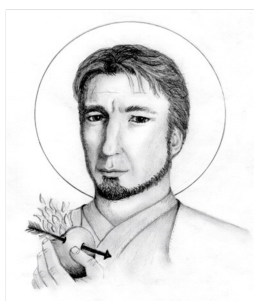


Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches

A Parish Family



February 26, 2023
The 1st Sunday of Lent



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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St Augustine

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Tue-Fri, 10am-Noon and 1-4pm

St Mary

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Oak Harbor, WA 98277



We Encounter Jesus



St Augustine

February 25	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass (<i>Dumit & Koch Families, INT</i>)
February 26	Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Mass (<i>Diana & Ben Manuel Wedding Anniversary, INT; Julia Arteaga, INT</i>) Coffee & Donuts, PH Mass (<i>Erotida Reyes, RIP; Rev. Jerome Dund, RIP</i>) Coffee & Donuts, PH
February 27	Monday	10:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm	Bible Study, CR 1&2 Special Sacraments, CR 1&2) Agape, PH & K
February 28	Tuesday	4:00 pm	RCIC, CR 4
March 1	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Mass (<i>Char Cross, INT</i>) Divine Mercy/Adoration Pro Life Meeting, PO RE K-5th grades, CR 1-5 Confessions, CH RE 6th-12th grades, CR 1-5
March 2	Thursday	6:30 pm	RCIA, CR 1&2
March 3	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Mass Stations of the Cross. CH Youth Stations of the Cross, CH Fish Fry, PH/K

St Mary

February 26	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH
March 2	Thursday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	Mass Adoration Confessions Women of St. Mary Meeting, HH
March 3	Friday	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross, CH



We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Baby Amelia,
Elnora Archer, Julia Arteaga,
Fr. Larry Bailey, Jim Brady,
Eileen Catalano, Tom Dumit,
Bob & Sue Ellis, Mamie Forbes,
Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry,
Candy Kelly, Marsha Kilgore,
Jack Kraft, Martha McAllister,
Alexandria Molt, Linnie Ochoa-Brown,
Richard Rezabek,
Nancy & John Romanski, Lou Santos,
Holly Hernandez-Sconzo,
Dennis Sionson, Chuck Tollefson,
Jeanne Valdez, David Williams,
Larry Williams, 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

Sacraments

Baptisms:

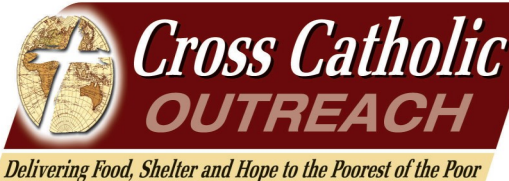
- ✂ Required Baptism class Saturday April 1, 9am - 12Noon at St Augustine. Baptisms are Saturday, April 22 at 11am.
 - ✂ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to register.
- We are scheduling 4 baptisms every month.**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

- ✂ Classes are Thursday evenings 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.

Anointings:

- ✂ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 during business hours to request an anointing.
- ✂ If you call the office after business hours, the recording will give you the number to call for an **emergency anointing only**.
- ✂ An individual may receive one anointing per month.



We welcome Fr. James Quinlan of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and South America.

40 Days of Life

We peacefully seek to end the deaths of unborn children in these 40 days of Lent. We do this through prayer, fasting, and daily vigils near abortion businesses as we offer pregnant mothers alternatives so their babies may live.

Prayer - pray to our Mother of mothers for her intervention.

Fasting - any kind of fasting dedicated to mothers choosing to not harm their babies.

Peaceful Vigils - at Pioneer Rd. & SR 20 intersection Friday afternoons during Lent from 4-5 pm.

Stewardship

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
February 12 Offering	\$20,304



Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
February 12 Offering	\$ 2,722

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 & Events

- ☞ **Warm Clothing Drive** - This is the final weekend for the Catholic Daughters to collect warm coats, NEW socks, hats, and gloves (for all ages). Please drop off clean warm clothing items in the box in the Vestibule.
- ☞ **Pro-Life Fundraiser** - This is the final weekend for the St. Augustine Pro-Life to collect needed items to benefit the Whidbey Island Women's Clinic and the CARE Medical Center in Mt. Vernon. Collection is to support their mission of offering aid to mothers in crisis who choose life for their babies. Lists of the needed items are posted in the vestibule.
- ☞ **Bible Study - Three Paths to Holiness** Bible study at St. Augustine runs through March 20 at 10:00 am in Classroom 1 & 2 in the parish hall. Please contact Barb Dumit at 360-240-9509 or stop by the parish office to sign up. Study books are available from Word on Fire at wordonfire.org.
- ☞ **Flowers** - There will be no flowers in the church for the Lenten Season. Please be a part of beautifying the sanctuary for Easter by stopping by the parish office and purchasing a flower memorial for someone you love or for your church family.
- ☞ **St. Patrick's Day Dispensation** - Archbishop Etienne had issued a special dispensation stating, "I decree that on Friday, March 17, 2023, all Catholics of the Archdiocese of Seattle, no matter where they may be, and all Catholics present here in the archdiocese on that day, are hereby dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat. I encourage all who make use of this dispensation to engage in another penitential or charitable act that day."

Are you looking for a unique Lenten opportunity to begin serving others?

The Agape program is looking for volunteers.

The Agape community meal program serves a free hot nutritious meal each Monday evening in the parish hall to anyone from our community.

Volunteers need to be willing to commit to help for 2 hours one Monday each month. We especially need people, or families, who can help with serving, washing dishes, and cleanup from 4:15ish to 6:30. Those who can help with prep from 2:00 to 4:15ish are also needed. Dinner is provided for those who volunteer if there is enough. If you or your family are looking for a way to become more involved in our parish, this may be for you! Please email your contact information to Mary Brady at bradylady2@yahoo.com for more information.

"The Passion of Christ represents the misery of our present life, while the resurrection of Christ gives us a brilliant glimpse of the happiness of the future life. Let us apply ourselves energetically to the present life, and hope in the future. Now is the time for the painful struggle, then will come the recompense."

- St. Augustine (sermon 233, 1)

Parish Job Openings *Open until positions are filled.*

Bookkeeper

St. Augustine Church is seeking to hire a part-time (10 hours per week) parish bookkeeper to provide bookkeeping services for the parish, in accordance with Archdiocesan administration and finance policies and procedures. Position would maintain banking accounts, reconciles bank statements, accounts for all contributions to the parish and deposits parish collections, provides assistance to the pastoral leader and serves as staff to the Parish Finance Council as requested. Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of QuickBooks and strong computer skills. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website or from admin@staugustineoh.org.

Accompanist (piano/organ)

St. Augustine Church and St. Mary Churches are seeking to hire an accompanist (piano and/or organ) to provide music for parish liturgies and other designated celebrations. The position would collaborate with the Pastor or other assigned consultative body. The candidate would select the music and need to audition for the Pastor. The position is a year-round position up to 10 hours per week. Successful candidates should be registered to a Catholic parish and active participants in Catholic worship and parish life. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website or from admin@staugustineoh.org.

Lenten Opportunities

Confession

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, March 1 - April 4 at St Augustine

Saturdays at 4:00 pm at St Augustine

Stations of the Cross at St Augustine

Fridays after 9:30 am Mass

Fridays at 5:00 pm - led by youth

Fridays at 5:30 pm Soup Bowl & Fish Fry

Stations of the Cross at St. Mary

Fridays at 5:30 PM



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.

Prayers of Blessings at St. Augustine - Prayer request cards are available again this Lent. Please fill out a card and drop it in the box at the back of the church. When it comes time to take a card and pray for that person, please take at least the same number of cards that you put in. This is an opportunity not only to ask for prayers but also to offer prayers for others.

Religious Book Exchange at St Augustine

There is a table in the vestibule for you to bring spiritual books or pick up some new spiritual reading.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls & Calendars at St Augustine & St Mary

Rice Bowls remind us to practice Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving during Lent. Visit crsricebowl.org and discover resources and recipes for Lent. 25% of Rice Bowl donations supports our parish Works of Mercy. Rice Bowls will be collected at the Holy Thursday 6pm Mass. Please help the counters by providing checks or currency rather than coins.

Peaceful Vigils

Prayer vigils during the season of Lent to end the deaths of unborn children. Meet at the intersection of Pioneer Rd. & SR 20 in Oak Harbor on Fridays during Lent, from 3:45-4:45 pm.