the year.

Ms. Ladner says, “I am so grateful for the gifts God has given me as an educator; teaching is my way of using my talents for His glory. To be able to teach in a Catholic school and live out my own faith while growing that faith in my students is the greatest blessing I have found in this life.”
In his homily at the First Day of School Mass, Father Lappe reminded the students, teachers and staff, parents and parishioners that friendship with Jesus means knowing what’s important to him. That morning’s Gospel reading of the Beatitudes tells us what Jesus likes and as Jesus’ friends that’s how we ought to behave.

As the academic year begins, the school’s new motto, *Saints in the Making*, sets the tone for all that happens at Star of the Sea school.

*After our inaugural Mass of the academic year, Father Lappe and Deacon Hamlin, assisted by a cadre of altar servers, bless the school room by room.*
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Parish Life

**SEPA Training:** Seattle Archdiocese requires ALL volunteers to complete an initial “Called to Protect” class. Sept. 6, 6:30-9pm, St. Cecilia, Bainbridge Island, contact Barbara at terbarb@gmail.com; Sept. 18, 6:30pm, Star of the Sea, October 16, 6:30pm Holy Trinity. To pre-register, visit virtus.org. Call Kathy at 360-479-3777.

**Altar Society:** Sept. 6, 11:30am join us at JP2 Youth Center. Bring your sack lunch and we will provide the beverages and dessert. After the meeting listen to “Story of the Lady” by LeRoy Lee on CD.

**OPEN YOUTH CENTER:** All youth are welcome to come hang out, study, or spend time with a Missionary beginning Sept 4. Youth Center Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri from 3:00-4:30pm and Wed after Fidelis & Fraternus from 7:45-9:00pm.

**Perpetual Adoration:** “Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are.” -St John Bosco

We would like to invite you to our Eucharistic Perpetual Adoration team? We have adorers 24 hours a day. Give Carolyn a call at 360-871-8447 to select an open hour or an hour that best fits your schedule. We also need subs.

**SAVE THE DATE—Women’s Welcome Retreat:** There is More to Life! Overnight retreat with all the goods; faith, fellowship, Mass, food and of course fun! Oct 20-21, 2018, JP2 Youth Center. Register at starofthesea.net. For questions, email OLSOSWomensRetreat@gmail.com

**ATTN. YOUNG ADULTS!** Join us for ROOTS a Social Night, Sun, Sept 16 at 6pm in Camerman Hall, followed by rosary at 8pm. Young Adults will continue to meetup every Sunday same time and place for prayer, fellowship, discussion, & more! Feel free to BYOB. A monthly lineup and other YA opportunities will be posted soon on the parish website/FaceBook page. Contact jessica@starofthesea.net

Community Life

**St. Gabriel Parish,** Port Orchard and Prince of Peace Mission, Belfair has an immediate opening for a Pastoral Assistant Administrator. For a full description and application information, visit www.stgabrielpo.org

St. Vincent De Paul: Here is our current needs: Mac & Cheese, Top Ramen, boxed meals and bar soap. We appreciate your continued support!

THANK YOU to our Weekly Advertiser **Scrapbook Zone**

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

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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

youth.starofthesea.net

Middle/High School (Grades 6-12)

* will resume September 16

Sun Mornings 9:30am-10:45am: Sparks Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center
Sun Mornings 9:30-12:00pm: Teen Confirmation meets in 7th gr. class
Sun Evenings 6:15-8:15pm: Ignite High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) JP2 Youth Center
Wed Evenings 6:00-7:30pm: begins 9/19 Fraternus (for guys gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Contact Ashley: ashley@starofthesea.net

All Children (Grades K-5):

Sun Mornings 9:30-10:45am: * Sept. 16 FaithWorks, school basement

2nd Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm: * Kick-Off on Sept. 19
Children’s Faith Night (for boys & girls), school basement, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Contact info@starofthesea.net

RCIA: *Classes resume Sept. 13

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm in Camerman Hall—no pre-registration Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Contact: deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net

Bible Study:

Tuesdays, 9-10am, JP2 Youth Center Contact Lucy: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611 - Babysitting available

That Man is You: *Resumes Sept. 13 Interactive men’s focus group
Thurs, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall Contact Rene LaMarche: 360-674-2200 or TMIY@starofthesea.net

Young Adults:

Social Night! Sun, Sept 16 after 5pm Mass in Camerman hall For updates visit starofthesea.net, facebook.com/staryoungadults or contact jessica@starofthesea.net

**Thank you!**