

*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

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
TIME. TALENT.
TREASURE.**

**WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE
OUR GIFTS WITH OTHERS.**

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



*Offering our loaves
and fishes*

*November 10, 2024
32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time*

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 (360)675-2303

St Hubert Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: Closed to the public
sthubert@whidbey.com (360)221-5383

Weekly Calendar - St. Augustine

Nov 10	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass <i>(The Kraft Family, INT; Nicanor Bonus, RIP)</i>
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

Nov 11	Monday	Veteran's Day Holiday - OFFICE CLOSED	
		10:00 am	Adult Faith Education, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH

Nov 12	Tuesday	4:00 pm	OCIC, CR 1&2
		5:30 pm	Joan's Lilies Ice Cream Social
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2

Nov 13	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass <i>(The Franssen Family, RIP)</i>
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
		4:00 pm	RE (grades K-5), CR1-5
		6:30 pm	RE (grades 6-12), CR 1-5

Nov 15	Friday	9:30 am	Mass <i>(Special Intention)</i>
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
		5:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study, CR 4
		6:00 pm	Catechist Certification Class, CR 1&2

Nov 16	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass

Nov 17	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Nov 10	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH

Nov 15	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:20 am	Bible Study, HH

Nov 17	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH

The 2025 Stewardship (Sacrificial Giving) drive has begun. This is the time for all of us to consider how much we give and prayerfully discern if we are able to give with more regularity or give a bit more.

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
October 13 Offering	\$ 14,914

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
October 13 Offering	\$ 4,087

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 Baptisms are January, 2025
- ∞ The next Baptism class is Nov 23 at 1:30 pm
- ∞ 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.



Prayer for Vocations



“Let the whole world of mankind be seized with fear; let the whole world tremble; let heaven exult when Christ, the Son of the Living God, is on the altar in the hands of the priest.”

St Francis of Assisi

Tips & Etiquette

Catholics stand during the Gospel reading as a sign of respect for the words of Jesus. It is a way to acknowledge the significance of hearing God's very own words.

We use our thumbs to make the sign of the cross on our **foreheads, lips** and **hearts**, as a way of praying, “May the Word of the Lord be in my **mind**, on my **lips**, and in my **heart**.”

Religious Education Volunteers

We have 101 children in Religious Education this year which means we have a greater need for volunteers. Please contact Rowena Harless at rharless@staugustineoh.org or (360)675-2303 if you would like to help!

Thank You!

St Augustine and St Mary parishioners raised a combined \$9665 for the Catholic Charities Emergency Hurricane Relief collection. Thank you all for your generosity!

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 amin@staugustineoh.org

News and Events

- ⌘ **Flowers** - Sanctuary flowers are courtesy of Lee Ochoa for “Danny Ochoa Sr, Virgilio Sangalang, and Antonio Sangalang” and Marietta Murcay and Bruno Bechthold for “Ann-Marion Marie Bechthold.” There will be no flowers in the church during Advent, but we are accepting donations for Christmas flowers. Please indicate “Christmas Flowers” on a “Welcome!” envelope or on your check memo line.
- ⌘ **World Famous Pie Lady Pies** - Apple, Dutch apple, and pumpkin pies will be available after all Masses the weekends of Nov 9/10, 16/17, and 23/24. Contact Theresa: tjfrazer@gmail.com
- ⌘ **Joan’s Lilies** - Girls 5th through 12th grade (and their mothers!) are invited to the Annual Joan’s Lilies Super Fun Ice Cream Social, Tuesday, Nov 12th from 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall.
- ⌘ **Our Lady of Fatima Rosary** - Please join the Knights of Columbus as they offer this monthly rosary devotion on Nov 14th at 6:30pm at the KofC Hall, 3259 Old Goldie Road, Oak Harbor. A social hour will follow.
- ⌘ **St Mary’s Christmas Bazaar** - Saturday, Dec. 7th for the public 9-2pm and Sunday, Dec 8th for the parish after Mass. Please plan to donate hand crafted items, new gift items, and home baked goods. Contact Janet Rojas 360-969-1609 mjrojas@whidbey.net
- ⌘ **Seven Sisters Apostolate** - St Augustine & St Mary have teams of 7 women who spend one Holy Hour per week praying for our pastor, Fr. Chris. As Fr. Bailey is an integral part of our parish and has been an incredible source of support to Fr Chris, we would love to include him in this special ministry! Contact Barb at tbarbj2@gmail.com or (360)320-3959 for more information.
- ⌘ **Thanksgiving Day Mass** - Mass is scheduled for Thanksgiving Day at St Augustine on Thursday, Nov 28th at 9:30am. As a reminder, the Parish Office and Church will otherwise be closed Nov 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- ⌘ **Coming SOON** - CDA Angel Tree (Nov 23), CDA Taste of Chocolate (Nov 23-24), Women of St Mary’s Fall Bakesale (Nov 24), Joan’s Lilies Christmas Card Creation (Dec 10), Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sales (Nov 30/Dec 1, Dec 7/8, 14/15), First Sunday of Advent (Dec 1), Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Dec 14)



***UPDATE* Catholic Daughter’s Coat Drive** - Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we no longer need adult-size coats. We will still have the drop-off box available in the vestibule until Dec 1 for donations of **children and youth sizes, 2T to 14/16.**

St Mary’s Works of Mercy - Team members will be collecting **NEW** socks, hats, and gloves for men, women, and children in our community after 11:15 am Mass at St Mary’s on Nov 10th and 14th.



We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Marris Blas, Gary Barrett, Lynn Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Pete Caldwell, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Kathy Collantes, Christina Collings, Daniel Cook, Lois Coplea, Cecilia Crook, Justin Day, Jacquie Diaz, Tomasa Dagdagan, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Debbie Gallo, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Hendricksen, Sheryl & Mikey Henry, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Phyllis Lund, Pat Magorrian, Dick Malone, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Marlene Olson, Jasmine Patricio, Onee Hede & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Kathy Stratton, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson, Carmela Tubo

*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*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Gratitude and generosity are fundamental to our Catholic faith. Sacrificial giving recognizes that all we have and all we are is a gift from God.

When we truly recognize God's abundant blessings in our lives, it frees us to share our gifts out of gratitude - and not out of obligation.

I invite you to thank God for his abundant blessings this past year and consider how you can grow in generosity through your time in prayer, in serving your church, and in making a financial commitment to our parish.

Your 2025 pledge is essential to developing the annual budget in support of the successful operation of our parish. Fundamental items include Sacramental Preparation and Faith Formation programs for both children and adults, Agape community outreach meals, Pastor and staff salaries, church and liturgical ministry supplies, campus building upkeep and maintenance, and other essential day-to-day expenses.

Pledges can be made by filling out and downloading the attached form or by completing a hard copy found in the church pews and in the parish office. Please return your pledge to the parish office via collection basket, mail, or in person by November 30.

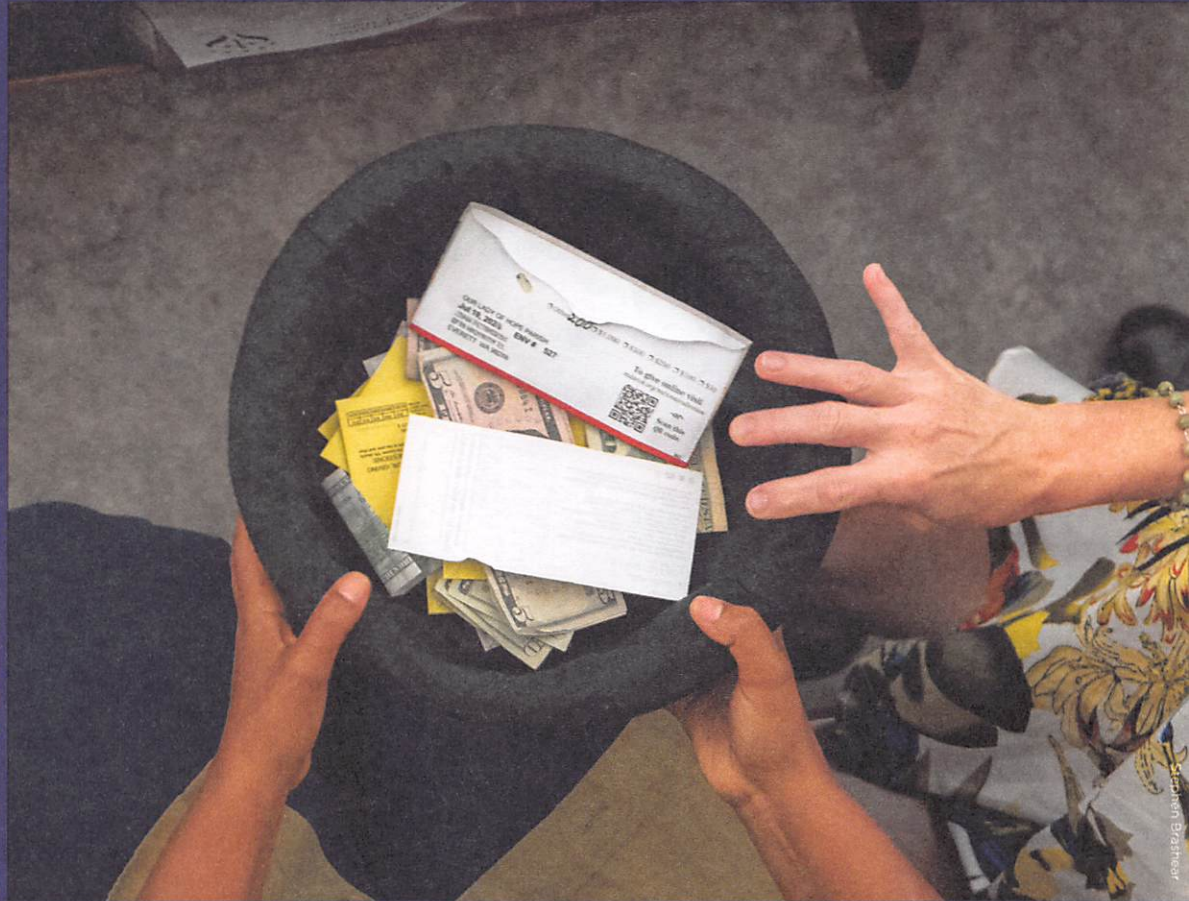
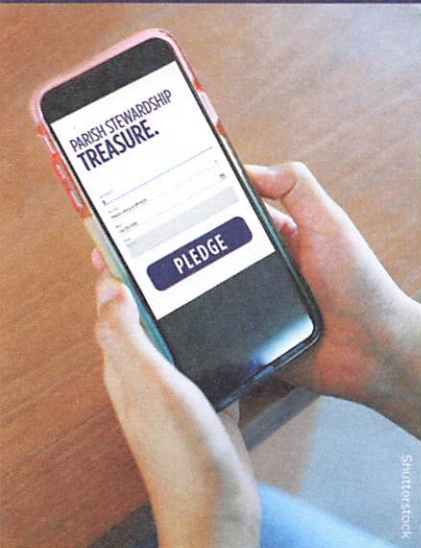
I thank you for your prayerful consideration and response. *Your sacrificial giving moves the mission of our Church forward in building up the kingdom of heaven here on earth.*

In Christ,

Fr. Chris

Pastor, St. Augustine and St. Mary Parishes

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



Stewardship asks that we help each other recognize the gifts God has blessed us with and the ways in which we have been blessed through the gifts of others. And then return those gifts with increase to further the mission of our Church.

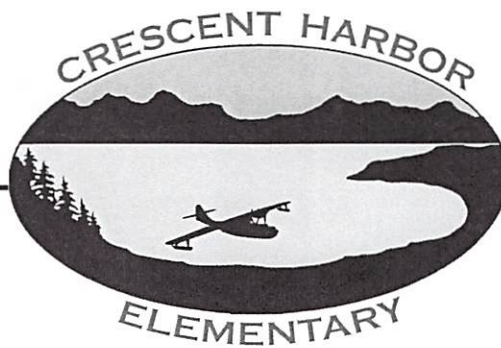
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Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. Stewardship is our response to God's generosity.

Stewardship starts in our parish. It challenges us to share our gifts beyond what we may have done in the past so we can grow, individually and collectively, as God desires. As you renew your gift of treasure, please consider taking a step in this journey of faith.

Please prayerfully reflect on your many blessings and return your 2025 pledge card today. Embracing stewardship allows us to experience profound joy in serving others that comes from developing, using and sharing our gifts.

Bill Weinsheimer, Principal



(360) 279-5650
FAX: (360) 279-5699

October 21, 2024

St Augustine Catholic Church
185 North Oak Harbor Street
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Dear St Augustine Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus,

Thank you for the generous donation of coats to our elementary students. Your thoughtful contribution truly makes a difference in the lives of our students, particularly during the colder months when warmth is not just a comfort, but a necessity. With your contributions, we will be able to ensure that any student in need of a warm coat will be able to attend school with confidence and comfort. It is through kindness and generosity like yours that we can create a nurturing environment where our students can thrive both academically and socially.

We appreciate your partnership in supporting Crescent Harbor students.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Weinsheimer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Bill Weinsheimer, Principal
Crescent Harbor Elementary

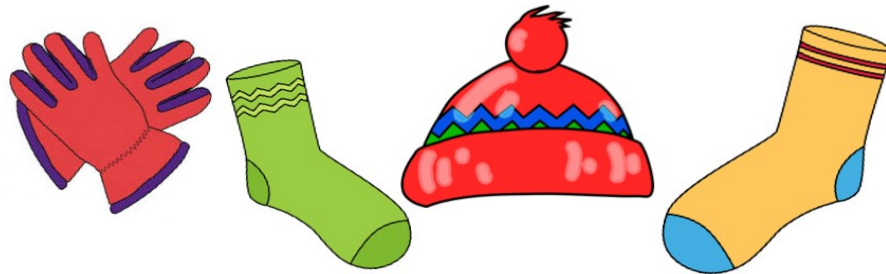
St. Mary Works of Mercy Drive

The St. Mary Works of Mercy team members will be collecting **NEW** socks, hats and gloves for those in need.

Needy members of our community need warm items to help them make it through the cold winter months.

We need items for men, women & children

We give your gifts to various organizations which assist those in need.



We will be outside St. Mary's after Mass on:

Sunday, November 3

Sunday, November 10

Thursday, November 14

Please help us with this act of mercy in Jesus' name.
May you be blessed for your kind donations.

**Your generosity last year was amazing
We prayerfully ask your support again this year!**

Joan's Lilies

An Invitation to ALL Girls 5th to 12th grade
of St Augustine & St Mary

Tuesday November 12, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Ice Cream Social

Craft & Games



Moms are welcome too!

Please RSVP: adultff@staugustineoh.org or

Mary E. Waters 360.675.2303 ext. 32

Women of St. Mary

Fall Bake Sale Fund Raiser

Sunday, November 24

Please donate your freshly baked breads/rolls and desserts
in the hall before Mass.



Come to the breezeway after Mass to
buy items for your Thanksgiving meals.

YUMMMMM!

Women of St. Mary Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale

A Fundraiser for the Community

St. Mary Church 207 N. Main Street, Coupeville

Saturday, December 7 from 9 am to 2 pm

Sunday, December 8 after mass



The Women of St. Mary support
many local charitable organizations
with the funds raised. Ask to see our list.
Cash donations are gladly accepted! 😊