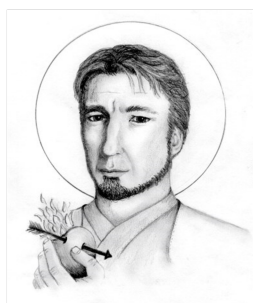


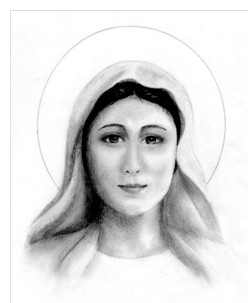
Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches



A Parish Family



September 25, 2022
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Substitute Celebrant: Father Rob Evenson

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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26th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:29-31

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We Encounter Jesus

St Augustine & St Mary



September 24	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confession Mass (<i>Our Parishioners</i>)

September 25	Sunday	8:00 am 9 & 10:30 am 9:30 am 11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass (<i>Felix Pangelinan, RIP</i>) Coffee & Donuts, PH Mass (<i>Mary & Michael Monaghan, RIP</i>) Mass at St. Mary (<i>Jack Davison, RIP; Elnora Archer, INT</i>) Coffee & Conversation

September 26	Monday	Office Unavailable 4:00 pm	Agape

September 27	Tuesday	6:30 pm	RE Classes 6th - 12th grades, CR 1-5

September 28	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 4:00 pm	Mass (<i>Raul Santos, RIP</i>) Adoration Holiday Bazaar Planning Meeting, CR 1 RE Classes Kindergarten - 5th grades, CR 1-5

September 29	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass at St. Mary

September 30	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Adoration

October 1	Saturday		No activities this morning

Please 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 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, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Doris Lujan, Angelina Lupino, Rick McCormick, Martha McAllister, Patti McKinnon, Pascal Miller, Mary Moeller, Alexandria Molt, Lee Ochoa, Richard Rezabek, John & Nancy Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Tanya Shafer, Dennis Sionson, Tiffany Tienda, Chuck Tollefson, Doug Undesser, Jeanne Valdez, David Williams, Larry Williams, Patty Williams, Madeline & David Yakubchak, 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!*

Sacraments

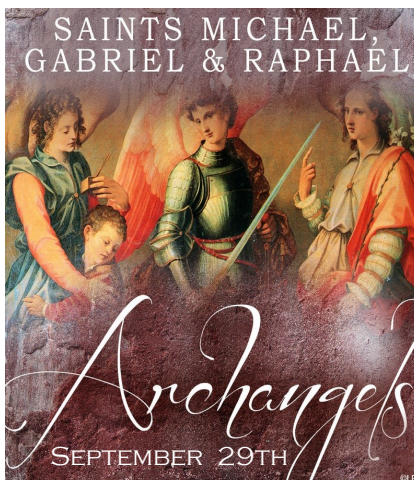


Baptisms:

- ⌘ Saturday, November 19 at 10:00 am at St Augustine
Required Baptism class, Saturday, Oct. 15 9am-Noon
- ⌘ Please call the parish office at 360-765-2303 to register. **We are scheduling 4 baptisms every month.**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

- ⌘ Classes begin Thursday, October 6, at 6:30 pm.
- ⌘ Classes are for non-baptized adults or baptized adults of a different denomination to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Also for baptized Catholics who have not received 1st Communion and/or Confirmation.
- ⌘ Please call Rowena Harless at 360-675-2303 to register.



Faith Formation



- ⌘ **St. Mary Adult Faith Formation:**
“Holy Spirit Within Us” a workshop to explore our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Saturday, October 22, 10 am- 12 noon, St. Mary Church - Harrington Hall. We will explore the nature of the Holy Spirit and how we relate to the Holy Spirit. Consider inviting a friend to attend with you. When we gather in faith, we grow closer to God and each other.

2022 - 2023 Religious Education Program

Religious Education has started! Registrations are still being accepted, and we are still in need of volunteers to help with the program.

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. Forms can also be found in the St. Augustine church vestibule and in the Hall at St. Mary. Fill out the form and attach 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 Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - Noon and 1 - 4pm.

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

- ∞ **Bake Sale** - The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) are having a Bake Sale following all Masses at St Augustine on September 24 & 25. Proceeds go to the many charities the CDA supports.
- ∞ **Pancake Breakfast** - Pancake breakfasts begin again on Sunday, October 2nd after the 8:00 am Mass at St. Augustine.
- ∞ **Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale** - Oct. 21-23, cannot accept clothes or electronics.
- ∞ **St. Augustine Holiday Bazaar** - November 4, 10a-3p, November 5, 9am-3pm and after Mass, and November 6 after the 8am and 9:30am Masses. There will be a Bazaar planning meeting on Wednesday, September 28, at 10:15 am in the Parish Hall for anyone who would like to help. We will be accepting donations of craft and decorative items in good condition in the Parish Hall after all weekend Masses during October. Call Barb at 360-240-9509 for more information.
- ∞ **St. Mary Christmas Bazaar** - Start making your treasures or planning your baked goods donation for the December 3rd Christmas Bazaar. Text or call Janet Rojas at 360-969-1609 with any questions.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) was started 20 years ago here at St. Augustine

We are looking for new members to join our group. We are a prayerful group that meets once a month and helps within the church.

Everyone is welcome - you do not have to be a daughter of a Catholic Mother to join.

See a CDA member after Mass next weekend and we will have more information in the vestibule and at the doors of the church for you to read about our ladies group. We would love to have you join us!

Priest Appreciation Dinner

The Knights of Columbus are having a Priest Appreciation Dinner on Friday, October 14 starting with a social hour at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:30 pm at the Knights Hall located at 3259 Old Goldie Road.

Tickets are \$25 a piece. There are limited tickets! Buy them now from a Knight of Columbus member.

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 set up, serving, take down, etc. or need more information, please contact Marye Kandzor at 360-929-4893 or kandzor@comcast.net.

Can You Help?

The Environment Committee decorates the worship environment for the Liturgical seasons such as Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.

If you are interested in helping to make our worship environment beautiful and reverent, please contact the church office at 360-675-2303.

Stewardship

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
September 4 Offering	\$15,255
September 11, Offering	\$12,805



Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
September 4 Offering	\$ 4,901
September 11 Offering	\$ 2,017

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!

Sanctuary Flowers

Thank you to everyone who has donated flowers. There are only a few dates remaining in the calendar year and through the Christmas season which ends January 7-8. Available dates are: October 22, November 5, and extra flowers during the Christmas season (we will be accepting donations for the beginning of the next calendar year beginning in November). Would you like to complete the current year by donating at one of the 3 different floral levels, \$40, \$60, or \$75? Donating is easy!



The Sanctuary Flowers form is located in the parish office. The information will appear in the bulletin for that week.

Flowers will be delivered automatically to the church on Friday just in time for all weekend Masses. You can take your flowers home after the 9:30 am Mass or leave them for others to enjoy for the weekday Masses.

An average \$40 floral donation will look similar to the arrangement to the left.

We will only be able to schedule donations three months out at a time.

Please hurry in to get the chance to donate flowers for the Sanctuary as there are date limitations prescribed by the Liturgical Calendar (no flowers in Advent or Lent).



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October 2022

St. Augustine and St. Mary Catholic Community

One Minute Meditations

Our home is not here

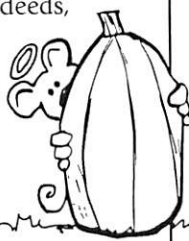
No one wants to stand out or appear different from the norm. Yet, in the prayer, "Our Father," we are reminded that our real Father is in Heaven. Our life on Earth is temporary. By asking us to pray this prayer, Jesus reminds us that our Father waits for us in Heaven, our true home.

Choose entertainment wisely

Those who make movies, television shows, video games, or other forms of entertainment make what sells. They don't necessarily intend to enlighten or uplift. A steady diet of violent entertainment and media helps us become comfortable with violence and to see people as characters rather than humans. Instead, choose entertainment that inspires you to live a better life, and pray for victims of violence and for the souls of those who perpetrate it.

From St. Therese of Liseux

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing."
(*Story of a Soul*)



What gifts did God gift just to you?

God gave us each a distinctive set of talents and gifts that make us unique and special. He intends us to use those gifts to bring others to Him and encourage us to grow in love and knowledge of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Here are some practical tips for discerning your spiritual gifts and how to use them:

Take a clue from what you enjoy. How do you like to spend your time? Do you enjoy teaching, creating, singing, reading, constructing, instructing, socializing? We often enjoy doing what we do best. God often wants us to use those competencies to share His love with others.

Tap into your personality. God

loves and delights in each of us. He will purify our sinfulness, but what is essential to us, He wants to develop and strengthen. If God made you

humorous, artistic, pragmatic, or athletic, grow your best qualities for His use.

How are you living your vocation?

Whether we are married, single, or consecrated religious, it's the "role" in which we serve God best. All

priorities should be ordered around that vocation.

Make your gift a gift to others. Our gifts are meant to be given away in service of the Kingdom. We give away and God gives us more. Ask God where your gifts can do the most good.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Non-Catholics often wonder at the hundreds of calendar days, prayers, and statues devoted to the saints. The Church recognizes and celebrates men and women of extraordinary holiness who we realize are in heaven. We look to them as examples to follow and



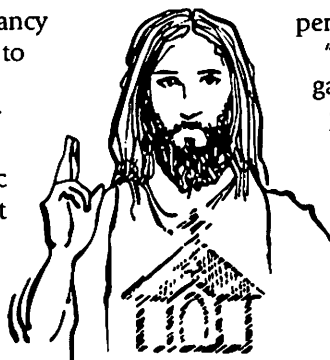
what we can become when we cooperate fully with God's grace. God's goodness, beauty, and love is

reflected in the saints' lives. Just as complimenting an artwork is honoring the artist, so by honoring the saints, we glorify God.

Why are you Catholic?

Even adults who have been Catholic since infancy ought to be able to provide a deliberate answer to the question, "Why are you Catholic?" The answers will be varied, personal, and may differ from time to time.

Kara said, "I am Catholic because the Catholic Church is the one that Jesus founded. He gave it to Peter and the Apostles, and they passed His teaching on to their successors, the Pope and the bishops. That Church is still standing, despite 2,000 years of scandal and



persecution. That proves its divine foundation."

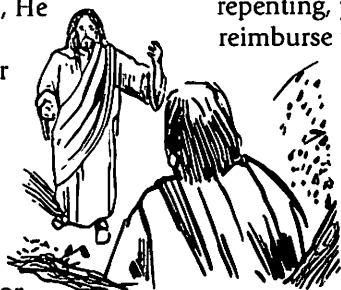
"Jesus promised to stay with us," said Nick. "He gave us the Sacraments so we can experience His presence. The only Church in which I can meet Him in the Sacraments is the Catholic Church."

Laura said simply, "The Catholic Church teaches Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. Jesus said, 'This is My Body.' It's not a symbol; it's really Him. I won't encounter Him anywhere else as fully and directly as in the Eucharist."

from Scripture

Luke 19:1-10, Don't judge by public perception

Jesus didn't evaluate people the way others did. Instead of calling the best of society to follow Him, He included people others often excluded. Consider Zacchaeus, the tax collector. We know he was unpopular, small in stature, dishonestly wealthy, and he really wanted to see Jesus.



As the chief tax collector in Jericho, Zacchaeus was rich but unpopular. Tax collectors often overcharged and kept the extra money. Something about Jesus must have intrigued Zacchaeus, who climbed a tree to see Him. Imagine his shock when Jesus called him down and invited

Himself over for dinner. Deeply moved, Zacchaeus was shocked into repenting, promising to generously reimburse the people he robbed – and to donating half his wealth to the poor.

Jesus saw Zacchaeus as a child of God. In return, Zacchaeus' eagerness for Jesus' friendship changed his life forever, beginning with generous restitution. As followers of Jesus, we are called to be open, forgiving, and accepting of others. We never know their full story. Look past the gossip and adopt Jesus' habit of forgiving quickly and being welcoming in your relationships.



Why are we asked to pray the Rosary?

When Our Lady appeared at Fatima, Portugal, she asked that the Rosary be prayed for peace. As an immensely powerful prayer, the Rosary also has benefits for our:



Minds: Even on our busiest days, we need to spend time reflecting on Jesus. A whole Rosary takes a mere 20 minutes. The

Rosary should be part of every day. Take breaks, pray for souls, receive graces.

Hearts: The Rosary is a Christ-centered, deeply Scriptural prayer. By meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary – important events in the life of Christ – we recall evidence of God's love in history. We can ask for the graces to imitate the virtues of Jesus and Mary. Gradually, our hearts will be conformed to Jesus' Heart.

Souls: The Rosary prepares us for deeper prayer. Switching from "active working mode" to "contemplative prayer mode" may not happen right away. The repetition of the Our Father and Hail Mary prayers creates a space in our minds and hearts, so we can enter into deep, intimate prayer with God.

Feasts & Celebrations

October 2 – Feast of the Guardian Angels. All of us have a guardian angel, in charge of protecting us and watching over us day and night. On this feast day, remember to thank the Guardian Angels for the work they have done in helping us.

October 6 – St. Bruno (1101). St. Bruno was born in Germany, studied in France and became a theology professor. He founded the Carthusian Order in 1084, whose life was based on prayerful solitude, manual labor, and poverty. He was never formally canonized.

October 16 – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1690). St. Margaret joined the Sisters of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial. In 1673, she began having visions of Jesus Christ, in which He asked for a feast to his Sacred Heart. The Church officially recognized the devotion to the Sacred Heart in 1765.

October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist (1st century). St. Luke was a Christian physician from Antioch. His Gospel and Acts of the Apostles were probably written between 70 and 85 A.D.



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