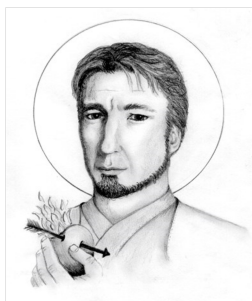


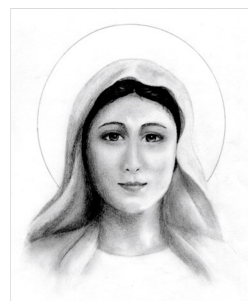
Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches



A Parish Family



August 28, 2022
22nd 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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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

— ❦ —
"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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We Encounter Jesus

St Augustine & St Mary



August 27	Saturday	3:00 pm	Filipino Choir Rehearsal, CH
		4:00 pm	Confession
		5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Lucina Kaup, RIP; Bill Ferry, RIP</i>)
August 28	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Our Parishioners</i>)
		11:15 am	Mass at St. Mary (<i>Francis Carnese, RIP</i>)
August 29	Monday	Office Unavailable	
		4:00 pm	No Agape
August 30	Tuesday	Office Unavailable	
August 31	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
September 1	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
September 2	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Linda Aquino, INT; Patti Ruple, INT</i>)
September 3	Saturday	No activities this morning	

Remember!

The parish office uses email to contact parishioners about events and unavoidable changes in the Mass schedule. If you are not receiving emails from the parish please contact the parish office to confirm your email address. It is also a good idea to check your email before an event just to make sure that changes have not been made.



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, 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

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 St. Augustine/St. Mary Parish Office in Oak Harbor and online at www.staugustineoh.org.

Being registered 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.

After 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!*



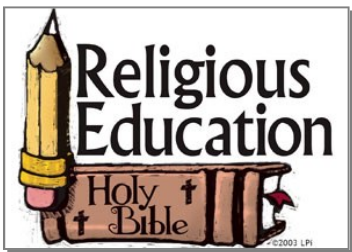
THE PASSION OF
St. John the Baptist

August 29

Gospel Meditation - Luke 14:11

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance can we begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit.

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2022 - 2023 Religious Education Program

Religious Education registration for St. Augustine and St. Mary has begun! Ms. Rowena will be registering students and answering questions following all weekend Masses at St. Augustine this weekend, August 27 and August 28.

Registration forms are available in the St. Augustine/St. Mary Parish Office located at 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or online at www.staugustineoh.org. Simply fill out the form and attached your check made out to St. Augustine and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or mail it or bring it in to the Parish Office during business hours of Wednesday - Friday, 10:00 am - Noon and 1 - 4pm.

Classes start the week of September 12. More detailed information to come!

Please note, for children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, please make an appointment with Rowena Harless at 360-675-2303 or rharless@staugustineoh.org

Parish Events

- ⌘ **Pie Sales** - Pies are now for sale in the St. Augustine Parish Hall after all Masses. There are many varieties available and the type will change from week to week as different fruits are harvested. Pies are \$15. For more information or to pre-order please contact Theresa Frazer at 360-675-9840 or text 206-992-8193.
- ⌘ **Women of St. Mary** - Just a reminder that all St. Mary's women parishioners are "Women of St. Mary" Please join us for our meeting, Thursday, September 8th, 10 am after Mass. We meet the first Thursday of the month except for holidays and summer. Please come and bring your talents, input and passion for helping others!
- ⌘ **Bake Sale** - The Catholic Daughter of the Americas are having a Bake Sale following all Masses at St Augustine on September 24 & 25. Proceeds go the many charities the CDA supports.
- ⌘ **Pancake Breakfasts at St. Augustine** - Pancake breakfasts will begin again on Sunday, October 2nd after the 8:00 am Mass.
- ⌘ **Christmas Bazaar** - It's never too early to start making your treasures or planning for your baked goods donation for our St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar on December 3rd. Questions? Text or Call: Janet Rojas 360-969-1609.
- ⌘ **Chastity Talk** - St. Brendan Catholic Church in Bothell will host an event for families, ages 13 and up, on Sunday October 9th. The event will include presentations for teens and parents about dating and God's plan for human love, followed by a time for adoration and reconciliation. 4pm-6pm: *Purified for Teens and Families*. 7pm-8:30pm: *Gender & Theology of Your Body*. Come to one event or both! Visit chastity.com/event to reserve your ticket.

Can You Help?

The St. Augustine Worship Environment Committee is re-forming to help in the enhancement of the St. Augustine worship environment throughout the liturgical year.

If you are interested in helping to make our worship environment beautiful and reverent, please contact the church office at 360-675-2303 and give your contact information so we can call you with the meeting date and time. Thank you!

We need your help!

The St. Augustine Funeral Reception Ministry is in need of adult parishioners both men and women to help keep this wonderful ministry alive.

If you can help with this ministry or need more information, please contact Marye Kandzor at 360-929-4893 or kandzor@comcast.net. We thank you.

Faith Formation

Group Bible Study - Looking for spiritual growth? Try Adult Faith Formation. There will be a Small Group Bible Study Introductory Workshop on September 17, 10am - 12noon at St. Mary. Facilitated by Dr. Paul Young and Dan Ashburn. Come to explore the possibilities. No commitment necessary.

Stewardship

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
August 7 Offering	\$18,897
August 14 Offering	\$13,872



Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
August 7 Offering	\$ 8,216
August 14 Offering	\$ 3,881

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.



Little Stories of Big Faith

One summer's day, driving from Phoenix Arizona to Lancaster California I took a "short cut" to save hours and miles.

Taking a wrong turn, I ended up driving on a desolate desert road. My vehicle was a 1983 Toyota Corolla with a broken gas gauge. My original calculation did not include the wrong turn; now I feared running out of gas. From nowhere a huge semi-truck pulled along beside me. This truck kept pace with my vehicle for hours and miles not attempting to pass!

Unable to view the driver and the fear of running out of gas in the middle of the desert left me wondering who might be in the truck. I knew I was very close to running out of gas. What will happen if I do run out of gas? More miles and hours driving the deserted highway, finally I see civilization ahead. The first building is a gas station! My prayer answered, driving to the gas pump, I hear three blasts from the semi's horn. Looking towards the direction of the sound, the semi was gone! Where did it go? In that moment, I realized that God had been watching over me the whole time. Was my Guardian Angel driving that truck?

Rachel's Vineyard



Hope and Healing After Abortion

"I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."

- Ezekiel 36:26

Did you feel like your heart turned to stone the day you made your abortion decision, or maybe it felt that way over time? God can change that for you. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and see what it feels like to receive His merciful love flooding your new heart of flesh. Will you accept His invitation?

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