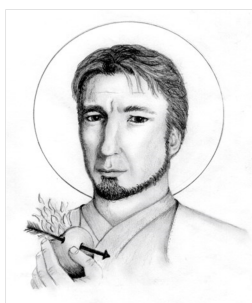


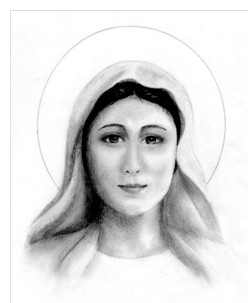
Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches



A Parish Family



July 31, 2022
18th 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

Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary

Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

We Encounter Jesus St Augustine & St Mary

July 30	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confession Mass (<i>James Beback, RIP; Maurice Lund, RIP</i>)
July 31	Sunday	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass Mass (<i>Charlie & Marge Renie, RIP; Hilda Poos, RIP</i>) Mass at St. Mary (<i>Our Parishioners</i>) Coffee & Conversation & Ukraine Fundraiser at St Mary
August 1	Monday	Office Unavailable 9:00 am 4:00 pm	Interdenominational Bible Study at St Mary, HH Agape, PH/K
August 2	Tuesday	No activities	
August 3	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Leonida P. Panpan, RIP; Justo Aquino, RIP</i>)
August 4	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
August 5	Friday	10:00 am	Funeral Mass: Helen Chatfield-Weeks
August 6	Saturday	No activities this morning	

Welcome!

If you are new to our community or returning after a long absence, please take a moment to register as a member of our parish. This helps us to get to know you and gives you the opportunity to tell us if there are ministries where you might like to serve. By registering you will be included in all email messages, letters, and you will receive a tax statement at the end of the year.

Please join our parish family!



St. Augustine Pie Sales will resume the weekend of August 6/7 in the Parish Hall after all Masses and will continue until supplies are depleted. We will have cherry, blueberry, raspberry, loganberry, raspberry rhubarb and strawberry rhubarb. Later in August, we will have marionberry, triple berry, and blackberry. Apple and Dutch apple will come in Sept./Oct. with pumpkin and pecan for Thanksgiving. Pies are still \$15. For questions or to pre-order call Theresa Frazer at 360-675-9840 or text 206-992-8193.



We Pray for Our Family

Elnora Archer, Jim Arbuckle, Eileen Catalano, Clint Copeland, Doris Dean, Mark Dean,
Tom Dumit, Bob Ellis, Mamie Forbes, Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry, Theresa Higgins,
Rose Iverson, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Doris Lujan, Angelina Lupino,
CDR Scott Maynes USN, Rick McCormick, Martha McAllister, Patti McKinnon,
Mary Moeller, Alexandria Molt, Maureen Relyea, Richard Rezabek,
John & Nancy Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Tanya Shafer, Dennis Sionson,
Jenene Szuch, Tiffany Tienda, Chuck Tollefson, 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 Connect With Each Other

- ∞ **Mass on the Grass** - Saturday, August 20, 10:30am-1pm: Mass, BBQ/Potluck, Rocky Point Park. See bulletin insert for detailed information.

St Mary Pastoral Council Corner - July 31

Reminder: Welcome Party for Fr. Chris
Sunday, August 7, after Mass, in the Hall
See handout for food to bring.

Coming in the Fall

Adult Faith Formation: Growing in Faith
September: Small Bible Study Groups
October: Workshop, Connecting with the Holy Spirit

Are you a young family at St. Mary?
Connections coming for you!

St Augustine Pastoral Council Corner July 31

Please consider joining one of our councils or volunteering a few hours weekly or monthly for one of our Parish Ministries. There are many ways that you can serve your parish family. It is our volunteers that keep our ministries active. For more information please review the back page of the Personal Faith Plan or call the Parish Office.

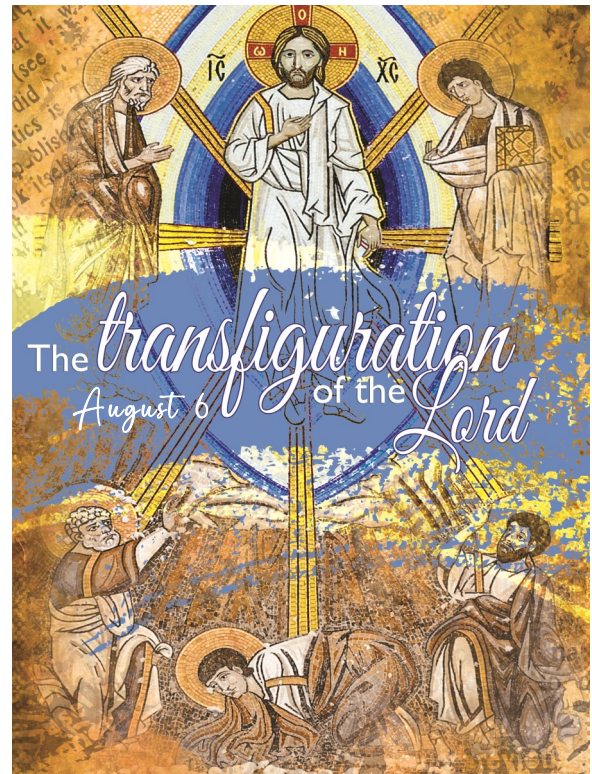
"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45



We Create Disciples



- ∞ **Baptisms** - Saturday, September 10 morning at St Augustine and Sunday, September 11 at St Mary, if needed. The required Baptism class is Saturday, August 27 from 9:30 am to Noon. Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to register.
- ∞ **Religious Education Needs You!** You can help to bring the light of Christ to children. Please volunteer to teach or assist in the coming school year. Please contact the parish office for more information at 360-675-2303.



We Are Stewards of God's Gifts

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
July 17 Offering	\$ 8,495



Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
July 17 Offering	\$ 3,180

We encourage you to use online bill-pay through your bank. 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.

Ukraine Humanitarian Relief

Families are still being forced to flee from their homes
leaving everything behind.

Please help!



Art Prints by a Local Artist
Will be available in Harrington Hall
After Mass on July 31

Suggested Donation: \$20 (or more)

You may also choose to simply donate
without purchasing a print!

Makes checks payable to St. Mary Church
and put "Ukraine" on the memo line

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MARY WELCOME CELEBRATION FOR FR. CHRIS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 - AFTER MASS IN THE HALL

**We are excited to have Fr. Chris with us.
We will serve our Lord together.**



Parishioner Food List Categories

What to bring to the party by your last name:

Last names starting with: A-E: Assorted Fruit Tray

Last names starting with: F-I: Assorted Vegetable Tray

Last names starting with: J-P: Assorted Finger Sandwiches

Last names starting with: Q-Z: Deviled Eggs, Chips/Dip, Pickles/Olives

Please drop food off before Mass on August 7 in the kitchen in the hall.

Thank you for your gifts of food. No desserts, please. We ordered a cake for Fr. Chris.

St Augustine & St. Mary



**Saturday, August 20, 10:30 am at
Rocky Point Park**

Everyone Welcome!



**Followed by a BBQ & Potluck 11:45 am-1 pm
Hot dogs and drinks provided by the parish.**

Bring your whole family!

Last Names A-J: Bring a Dessert for 8 to share

**Last Names K-Z: Bring a Salad/Side Dish for 8 to share
(baked beans, potato salad, veggies, green salads, etc.)**

**There is no heat or refrigeration available: please bring your
items in a cooler or a hot pack.**

Directions from St. Augustine:

1. Go north on Oak Harbor St. 1.7 miles to the road end and turn left onto Ault Field Rd.
2. In .9 miles take 1st roundabout exit onto Clover Valley Rd.
3. In .8 miles turn right onto Rocky Point Rd. and continue to the park.

Directions from St. Mary:

1. Go north on State Highway 20.
2. Turn left at Swantown Rd. (light)
3. In .4 miles turn right onto Heller Rd.
4. In 2.6 miles take second exit from roundabout onto W. Ault Field/Clover Valley Rd.
5. In .7 miles turn right onto Rocky Point Rd. and continue to the park.

Volunteers Needed !



**We need your help for
Mass on the Grass
Saturday, August 20, 9am-1pm
at Rocky Point Park**

We need volunteers to make the BBQ happen!
Without your help, we cannot have our BBQ!

We need:

- 1. Volunteers to help set up/take down tables and chairs at the park. Set-up begins at 9:00 am.**
- 2. People to organize the food provided by the parish**
- 3. Volunteers to help cook the hot dogs**

Please let us know how you can help. Contact:

Call Barb 360-240-9509; or email tbdumit@comcast.net

AUGUST DAILY READINGS

1 – Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Jer 28:1-17
Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
Mt 14:13-21

2 – Tue – 18th wk in Ord Time

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23
Mt 14:22-36

3 – Wed – 18th wk in Ord Time

Jer 31:1-7
Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
Mt 15:21-28

4 – Thu – 18th wk in Ord Time

Jer 31:31-34
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Mt 16:13-23

5 – Fri – 18th wk in Ord Time

NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Deut 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41
Mt 16:24-28

6 – Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Pt 1:16-19

Lk 9:28b-36

7 – 19th Sunday in Ord Time

Wis 18:6-9
Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12
Lk 12:32-48

8 – Memorial of St Dominic, Priest

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Mt 17:22-27

9- Tue – 19th wk in Ord Time

Ez 2:8—3:4
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

10 – Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10
Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
Jn 12:24-26

11 – Memorial of St Claire, Virgin

Ez 12:1-12
Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62
Mt 18:21—19:1

12 – Fri – 19th wk in Ord Time

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63
Ps 12:2-3, 4abcd, 5-6
Mt 19:3-12

13 – Sat – 19th wk in Ord Time

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Mt 19:13-15

14 – 20th Sunday in Ord Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Heb 12 1-4
Lk 12:49-53

15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass during the Day

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

16 – Tue – 20th wk in Ord Time

Ez 28:1-10
Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab
Mt 19:23-30

17 – Wed – 20th wk in Ord Time

Ez 34:1-11
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Mt 20:1-16

18 – Thu – 20th wk in Ord Time

Ez 36:23-28
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Mt 22:1-14

19 – Fri – 20th wk in Ord Time

Ez 37:1-14
Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Mt 22:34-40

20 – Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Ez 43:1-7ab
Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 23:1-12

21 – 21st Sunday in Ord Time

Is 66:18-21
Ps 117:1, 2
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

22 – Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5
Mt 23:13-22

23 – Tue – 21st wk in Ord Time

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13
Mt 23:23-26

24 – Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Jn 1:45-51

25 – Thu – 21st wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 1:1-9
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mt 24:42-51

26 – Fri – 21st wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 1:17-25
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
Mt 25:1-13

27 – Memorial of St Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31
Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 25:14-30

28 – 22nd Sunday on Ord Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14

29 – Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1-5
Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102
Mk 6:17-29

30 – Tue – 22nd wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 2:10b-16
Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14

31 – Wed – 22nd wk in Ord Time

1 Cor 3:1-9
Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21
Lk 4:38-44

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

August 2022

Catholic Community of St. Augustine and St. Mary

Rev. Chris Hoiland, Pastor

Jesus, I trust in you!

We fully trust in someone when we have a firm belief in his or her reliability, truth, ability, and strength. Do you trust God? He really is *"faithful and true"* (Revelation 19:11). You can trust Him ...

When you are overwhelmed: Can you imagine being responsible for every soul in the world? One night, Pope St. John XXIII, feeling overwhelmed by the problems in the Church, prayed, "Lord, it's Your Church; You take care of it. I'm going to bed." That's the perfect model for us. Surrender concerns to God, trust Him to handle them, and relax.

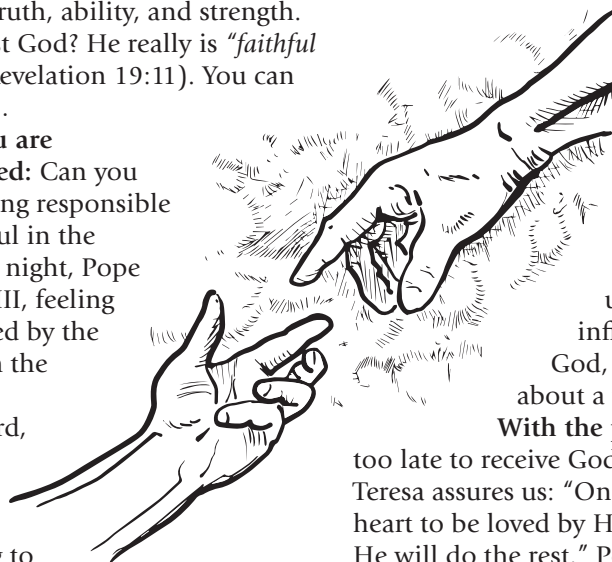
With the future: St. Padre Pio said, "You say you are anxious about the

future, but don't you know that the Lord is with you always and that our

enemy has no power over one who has resolved to belong entirely to Jesus?"

When we understand the infinite love of God, we won't worry about a thing.

With the past: It's never too late to receive God's mercy. Mother Teresa assures us: "Only open your heart to be loved by Him as you are. He will do the rest." Pope Francis has said that God is never tired of dispensing His mercy. We are the ones who tire of asking. Never tire of asking. Absolution is as close as your nearest Catholic church.



One Minute Meditations

Get involved

Catholics have a long history of action – feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, caring for the poor, praying for souls. Are you doing all you can to help? If not, find out if there is a parish ministry that could use your time, talent, or treasure. Catholics are meant to make a difference.



Run, don't walk

If you think you don't sin and don't need the Sacrament of Reconciliation, run – don't walk – to the nearest confessional. *"If we say, 'We are without sin,' we deceive ourselves"* (1 John 1:8). Unconfessed sin, especially when it goes unnoticed, forms a barrier between us and God. Penance, absolution, and life amendment helps to break it down.

A Novena

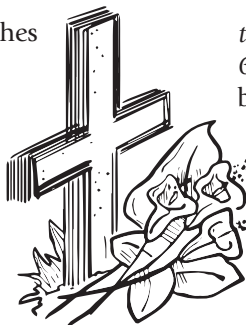
Do you have a particular concern or an upcoming challenge? A novena – a prayer offered over nine consecutive days in preparation for a feast day or a special need – is a great way to ask for God's particular help.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Everything the Church teaches about care for the dying, funeral rites, and burial is out of respect for the body. For Catholics, the body has the added dignity of participating in the Sacraments during life: *"your body is a temple of*

Why do Catholics bury loved ones' remains?



the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 6:19). In the Creed, we profess belief in the resurrection of the body. Therefore, the Church permits cremation as long as the remains are buried in sanctified ground. Scattering ashes is prohibited.

Discerning God's will

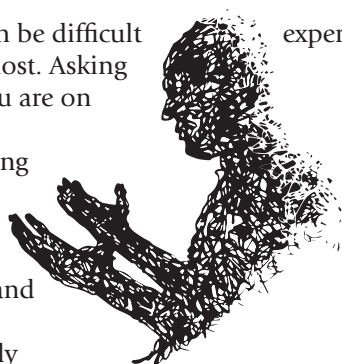
Do you have a big decision to make? It can be difficult to hear God's voice just when you need it most. Asking the right questions and looking for signs you are on track can help you make the right choice.

"Will it help me get to Heaven?" Answering this question first will weed out extraneous options quickly. Then, when deciding between two good choices, consider which one makes best use of your strengths, gifts, and your state in life.

Deep peace. In heartfelt prayer, you'll likely

experience a deep peace for one of your options. Only God gives this kind of peace (John 14:27). It's a good sign when that peace lasts throughout the decision process. Lack of peace is usually God saying, "no."

Good fruits. These are easiest to see after you have taken steps toward your decision. If you see spiritual fruits like generosity, joy, patience, and self-control growing in your soul, you're on the right track. Anxiety, turmoil, anger, tension are signs that you made a misstep.



from Scripture

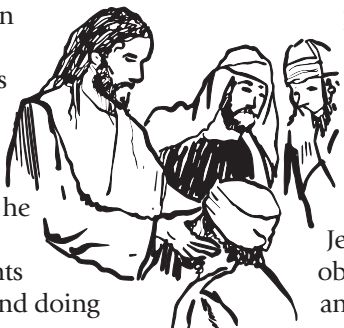
Luke 14:1, 7-14, Unreciprocated kindness

Jesus was under close and careful scrutiny by the Pharisees who were watching for a misstep in order to discredit him. They were afraid that his "radical" ideas would undermine the religion and tradition they protected. Nonetheless, he never let this critical scrutiny by his opponents keep him from saying and doing the right things.

As Christians, we must never succumb to pressure to do what is politically or socially correct at the expense of our spiritual beliefs and obligations. For example, there is a cultural value to

"networking" – entertaining people who can further our personal or professional goals. There is usually an exchange of favors implied in this kind of a relationship, "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

In this parable, however, Jesus urged us to forget about obtaining benefit or admiration and instead serve people in need. He said that doing favors for and being kind to the disadvantaged can be very rewarding and will bring blessings to the host. The guests won't be able to reciprocate, but God will certainly repay the kindness.



Q & A What does Mary's Assumption mean for us?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII infallibly declared that, "having completed the course of her earthly life," the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up, body and soul, into heavenly glory.

Although this doctrine was declared relatively recently, the Church's belief in it isn't new. Sacred Scripture and Tradition repeatedly emphasize Mary's

sinlessness and holiness (Luke 1:28), and her deep involvement in the mysteries of Christ's life. Given this, we believe Jesus preserved her body from decay and raised her to heavenly glory.

For us, the Assumption, is a "sneak preview" of what our ultimate destiny can be if we are faithful to Christ, as Mary was - having our glorified bodies, sinless and perfectly happy. What she is now, we hope someday to be. Moreover, the Assumption reveals the value of our bodies in God's plan. When God created us in His image, He created us body and soul and said it was "very good" (Genesis 1:31). It's so good, that He intends to raise us, bodily, into His glory.



Feasts & Celebrations

August 2 – St. Peter Julian Eymard (1868). Born in France, Peter was ordained in 1834 and earned a reputation as a preacher. He was friends with St. John Vianney. He founded the Congregation of the Priests of the Blessed Sacrament to increase devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

August 9 – St. Edith Stein (1942). Born Jewish, she was a brilliant atheist intellectual in Germany. Edith converted to Catholicism after studying St. Teresa of Avila, and became a Carmelite nun. Although her order tried to shelter her

from the Nazis, she was arrested and executed at Auschwitz.

August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption. Declared a dogma of faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary's being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life.

Aug. 24 – St. Bartholomew the Apostle (1st Century).

Bartholomew is thought by some scholars to be the apostle, Nathanael (John 1:46). After Jesus's Ascension, Nathanael spread Christianity to India and Armenia, where he was martyred.



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