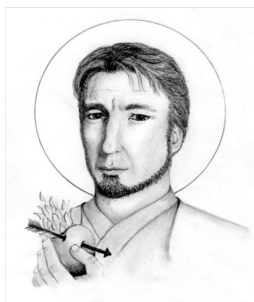
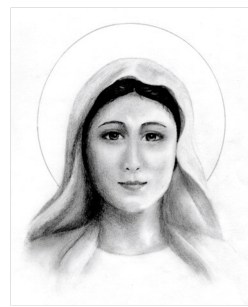


Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches

A Parish Family



March 5, 2023
The 2nd 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

Pastor

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St. Augustine

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

St. Mary

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Mailing Address for both parishes:

P.O. Box 1319
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

We Encounter Jesus



St. Augustine

March 4	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass (<i>Marge Wunderlich, RIP;</i> <i>Madeleine Hedeem, RIP</i>)
March 5	Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Pancake Breakfast, PH Mass (<i>Norma Jayme, RIP</i>) Coffee & Donuts, PH
March 6	Monday	10:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm	Bible Study, CR 1&2 Special Sacraments, CR 1&2 Agape, PH & K
March 7	Tuesday	4:00 pm	RCIC, CR 4
March 8	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Mass Divine Mercy/Adoration RE K-5th grades, CR 1-5 Confessions, CH RE 6th-12th grades, CR 1-5
March 9	Thursday	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Pastoral Council, PO RCIA, CR 1&2
March 10	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

March 5	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm 12:40 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH Bible Study, CR
March 9	Thursday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	Mass Adoration Confessions
March 10	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, Clint West,
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.

Come Holy Spirit

A 7-week Journey to a Fuller Experience
of the Holy Spirit in Your Life

Join us at for 7 Monday mornings at
10 am in St. Augustine classroom 1&2
starting April 10 to learn to develop the
gifts God has given to each of us and
pursue a deeper relationship with God the
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Sessions will
be April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, and 22.
The video series with Tom Curran is free
and all are welcome to participate. To
register, please contact the parish office at
360-675-2303 or email Mary at
pricewaters@comcast.net.

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 19 Offering	\$13,664



Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
February 19 Offering	\$ 4,634

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

- ☞ **Pancake Breakfast** - At St. Augustine on Sunday, March 5 following the 8:00 am Mass.
- ☞ **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 has 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."
- ☞ **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** - Friday, March 17 at 6:00 pm in the St. Augustine parish hall. Corned Beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, soda bread, and dessert. Dinner will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus and desserts by the Catholic Daughters. Donations would be greatly accepted!!

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 St. Augustine 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

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. See full job description and application packet at staugustineoh.org.

Accompanist (piano/organ)

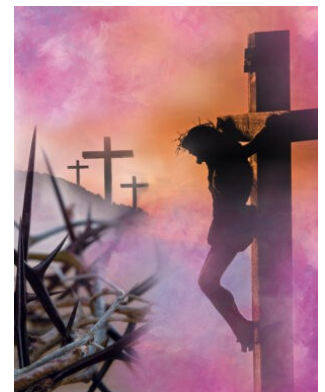
St. Augustine Church and St. Mary Churches are seeking to hire an accompanist (piano and/or organ) to provide music for parish liturgies and other designated celebrations. The position would collaborate with the Pastor or other assigned consultative body. See full job description and application packet at staugustineoh.org.

Lenten Conversion

Lent is a time of Repentance and Sacrifice. Lent is also a time of Conversion. During Lent the parish celebrates in Mass Rites with those preparing for Baptism and full initiation into the Church. Most of us are not present at the Masses celebrating these Rites.

So, we are inviting you to join us as we reflect on these Rites and renew our commitment to continued conversion with Jesus Christ and His mission.

We will gather on Saturday, March 18th, from 10:00am - 2:00pm at St. Mary in Coupeville in Harrington Hall. It is Lent so we ask you to bring your own sack lunch. We will provide coffee and other drinks.



Lenten Opportunities

Confession

Wednesdays at 6:00pm during Lent at St. Augustine

Saturdays at 4:00pm at St. Augustine

Thursdays during Lent at 10:00am following daily Mass at St. Mary

Stations of the Cross at St. Augustine

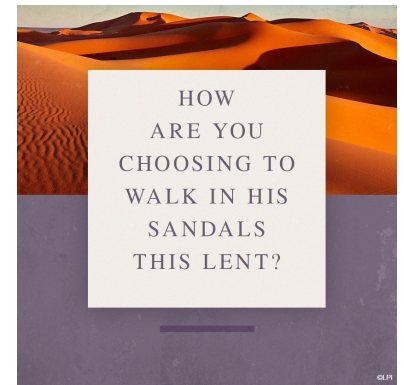
Fridays after 9:30 am Mass

Fridays at 5:00 pm - led by youth

Fridays at 5:30 pm Soup Bowl or Fish Fry (noted on calendar)

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 - Please pray for those on the prayer request cards throughout Lent.

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.

Lenten Friday

Soup Bowl & Fish Fry Dinners

following Stations of the Cross

Friday Nights during Lent will be Soup Bowl and Fish Fry Dinners which promotes fellowship and charity.

Friday Night Lenten Schedule:

February 24, Soup Bowl hosted by the Pastoral Council

March 3, Fish Fry hosted by Knights of Columbus

March 10, Fish Fry hosted by Knights of Columbus

March 17, St. Patrick's Day Celebration

March 24, Fish Fry hosted by Knights of Columbus

March 31, Soup Bowl hosted by Catholic Daughters

Soup Bowl



We are asked to donate on Soup Bowl nights the amount saved on dinner that night for Rice Bowl Charities.

Fish N' Chip



40 dinners will be available after Stations of the Cross in the St. Augustine Parish Hall.

Menu: 2 pieces of fish, French fries, coleslaw, tarter & cocktail sauces, and two cookies.

\$15.00 per dinner

Dine-in or carry out

All proceeds help the Knights of Columbus with their various charities

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Collection taken on March 10 - March 11



Home mission dioceses across the country face similar challenges: small Catholic populations, great distances between parishes, and economic hardships that make it difficult for parishes to meet the pastoral needs of their communities. In northern Alabama's Diocese of Birmingham, for instance, one parish is the only Catholic church in its county. Another parish affected by high unemployment and underemployment lacks resources to pay for youth ministry and parish activities. Despite these economic challenges, the diocese is committed to forming disciples in the parishes and providing quality education to poor and minority students.

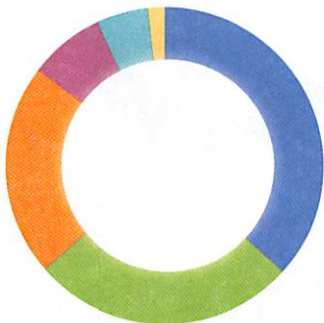
Support from Catholic Home Missions makes the day-to-day ministries of these parishes possible through grants to the diocese for parish operations, training of parish catechetical leaders, youth ministry support, and one-on-one attention to help struggling Catholic school pupils succeed in their education. When you support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, your contribution helps dioceses like Birmingham keep their parishes open and available to meet the pastoral needs of their communities.

For more information about the Catholic home missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2021

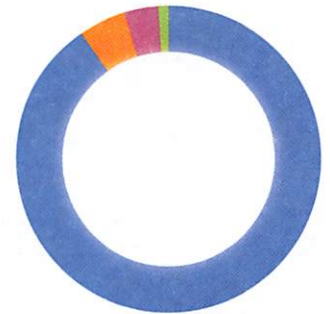


Totals by Program Area

• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$3,410,000
• Faith Formation	\$2,505,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$2,017,500
• Cultural Ministries*	\$715,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$485,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person†	\$150,000

Total: \$9,282,500

*including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries
†including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities



• Grants and Donations	\$8,084,200
• Program Costs	\$432,593
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$336,841
• Administrative Expenses	\$81,035

Total Expenses: \$8,934,669



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FORTALECIENDO LA IGLESIA AQUÍ



Las diócesis misioneras en nuestro país enfrentan desafíos similares: poblaciones con un pequeño número de católicos, grandes distancias entre parroquias y dificultades económicas que no les permiten a estas diócesis responder a las necesidades pastorales de sus respectivas comunidades. Por ejemplo, en la zona norte de Alabama, en la Diócesis de Birmingham, una parroquia es la única iglesia católica en el condado. Otra parroquia, afectada por mucho desempleo y subempleo, carece de recursos para pagar la pastoral juvenil y las actividades parroquiales. A pesar de estos desafíos económicos, la diócesis se ha comprometido a formar discípulos en las parroquias y proporcionar una educación de calidad a los estudiantes pobres y los de minorías.

El apoyo de las Misiones Católicas hace posible que estas parroquias puedan

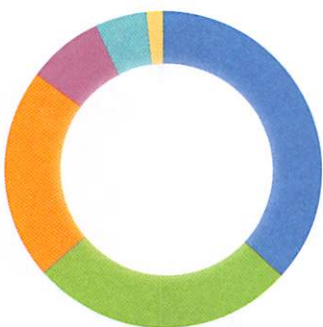
enfrentar los ministerios cotidianos mediante subvenciones a la diócesis para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, la capacitación de líderes catequéticos de la parroquia, apoyo a la pastoral juvenil y, para que puedan obtener una educación exitosa, una atención personalizada a aquellos alumnos de la escuela católica que luchan por salir adelante. Cuando ustedes apoyan el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas, sus contribuciones ayudan a diócesis como la de Birmingham a mantener sus parroquias abiertas y disponibles para responder a las necesidades pastorales de sus comunidades.

Para más información acerca de las misiones católicas, visite www.usccb.org/home-missions.

¿Qué es una Diócesis Misionera?

Las diócesis misioneras son aquellas diócesis en los Estados Unidos, sus territorios y antiguos territorios, que no pueden proporcionar los servicios pastorales básicos sin recibir una ayuda externa. Los servicios pastorales básicos incluyen la Misa, los sacramentos, la educación religiosa y la capacitación en el ministerio para sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosas y personas laicas. Casi el 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios, es considerado territorio de diócesis misioneras.

DATOS FINANCIEROS DE CHMA 2021



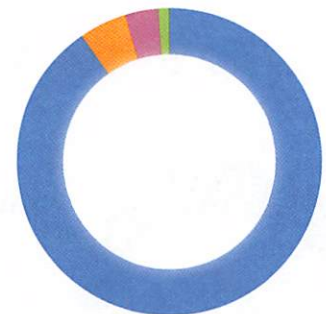
Totales por área de programa

• Asistencia a diócesis y parroquias	\$3,410,000
• Formación en la fe	\$2,505,000
• Vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa	\$2,017,500
• Ministerios culturales*	\$715,000
• Fortaleciendo el matrimonio y la vida familiar	\$485,000
• La vida y la dignidad de la persona humana†	\$150,000

Total: \$9,282,500

*incluyendo al ministerio hispano y a otros ministerios étnicos y culturales

†incluyendo a los ministerios en prisiones y ministerios para personas con discapacidades



• Subvenciones y donaciones	\$8,084,200
• Costos del programa	\$432,593
• Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos	\$336,841
• Gastos administrativos	\$81,035

Total de gastos: \$8,934,669



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