

St. Augustine & St. Mary Catholic Churches



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February 18, 2024 ~ First Sunday of Lent

Regular Mass Times

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine
Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine
Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary
Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary
Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Confessions

Sat. 4:00 pm & Wed. 6:00 pm - St. Augustine
Thur. 10:00 am - St. Mary

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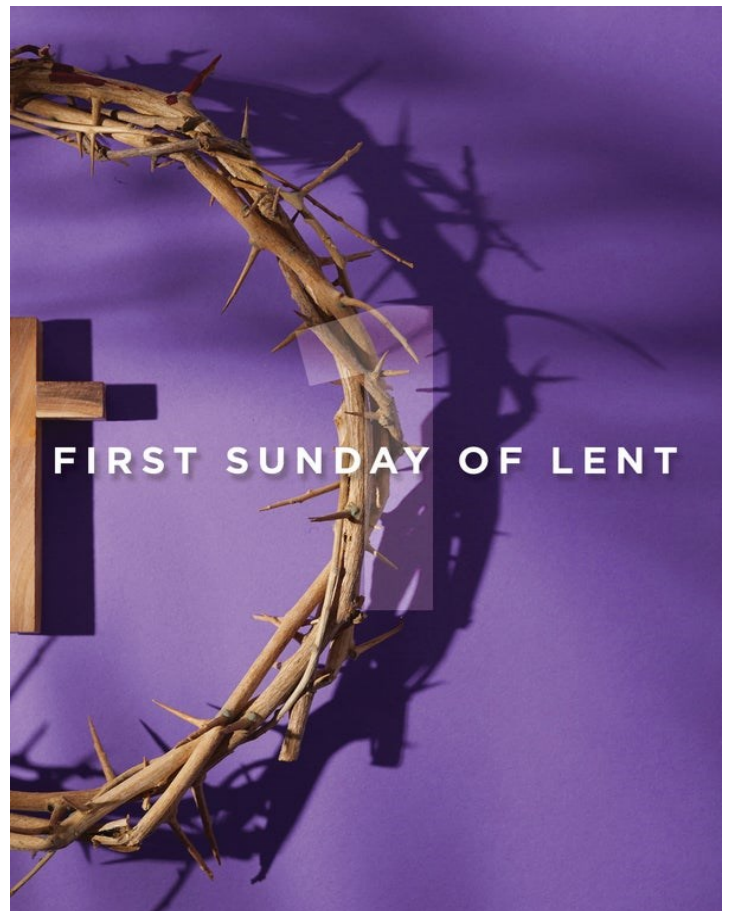
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Office Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Friday:

10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome!

If you are new to the area or returning after a long absence, please take a moment to register as a member of our parish.

Registrations can be found at church, at the Parish Office in Oak Harbor, and at www.staugustineoh.org.

Being registered helps us to get to know you and gives you the opportunity to tell us if there are ministries where you might like to serve.

Please join our parish family!

Weekly Calendar: St Augustine

February 18	Sunday	8:00 am 9 & 10:30 am 9:30 am	Mass Coffee & Donuts, K/PH Mass (<i>David Rowland, RIP</i>)

February 19	Monday	Office Closed - President's Day Holiday 10:00 am 4:30 pm	Adult Education, CR 1&2 Agape Meal, K/PH

February 20	Tuesday	4:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	OCIC, CR 1&2 Special Sacraments, CR 3&4 OCIA, CR 1&2

February 21	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:30 pm	Mass (<i>Ben & Diana Manuel, INT</i>) Divine Mercy/Adoration RE Grades K-5, CR 1-5 RE Grades 6-12, CR 1-5

February 22	Thursday	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Cantor rehearsal Choir rehearsal

February 23	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Mass (<i>Lino Boncodin, RIP; Robby Harless, INT</i>) Stations of the Cross Youth Stations of the Cross Soup Supper, K/PH

February 24	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confession Vigil Mass (<i>Joe & Paul Franssen, RIP</i>)

February 25	Sunday	8:00 am 9/10:30 am 9:30 am	Mass Coffee & Donuts, K/PH Mass (<i>Kevin & Roeni Verganio, INT</i>)

St Mary

February 18	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation

February 22	Thursday	9:30 am 10:20 am 10:00 am	Mass Bible Study, HH Confession

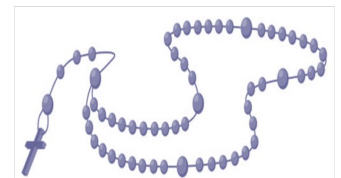
February 23	Friday	5:30 pm	Station of the Cross

February 25	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation

We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea,
Fr. Larry Bailey,
Harold Bielen,
Jim Brady,
Lynnie Ochoa-Brown,
Patrick Cantwell,
Eileen Catalano,
Cecilia Crook,
Mike Cussimano,
Tomas Dagdagan,
Jacquie Diaz,
Bob & Sue Ellis,
Douglas Hammer,
Sheryl & Mikey Henry,
Donald Hubner,
Terry Kandzor
Marsha Kilgore,
Jack Kraft,
Laura Lafranchise,
Carol LeClercq,
Martha McAllister,
Mary Moeller,
Alexandria Molt,
Jasmine Patricio,
Onee & Richard
Rezabek,
Louis Ramirez,
Nancy & John Romanski,
Lou & Lulu Santos,
Jadwiga & Philippe
Sebrechts,
Dennis Sionson,
Chuck Tollefson,
David Williams,
Larry Williams,
Patty Williams

Permission is required from the individual prior to printing their name on the prayer list. To include a loved one, please call the parish office.



Times and dates are subject to change. Notice of major schedule changes will be sent via email. Email information@staugustineoh.org if you want to update or add an email address.



Stations OF THE CROSS

Sacraments

Baptisms:

- ☞ Call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to register for the Baptism Class March 2nd at 10:00 am. The next Baptism is on April 20th at 11:00 am. **We are scheduling a maximum of 4 children per Baptism.**

Anointings:

- ☞ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 during business hours to request an anointing or last rites.
- ☞ After 4pm Wednesday-Sunday, call the office at 360-675-2303 and listen to the message to receive the **emergency anointing or last rites only** phone number.
- ☞ *At any hour on Monday and Tuesday*, please call another parish for an anointing or last rites request.

God is calling us to pray for vocations!

Pray for an increase in vocations, especially to the priesthood and consecrated life. Jesus says in Matthew 9:38 “to beg the master of the harvest to send laborers into the vineyard.”

If we want more priests, sisters and brothers, deacons, holy marriages, and saintly people we each need to ask God through our prayers: offer a Holy Hour, a rosary, a fast, or other form of prayer for vocations.

Working together, we can create a culture of vocations here at St Augustine and St Mary parishes and throughout the Archdiocese!



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



Give your marriage the promise of a great year by learning how to better communicate and love each other.

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to be the best gift you can be for your spouse.

Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. There are three dates and locations to choose from: April 12-14, LaQuinta in Tacoma, or March 8-10, Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane, or April 26-28 in Everett.

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information:

visit wwme.org
or contact: Jeff &
Sandy Corneil
360-930-2321.



The three traditional pillars of Lent are **prayer**, fasting, and almsgiving.
Through these we journey to develop a closer relationship to God.

- ☞ Say a Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ☞ Spend time at Eucharistic Adoration
- ☞ Explore a new Novena
- ☞ Practice Lectio Divina
- ☞ Do the Daily Examen
- ☞ Attend Daily Mass
- ☞ Read the Daily Readings
- ☞ Be still and listen
- ☞ Start a prayer journal
- ☞ Attend Stations of the Cross
- ☞ Pray with family or friends
- ☞ Read a spiritual text or a saint's biography

News & Events

- ∞ **The 2023 End of the Year Tax Letter** - The letter was emailed to all registered parishioners with email and mailed to those without email on January 19, 2024. Please contact the parish office if you did not receive yours.
- ∞ **The Thirsting Parish Mission** - Internationally acclaimed musician, Daniel Oberreuter, will be offering a Parish Mission Concert at St. Augustine's Catholic Church at 7:00 PM, on Sunday, March 17.
- ∞ **Women of St Mary Lady's Brunch** - All women parishioners are cordially invited to a brunch on Thursday, March 7 at 11:00 am in Harrington Hall. The theme of the brunch is - Many Gifts, One Lord. We invite you to join with other St. Mary women parishioners and find out more about what the women of St. Mary do to serve the parish and our community.

Eucharistic Minister Training

St. Augustine & St Mary need parishioners who are interested in serving as Eucharistic Ministers to provide the body and blood at all three Masses. **Required training is February 29 at 6:30 pm in the Church.**

If you are interested or just have questions about this ministry, please contact Debbie Karney at KrazzyKs@Gmail.com

What a beautiful way to honor Our Lord and serve our fellow parishioners!

Lenten Retreat Opportunity

"Walking Toward Eternity: Making Choices for Today. Series One: Daring to Walk the Walk" by Jeff Cavins. This 8-week DVD series is designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life.

Mondays, March 4 – April 22

10 am-11:30 am at St Augustine, Classroom 1&2

Space is limited! Contact Mary E Waters to register at adultff@staugustineoh.org

Stations and Soup

Please join us for Friday soup suppers!

Come enjoy a bowl of Lenten friendly soup and community fellowship in the Parish Hall following the 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross.

There are still a few spots open on the schedule if you'd like to bring a pot of soup to share!



Prayer for Political Leaders

Lord God, we pray for all our political leaders and public servants. May they serve the people with genuine care and compassion. Inspire them always to seek the common good. May they be Your instruments of bringing peace, justice, and harmony to our society. Through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Stewardship

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
Offering January 28	\$9,864



Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$2,962
Offering January 28	\$2,353

We encourage you to use online bill-pay through your bank as there is no cost to the parish or to you.

Include your envelope number and mail your donations to: P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

If you need your envelope number please call the parish office 360-675-2303.

Lenten Opportunities

Confession at St Augustine

Wednesdays, February 21 - March 27, 6:00 pm
Saturdays, 4:00 pm

Confessions at St. Mary

Thursdays at 10:00 am

Stations of the Cross at St Augustine

Fridays, February 16 - March 22
after 9:30 am Daily Mass & Fridays, 5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross at St Mary

Fridays, February 16 - March 22, 5:30 pm

St Augustine Choir - Include prayerful singing during Lent by joining the St Augustine choir. We meet Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8 pm and learn music to be sung at select 9:30 am Masses.

Soup Suppers at St Augustine - Fridays following 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross. The sign-up sheet to bring a Lenten-friendly soup is in the vestibule on the parish hall doors.

Cross of Burdens at St Augustine - The Cross of Burdens will be located in the vestibule during Lent. Write your burdens on a slip of paper and place them on the cross. Our R.E. students will pray for you every week during Lent.

Little Black Books - These beloved Lenten devotionals, Little Black Book, are available in the vestibule and going fast. We are asking a \$2 donation per book, please.

Spiritual Reading Book Swap - Make spiritual reading part of your Lenten journey. Stop by the library cart in the vestibule. Feel free to take books, leave books, or share books with a friend. (Ensure donations are appropriate, Catholic in nature, and in readable condition. **Books only, please!** (No medals, religious cards, rosaries, jewelry, notepads, etc.)

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls & Calendars at St Augustine & St Mary

Rice Bowls remind us to practice Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving during Lent. Rice Bowls will be in the vestibule on Ash Wednesday and collected at the Holy Thursday, March 28, 6pm Mass. Please help the counters by providing checks or currency rather than coins.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Jesus calls his followers to love others as he loves them. Inspired by this call, Christians have shown his love through works of mercy such as visiting the sick and imprisoned, educating young people, and praying endlessly for others. Not only are these works of mercy directed to meet material or spiritual needs, but they are ways in which Christ draws people closer to himself.

In the Diocese of Amarillo, the diocesan criminal justice ministry answers Christ's call to visit and serve prisoners and patients confined to hospitals. Since 2004, this ministry has expanded to bring the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and prayer to inmates of the seven prisons and two large hospitals in the diocese. This ministry of mercy includes retreats during which inmates can encounter the love of Jesus, heal from past failures and wounds, and develop

new hope for the future. Many inmates have experienced spiritual conversions that have inspired them to join formation programs and enter the Catholic Church.

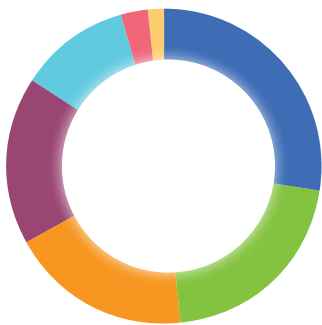
The criminal justice ministry is one of many innovative outreach efforts made by dioceses supported by Catholic Home Missions. Home mission dioceses have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations, large or rugged areas of land that make it difficult to minister to the needs of the people, or economic challenges caused by poverty, unemployment, or natural disasters. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve.

For more information about the Catholic home missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2022



Totals by Program Area

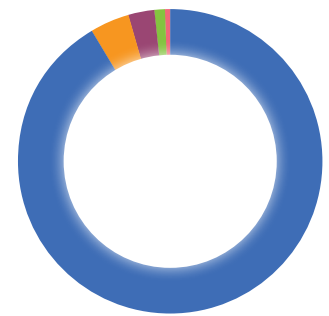
• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$2,715,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$2,085,000
• Special Grants*	\$1,832,200
• Faith Formation	\$1,695,000
• Cultural Ministries**	\$1,125,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$260,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person***	\$155,000

Total: \$9,867,200

* Special Grants: Eucharistic Revival, \$680,000 | Natural Disaster Recovery Efforts, \$500,000 | World Youth Day, \$320,000 | Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities, \$174,200 | Installation Grants for New Bishops, \$108,000 | Staff Discretion & Agility Fund, \$50,000

** including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries

*** including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities



• Grants and Donations	\$9,761,689
• Program Costs	\$448,070
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$317,517
• Administrative Expenses	\$90,847
• Allocations - Internal Grants	\$47,935

Total Expenses: \$10,666,058



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THE CHURCH AT HOME**

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MISSIONS APPEAL**

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Lenten Fasting & Abstinence for Catholics

WHEN:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday =
Fasting & Abstinence
Every Friday = Abstinence

WHO:

Catholics 14+ practice abstinence
Catholics 18-59 practice fasting

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal & two smaller meals ≠ full meal

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

PARISH MISSION CONCERT

“Inspiring!”

“Life Changing!”

“A mission for the parish
and the whole community.”

Daniel Oberreuter

Sunday, March 17th

SUNDAY - 3/17/24

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

7:00 PM

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