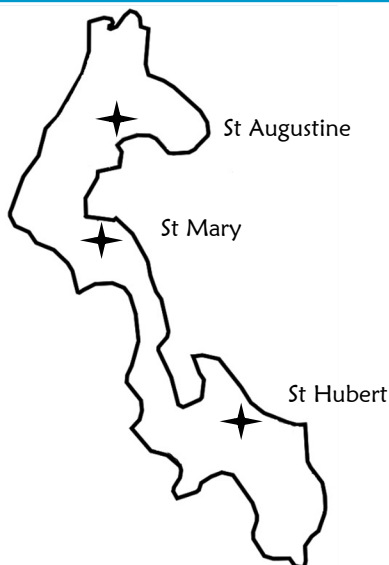




# *Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches* *St Augustine · St Mary · St Hubert*

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland      [frchris@staugustineoh.org](mailto: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

*November 17, 2024*  
*32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time*

*November 21, 2024*

PRESENTATION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY

### *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](mailto: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](mailto:sthubert@whidbey.com)      (360)221-5383

## Weekly Calendar - St. Augustine

|        |           |          |                                                                  |
|--------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nov 17 | Sunday    | 8:00 am  | Mass                                                             |
|        |           | 9:00 am  | Coffee & Donuts, PH                                              |
|        |           | 9:30 am  | Mass                                                             |
|        |           | 10:30 am | Coffee & Donuts, PH                                              |
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| Nov 18 | Monday    | 10:00 am | Adult Faith Education, CR 1&2                                    |
|        |           | 4:30 pm  | Agape Meal, PH                                                   |
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| Nov 19 | Tuesday   | 4:00 pm  | OCIC, CR 1&2                                                     |
|        |           | 6:00 pm  | OCIA, CR 1&2                                                     |
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| Nov 20 | Wednesday | 9:30 am  | Mass                                                             |
|        |           | 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                                         |
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| Nov 21 | Thursday  | 6:00 pm  | Father Chris, Installation Mass                                  |
|        |           | 7:00 pm  | Reception, PH                                                    |
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| Nov 22 | 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                                    |
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| Nov 23 | Saturday  | 4:00 pm  | Confessions                                                      |
|        |           | 5:00 pm  | Vigil Mass ( <i>Chrisologo Mar &amp; Lorenzo Mar, Jr., RIP</i> ) |
|        |           | 6:00 pm  | Catholic Daughters Cheese Ball Preorder, V                       |
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| Nov 24 | Sunday    | 8:00 am  | Mass                                                             |
|        |           | 9:00 am  | CD Cheese Ball Preorder, V; Coffee & Donuts, PH                  |
|        |           | 9:30 am  | Mass ( <i>Robert &amp; Nadine Ellison, RIP</i> )                 |
|        |           | 10:30 am | Cheese Ball Preorder, V; Coffee & Donuts, PH                     |

## Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

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| Nov 17 Sunday   | 11:15 am | Mass                      |
|                 | 12:15 pm | Coffee & Conversation, HH |
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| Nov 21 Thursday | 9:30 am  | Mass                      |
|                 | 10:20 am | Bible Study, HH           |
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| Nov 24 Sunday   | 11:15 am | Mass                      |
|                 | 12:15 pm | Coffee & Conversation, HH |
|                 | 12:15 pm | WOSM Fall Bake Sale, HH   |

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses           \$ 13,090  
October 20 Offering       \$ 9,230

## *Weekly Sacrificial Giving*

### Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses           \$ 2,962  
October 20 Offering       \$ 2,411

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

*(Saint Therese of Lisieux's Daily Prayer for Priests)*

Holy Mother of God, pray for the priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people.

Help them be pious in meditation, efficacious in preaching, and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen.

## Tips & Etiquette

While we do have plenty of Rosary guides (and Rosaries!) in the parish office, there's not really a "wrong way" to pray the Rosary. The Rosary is a meditative prayer and invaluable part of a rich Catholic prayer life. It's the perfect way to contemplate the lives of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, strengthen faith, and bring people closer to God!

## Volunteer Opportunities

- ⌘ Please contact Rowena at rharless@staugustineoh.org or (360)675-2303 if you would like to help with the Religious Education program on Wednesday afternoon/evening.
- ⌘ Our current funeral reception committee chairs are stepping down after *years* of selfless service. We urgently need volunteers to take their places to avoid having to end this crucial ministry. Please contact the office at (360)675-2303 if you are interested in helping.

## 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 consultative 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](http://staugustineoh.org) or by sending a request to [amin@staugustineoh.org](mailto:amin@staugustineoh.org)



## News and Events

- ⌘ **Flowers** - 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** - Dutch apple and pumpkin pies will be available after all Masses the weekends of Nov 16/17 & 23/24. This is the last chance for pies until summer 2025!!
- ⌘ **Catholic Daughters Cheeseball Sale** - Stop by the vestibule after all weekend Masses Nov 23/24 to preorder nacho cheese or cranberry/pecan cheeseballs. Contact Marye to reserve yours!  
[kandzor@comcast.net](mailto:kandzor@comcast.net)
- ⌘ **Women of St Mary's Fall Bakesale** - The Fall Bake Sale Fundraiser is Sunday, Nov 24 after the 11:15 Mass. Please donate fresh baked breads/rolls and desserts in the hall *before* Mass and shop for your favorite tasty treats *after* Mass! Contact Janet [mjrojas@whidbey.net](mailto:mjrojas@whidbey.net) for more info.
- ⌘ **St Mary's Christmas Bazaar** - Saturday, Dec. 7th for the public 9am-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 at [mjrojas@whidbey.net](mailto:mjrojas@whidbey.net) for more info.
- ⌘ **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](mailto: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. There will daily Mass on Friday, 29th at 9:30 am, but the Parish Office and Church will otherwise be closed Nov 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- ⌘ **Coming SOON** - Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sales (Nov 30/Dec 1, Dec 7/8, 14/15), First Sunday of Advent (Dec 1), Immaculate Conception Mass (Dec 9), Joan's Lilies Christmas Card Creation (Dec 10), Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Dec 14), Simbang Gabi (Dec 21)



Please join Auxiliary Bishop Eusebio Elizondo and St Augustine, St Mary, and St Hubert parishioners at St Augustine on November 21st at 6:00 pm for Father Chris Hoiland's Installation Mass as Pastor of St Augustine, St Mary, and St Hubert Catholic Churches. A reception will follow at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

## 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, Norma Clark, Kathy Collantes, Christina Collings, Daniel Cook, Lois Coplea, Cecilia Crook, Justin Day, Tomasa Dagdagan, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Debbie Gallo, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Henricksen, 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 Hedeem & 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. Parish Stewardship/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.*

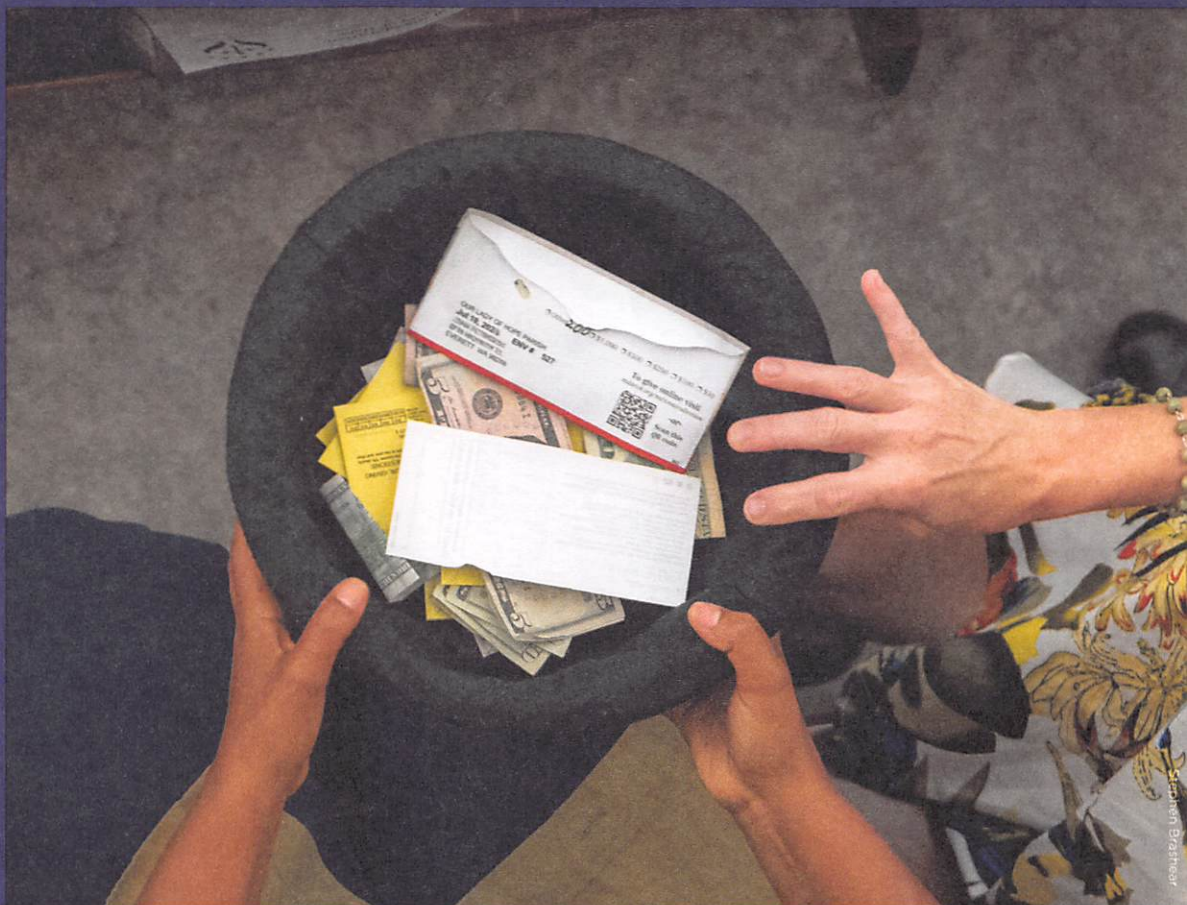
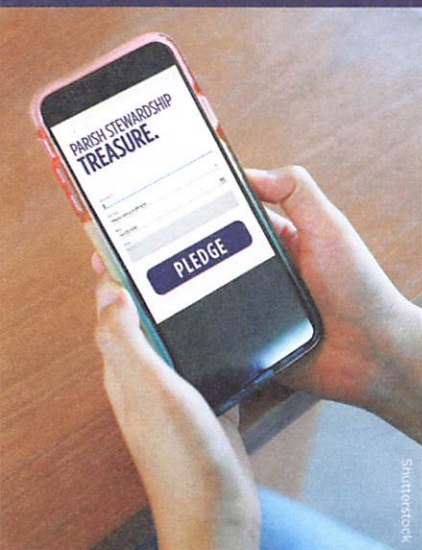
In Christ,

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.

WE ARE  
CALLED TO  
SHARE OUR  
TREASURE  
WITH OTHERS.

**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.

# 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!**



# BE A CHILD'S SPECIAL ANGEL THIS CHRISTMAS



THE ANGEL TREE WILL BE IN ST AUGUSTINE'S VESTIBULE  
NOVEMBER 23 & 24

PLEASE PICK OUT A TAG AND GIVE A GIFT TO A CHILD IN OUR COMMUNITY.

PLACE THE UNWRAPPED GIFT IN A GIFT BAG.

SECURELY ATTACH THE TAG TO THE BAG.

RETURN GIFTS TO THE OFFICE (WEEKDAYS) OR VESTIBULE (WEEKENDS).

GIFTS *MUST BE* RETURNED BY THE DECEMBER 15, 9:30 AM MASS

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT PHILOMENA (360)672-4630





# Joan's Lilies

An Invitation to ALL Girls 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
of St Augustine & St Mary

**Tuesday December 10, 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

Create Christmas Cards  
for Homebound Parishioners  
*Christmas Party & Games*



*Moms are welcome too!*

Please RSVP: [adultff@staugustineoh.org](mailto:adultff@staugustineoh.org) or

Mary E. Waters 360.675.2303 ext. 32

# *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! 😊