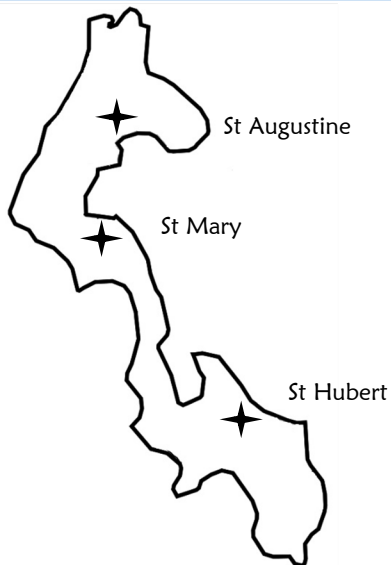




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St Augustine · St Mary · St Hubert

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland frchris@staugustineoh.org

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

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

Mailing Address for both parishes - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260

Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

August 25, 2024 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” -John 60:68

Regular Mass Times

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine*

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Hubert

Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine

Sun. 9:00 am - St. Hubert

Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary

Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Wed. 10:30 am - St. Hubert

Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary

Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Augustine*

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert

(*The 3rd Saturday of each month, Vigil Mass and Confessions will only be at St. Hubert)

St Augustine/St Mary Parish Office Hours

Monday: Closed to the public

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

& 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

information@staugustineoh.org

St Hubert Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: Closed to the public

sthubert@whidbey.com

Weekly Calendar - St. Augustine

Aug 25	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Tran Thi Chuc, RIP; Jeff Phelps, RIP</i>)

Aug 26	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, K/PH

<i>Aug 28 Wednesday Feast Day of St Augustine</i>			
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH

Aug 30	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Adelson M. Bongato, RIP</i> <i>Timeteo T. Bongato, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH

Aug 31	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass

Sept 1	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Alfonzo Ochoa Vizcaino & Family, RIP</i>)

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. ~St Augustine

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Aug 25	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>Romeo Cano, RIP</i>)
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, CANCELLED
Aug 29	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>In Praise and Thanksgiving, INT</i>)
		10:20 am	Bible Study, HH
Sept 1	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>Jerry & Yvonne Riedl, RIP</i>)
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation

Stewardship

Saint Augustine
 Weekly Expenses \$ 13,090
 July 28 Offering \$ 8,482



Saint Mary
 Weekly Expenses \$ 2,962
 July 28 Offering \$ 3,594

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!

Sacraments

Baptisms

- ⌘ The next Baptism Class is August 24 at 1:30 pm.
- ⌘ The next Baptisms are August 24 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.

Anointings:

- ⌘ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 on Wednesday - Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00pm to request an anointing or last rites. On Tuesdays, please call the St. Mary, Anacortes office number at 360-293-2101.
- ⌘ 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. *On any Monday*, please call another parish to request an anointing.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) and Children (OCIC)

Adults: OCIA begins **September 10, 2024**, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in classrooms 1 & 2

Children: OCIC begins **October 29, 2024**, 4:00 - 5:00 pm in classroom 4

Classes are for:

- ⌘ Non-baptized or baptized adults and children (7-17) of a different denomination wishing to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church
- ⌘ Baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation
- ⌘ Catholics and non-Catholics wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith

Please email Mary E Waters at adultff@staugustineoh.org for more information or to register

Registration for Religious Education (RE) Classes opens July 22!



- ⌘ RE for grades K-12 begins **September 18**
 - ⌘ Registration is OPEN! Forms are available in the vestibule, parish office, or online at ww.staugustineoh.org
 - ⌘ Please fill out both sides of the form, attach your check made out to St. Augustine, and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, mail it, or bring it in to the Parish Office
 - ⌘ Many hands make our RE program a success! Contact info@staugustineoh.org or 360-675-2303 for details about teaching and volunteering
- (**Please note, children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, contact Rowena, PA for Religious Education at rharless@staugustineoh.org after August 19th)

Attention St Augustine and St Mary Parishioners!!

We are switching to a new Collection envelope company starting with the October mailing. While we are ironing out the final details, here are some important bits of information:

- Mailings will be bi-monthly instead of quarterly, so they are handled more efficiently by the post office machinery (reduced mangling, reduce the number of packets that are returned to the parish office, etc.)
- If you need to update your mailing address or wish to STOP or START receiving envelopes, you **MUST** send an email to info@staugustineoh.org

News and Events

- ∞ **Flowers** - August 25 flowers are courtesy of The Diaz Family for Teresa Diaz's birthday.
- ∞ **World Famous Pies** - The Pie ladies will be selling their next batch of homemade pies the weekend 24/25. Offerings include blackberry, triple berry, Marionberry, boysenberry, raspberry, raspberry rhubarb, and rhubarb. Contact Theresa Frazer at (360)675-9840 or tjfrazer@gmail.com
- ∞ **Women of St. Mary's Brunch** - Thursday, Sept. 5 after the 9:30 Mass. Please bring a brunch type finger food to share. The next regular meeting is Thursday, Sept. 12. We will have handouts for new members describing how we live our faith by putting scripture into action. All women of the parish are invited.
- ∞ **Adult Education Class** - Mondays, Sept 16 – Oct 14, 10a-11:30a at St. Augustine in CR 1 & 2. "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" by Dr. Edward Sri is a 5-week DVD series, in which you will learn the biblical background to the words, prayers, and gestures of the Liturgy, discover how the Mass is a "true representation" of Christ's redeeming sacrifice on the Cross, explore the three key aspects of the Mass as Sacrifice, Real presence, and Holy Communion, and gain helpful insights for getting the most out of every Mass. Contact adultff@staugustineoh.org to sign up.
- ∞ **Partners in the Gospel Mass Change** - On September 21, 4:00 pm Confessions and 5:00 pm Vigil Mass will only be at St Hubert in Langley. All Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches members are encouraged to join Fr. Chris at St Hubert!

Tips & Etiquette

Please leave the pew ready for the next worshiper. Put books away, clean up after littles, and be sure and take all of your belongings with you. (P.S. Lost anything recently? Check with the ushers, as the lost and found is getting quite full!)

Pray for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that the Holy Spirit inspire young people who may hear Your call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Marrisa Blas, Gary Barrett, Lynnne Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Pete Caldwell, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Daniel Cook, Mary Coplea, Cecilia Crook, Mike Cussimano, Justin Day, Jacquie Diaz, Tomasa Dagdagan, Bob Ellis, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Hendricksen, Sheryl & Mikey Henry, Donald Hubner, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Pat Magorrian, Dick Malone, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Jasmine Patricio, Onee & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Kathy Stratton, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson, Carmela Tubo, David Williams, Larry Williams

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

Parish Job Opening

St Augustine Catholic 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 will need to audition for the Pastor. The position is a year round position up to ten hours per week. Successful candidates should be registered to a Catholic parish and be an active participant in Catholic worship and parish life. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website staugustineoh.org or by sending a request to admin@staugustineoh.org

To Whom Shall We Go?

A friend of mine, who is a far better Christian than I can ever hope to be, once shared with me that her family sneers at her belief system and lifestyle. She believes in fairy tales they tell her. She's looking for simple solutions from a kind-faced man in the sky because she doesn't want to grapple with complicated answers to complicated problems. Religion, they argue, is the easy way out.

As she spoke about this, her voice became unsteady. Not with anger, but with emotion. "I would never call this life easy," she said. "If I was looking for something that was easy, I wouldn't choose Catholicism." What was unspoken was *why* she has chosen Catholicism. I know the answer, but only because I know her. I knew her before she chose it wholeheartedly, and I know her now, and I see the difference. I see that these words are written so clearly across the days of her life: "Master, to whom shall we go?" Once the truth is known in your soul, you see, it can never be unknown.

Following Christ is not about easy answers and simple teachings. Sure, it all sounds very basic: love one another as I have loved you. What could be more straightforward? But what does that mean? What does that look like in daily, modern life, in a world full of the fallen, whose flaws have given us rough edges and weakened wills? I'll tell you what it looks like — it looks like a struggle. It looks like failure and mess and confusion and losing your way and finding it again, all because you remembered that within you there is a compass pointing due north. It's a constant state of wandering in the dark, following a Voice that asks you to go where you're afraid to go. And you follow the Voice not because it's the only voice there is and not because it's the voice that says what you want to hear, but because it's the only one that speaks the truth, and the truth pulls on you in a way you can't quite resist. When Christ asks, "Do you also want to leave?" he is not gaslighting us. It's a genuine question. We are free to go. We are not prisoners. But we have heard the words of everlasting life, and now we can only have peace if we follow where they lead.

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*"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." —
Joshua 24:15*

2024~ 2025 Religious Education Registration Form
The Catholic Churches of St. Augustine and St. Mary
185 N. Oak Harbor St., Oak Harbor, WA tel. (360) 675-2303

Name of student: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name of School: _____ Home school: ()

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____

Please indicate special education and/or physical/medical needs below, if any.

Pictures: I give permission for my child to have his/her picture in the bulletin website/Facebook

PLEASE CHECK BOXES IF YOU ARE ALLOWING YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THEIR PICTURES POSTED.

Yes ☐

No ☐

SACRAMENTS RECEIVED:

Baptism _____ Date: _____ Parish: _____

Communion _____ Date: _____ Parish: _____

Confirmation _____ Date: _____ Parish: _____

SACRAMENTS NEEDED:

Baptism _____ Communion _____ Confirmation _____

Any siblings attending Faith Formation at St. Augustine's? If yes, please list name & grade:

Persons (other than parent/guardian) *authorized* to remove child from Faith Formation:

Person: _____ Relationship: _____

Person: _____ Relationship: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete the Emergency Treatment Release Form at the back side.

FEES: \$55 k-6th , 7th-12th \$60

An additional \$5 fee after September 18, 2024

Please mail forms together with checks payable to :

ST. Augustine Catholic Church
P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Or, you may drop it at the Parish office between 9-4pm on weekdays.

Payment Information: Office Use Only
Amount Paid: _____

CASH CHECK # _____

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Special Sacrament _____ RCIA _____

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Questions?

Jeff and Sandy Corneil
360 930-2321

jeff.sandy.corneil@wwme.org

Other Locations and dates:

-Sep 13-15, 2024, Beaverton, OR

-Oct 4-6 2024 Immaculate Heart
Retreat Center, Spokane, WA

-Nov 15-17 2024, Everett, WA

-Feb 14-16 2025, Tacoma, WA

-Mar 7-9 2025, Spokane, WA

1 – 22nd Sunday in Ord Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

2 – Mon – 22nd wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 2:1-5

Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102

3 – Memorial of St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 2:10b-16

Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14

Lk 4:31-37

4 – Wed – 22nd wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 3:1-9

Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21

Lk 4:38-44

5 – Thu – 22nd wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 3:18-23

Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Lk 5:1-11

6 – Fri – 22nd wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 4:1-5

Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40

Lk 5:33-39

7 – Sat – 22nd wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 4:6b-15

Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21

Lk 6:1-5

8 – 23rd Sunday in Ord Time

Is 35:4-7a

Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37

9 – Memorial of St Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 5:1-8

Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12

Lk 6:6-11

10 – Tue – 23rd wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 6:1-11

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b

Lk 6:12-19

11 – Wed – 23rd wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 7:25-31

Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Lk 6:20-26

12 – Thu – 23rd wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13

Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24

Lk 6:27-38

13 – Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27

Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12

Lk 6:39-42

14 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

15 – 24th Sunday in Ord Time

Is 50:5-9a

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

16 – Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop & Martyrs

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17

Lk 7:1-10

17 – Tue – 24th wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

Lk 7:11-17

18 – Wed – 24th wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Ps 33:2-3,

Lk 7:31-35

19 – Thu – 24th wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 15:1-11

Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28

Lk 7:36-50

20 – Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul ChOng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

1 Cor 15:12-20

Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15

Lk 8:1-3

21 – Feast of St Matthew, Apostle & evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

Mt 9:9-13

22 – 25th Sunday in Ord Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8

Jas 3:16 4:3

Mk 9:30-37

23 – Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 3:27-34

Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Lk 8:16-18

24 – Tue – 25th wk in Ord Time

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44

Lk 8:9-21

25 – Wed – 25th wk in Ord Time

Prv 30:5-9

Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163

Lk 9:1-6

26 – Thu – 25th wk in Ord Time

Eccl 1:2-11

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 123-13, 14 & 17bc

Lk 9:7-9

27 – Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest

Eccl 3:1-11

Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4

Lk 9:18-22

28 – Sat – 25th wk In Ord Time

Eccl 11:9—12:8

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

Lk 9:43b-45

29 – 26th Sunday in Ord Time

Nm 11:25-29

Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

30 – Memorial of St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Jb 1:6-22

Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7

Lk 9:46-50