



Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Brookings / St. Charles Borromeo Mission Gold Beach, Oregon

April 30 + Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

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Mary Mother of God, Pray for us

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: English 4:30 pm

Saturday Vigil: Spanish 6:30 pm

Sunday English: 8:30 am

Tue. Wed. & Fri. : 5:15 pm

First Saturday Mass: 9:00 am

Rosary Is held -30 minutes before Masses

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm-4:15 pm

Or by appointment

Calendar

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

Vigil: 5:15 pm

Holy Day: 9:00 am

First Friday Parish Adoration day:

Adoration: 4:00 pm

Mass: 6:00 pm

From the Pastor's Corner

For the past few weeks now, we have been quite busy with ministry activities. May I thank all of you for your hard work, prayers, and good will. This year has been busy, but in a good way. The good news is that we are gradually experiencing sunshine...

On behalf of all parishioners, I want to once again, thank all our brothers and sisters who were fully incorporated into the Catholic faith. We are thankful to God, and excited for them. They were very committed to their RCIA classes, from the beginning of the session, until they received Sacraments of Initiation. Currently, they are continuing their "Mystagogy Classes" and will be rounding up by the end of "May." Their Sacramental certificate will be given to them at the end of their Mystagogy classes. We are blessed to have them as our parish family, with their beautiful faith in Christ. I see most of them attending our daily Masses, and monthly adoration. They are showing great signs of faith, and love for Jesus Christ. Please, keep welcoming and supporting them spiritually, as they keep learning from your lives, and we learn from them as well. I also encouraged them to join ministries, volunteering, and prayers, in the parish. I want to thank Adele Tiberius, our RCIA coordinator, for her dedication in helping their spiritual journey.

Many thanks to sponsors, who guided them so well, thank you so much!

On another note, I extend congratulations on behalf of our parish to all our kids who received the Sacraments of Holy Communion, and confirmation, on April 22, and 23rd, weekend. We are excited for you, and we pray that our Lord Jesus Christ, through Mother Mary, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, will continue to draw you closer to life and church, as you strive to become what wants each of you to be for His greater good, and Glory. Parents, please continue to educate them, and bring them closer to the Church and to Jesus Christ. The greatest gift you can give to your child is Jesus Christ. When your children see how you are committed to the church, and closer to Jesus, they will follow your footsteps. Please, I encourage you parents to keep up the good work. The parents did so well, in bringing their kids to class, and I appreciate their commitments to that. You can see by yourself, the fruits, and blessings of your commitment to Christ. Like I mentioned to you, please, the reception of Sacraments is not like graduation from school. This is about the relationship with Jesus Christ. Now is even the time to help them deepen their faith in the Lord, for their salvation. This is the time for you parents, to help them nurture their faith in Christ, and in the Church. I want to specifically thank the faith

formation office, headed by Sister Fidel Ike, SJS. She has done well, in keeping up with the faith formation program firmly, and working directly with the parents, and bringing their spiritual and other needs to the pastor.

My appreciation to the hospitality group headed by Susan Dunn. Our hospitality group is now outstanding and focused. Susan Dunn, Kelly Evans, and the team have really done a great job in refreshing the face of our hospitality department. I also noticed other parishioners helping. May God bless you and reward each of you abundantly. Many parishioners commend highly, our hospitality team. In our Church in Gold Beach as well, the hospitality department has been keeping it great and joyful. Many thanks to “Becky” and her daughter “Magy,” and with great blessing and support of “Erin Springer,” and “the Springer family.” We have people who work silently, but their work flourishes the parish. May God bless you!

On Sunday, April 23, 2023, the Knight of Columbus of our parish handedly took care of the reception for the first communion. They did that with joy and generosity. I want to thank our brother, Randy Hall who specifically called me to have them organize that. I want to thank all Knights, and congratulations to the Grand Knights, Mike Juster, for their good job. I appreciate you all!

Archbishop Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your response to the 2023 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal and for your past contributions and generosity to ACA. You have been doing so well with love and goodwill, thank you! The archbishop is so grateful to you!

This year's Archbishop's Appeal time was changed to April this year, to give us time, prepare for it as ministry and stewardship given to everyone to care and support ministry, specifically in our local church. Yes, it is understandable that we are generous in many other ways, but the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, specifically, appeals to us to set out this time, to support the ministry of Jesus Christ in your own local Church, Western Oregon. The archbishop's appeal helps so many ministries in the Archdiocese. Among other things, it helps all our Catholic Schools, it supports missions in our dioceses, it supports the diaconate office, retired priests, the needy around us, office of disabilities, grants to support many parish projects, Hispanic Ministry, and other needs in the archdiocese. We have about 125 parishes in our archdiocese.

In our parish stewardship office, Lynette designed photos of explanations of some of these ministries, to help us understand much better. Our estimated goal this year is about **\$13,500** for Brookings,

**Masses for
the Week**



***Sunday April 30, for the sick and Infirm
Parishioners of Star of the Sea***

***Sunday April 30, Gold Beach, for the peace-
ful repose of the Soul of Marvin Zuber***

***Tuesday May 2, For the peaceful repose of the
souls of Mesina family***

***Wednesday May 3, For the peaceful repose of
the Soul of Sr. Daniella Eze***

***Thursday May 4, For God's blessings on Fr.
Justus Alaeto***

***Friday May 5, for the peaceful repose of the
solu of James Metcalfe***

***Saturday May 6, for the sick and infirmed pa-
rishioners of Star of the Sea***

***Sunday May 7, for God's will in the life of
Rusty Bremer***

***Tuesday May 9, for the sick and infirmed pa-
rishioners of Star of the Sea***

***Wed. May 10, for the peaceful repose of the
Souls of Mesina family***

***Thursday May 11, for the repose of the soul of
Marvin Zuber***

***Friday May 12, for the repose of the soul of
Metcalfe***

***Saturday May 13, for the sick and infirmed
parishioners of Star of the Sea***

Please we keep in our prayers:

Carol Mallard

Maurine Boyle

Len Cleary

Ruth Cavaliere

Lee & Patricia

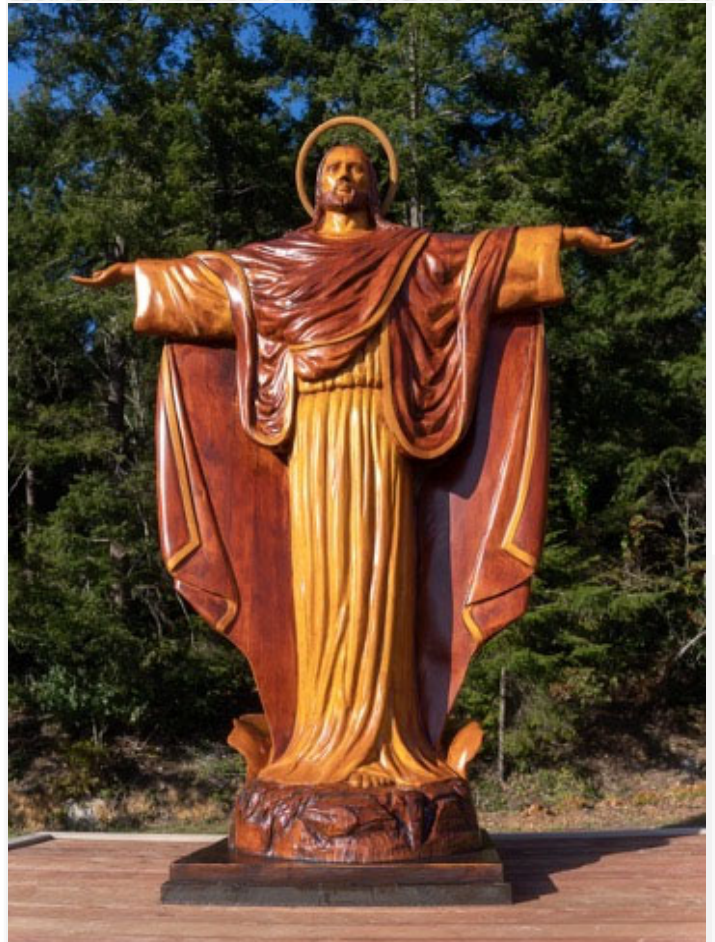
Ron Lewis



To give a donation, please visit us at
<https://staroftheseastcharles.org/online-giving>



PLEASE NOTE: There will be a 2nd collection
for improvements to our Parish facilities on
May 6 & 7 weekend. Please feel free to use our
online giving by visiting our parish website at:
staroftheseastcharles.org . God bless you for
your generous donations.



and about **\$4,500** for Gold Beach. I will update if there is any difference. Please, pray about that, and discern what the Lord wants you to give with the motivation of the Spirit. He will always give, care, and reward you, through Christ our Lord, Amen!

Fr. Justus Alaeto
Pastor

A Message from Archbishop Sample

"The last word on life is a message of Hope (John 3:16), a living message that enables us to see our world with a new clarity. It's like looking at reality through gratitude-colored glasses, but it doesn't just change your perspective - it changes YOU.

There's power in Hope. It transforms tears into trust, loneliness and loss into comfort and joy, anxiety and fear into contentment and courage. Hope redefines our failures. It gives you confidence to KNOW your life won't end in emptiness. Jesus is Love's answer to our Hope

And JESUS. CHANGES. EVERYTHING.

Jesus makes Himself the Supreme Gift of Love and shows us the very meaning of generosity, and hope. My dear brothers and sisters, we know this because we know Him in the Eucharist.

YOU have the power to help transform lives. One single generous moment can make all the difference.

Please prayerfully support our appeal this year. Together, we can bring the Good News of the hope and love of Jesus to western Oregon. I am truly grateful for your prayers, your encouragement, and your generous financial support."

- Archbishop Sample

Other Announcements updates

* Archbishop Catholic Appeal has begun and will extend into 2nd week of May. Please consider a generous donation.

* Richard O'Hollerans funeral Mass will be Tuesday, May 9th at **12:30pm**, we welcome you to attend.

* Ushers, please plan for our next meeting to be held on Saturday, May **13th** in the Hall at 11am.

* Divine Office prayer at Star of the Sea Church in Brookings, is held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays at **9am**. We want everyone to participate, if there is something keeping you from going, please share with us or contact Barbara Conn.

* Knights of Columbus breakfast to start again on June 11th

* Please return the baby bottles for the campaign before Sunday, May 21st.

* Gift Shop needs volunteers to help after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. Can you take 30 minutes to an hour after Mass to help? Please contact the Parish Office.

* The Madonna Museum has been updated, you are encouraged to come see and experience the beautiful display we are honored to have at our parish.

* Have you registered for our parish? Has your address or phone changed? Please update the office so we can keep informed and deliver mail to you at the proper address.
Thank you.

Sursum Corda! (Lift up your Hearts)

Discover the Saints and the Joy of being Catholic.

Every 2nd Tuesday evening at 6:15pm

Venue: At Star of the Sea Parish Hall

We gather and learn about the saints as well as Catholic art, music, and history and those aspiring to sainthood today.

Come join us: you won't be sorry.

Snacks, door prizes and saints' prayer cards are part of the deal.

Next event is May 9th.

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Our Parish Day of Prayer & Adoration for the Month of May, 2023.



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TIME: 4:00 pm

Followed by Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

DATE: May 6th

TIME: 9:00 am

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass:

Thursday: 4:30pm

Confession: Thursdays **4:00pm** or by appointment

Weekend Mass

Sunday Mass 11: 00am

Rosary before Mass 10: 30am

Holy Day of Obligation: **Mass: 12:10pm**

Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Mass -
First Thursday of the Month—4:30pm

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INVITATION-St. Charles Members

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