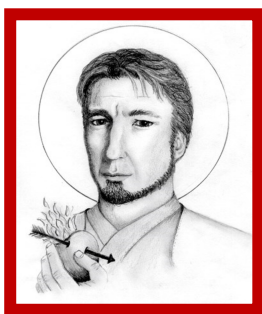


Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches



A Parish Family



February 27, 2022
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine
Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine
Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary
Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
Thurs. 9:30 am - St. Mary
Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

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8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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March 2
Ash Wednesday

St. Augustine

9:30 am Mass with Imposition of Ashes
6:00 pm Service of Repentance with
Imposition of Ashes (not a Mass)

St. Mary

11:30 am Mass with Imposition of Ashes

We Encounter Jesus



St Augustine & St Mary

February 26 Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass (<i>Loren Fisher, RIP</i>)
February 27 Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Mass (<i>Robert Babbitt, RIP</i>) Coffee & Donuts, PH/K Mass - Teaching Mass (<i>Catechumens, INT</i>) Mass livestreamed on FB page: St Augustine Catholic Church Coffee & Donuts, PH/K Mass at St. Mary <i>Special Time</i> (<i>Our Parishioners</i>)
February 28 Monday	4:00 pm 4:00 pm	Office Unavailable Agape, PH Special Sacraments/RCIA 6th-11th grade, CR 1 & 2
March 1 Tuesday	4:00 pm 6:30 pm	RE 1st-2nd grade & Kinder, CR 1-5 RE 9th, 10th & 11th grade, CR 1 & 2
March 2 Wednesday	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass with Imposition of Ashes Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH St Maria's Guild, CR 1 & 2 Mass with Imposition of Ashes at St Mary RE 3rd & 4th grade, CR 1-4 Service of Repentance (<i>not a Mass</i>)
March 3 Thursday	9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Mass at St Mary with Anointing RE 5th & 6th grade, CR 1-4 Stations of the Cross, Youth led RCIA, CR 1 & 2
March 4 Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:45 am 5:30 pm	Mass with Anointing of the Sick (<i>Dale Adams, RIP</i>) Stations of the Cross, CH Adoration Stations of the Cross at St Mary
March 5 Saturday		No activities this morning

Lenten Opportunities



Stations of the Cross

~ St Augustine

Thursdays at 5:00 pm starts March 3; Youth led.

Fridays after 9:30 am Mass starts March 4.

~ St Mary

Fridays at 5:30pm starts March 4.

Rosary before Mass at St Mary

Sundays at 10:45 am, prior to Mass starts March 6.

Cross of Burdens at St Augustine

Located in the Vestibule. Write your burdens on a slip of paper and place them on the cross. Our R.E. students will pray for you every week during Lent.

Little Black Books for Lent

Available for \$1 in starting February 26.

Bible Study at St Augustine & Zoom

"No Greater Love" classes, Mondays, March 7 - April 11 at 10 am & 6:30 pm in CR 1&2 and on Zoom.

Purchasing the \$26.95 Study Set from Ascension Press gives you the Study Guide, the book and one year online access to the videos. See posters around the parish campus for more information.

Prayers of Blessings at St Augustine

Completed Prayers of Blessings cards will be available for pick up the Sunday before Ash Wednesday so that your requests can be prayed for during Lent by others.*

Religious Book Exchange

Bring your spiritual books you are willing to give away as there will be a box in the Vestibule to bring and take away books.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls & Calendars

Rice Bowls remind us to practice Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving during Lent. Visit csrcricebowl.org and discover resources and recipes for Lent. 25% of Rice Bowl donations supports our parish Works of Mercy (Agape, Food Pantry, & Outreach).

*For those unable to attend Mass in person, you may call/email the office with prayer requests and arrange to pick up books.



Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, April 7th, 6 pm, St Augustine

St Mary Pastoral Council Corner: February 27



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Let us take time this weekend to make our Lenten Plan to grow closer to Jesus.

What will we do and not do to understand the path of Jesus to Calgary?

We can pray daily to grow closer to Jesus this Lent. We can pray for each other.

We can fast from food and we can fast from negative behaviors that may hurt others.

We can give alms of food to those in need and we can perform other acts of charity.

Let us join together on Ash Wednesday and pray for each other as we begin our Lenten journey:
Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, Mass with Imposition of Ashes at 11:30 at St. Mary.

We Connect With Each Other

- ✎ **Grief Share** - Weekly grief support group at the Church of the Nazarene. Meetings on Saturdays, March 5 - May 28 at 10:30 am. Registration cost is \$15.00. Please register online at www.griefshare.org or call 360-675-0705.
- ✎ **Prayers & Healing Prayers** - Mike & Barb Thelen will be available after the Wednesday, 9:30 am, March 9 Mass for prayers and/or healing in the Baby and Toddler Room.
- ✎ **Agape Volunteers Needed** - The Agape meal program needs volunteers on Monday afternoons and early evenings. Volunteers usually help one Monday per month with meal prep, serving, and/or cleanup. This is a good way to get involved in your parish and community, or for high school students to complete community service hours. If you are interested or want more information please contact Mary Brady at 360-499-6743 or bradylady2@yahoo.com for details.
- ✎ **Traveling Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mother** - Available to you for prayer and meditation in your home. Please call Heather to schedule a visit at 360-720-0722.
- ✎ **Flame of Love of Immaculate Heart of Mary** - Join the ZOOM prayer group, 1 hour/week, Tuesday at 11:00 am and Thursday at 7:00 pm. Call Chris Pflugfelder at 360-675-2026 or cpflugfelder@comcast.net. Learn about the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a critically important grace of our time, by watching a brief video at <https://youtu.be/xMnOeyCEnP4>
- ✎ **Baptisms** - The next Baptisms are scheduled for Saturday, April 23 at St Augustine and Sunday, April 24 at St Mary. Baptism class is scheduled on Saturday, March 12th from 9:00 am to Noon. Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to register.

Little Stories of Big Faith

I used to do a lot of crazy things as a kid - and usually with no shoes on. I jumped off roofs - mostly garage roofs so I could reach the cherries in the nearby cherry trees. My Grandma always prayed for me. And I never did get hurt. Now, as an older adult, I still feel the protection of my Grandma's prayers. She must still be praying for me.

St Mary - Giving to Others

St Mary's has always been a giving community; it's not something we do because we are told it's right: it's what we do because it IS right. In the past year we have supported the local food bank and donated clothing to community organizations in an effort to help those who have less than we do.

The need for these donations is on going. If you are able and willing to contribute gently used clothing or non perishable food all can be brought to the church and given to the greeters in the breezeway before Mass.

Thank you and may God continue to bless us!

We Pray for Our Family

Brooks Allen, Elnora Archer, Jim Arbuckle, Phil Bercov, Rene Blair, Fel Catabay, Eileen Catalano, Clint Copeland, Doris Dean, Mark Dean, Tom Dumit, Bob Ellis, Mamie Forbes, Lilly Gadin, Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Mike Lund, Rebecca Lund, Angelina Lupino, CDR Scott Maynes USN, Rick McCormick, SPC Zachary McCormick, Patti McKinnon, Connie Meisch, Aislinn Moeller, Alexandria Molt, Maureen Relyea, Richard Rezabek, John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, USNG Tanya Shafer, Dennis Sionson, Jeanine Szuch, Tiffany Tienda, Chuck Tollefson, Guadalupe Trimble, Doug Undesser, Jeanne Valdez, Patty Williams, Diane Young

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

We Are Stewards of God's Gifts

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
February 13 Offering	\$ 9,485



Saint Mary

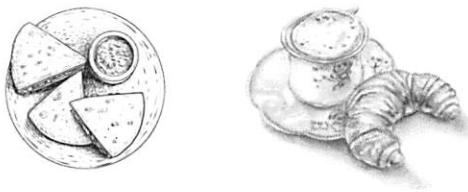
Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
February 13 Offering	\$ 3,624

We encourage you to use online bill-pay through your bank. Include your envelope number and mail your donations to our mailing address: **P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277**. If you need your envelope number please call the parish office 360-675-2303.

FASTING is



One Regular Meal
And



Two Small Meals
BUT NO SNACKS!

ABSTINENCE is



Ash Wednesday, March 2nd
& Good Friday, April 15th
are Days of Fast & Abstinence.

Every Friday in Lent
is a Day of Abstinence.

Catholics 14+ are required to practice abstinence. Catholics 18 - 58 are required to fast. Those outside the age limits, as well as pregnant and nursing women, manual laborers, diabetics, and the ill are excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, and vegetarians and vegans are excused from abstinence.

ALL these are encouraged to take up some other act of penitence or work of piety or charity.

"Christ Died for Our Salvation on Friday"

For this reason, Friday itself remains a special day of penitential observance throughout the year, not only during Lent. Friday should be to each week what Lent is to the entire year. It would bring great glory to God and good to souls if Fridays found our people doing volunteer work in hospitals, visiting the sick, serving the needs of the aged and the lonely, instructing the young in the Faith, participating as Christians in community affairs, and meeting our obligations to our families, our friends, our neighbors, and our community, including our parishes, with a special zeal born of the desire to add the merit of penance to the other virtues exercised in good works born of living faith.

"Penance & Abstinence", 1983, US Bishops



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Rice Bowls & Calendars

are available in our churches. Rice Bowls help us practice **Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving** during Lent, using the info sheet inside the Rice Bowl. Also visit the Rice Bowl website csrricebowl.org and discover Family Activities, Resources and Recipes for Lent. Download the free **Rice Bowl Mobile App** for your phone or tablet. 25% of Rice Bowl donations supports our parish Works of Mercy and Agape.

Refrigerator Door Guide to Lent

PLEASE POST IN YOUR HOME FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday



March 2nd

9:30 am Mass with Imposition of Ashes at St Augustine - *Livestreamed*

11:30 am Mass with Imposition of Ashes at St Mary

6:00 pm Service of Repentance at St Augustine (*Not a Mass*)

"Ash Wednesday is full of joy...The source of all sorrow is the illusion that of ourselves we are anything but dust." -Thomas Merton

Stations of the Cross

St Augustine

Thursdays at 5 pm - Led by Youth, *Begins March 3rd*

Fridays at 10 am following Mass, *Begins March 4th*

St Mary

Fridays at 5:30 pm, *Begins March 4th*



Cross of Burdens

The Cross of Burdens is up in the Vestibule during Lent. Write down your burden and place it on the cross. Our RE students will pray for you and your burdens every week during the 40 days of Lent.



Lent with Father Dwight

A Parish Mission

Monday, March 21 thru Friday, March 25

Lent Penance Service

Thursday, April 7

6:00 pm St Augustine

