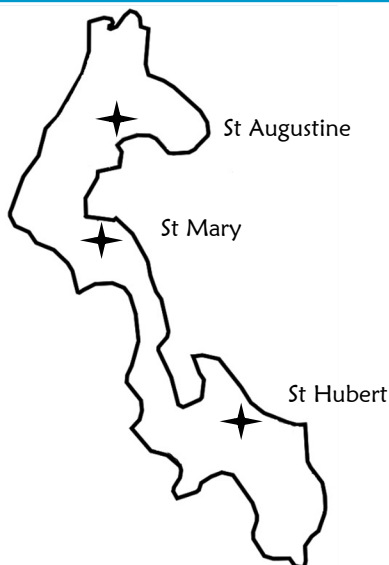




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

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

November 24, 2024 ~ Christ the King



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 24 Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
	9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Robert & Nadine Ellison, RIP</i>)
	10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Nov 25 Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Education, CR 1&2
	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
Nov 26 Tuesday	4:00 pm	OCIC, CR 1&2
	6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
Nov 27 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
Nov 28 Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday - OFFICE CLOSED	
	9:30 am	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Nov 29 Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday - OFFICE CLOSED	
	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Michael & Mary Monaghan, RIP</i>)
	10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
Nov 30 Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (<i>Sanga Lang Family, RIP; Herb Jacobson, RIP</i>)
Dec 1 Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
	9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast, PH
	9:30 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Pancake Breakfast, PH

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Nov 24 Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>Olavario Family Members, RIP; Hartshorn Family Members, RIP</i>)
	12:15 pm	WOSM Fall Bake Sale, HH
Nov 28 Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday - Mass at St Augustine	
Dec 1 Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>Florabel Sager, RIP; Donald Sager, RIP</i>)
	12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses \$ 13,090
October 27 Offering \$ 10,506

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses \$ 2,962
October 27 Offering \$ 3,079

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!

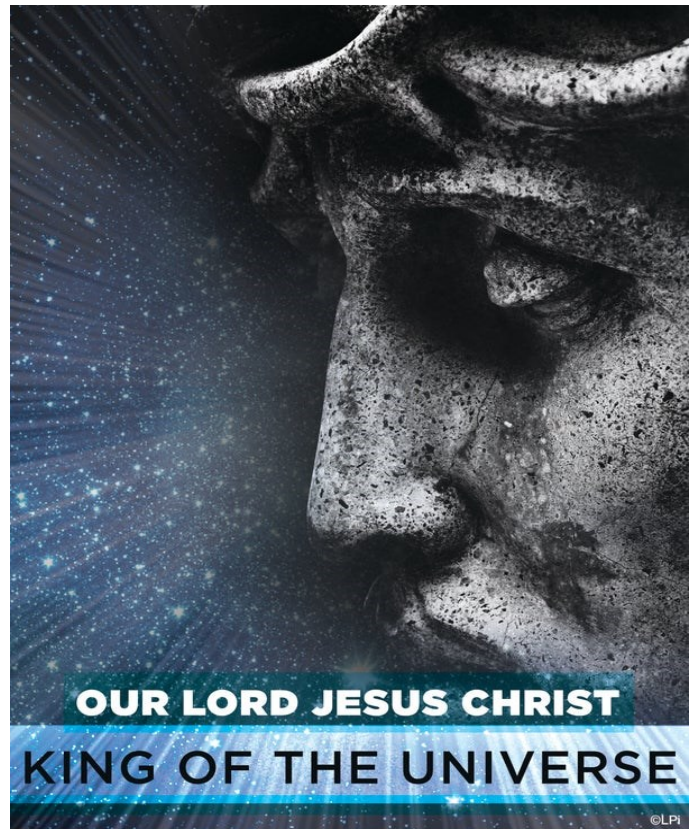
Sacraments

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

Lord Jesus, you have chosen Your priests from among us and have sent them to proclaim Your Word and to act in Your Name. We pray that Your power may work in their weakness. In their afflictions do not let them be crushed; in their doubts, do not let them despair; in temptation, do not let them be destroyed. Inspire them, each day, to live out the mystery of Your Death and Resurrection and to bring this good news to the poor of spirit and the broken-hearted. Amen.

Tips & Etiquette

Praying for the living and the dead (especially during the month of November!) is one of the 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these works guide us to help our neighbor in their spiritual needs. Lighting a candle in church or saying a Rosary for someone or even attending a funeral are all great ways to accomplish this!

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 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** - This week's Sacristy flowers are courtesy of the Montenegro Family for Robert & Nadine Ellison. While there will be no flowers in the church during Advent, we are now accepting donations for Christmas flowers. Please indicate "Christmas Flowers" on a "Welcome!" envelope or on your check memo line.
- ⌘ **Library News** - Our volunteer librarian has been working tirelessly to keep the shelves in tip-top shape - adding new books and organizing the old. If you've had a book out for more than two weeks, please return it for someone else to enjoy and, while you are here, browse for something new to read!
- ⌘ **Angel Tree** - Stop by the vestibule starting November 23 to select an angel for an area child. Place the unwrapped gift into a gift bag with the angel securely attached and return to the Parish Office or Hall no later than December 15. Contact: Philomena @ philo54@comcast.net or text 360-672-4630
- ⌘ **Women of St Mary's Fall Bakesale** - The Fall Bake Sale Fundraiser is this Sunday, November 24 after the 11:15 am 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 for more info.
- ⌘ **St Mary's Christmas Bazaar** - Saturday, December 7th for the public 9am-2pm and Sunday, December 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 for more info.
- ⌘ **Little Blue Books** - This concise book of prayers is the must have Advent item for the discerning Catholic! Books are \$2. Available in the vestibule and parish office starting this weekend, November 23/24.
- ⌘ **Knights of Columbus** - Christmas card sales will be sold in the vestibule after all weekend Masses November 30 - December 15. A portion of the proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities.
- ⌘ **CDA Coat Drive** - Children's sizes are all that are needed! Dec 1 is the last day to drop off children's coats in the vestibule for the Catholic Daughter and Knights of Columbus sponsored coat drive.
- ⌘ **Pancake Breakfast** - Head to the parish hall after both Masses on Dec 1 for the BEST pancakes and sausage breakfast ever! (Price is by donation and all proceeds go to the parish!)
- ⌘ **First Friday Pro-life Vigil** - December 6 from 3:45-4:45pm. Meet at the corner of SR 20 & Pioneer. Prayers and Signs will be provided. Contact Mike & Barb Thelen. thelenmike.assoc@gmail.com (360)661-0311 or (360)320-3959
- ⌘ **Coming SOON** - Immaculate Conception Mass (Dec 9), Joan's Lilies Christmas Card Creation (Dec 10), Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Dec 14), Simbang Gabi (Dec 21)

~ Our Beloved Dead - 2024 ~

<i>Carole Baker</i>	<i>Heloise Chambers</i>	<i>Earl Davis</i>	<i>Stephen Doll</i>	<i>Susan Ellis</i>
<i>Joseph Franssen</i>	<i>Rose Gangl</i>	<i>Stuart Gracey</i>	<i>Ruth Kirschner</i>	<i>Mary Lange</i>
<i>Leonarda Memales</i>	<i>Mary Pierzchala</i>	<i>Ramon Virata</i>	<i>Doris Wasilewski</i>	<i>Clint West</i>

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them...

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 Henriksen, 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



How Would You Rule Your Kingdom?

It would be kind of awesome to be a king or queen! Absolute rule, untold wealth, and people answering your every beck and call are things that wouldn't be half bad. Of course, I would be a benevolent monarch, and I would hope that all my subjects would love me. They could cheer me as I came out of the palace, and I think my popularity ratings in the polls would be through the roof. But if they weren't, that would be fine, too, because I would rule the kingdom. And that means no throwing me out of office. Talk about job security!

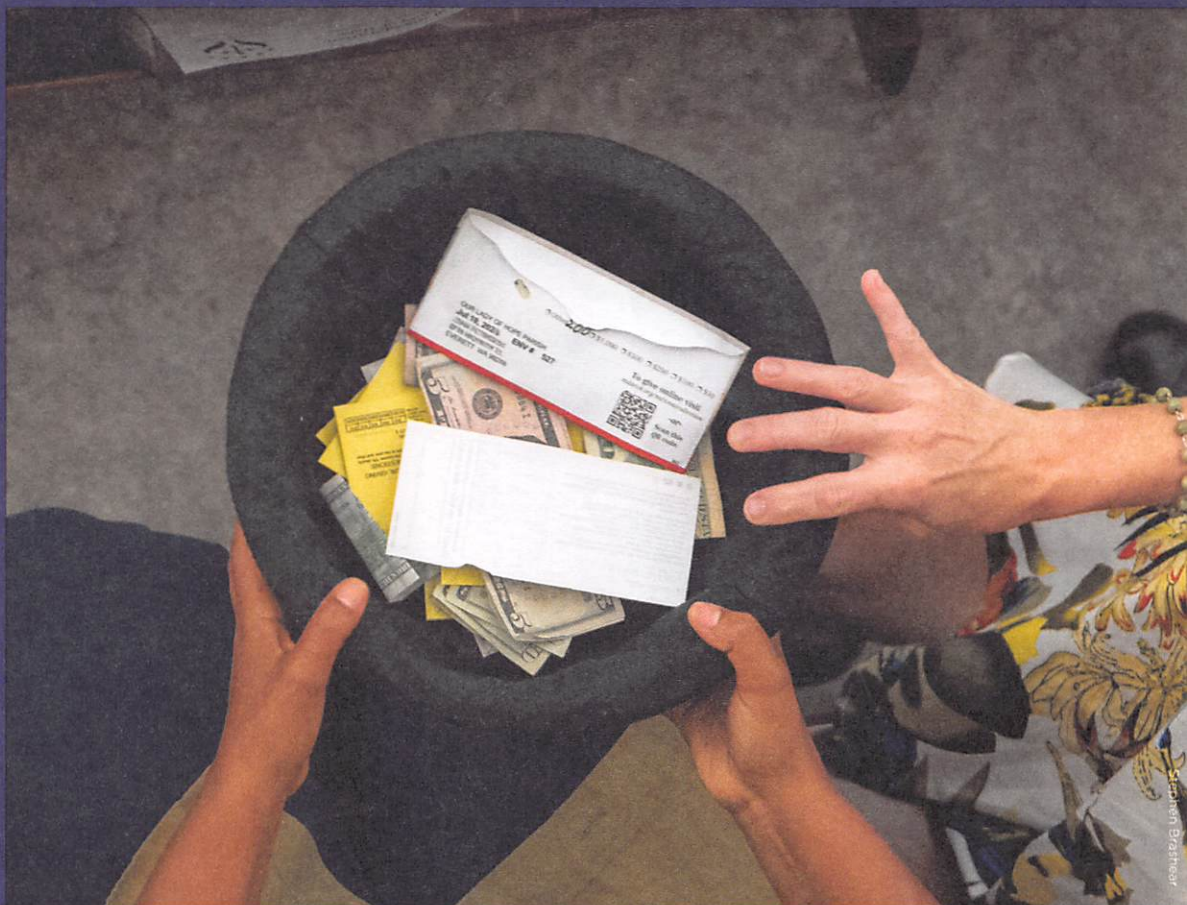
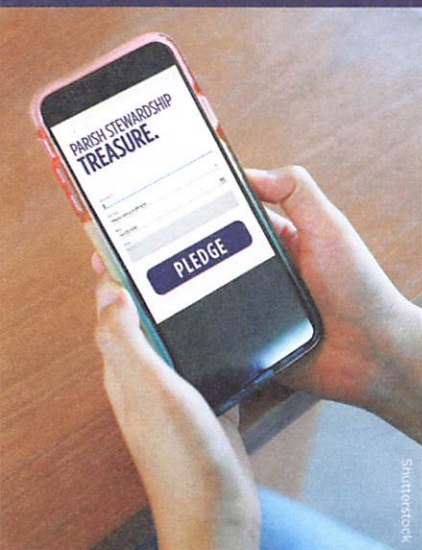
As great as that sounds, the King of kings could have had all that as well, but instead, he chose quite a different path. He gave up absolute rule so all his subjects could have the free will to choose to follow him. He gave up untold wealth so he could be treated like a common criminal and receive a death sentence. He gave up having servants at his disposal so he could be the servant of all his subjects himself. Yes, he was the King of kings, but he was nothing like a typical king. As much as I think it would be great to be a king myself, I would rather emulate this King instead.

Who would you rather be like? You could have it all or choose to give away everything. You could choose a path of luxury or a path of trial. You could be respected by many or find yourself in a culture that increasingly finds you objectionable. Who would you rather be like? Do you arrive at an answer quickly, or do you need some time to think about it? The King of kings awaits your reply.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver*

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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
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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.

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! 😊