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

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES
CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-479-3777 anytime

Natural Family Planning
Consultation and/or instruction call Lucy at 360-271-3611; clemencLucy@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 Mass & Family Night
6:00 PM Mass followed by Confession and a Family Night in Camerman Hall.

Prayer Line
Confidential prayer requests call Judy at 360-692-3077
judyjenniges@comcast.net

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance
1137 Collow 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
UPCOMING EVENTS . . .
Sunday, December 23
⇒ No Programs
Monday, December 24
⇒ 4:30pm Carol Service
⇒ 5pm Vigil Mass of The Nativity of the Lord
⇒ 11:30pm Carol Service
Tuesday, December 25
The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Holy Day of obligation
Masses: Midnight
8am
11am
Wednesday, December 26
⇒ No Confession
⇒ No Evening Programs
Thursday, December 27
⇒ 9am Perpetual Adoration mtg, JP2 ctr.
⇒ 1pm Star Seniors, JP2 Center
Sunday, December 30
⇒ No Programs
⇒ 2pm KC Rosary, Church
⇒ Family Event, all are welcome
Tuesday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of obligation
Masses: 9am
Noon
7pm
Wednesday, January 2
⇒ 5pm Confession
⇒ No Evening Programs
Thursday, January 3
⇒ 11:30am Altar Society mtg, JP2 Center
⇒ 6pm Gospel Study, JP2 Center
⇒ 7pm Vianney Cenacle, Church
Friday, January 4
⇒ 10am Mom’s Group, JP2 Center
⇒ 6pm Mass
⇒ 6:30pm Family Night, Camerman Hall
⇒ 7pm Confession
Saturday, January 5
⇒ 10am Men’s Spirituality, lower JP2 ctr.
Sunday, January 6
⇒ Youth/Young Adult Programs Resume

SPECIAL EVENTS COMING
JAN
8am Mass at Star of the Sea 9:30am bus loads in church parking lot for Olympia
FEB
Parish/School Bingo night See Jen Brobowski for details

DECEMBER 23, 2018
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
THE HOLY FAMILY
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

Knights of Columbus are pleased to welcome you back again to Camerman Hall for Breakfast. Join your parish family January 13 after the morning Masses.

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: Judy Papineau, Charlie Hall, Tim & Mary Conte, Carol Akerson, Teri Conklin, Ernie Secondez, Yvonne Margie, Anne Becker, Lisa Keim, Jo Witte, Keith Underwood, Justin Ellis, Mike Pearson, Felix Fabellano, Carrie Stemen, Rick Lauth, Patricia Clem, Kathy Tomassi, Cecilia & Tim, Stella Johnson, Elizabeth Abuya, Donna Demos, Zeiger family, Sean McKenna, Young Adults and the residents at the Forest Ridge Health Care Center.
For the repose of the soul of Page Shaw and of all the souls who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS:
Eternal Father, if your priests are met with criticism when they proclaims the gospel, support him so that nothing will smother his zeal for the truth. Let the faithful see in their priests the harmony of what he says and lives. We entrust your priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Vianney Cenacle; First Thursday of every month, 7:00-8:00pm
Next Cenacle is January 3, 2019
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Church
Come Pray for Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood!

Parish Stewardship

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A big thank you to all who make our church a beautiful place to worship Christ!

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CELEBRATING THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God - Tuesday, January 1, 2019

“Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?” (Luke 1:42-43)

These are the words Elizabeth proclaimed upon Mary’s arrival. Filled with the Holy Spirit, she instantly recognized Mary as the Mother of Christ when her infant leaped for joy in her womb at the sound of Mary’s greeting. Pray that we too, may recognize Mary (and Christ!) when they greet us this Christmas season.

*Our remembrance of Mary’s divine motherhood injects a further note of Christmas joy. It is a day of prayer for world peace: Mary is the mother of the Prince of Peace. It is the first day of a new year: Mary continues to bring new life to her children—who are also God’s children.

Mass Schedule for January 1:
Holy Day of Obligation

9:00AM | Noon | 7:00PM

*from franciscanmedia.org
A Christmas Prayer:

Dear God, Help us to focus on you today, remembering that the gift of Christ, Immanuel, is our most treasured gift for the whole year through. Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you’re still with us. You never leave us.

Thank you for your daily Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Thank you that you surround us with favor as with a shield, we are safe in your care. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

SCHOOL EVENTS:

⇒ December 24—January 4  
  - No school, Christmas Break

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

The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners have been announced!

Congrats to Prescilla Sargeant (Division 1 winner), Catherine Bobrowski (Division 2 Winner), and Brooke Olmstead (Division 3 Winner)

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER WINNERS

Our Witness of the week is

Aaliyah George  
(8th Grade)

Aaliyah was nominated by Sister Maria Caeli for demonstrating the virtue of Generosity by consistently helping around the classroom and school.

WITNESS OF THE WEEK
Our Student Council Members came together last week to compile meal bags for the needy. The bags will be dispersed to volunteering school families to be handed out to those in need in our community.

**ADVENT STORE:**

Thursday, Dec 13 was our Advent Store. This is our annual holiday shopping event that allows students to do their holiday shopping during the school day.

Thank you to all the volunteers for donated their time and goods, to make this another successful event!

**ST. NICHOLAS ART PROJECT:**

Our 3rd graders spent an afternoon last week creating St. Nicholas Peg dolls for an Art project.
JANUARY 22, 2019
STATE CAPITOL IN OLYMPIA, WA

8:00 AM Mass for Life | at Our Lady Star of the Sea,
followed by reception in Camerman Hall

9:30 AM Buses Leave | Buses Load in Church Parking Lot

3:00 PM Buses Return to Star of the Sea

$15 per Seat
Sign Up: prolifebus@aol.com

Payment collected on bus. Scholarships Available.

Free will donations gratefully accepted to help defray cost of buses (actual cost approx. $20/seat). See Respect Life representative in vestibule after weekend Masses in January.
Parish Life

As 2018 comes to a close, would you consider making an end of the year donation to Mary’s Place?

Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Simply make checks out to Our Lady Star of the Sea with a notation in the memo line to Mary’s Place. Thank you!

Altar Society: Join us in the lower JP2 Youth Center on Jan 3 at 11:30am. Bring your own sack lunch and we will provide beverages and dessert.
Newcomers welcome!

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: We are in need of Day Captains and adorers. If you can assist give Carolyn a call at 360-871-8447. O Come let us Adore Him!

Christmas Novena:
Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment
At which the Son of God was born
Of a most pure Virgin
At a stable at midnight in Bethlehem
In the piercing cold
At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee,
To hear my prayers and grant my desires
(mention request here).

Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother.

Community Life

Men’s Retreat with Fr. Peter Tynan, OSB: Holy Trinity Church in Bremerton is hosting a Men’s Retreat on Saturday, Jan 19, 2019 from 8:30am-2:30pm. Fr. Peter Tynan from Saint Martin’s University will be the presenter and men throughout our area are invited to attend. Cost: $25 which includes both breakfast & lunch. This promises to be a very inspiring day and is a great way to start off the New Year! If interested in attending, please contact Lois May: 360-479-9525 ext. 217

St. Vincent DePaul: our current needs - Top Ramen, peanut butter, hygiene products, bath and laundry soap. Thank you!

Rachel’s Corner
Hope & Healing After Abortion
Allow Christ, who is peace, to see the darkest part of your past...to your decision to have an abortion. Allow him to transform your wounds, for he came to "proclaim liberty to captives freedom to prisoners." Join us at the next Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat.
Now registering for next healing retreat: March 8-10, in English
Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.
Call Aleah: 800-822-HOPE (4673)
www.ccsww.org/projectrachel
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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 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:
Fraternus (guys gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr, Fidelis (girls gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm
Fri after school 3:20-4:30pm:
Art Class & Bible Study (alternating weeks) lower JP2 Center

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Contact Ashley: ashley@starofthesea.net

All Children (Grades preK-5):
Sun Mornings 9:30-10:45am:
FaithWorks, school basement
Register Online
2nd Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm:
Children’s Faith Night (for boys & girls), school basement, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Contact info@starofthesea.net

RCIA:
Thurs, 6:30-8:30pm, in Camerman Hall
Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Contact: deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net

Bible Study:
Current Study: ‘Saved’ - Fr. Mitch Pacwa
Tuesdays, 9-10am, JP2 Youth Center
Contact Lucy: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611

That Man is You
Interactive men’s focus group
Thurs, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall
Contact Rene LaMarche: 360-271-3611

Young Adults:
ROOTS - after Sunday 5pm Mass, Camerman Hall — *will resume Jan 6
For updates visit starofthesea.net, facebook.com/staryoungadults or contact jessica@starofthesea.net
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