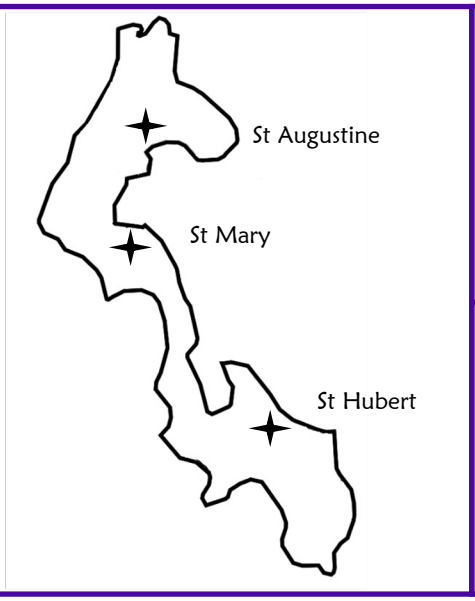


Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St Augustine · St Mary · St Hubert

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland frchris@staugustineoh.org

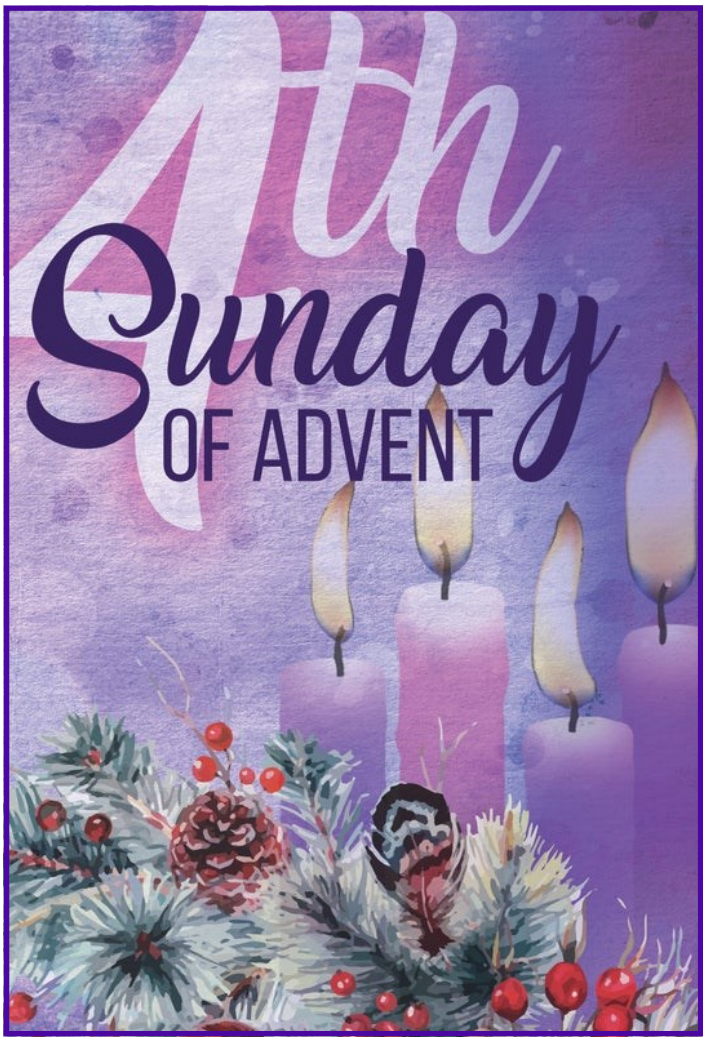
St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239
Mailing Address for both parishes - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260
Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024

The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2024

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph
December 29, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
January 1, 2025



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

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

****Parish Office Closed - December 23-27****

Dec 22	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	~~Coffee & Donuts, PH~~CANCELLED
		9:30 am	Mass *(Gloria Manlangit, RIP, Norma Clark, RIP)*
		10:00 am	~~Coffee & Donuts, PH~~CANCELLED
Dec 23	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
Dec 24	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass, CH & PH
		9:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass, CH & PH
Dec 25	Wednesday	9:30 am	Christmas Day Mass, CH & PH
Dec 27	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
Dec 28	Saturday	4:00 pm	ConfessioNS
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass *(Clint West, RIP)*
Dec 29	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	~~Coffee & Donuts, PH~~CANCELLED
		9:30 am	Mass *(Teodora Navarro, RIP)*
		10:00 am	~~Coffee & Donuts, PH~~CANCELLED
Dec 30	Monday	~~4:30 pm~~	~~Agape Meal, PH~~CANCELLED
Dec 31	Tuesday	5:00 pm	Mass, Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
		6:00 pm	New York New Years Eve Potluck & Party
Jan 3	Friday	~~9:30 am~~	~~Mass~~ CANCELLED
Jan 4	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass *(Santos Misuela, RIP; Esteban Zepeda, RIP)*
Jan 5	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass *(Erotida Reyes, RIP; Esteban Zepeda, RIP)*
		10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Marrisa Blas, Gary Barrett, Lynnie Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Pete Caldwell, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Robert Cipres, 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, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, James Jarosz, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Phyllis Lund, Pat Magorrian, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, Marlene Olson, Jasmine Patricio, Onee Hedeen & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Kathy Stratton, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson

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

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Dec 22	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass *(Kyle Santos, RIP)*
		~~12:15 pm~~	~~Coffee & Conversation, HH~~CANCELLED
Dec 25	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Christmas Mass
Dec 26	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study, CR
Dec 29	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		~~12:15 pm~~	~~Coffee & Conversation, HH~~CANCELLED
Jan 1	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Mass, Mary Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
Jan 2	Thursday	~~9:30 am~~	~~Mass~~ CANCELLED
		10:00 am	Bible Study, CR
Jan 5	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		~~12:15 pm~~	~~Coffee & Conversation, HH~~CANCELLED

Prayer for Vocations

Eternal Father, we lift our priests and religious up to You, asking that You sanctify them with Your grace. May they continually strive for holiness and grow in their likeness to Your Son, Jesus Christ. Help them to purify their hearts, renounce sin, and embrace lives of virtue. May their example inspire others to draw closer to You, and may their holiness be a beacon of hope in a world often darkened by sin.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*

Tips & Etiquette

Catholics are obligated to attend Mass every weekend - either the Saturday Vigil or Sunday morning Mass. Sunday Mass is a way to keep the Lord's Day holy and to participate in Christ's sacrifice.

As a reminder, Father Chris will resume offering the 3rd Saturday of the month Confessions and Vigil Mass at St Hubert in Langley on January 18.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Please contact Mary Brady at bradylady2@yahoo.com if you would like to help with the Monday night Agape community meal.
- We urgently need volunteers to chair the funeral reception committee. Please contact the office at (360)675-2303 if you are interested in helping.

Weekly Sacrificial

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	$ 13,090
November 24 Offering	$ 13,422

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	$ 2,962
November 24 Offering	$ 4,690

*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 and Events

- **Parish Office Closure -** The Parish Office will be closed the week of December 23-27.
- **Sanctuary Flowers -** Sanctuary Flowers will return after Christmas. We are currently accepting donations for Christmas flowers and for January 2025. Thank you to all who so generously contributed to the beauty of Saint Augustine in 2024.
- **2024 Taxes -** Please note that all 2024 contributions to St. Augustine and St. Mary need to be received no later than Dec 31 in order to be credited to your 2024 taxes.
- **Pancake Breakfast** - Starting in January, pancake breakfast will be on the third Sunday of the month. Plan to get your pancake fill Jan 19, Feb 16 & April 20.
- **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 parish office in Oak Harbor, and online at www.staugustineoh.org.

Join us for our annual New Year's Eve Potluck & White Elephant exchange!

Come to the Parish Hall December 31st 6pm - 9pm for a family-friendly New Year's Eve Potluck & White Elephant Gift Exchange!

* Each family, please bring a favorite dish to share.
* Each gift exchange participant, please bring a wrapped gift for the exchange.

For more information or to volunteer (we need you!) please call Theresa at 206-992-8193.

Sacraments

Baptisms

- There are no Baptisms or classes during Advent
- The next Baptisms/classes are in January, 2025
- 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.

Adult Faith Formation

Please join us for our next class:

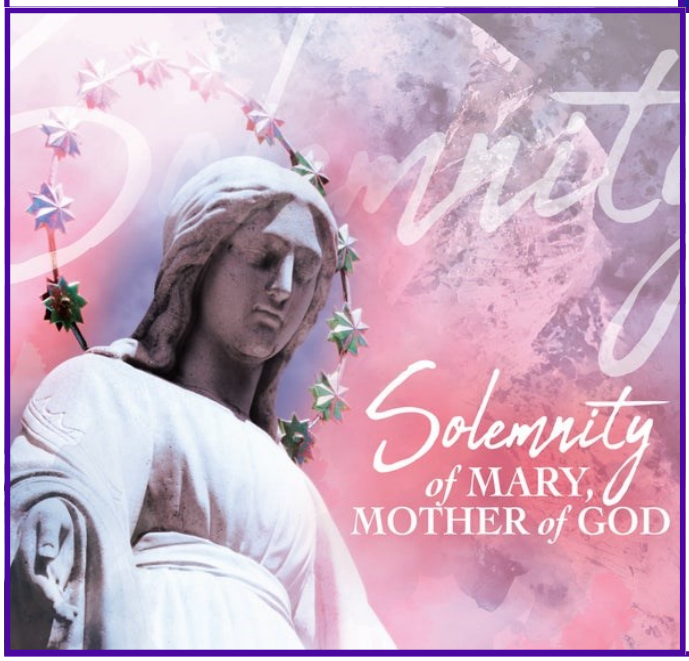
Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Mondays, January 6 - February 3, 2025, 10:00-11:30a, St. Augustine in Classroom 1/2

In this 10-week DVD presentation by Jeff Cavins, we will learn how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. There is an optional study guide for this DVD series available www.ascensionpress.com

Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
St Augustine, 6:00pm & 9:00pm
Christmas Day
St Augustine, 9:30am
St Mary, 12:00pm
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)
St Augustine, Dec 31, 5:00pm
St Mary, Jan 1, 12:00pm



We close out the Christmas octave—the eight days following the birth of Jesus Christ—with a day honoring Mary as the Mother of God. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a liturgical celebration observed on January 1st and is a holy day of obligation.

By celebrating this solemnity, dedicated to Mary's motherhood, the Church highlights the significance of the Blessed Virgin's part in the life of Jesus, and emphasizes that He is both human and divine!

DAILY READINGS FOR JANUARY 2025

1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Num 6:22-27
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gal 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

2 – Memorial of Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
1 John 2:22-28
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
John 1:19-28

3 – Christmas Weekday
1 John 2:29—3:6
Psalm 98:3cd-4, 5-6
John 1:29-34

4 - Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 John 3:7-10
Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9
John 1:35-42

5 – The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matt 2:1-12

6 – Monday after Epiphany
1 John 3:22—4:6
Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
Matt 4:12-17, 23-25

7 – Tuesday after Epiphany
1 John 4:7-10
Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
Mark 6:34-44

8 – Wednesday after Epiphany
1 John 4:11-18
Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mark 6:45-52

9 – Thursday after Epiphany
1 John 4:19—5:4
Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17
Luke 4:14-22

10 – Friday after Epiphany
1 John 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Luke 5:12-16

11 – Saturday after Epiphany
1 John 5:14-21
Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b
John 3:22-30

12 – The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 **or** Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 **or** Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
Acts 10:34-38 **or**
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

13 – Mon – 1st wk in Ord Time
Heb 1:1-6
Ps 97:1 & 2b, 6 & 7c, 9
Mark 1:14-20

14 – Tue – 1st wk in Ord Time
Heb 2:5-12
Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9
Mark 1:21-28

15 – Wed – 1st wk in Ord Time
Heb 2:14-18
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Mark 1:29-39

16 – Thu – 1st wk in Ord Time
Heb 3:7-14
Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11
Mark 1:40-45

17 – Memorial of St Anthony, Abbott
Heb 4:1-5, 11
Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8
Mark 2:1-12

18 – Sat – 1st wk in Ord Time
Heb 4:12-16
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mark 2:13-17

19 – 2nd Sunday in Ord Time
Is 62:1-5
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 Cor 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

20 – Mon – 2nd wk in Ord Time
Heb 5:1-10
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mark 2:18-22

21 – Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
Heb 6:10-20
Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c
Mark 2:23-28

22 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mark 3:1-6

23 – Thu – 2nd wk in Ord Time
Heb 7:25—8:6
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Mark 3:7-12

24 – Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Heb 8:6-13
Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mark 3:13-19

25 – Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 **or** Acts 9:1-22
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Mark 16:15-18

26 – 3rd Sunday in Ord Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 Cor 12:12-30 **or** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

27- Mon – 3rd wk in Ord Time
Heb 9:15, 24-28
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 5cd-4, 5-6
Mark 3:22-30

28 – Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Heb 10:1-10
Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11
Mark 3:31-35

29 – Wed – 3rd wk in Ord Time
Heb – 10:11-18
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mark 4:1-20

30 – Thu – 3rd wk in Ord Time
Heb 10:19-25
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Mark 4:21-25

31 – Memorial of St John Bosco
Heb 10:32-39
Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40
Mark 4:26-34

"I PROCLAIM TO YOU
GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY:
TODAY A SAVIOR IS BORN FOR US,
CHRIST THE LORD."

LUKE 2:10-11

We pray that the joy and hope of Christ remains with you this Christmas. May the holy family inspire you to receive Christ our savior into your lives and share his love with others.

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

Bishop Eusebio Elizondo

Bishop Frank Schuster