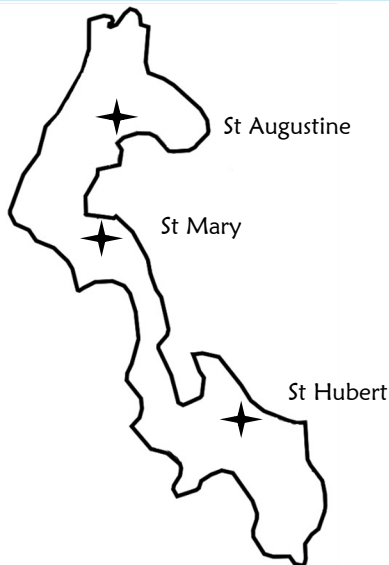




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches *St Augustine · St Mary · St Hubert*

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland frchris@staugustineoh.org

St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239

Mailing Address for both parishes - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260

Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE
OUR GIFTS WITH OTHERS.

Regular Mass Times

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Hubert

Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine

Sun. 9:00 am - St. Hubert

Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary

Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Wed. 10:30 am - St. Hubert

Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary

Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Augustine

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert

Nothing you have not given
away will ever really be yours.

C. S. Lewis

November 3, 2024
31st Sunday, Ordinary Time

St Augustine/St Mary Parish Office Hours

Monday: Closed to the public

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

information@staugustineoh.org (360)675-2303

St Hubert Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: Closed to the public

sthubert@whidbey.com (360)221-5383

Weekly Calendar - St. Augustine

Nov 3	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Holiday Bazaar, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Anna Rezabek, RIP; The Miguel Hernandez Family, INT</i>)
Nov 4	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Education, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
Nov 5	Tuesday	4:00 pm	OCIC, CR 1&2
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
Nov 6	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Lt. Cmdr. Lyndsay Evans, RIP; Lt. Serena Wileman, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
		4:00 pm	RE (grades K-5), CR1-5
		6:30 pm	RE (grades 6-12), CR 1-5
Nov 8	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Special Intention; Derek Pereira, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
		5:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study, CR 4
		6:00 pm	Priest Appreciation Dinner, PH
Nov 9	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (<i>Virgilio Sangalang, RIP; Antonio Sangalang, RIP</i>)
Nov 10	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>The Kraft Family, INT; Nicanor Bonus, RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Nov 3	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
Nov 7	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Women of St Mary Meeting, HH
		10:20 am	Bible Study, HH
Nov 10	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH

The 2025 Stewardship (Sacrificial Giving) drive has begun. This is the time for all of us to consider how much we give and prayerfully discern if we are able to give with more regularity or give a bit more.

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses \$ 13,090
October 6 Offering \$ 13,426

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses \$ 2,962
October 6 Offering \$ 4,075

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!

Sacraments

Baptisms

- ✧ The next Baptisms are January, 2025
- ✧ The next Baptism class is Nov 23 at 1:30 pm
- ✧ We schedule a maximum of 4 children per Baptism.
- ✧ Call the parish office at 360-675-2303 for more information or to register for class.

Anointings:

- ✧ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 on Wednesday - Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00pm to request an anointing or last rites. On Tuesdays, please call the St. Mary, Anacortes office number at 360-293-2101.
- ✧ After 4pm Wednesday-Sunday, call the office at 360-675-2303 and listen to the message to receive the **emergency anointing or last rites only** phone number. *On any Monday*, please call another parish to request an anointing.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) and Children (OCIC)

Adults: OCIA - Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in classrooms 1 & 2

Children: OCIC begins **October 29, 2024**, 4:00 - 5:00 pm in classroom 4

Classes are for:

- ✧ Non-baptized or baptized adults and children (7-17) of a different denomination wishing to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church
- ✧ Baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation
- ✧ Catholics and non-Catholics wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith

Please email Mary E Waters at adultff@staugustineoh.org for more information or to register

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, Your Son, Jesus, has shown us that an open heart finds the way. Help me to find my way in this world. Keep my heart open to following Jesus' way of serving others in love.

Give me the courage to accept the guidance you offer me through my family, my friends, and my parish community. Through the Holy Spirit, you call me to a particular way of life. If it is the way of a priest, sister, brother, or deacon, help me to walk it in joyful service to your people. With you, my God, I know I can find my way. Amen.

Tips & Etiquette

Active participation in Mass is an important part of being part of our parish community. We are supposed to, as much as possible, join in all of the appropriate gestures (sit, stand, kneel, genuflect, etc.) while at Mass for our experience to be more meaningful and complete.

Homebound Eucharist Ministry

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound bring Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. This essential ministry allows them to be able to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist and helps them stay connected to our parish. Training is mandatory as is a reverence for the Eucharist and a desire to perform this Corporal Work of Mercy. If you feel called to this ministry or know someone who would like receive Eucharist, please contact Mary E Waters at adultff@staugustineoh.org

Parish Job Opening

St Augustine Catholic Church is 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 will need to audition for the Pastor. The position is a year round position up to ten hours per week. Successful candidates should be registered to a Catholic parish and be an active participant in Catholic worship and parish life. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website staugustineoh.org or by sending a request to amin@staugustineoh.org

News and Events

- ☞ **Flowers** - Sanctuary flowers are courtesy of Martha McAllister for "My mother, Zoe Dubelman."
- ☞ **Priest Appreciation Dinner** - The Knights of Columbus will be hosting this annual dinner on Nov. 8th. Tickets are available after all weekend Masses (but not at the door!). Just ask a Knight.
- ☞ **World Famous Pie Lady Pies** - Apple, Dutch apple, and pumpkin pies will be available after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 9/10, 16/17 and 23/24. Contact Theresa: tjfrazier@gmail.com
- ☞ **Catholic Daughter's Coat Drive** - Coat drive drop-off box will be available in the vestibule Oct 5 - Dec 1. Please bring new or gently used clean coats and jackets in sizes 2 toddler through 2X adult. Dark or neutral colors are preferred for the adult sizes. Coats will be distributed to Oak Harbor schools, The Haven, Spin Café, and Ryans House.
- ☞ **St Mary's Works of Mercy** - Team members will be collecting NEW men's, women's, and children's socks, hats, and gloves for distribution to needy members in our community after Mass at St Mary's on Nov 3rd, 10th, and 14th.
- ☞ **Joan's Lilies** - Girls 5th through 12th grade (and their mothers!) are invited to Joan's Lilies Super Fun Ice Cream Social, Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall.
- ☞ **Our Lady of Fatima Rosary** - Please join the Knights of Columbus as they offer this monthly rosary devotion on Nov. 14 at 6:30pm at the KofC Hall, 3259 Old Goldie Road, Oak Harbor. A social hour will follow.
- ☞ **St Mary's Christmas Bazaar** - Saturday, Dec. 7th for the public 9-2pm and Sunday, Dec. 8th for the parish after Mass. Please plan to donate hand crafted items, new gift items, and home baked goods. Contact Janet Rojas 360-969-1609 mjrojas@whidbey.net
- ☞ **Seven Sisters Apostolate** - St Augustine & St Mary have teams of 7 women who spend one Holy Hour per week praying for our pastor, Fr. Chris. As Fr. Bailey is an integral part of our parish and has been an incredible source of support to Fr Chris, we would love to include him in this special ministry! Contact Barb at tbarbj2@gmail.com or (360)320-3959 for more information.
- ☞ **Coming SOON** - CDA Angel Tree (Nov 23), CDA Taste of Chocolate (Nov 23-24), Women of St Mary's Fall Bakesale (Nov 24), Joan's Lilies Christmas Card Creation (Dec 10), Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sales (Nov 30/Dec 1, Dec 7/8, 14/15)



Saint Augustine's Christmas Bazaar is here!

Friday, Nov 1 from 10am to 3pm ~ open to the public
Saturday, Nov 2 from 9am to 2pm ~ open to the public
After all Masses Nov 2 & 3 ~ parish only

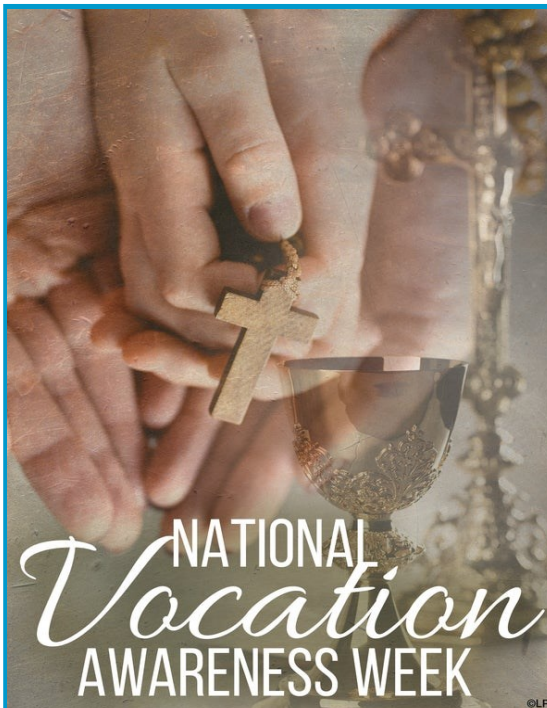
See you there for fun and fabulous one-stop gift shopping!
(Bonus: All proceeds go to the parish!)

We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Marrisa Blas, Gary Barrett, Lynnne Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Pete Caldwell, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Kathy Collantes, Christine Collings, Daniel Cook, Lois Coplea, Cecilia Crook, Justin Day, Jacquie Diaz, Tomasa Dagdagan, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Debbie Gallo, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Hendricksen, Sheryl & Mikey Henry, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Phyllis Lund, Pat Magorrian, Dick Malone, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Marlene Olson, Jasmine Patricio, Onee Hedeem & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Kathy Stratton, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson, Carmela Tubo

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



November 3rd-9th, 2024

National Vocation Awareness Week

This annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations.

Am I being called to the priesthood?

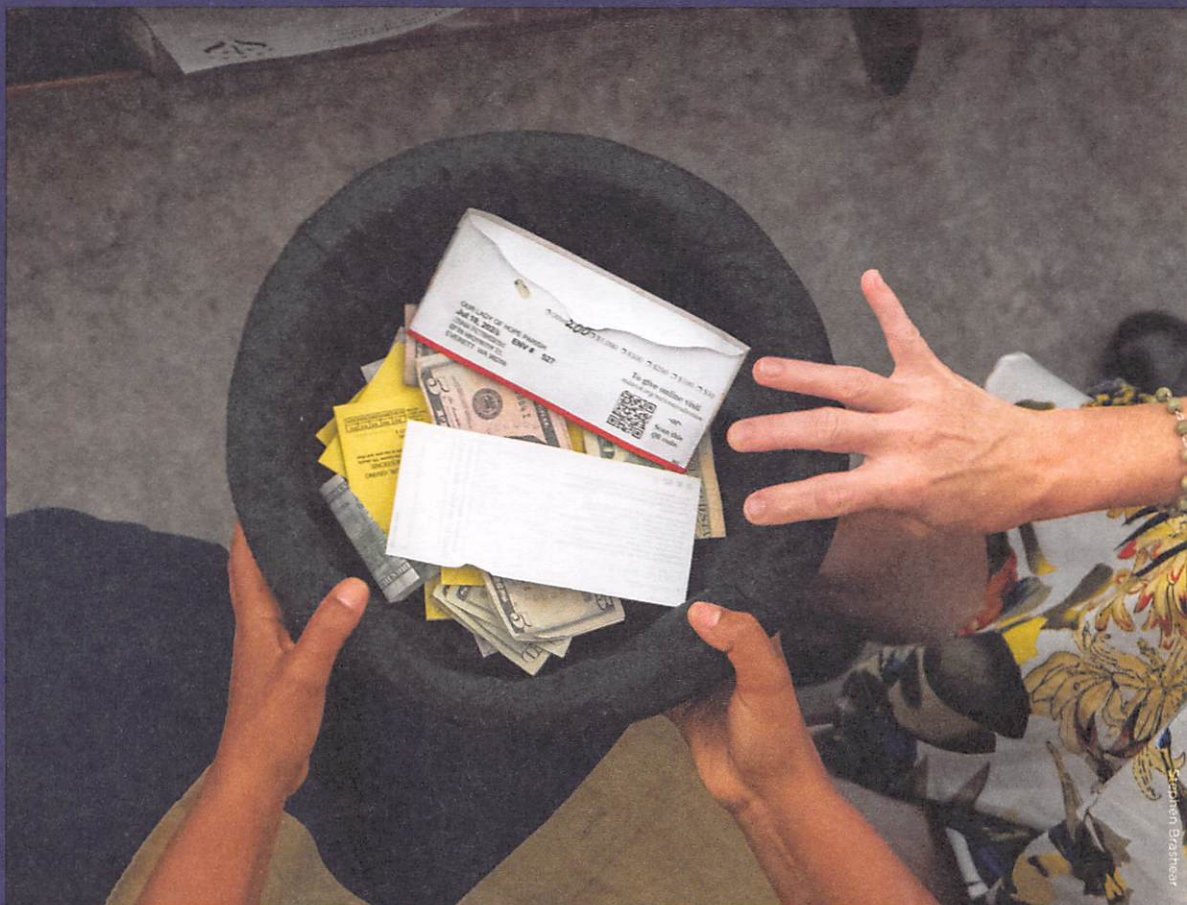
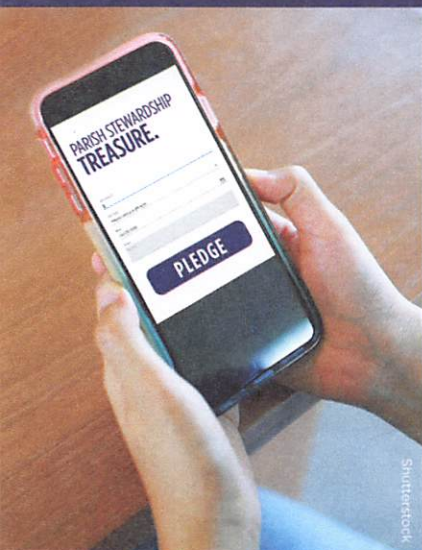
To be precise, a man only “knows” he is called when he is ordained. However, there are many positive signs that can point to a vocation, and which can help a man make the decision to enter the seminary and continue along the path towards the priesthood.

Quick Discernment Tool

Read the statements to yourself and take them to prayer. Consider God may be calling you to the priesthood!

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ is important to me.
- People have told me I would make a good priest.
- Going to Mass and Adoration is a very important part of my faith life.
- The thought of becoming a priest keeps coming back over and over again.
- I feel called to give more of myself to others.
- After hearing the readings at Mass I think about how I would preach.
- I have a burning desire to help people get closer to Christ and to know the Truth.
- I have a strong sense that what I have planned for the future is not what God has planned for me.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



Stewardship asks that we help each other recognize the gifts God has blessed us with and the ways in which we have been blessed through the gifts of others. And then return those gifts with increase to further the mission of our Church.

WE ARE
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Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. Stewardship is our response to God's generosity.

Stewardship starts in our parish. It challenges us to share our gifts beyond what we may have done in the past so we can grow, individually and collectively, as God desires. As you renew your gift of treasure, please consider taking a step in this journey of faith.

Please prayerfully reflect on your many blessings and return your 2025 pledge card today. Embracing stewardship allows us to experience profound joy in serving others that comes from developing, using and sharing our gifts.



Knight of Columbus

Father John E. O'Brien Council 3361

Priest Appreciation Dinner

(In honor of our Priest)

(Celebrating the Past, Present and Future of Priesthood)

(This dinner is in support our Priests)

Friday, November 8, 2024

St. Augustine Parish Hall

Social Hour: 5:30 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

DINNER MENU

Pork Roast Dinner

Baked Potato w/fixings

Sweet Corn

Hawaiian Dinner Rolls

Dessert

Cheesecake w/cherries Jubilee

Ice Cream (Dixie cups) or

Dessert provided by the Columbiettes

Coffee, Tea, Water

Beer/Wine available by donation

Cost: \$25.00 per person

\$50.00 per couple

\$75.00 per family of three or more

All sales are final. No tickets sold at the door for event. Must be purchased in advance. No Take-out or sales at the door.

For ticket sales see our representatives after mass in the back of the church. We will sell tickets on Saturday 5:00 pm, and Sunday 8:00 and 9:30 masses.

Come and support our Priest.

Joan's Lilies

An Invitation to ALL Girls 5th to 12th grade
of St Augustine & St Mary

Tuesday November 12, 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Ice Cream Social



Moms are welcome too!

Please RSVP: adultff@staugustineoh.org or

Mary E. Waters 360.675.2303 ext. 32

St. Mary

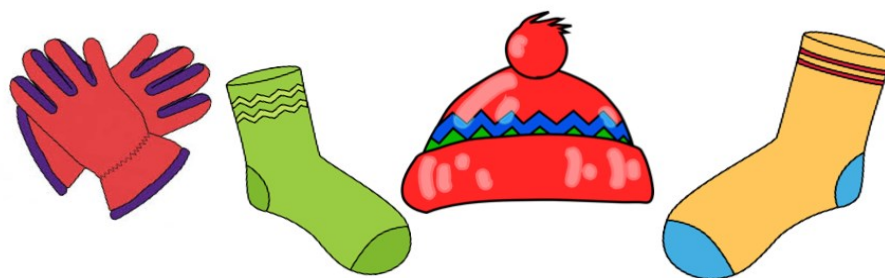
Works of Mercy Drive

The St. Mary Works of Mercy team members will be collecting **NEW** socks, hats and gloves for those in need.

Needy members of our community need warm items to help them make it through the cold winter months.

We need items for men, women & children

We give your gifts to various organizations which assist those in need.



We will be outside St. Mary's after Mass on:

Sunday, November 3

Sunday, November 10

Thursday, November 14

Please help us with this act of mercy in Jesus' name.
May you be blessed for your kind donations.

Your generosity last year was amazing
We prayerfully ask your support again this year!

Women of St. Mary

Fall Bake Sale Fund Raiser

Sunday, November 24

Please donate your freshly baked breads/rolls and desserts
in the hall before Mass.



Come to the breezeway after Mass to
buy items for your Thanksgiving meals.

YUMMMMM!