

St. Augustine & St. Mary Catholic Churches



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St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239

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March 31, 2024 ~ Easter Sunday & April 7, 2024 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St Augustine

Anointings

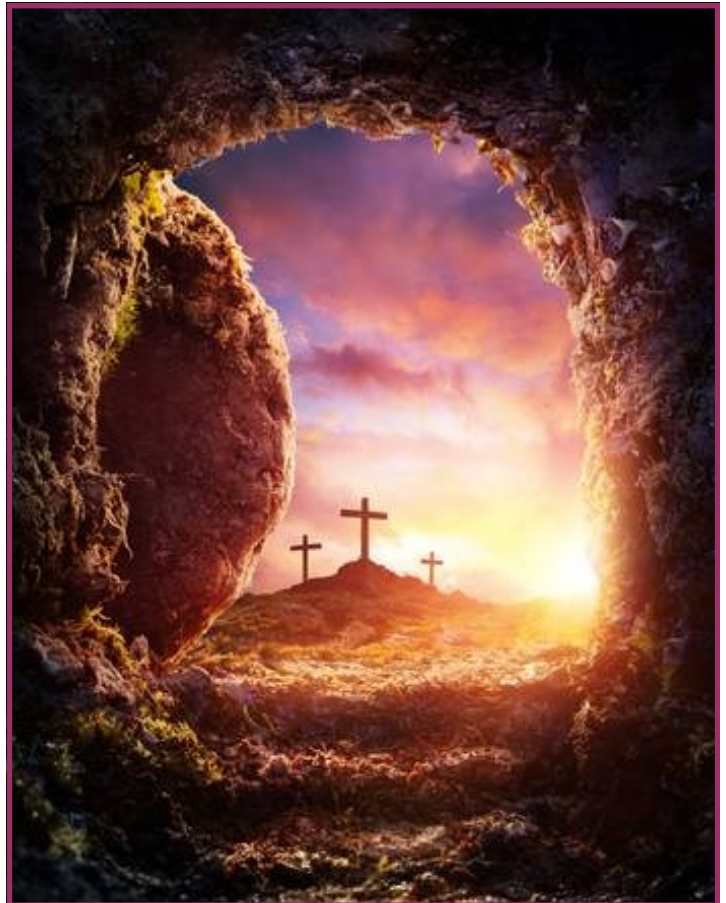
- ∞ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 during business hours to request an anointing or last rites.
- ∞ After 4pm Wednesday-Sunday, call the office at 360-675-2303 and listen to the message to receive the **emergency anointing or last rites only** phone number.
- ∞ *At any hour on Monday and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

Office Hours

Monday: Closed to the public

Tuesday - Friday:

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



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.

Join our parish family!

St Augustine Calendar

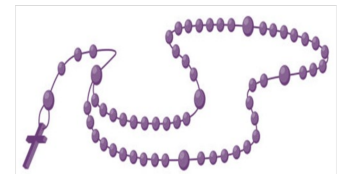
March 31	Sunday	8:00 am	Easter Sunday Mass
		9:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass
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April 1	Monday	Office Closed	
		10:00 am	Adult Education, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, K/PH
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April 2	Tuesday	4:00 pm	OCIC, CR 1&2
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
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April 3	Wednesday	No Mass or Adoration	
		4:00 pm	RE Grades K-5, CR 1-5
		6:30 pm	RE Grades 6-12, CR 1-5
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April 4	Thursday	No Activities	
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April 5	Friday	No Mass or Adoration	
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April 6	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confession
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (<i>Benjamin Reyna, RIP;</i> <i>Lynnne Ochoa Brown, INT</i>)
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April 7	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Arnita Mayer, INT;</i> <i>John K. Zavorski, RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast, PH
		2:00 pm	Divine Mercy Benediction/ Confessions/Potluck
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April 8	Monday	Office Unavailable	
		10:00 am	Adult Education, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, K/PH
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April 9	Tuesday	4:00 pm	OCIC, CR 1&2
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
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April 10	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass/Divine Mercy/Adoration
		4:00 pm	RE Grades K-5, CR 1-5
		6:30 pm	RE Grades 6-12, CR 1-5
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April 11	Thursday	No Activities	
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April 12	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Mary Pierzchala, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Adoration/Divine Mercy
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April 13	Saturday	12:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat
		4:00 pm	Confession
		5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Jose & Edgardo Campos, RIP</i>)
		6:00 pm	Ministry Fair, PH
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April 14	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Ministry Fair & Coffee & Donuts
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Ministry Fair & Coffee & Donuts

Baptisms

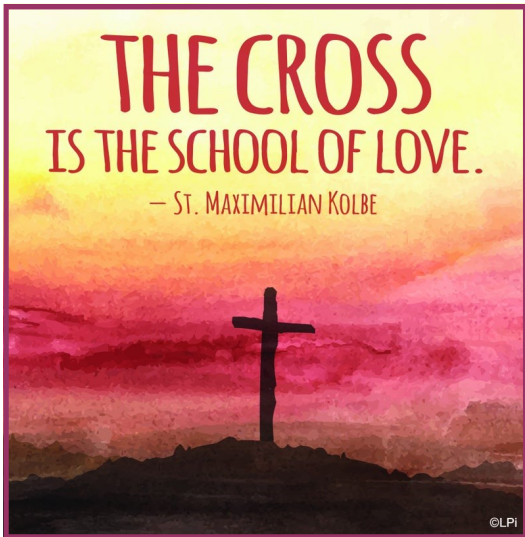
- ☞ The next Baptism Class is May 11 at 1:30 pm.
- ☞ The next Baptisms are May 11 at 11:00 am.
- ☞ We schedule a maximum of 4 children per Baptism.
- ☞ Call the parish office at 360-675-2303 for more information or to register for class.

We Pray for Our Family

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



St Mary Calendar

March 31	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Easter Sunday Mass WOSM Easter Bake Sale

April 4	Thursday	No Mass 10:00 10:20	WOSM Meeting Bible Study, HH

April 7	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH

April 11	Thursday	9:30 am 10:20 am	Mass Bible Study, HH

April 14	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass

Vocation of Marriage

Marriage is a vocation. Marriage is a sacrament. *Your* marriage is a sacrament - a profound, unseen spiritual reality made tangible through outer signs in living the daily life of *your* vocation.

All marriages - from 5 days to 50+ years - need regular attention, nurturing and, perhaps, an occasional tune-up.

Below is the link for a weeklong, at-home, retreat, Love Beyond Words, in which you will examine the words that make up the sacrament of marriage and the real-life experience of living them out.

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/national-marriage-week-2024-home-marriage-retreat>



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!





project rachel

Peace starts here

Project Rachel provides hope and healing after abortion for women or men. Call now for a confidential, compassionate conversation.

Frances, in English: (206) 920-6413
Alejandra, en Español: (206) 450-7814

E-mail: projectrachel@ccsw.org

APRIL

Is Child Abuse Prevention Month





1st Friday
PRO-LIFE
PEACE VIGILS

April 5, May 3 & June 7 from 3:45 - 4:45pm
Meet at the corner of SR 20 & Pioneer
Prayers and Signs will be given there

Contact Mike & Barb Thelen
thelenmike.assoc@gmail.com
(360)661-0311 & (360)320-3959

Upcoming Events and Notices

- ⌘ **Sanctuary Flowers** - Stop by the office to order a flower memorial for someone you love or simply to beautify the sanctuary. Donation amounts start at \$40, flower color choice is your preference, and you are welcome to take the arrangement home after Sunday's 9:30 Mass.
- ⌘ **Coffee & Donuts at St. Augustine and Coffee & Conversation at St. Mary:** Both after Mass social hours have been cancelled for March 31. Both halls will be needed for all weekend Easter Masses.
- ⌘ **Pancake Breakfast** - Get your hotcakes & sausage fix after both Sunday, April 7th Masses. All are welcome to this monthly social event and donations are always appreciated.
- ⌘ **Divine Mercy Sunday Benediction and Potluck** - Sunday, April 7, 2:00 pm is the Divine Mercy Benediction with confessions heard at St. Augustine with Father Robert Evenson. There will be a potluck in the parish hall following the service.
- ⌘ **Ministry Fair** - The Ministry Fair will make its long anticipated return April 13-14. Plan to visit this event, following all weekend Masses, and learn more about the many parish service, hospitality, and community ministries as well as guilds, councils, and organizations you might be interested in volunteering for or joining.
- ⌘ **Parish Game Night** - Joan's Lilies will be hosting a Parish Family Board Game Night on Saturday, April 20 following the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Augustine's parish hall. All ages are encouraged to join in the fun. Light refreshments will be provided.
- ⌘ **Santa Cruz de Mayo** - The Filipino Community is inviting everyone to the 33rd annual celebration of the Santa Cruz de Mayo feast day on Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 am. Mass will be followed by a procession and a reception.

Pancake Breakfast



April 7th and May 5th - after both the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses - are your last chances until the fall to treat yourself to the finest breakfast around!

Pancake Breakfast doesn't have the Monopoly on fun! Roll in after the 5:00 pm Mass, or Shuffle on down to the Parish Hall April 20th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.



Join us for an evening of Risk free fellowship!



Joan's Lilies is sponsoring this Operation.
You won't be Sorry!

Stewardship

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
Offering March 10	\$10,377



Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$2,962
Offering March 10	\$2,738

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.



April 7, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday!

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with
Meditation and Benediction followed by Confession and a
Potluck all starting at 2:00 pm at St. Augustine

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when “all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.” (Diary 699)

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He went on to say “I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church).” (Diary 1109)

(Important note: According to the rules of plenary indulgence, Confession and Holy Communion may take place within 20 days before or after the indulgenced act.)

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy “Divine Mercy Sunday”. We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day said to St. Faustina “I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You.” (Diary 327) “The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross.”

Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him.” (Diary 299) Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said, “I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish.” (Diary 341, 48)



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The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday.

Pray with us!

“You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.”