

Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches A Parish Family



January 15, 2023
The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses



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

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St Augustine

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Office Hours:

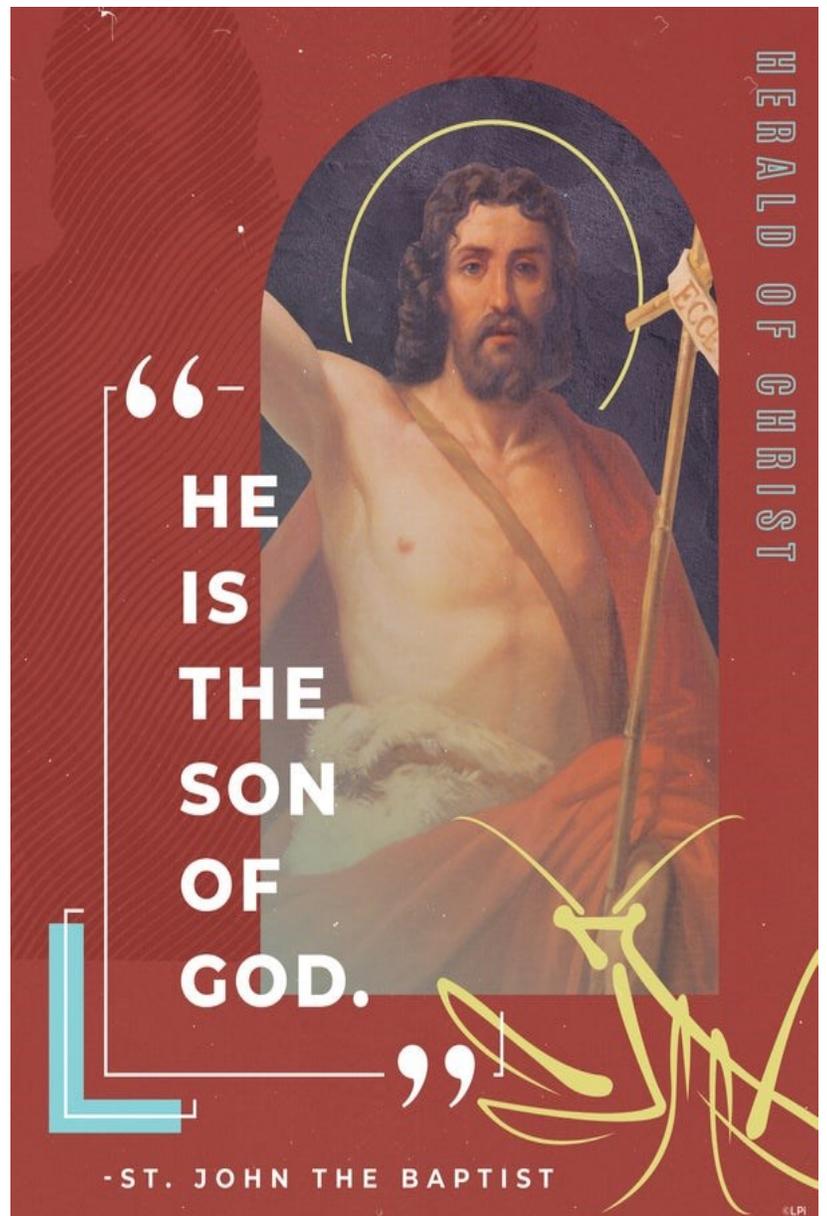
Tue-Fri, 10am-Noon and 1-4pm

St Mary

207 North Main Street
Coupeville, WA 98239
(360) 675-2303

Mailing Address for both parishes:

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Oak Harbor, WA 98277



We Encounter Jesus



St Augustine

January 14	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass - Fr. Thomas Picton, Celebrant <i>(Agatona Domingo, RIP; Manolo Tanquilut, RIP)</i>

January 15	Sunday	8:00 am 9 & 10:30 am 9:30 am	Mass - Fr. Thomas Picton, Celebrant Coffee & Donuts, PH Mass - Fr. Thomas Picton, Celebrant

January 16	Monday	4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Special Sacraments Class (2nd & 3rd), CR 1&2 Agape, PH & K Special Sacraments Class (4th & 5th), CR 1&2

January 17	Tuesday	4:00 pm	RCIC, CR 4

January 18	Wednesday	9:30 am	NO Mass

January 19	Thursday	1:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	No. Whidbey Faith Network, PH Filipino Choir Rehearsal, CH RCIA, CR 1&2

January 20	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	Mass <i>(Anna Overturf, RIP; Ruth Abrea, INT)</i> Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH CDA Meeting, CR 1&2

January 21	Saturday	3:45 pm	Filipino Choir Rehearsal, PH

St Mary

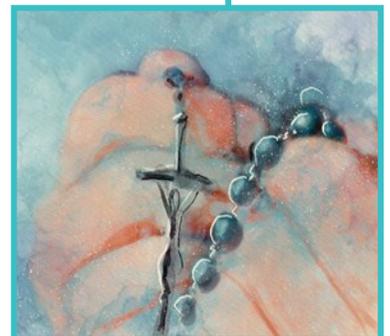
January 15	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass - Fr. Thomas Picton, Celebrant Coffee & Conversation, HH

January 19	Thursday	9:30 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Mass <i>(Betty Grace Pedersen, RIP)</i> Adoration Pastoral Council, HH

We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Baby Amelia, Elnora Archer, Fr. Larry Bailey, Eileen Catalano,
Tom Dumit, Mamie Forbes, Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry, Marsha Kilgore,
Jack Kraft, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Lynnne Ochoa-Brown,
Richard Rezabek, John Romanski, Lou Santos,
Dennis Sionson, Chuck Tollefson, Jeanne Valdez,
David Williams, Larry Williams, Patty Williams, Diane Young

Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list.
To include a loved one, please call the parish office at 360-675-2303



Welcome



If you are new to St Augustine and St Mary churches or returning after a long absence, please take a moment to register as a member of our parish.

Registrations can be found at each church, at the St. Augustine & St. Mary Parish Office in Oak Harbor and online at w.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.

After registering you will be included in all email messages, letters, and you will receive a tax statement at the end of the year.

Please join our parish family

Sacraments

Baptisms:

- ✪ Required Baptism class Saturday April 1, 9am - 12Noon at St Augustine. Baptism date TBD.
 - ✪ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to register.
- We are scheduling 4 baptisms every month.**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

- ✪ Classes are Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm.
- ✪ Classes are for non-baptized adults or baptized adults of a different denomination to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Also for baptized Catholics who have not received 1st Communion and/or Confirmation.
- ✪ Please call Rowena Harless at 360-675-2303 to register.

Anointings:

- ✪ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 during business hours to request an anointing.
- ✪ If you call the office after business hours, the recording will give you the number to call for an **emergency anointing only**.
- ✪ An individual may receive one anointing per month.

Bishop Robert Barron's

UNTOLD BLESSING

Three Paths to Holiness

God calls each of us to become a saint, and he's ready to support us along the way by providing abundant blessings. Join us as we seek these blessings by participating in Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based program: "Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness." The first path is "Finding the Center in Christ;" the second is "Knowing You Are a Sinner" and then the third, "Realizing Your Life is Not About You."

On -----Monday, January 30, 10 am, in CR 1-2, our parish will begin the Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness program. To find out more information, please contact Barb Dumit, 360-240-9509, or stop by the parish office to sign up. This is an 8 session series. Study books are available from Word on Fire at wordonfire.org. The companion book by Bishop Barron is "The Strangest Way, Walking the Christian Path."

Stewardship

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
December 25 Offering	\$20,113
January 1 Offering	\$13,528



Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
December 25 Offering	\$ 4,729
January 1 Offering	\$ 2,990

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. Thank you!

News & Events

- ∞ **Tax Letters** - Tax letters will be sent by January 31 via email or regular mail for those who do not have an email address on file.
- ∞ **Warm Clothing Drive** - The Catholic Daughters are collecting warm coats, NEW socks, hats, and gloves for all ages through February. Please drop off clean warm clothing items in the box in the Vestibule.
- ∞ **Santo Nino de Cebu Novena and Mass** - There will a nine-day Novena January 12 - 20. We will celebrate Santo Nino de Cebu at the 5pm Mass at St. Augustine on Saturday, January 21. For more information, please contact Bibi Albornoz at 360-679-2102.
- ∞ **Pro-Life Fundraiser** - From January 22 to February 28 the St. Augustine Pro-Life ministry will be collecting needed items to benefit the Whidbey Island Women's Clinic and the CARE Medical Center in Mt. Vernon to support their mission of offering aid to mothers in crisis who choose life for their babies. See the flyer for more details of their specific needs.
- ∞ **Bible Study - Three Paths to Holiness** bible study at St. Augustine. Monday, January 30 through March 20 at 10:00 am in Classroom 1 & 2 in the parish hall. Please contact Barb Dumit at 360-240-9509 or stop by the parish office to sign up. Study books are available form Word on Fire at wordonfire.org.
- ∞ **Pancake Breakfast** - Pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 5 after the 8:00 am Mass at St. Augustine.

A Huge Thank You

The St. Mary Works of Mercy Team would like to thank all of our parish family members who generously donated to our Hat, Socks, & Gloves Drive.

Your wonderful donations have been given to the Spin Café for the homeless people, the Coupeville School District for needy students, CADA for victims of domestic violence, the Garage of Blessings for people in need and the Agape meal program at St. Augustine for families in need.

God Bless all of you who gave your heartfelt donations to those less fortunate!

St. Mary Pastoral Council Corner

Dear St. Mary Parishioners,

The current St. Mary Pastoral Council began five years ago. During this time, I have been Council Chair. Today I am announcing my retirement from the council. It has been a very wonderful five years and I have loved serving you. Of course, I will still be deeply committed to serving St. Mary in other ways. Fr. Chris and the Pastoral Council are pleased to announce that Chris Barrett, our current vice chair, will serve as St. Mary Pastoral Council Chair beginning after the January Pastoral Council Meeting.

In addition, three of our other original current council members who have also served for five years will be retiring. Aida Hartshorn (Rosary Ministry Leader) will be retiring in January. Barbara Hoyman (Council Secretary) and Maria Mitchell (Secretarial Support) will be retiring in February. These three members have contributed so much to our parish in the past five years on the council. I am grateful beyond measure for each of them.

Thank you for allowing each of us to serve you.

With Love, Prayers, and Thanks, Shari Lowder

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers this week are courtesy of a generous anonymous donor for the enjoyment of our parish family.



Parish Job Openings

Open until positions are filled.

Administrative Assistant

St. Augustine Church is seeking to hire a full-time (30 hours per week) Administrative Assistant to support the Pastor and Parish Administrator. The overall duties include overseeing and managing all routine office activities, maintaining the parish database of information, the collections system, registering new parishioners, working with volunteers, developing the weekly bulletin and coordinating parish mailings. Candidate must be fluent in English, have thorough knowledge of MS Office and strong computer skills. Necessary skills include strong verbal and written communication, attention to detail, organizational abilities, ability to multitask, administration experience and some accounting experience. Successful candidates should be registered to the parish, active participants in Catholic worship and parish life. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website or from admin@staugustineoh.org.

Accompanist (piano/organ)

St. Augustine Church is seeking to hire an accompanist (piano and/or organ) to provide music for parish liturgies and other designated celebrations. The position would collaborate with the Pastor or other assigned consultive body. The candidate would select the music and need to audition for the Pastor. The position is a year-round position up to 10 hours per week. Successful candidates should be registered to a Catholic parish and active participants in Catholic worship and parish life. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website or from admin@staugustineoh.org.

Bookkeeper

St. Augustine Church is seeking to hire a part-time (10 hours per week) parish bookkeeper to provide bookkeeping services for the parish, in accordance with Archdiocesan administration and finance policies and procedures. Position would maintain banking accounts, reconcile bank statements, accounts for all contributions to the parish and deposits parish collections, provides assistance to the pastoral leader and serves as staff to the Parish Finance Council as requested. Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of QuickBooks and strong computer skills. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website or from admin@staugustineoh.org.



SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

5:00 PM MASS & RECEPTION

The Santo Niño de Cebu is a Roman Catholic title of the Child Jesus. It is associated with the religious image of the Christ Child widely venerated as miraculous by Filipino Catholics. It is the oldest Christian artifact in the Philippines, originally a gift from the Spanish conquistador Ferdinand Magellan to a Filipino ruler and his wife on the occasion of their Christian baptism in 1521.

Everyone is invited to a
Reception in the Parish Hall
following the Mass

Pro-Life Pregnancy Support Drive

To benefit area clinics which offer pregnant women in crisis the help they desperately need to be able to courageously choose life for their babies.

St. Augustine will be collecting donations of needed items listed below

January 22 - February 28

Donation boxes will be available in the vestibule of St. Augustine Church



Needed Items

- Wipes (sensitive/fragrance-free)
- Diapers (sizes preemie-6, no size 1 please)
- Formula (unexpired & unopened) & Baby food & Infant snacks
- Winter jackets size 6 mo. - 4T
- Winter clothes size 24 mo. for boys & sizes 9-12 mo. for girls
- Baby bottles (0-6 mo. Prefer Dr. Brown's, Philips Advent, MAM, Nuk)
- Baby blankets (neutral & boy colors)
- Pacifiers (0-6 mo.)
- Maternity & Nursing clothes
- Postage stamps
- Zip-lock bags (quart & gallon)